

North Baddesley Junior School



Respect. Aspire. Resilient

Dear Parents and carers,

Our children had a very exciting week as they found out which teacher they will have next year. They thoroughly enjoyed meeting their new teachers during our transition morning, and our staff loved getting to know their wonderful new classes. It was a fantastic opportunity to help everyone feel excited and prepared for the year ahead.

Also this week, our Year 6 children enjoyed a fantastic afternoon at Fareham Live, where they had the opportunity to listen to a range of talented orchestras and experience a variety of musical performances. It was a memorable afternoon that inspired and delighted everyone who attended.

Student Spotlight: We are delighted to share some wonderful news! Richelle, Lilyanna and Amber were recognised for their musical achievements and dedication to church music at the recent Romsey Abbey Chorister Awards.

The pupils were presented with medals as part of the Royal School of Church Music's *Voices for Life* award scheme, which celebrates progress in singing, music theory and understanding of the liturgy. These awards recognise the significant commitment shown by the choristers, who balance weekly rehearsals, church services and concerts alongside their schoolwork. We are incredibly proud of their dedication and success.



Summer Term
Contact II

William had an outstanding weekend of sporting achievements!



On Saturday, he took on the **13 Bridges Challenge** in London – a 10-mile walk across 13 of the capital's iconic bridges in support of **SSAFA**, the Armed Forces charity. Starting at Tower Bridge and finishing at Chelsea Bridge, William completed the challenge in an impressive **3 hours and 20 minutes**, despite the very hot weather. He even ran the final kilometre to the finish! Thanks to his efforts and the generosity of his supporters, he raised **£265** for the charity.



The following day, William continued his fantastic weekend by taking part in the **North Baddesley 1km race**, where he crossed the finish line in **first place**!

What an incredible weekend of determination, resilience and sporting success. We are all extremely proud of William and his fantastic achievements.

Congratulations to Olivia, Toby and Cali, who each received a certificate in recognition of their excellent entries to the Rotary Club competition. We are very proud of their achievement and the effort they put into their work.



Reminders.

Attendance Reminder: Please remember to notify the school office as early as possible if your child will be absent from school for the day. This is an important part of our safeguarding procedures and helps us ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils.

Smart Watches: A reminder that smart watches are not permitted in school, even if they have been disabled or their functions have been switched off. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain this school policy and to safeguard the entire community.

We wish all of our families a lovely long weekend.



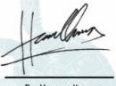
Best wishes,
Miss Woolten
Head Teacher

Reminders:

Friday 10th July- End of year reports to go home.
Friday 10th July- Rock To The Beat concert

It's Official

We are delighted to share that, thanks to the funds raised during REF Week, we have officially adopted **Nadya**, a beautiful sea turtle! We look forward to receiving updates on her journey and following her progress in the months ahead. Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped make this possible.

 OLIVE RIDLEY PROJECT	Sea Turtle Adoption Certificate COCO COLLECTION	
Congratulations North Baddesley Junior School you have been gifted the adoption of		
Location found: Baa Atoll, Maldives Date admitted: 21st July 2025 Age: Adult Sex: Female Weight (at arrival): 32.4 kg Nadya's story: Nadya was found drifting towards shore, missing a flipper, exhausted and struggling to swim. A lot of algae was growing on her shell, suggesting she had been floating for quite some time. The name Nadya means "delicate", and is a common name for girls in the Maldives.		Species: <i>Olive ridley turtle</i> Scientific name: <i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i> Conservation Status: <i>Vulnerable</i>
 Dr. Hasnauhusna Head Veterinary Surgeon - Maldives Date: 3 rd July 2026		

Mrs Wildey's Magic words

Happy Friday!

The end of another week and one that saw our small humans discover new teachers, new classes and for our not so small humans, Year 6, secondary school.

This transition always comes with a mixture of emotions: excitement, pride, sadness, and anxiety – and that's just us big humans. So, if your child has seemed more emotional, restless, or worried lately, that is to be expected. Psychology tells us our brains prefer what is familiar because familiar feels safe. The Amygdala – our brain's alarm system – can sometimes mistake something new for something dangerous, triggering feelings of anxiety.

But anxiety is not always a bad thing. Often, it is simply the brain saying, *Pay attention – something important is happening*. The beautiful thing about brains, though, is neuroplasticity – their amazing ability to adapt. What feels strange and overwhelming now often feels completely normal before long.

So, if there have been a few extra wobbles this week, in small or bigger humans, remember your brain is just looking out for you and that *'Without change, there would be no butterflies'*.

Mrs. Wildey



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We've been nominated for
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THIS MONTH!

The more green tokens we get, the bigger our share of the donation from Waitrose & Partners to help support our school and our children.

Thank you!

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PLEASE SUPPORT NBJS PTFA

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PICK UP a green token at the checkout

VOTE for NBJS PTFA on the green token stand

Let's work together to make a difference for our school community! ♥

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Attendance Figures

96.39%

Aiming for
97%+

Please work in [partnership](#) with us to ensure that your child attends school regularly.

Year 3	95.37%
Year 4	96.83%
Year 5	97.92%
Year 6	95.35%



School Values Assembly – Well Done

Aiyla
Florence
Dexter
Aisha
Ethan
Oscar
Jessica
Pacey
Noah
Isabella
Imogen
Arthur
Elle
Sophia
Zaroon
Eleanor
Felicity
Olivia
Lacey



- Highlighted means it has been added since the original contact and is a new date/event
- Highlighted means there has been a change of date from the original date set.

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 23rd June - Friday 3rd July					Year 4 swimming afternoons. 3:30 finish for group 2. Group 2
Tuesday 30th June			✓		Year 5 RSE Parent Meeting 3:30 - 4:30 (Adults only).
Tuesday 30th June				✓	Year 6 trip to Fareham (Music Live).
July 2026					
Wednesday 1st July	✓	✓	✓	✓	Transition Day
Wednesday 1st July	✓	✓	✓	✓	Meet the new teacher at 3:30 - please wait outside the year group doors.
Thursday 2nd July		✓			Year 4 RSE Parent Meeting 3:30 - 4:30. (Adults only)
Wednesday 8th July				✓	Year 6 Performance Photos
Monday 13th July	✓	✓	✓	✓	Year 6 performance to the school pm.
Friday 10th July	✓	✓	✓	✓	End of year reports go home.
Friday 10th July	✓	✓	✓	✓	Rock to the beat concert 2:30 - parents invited.
Wednesday 15th July				✓	Year 6 production- Makinee Performance to parents 1:45
Wednesday 15th July				✓	Year 6 production- Evening Performance to parents 6:00
Thursday 16th July				✓	Year 6 production- Evening Performance to parents 6:00
Monday 20th July				✓	Year 6 celebration trip to Paulsons
July (Date/Time TBC)				✓	Year 6 Information Evening at Mountbatten
Tuesday 21st July				✓	Year 6 leavers festival/leavers lunch
Wednesday 22nd July				✓	Leavers Event - Parents invited 10:00 - 12:45 (Assembly & picnic on the field)
Wednesday 22nd July	✓	✓	✓	✓	END OF TERM - Finish at normal time 3:20.
23rd July -	✓	✓	✓	✓	Summer Holiday

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Water Safety

Keeping children and young people safe around water

With the hot weather staying with us this week, many families and young people may be choosing to cool off in the water. While rivers, lakes and the sea can seem tempting in the heat, open water can be dangerous – even for strong swimmers. For parents and carers with teens and young people who might be heading for a dip with friends, please remind them to:

- Stick to **lifeguarded areas**
- **Don't swim alone** or **under the influence of alcohol**
- **Take it slow** when entering cold water to avoid shock
- Remember the [RNLI's guidance on how to 'float to live'](#) if they get into difficulty

For those of you with younger children and babies, you might be using a swimming or paddling pool at home. Here are some top tips to stay safe:

- Choose **bright, contrasting swimwear** so your child is easy to see in the water. Avoid colours that blend in with water or pool floors, such as blue, grey, pastel green or white.
- **Empty paddling pools after use** and turn them over, so they can't unexpectedly fill up with water if it rains.
- **Lock doors and gates** to outdoor areas so children can't sneak out unsupervised and be aware that children can wander into neighbouring gardens.
- **Avoid other distractions** while children are playing in water.
- Keep young children **within an arm's reach**.

Remember that babies under 6 months should be kept out of direct sunlight throughout the day, and babies over 6 months should stay in the shade between 11am and 3pm.



For more information and advice, check out Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership's [Water Safety Toolkit](#).

Remember - in an emergency, always call 999 or 112 and ask for the coastguard if appropriate.

By taking a few simple precautions, we can all enjoy the water safely this summer.

Visit the County Council website for more information and advice about [staying safe and well in extreme heat](#)

Free School Meals – Apply Before the End of Term

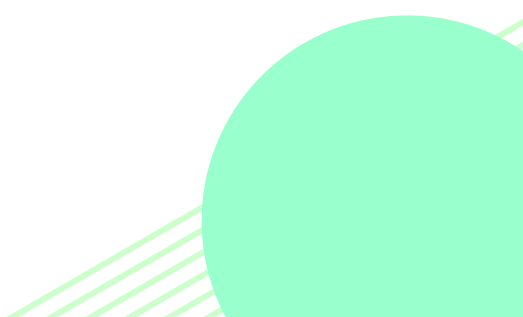
Families who receive **Universal Credit** and have not yet applied for **Free School Meals (FSM)** are encouraged to submit an application as soon as possible.

Applying before the end of the Summer Term will help ensure that your child's eligibility is confirmed in time for the start of the September term.

Applications can be made online via the Hampshire County Council website:

Free School Meals – Hampshire County Council

[Free school meals | Education and learning | Hampshire County Council](#)



5-7 yrs
£179
FULL WEEK

Step Into The Unknown

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SUMMER 2026 CAMP
PERFORMANCE ON DAY FIVE

3rd - 7th August 2026: 09:00- 14:00

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HAMPSHIRE MUSIC SERVICE SUMMER ENRICHMENT

Get Musical!

Whether you're a seasoned performer or trying musical theatre for the first time, this is your chance to shine!
Suitable for anyone in Years 4 -13

10-14 AUG



Music Production

Dive into the world of music creation using iPads and GarageBand. These sessions will provide two exciting days of creativity, collaboration, and hands-on music-making - perfect for young musicians looking to develop their skills and confidence.
Suitable for anyone in Years 5-8

10&11 AUG



Rock 2 The Beat

These sessions will offer two fantastic days of live music-making, collaboration, and performance, giving students the chance to develop their skills and play together as a band.
Suitable for musicians in Years 3-11

10&11 AUG



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Music Production

Dive into the world of music creation using iPads and GarageBand. Explore remixing, sampling, and live DJing with hands-on experience using professional gear. Discover how chords shape songs, experiment with different genres, and learn to build your own tracks from the ground up. Whether you're into beats, melodies, or mixing, everything you need is provided - just bring your creativity!

These sessions are suitable for pupils in Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 will provide two exciting days of creativity, collaboration, and hands-on music-making - perfect for young musicians looking to develop their skills and confidence.

For queries, please contact music.service@hants.gov.uk

Event Details

Venue: Barton Peveril Sixth Form College, Chestnut Avenue, Eastleigh, SO50 5ZA

Dates: Monday 10 August and Tuesday 11 August 2026

Times: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Cost: £85 for both days, including lunch

To secure your child's place, please complete the sign-up form below:

[Music Production Enrichment Days - 10 and 11 August 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Places are limited, so we encourage early responses to avoid disappointment.



R2tB

Join musicians from across the county to learn and perform a full song from start to finish. Across the two days, students will:

- Build confidence
- Strengthen ensemble and performance skills
- Develop creativity
- Work in a supportive band setting led by our specialist tutors

These sessions are suitable for Years 3 - 10 as of September 2025 and offer two fantastic days of live music-making, collaboration, and performance, giving students the chance to develop their skills and play together as a band.

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Dates: Monday 10 August and Tuesday 11 August 2026

Times: 9.30am – 3.30pm. On the Tuesday, there will be a short performance for parents at 3:30pm, lasting approximately 20–25 minutes.

Cost: £85 for both days, including lunch

To secure your child's place, please complete the sign-up form below:

[Rock2theBeat Enrichment Days, 10 and 11 August 2026 – Fill in form](#)

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ONLINE MUSIC PRODUCTION LESSONS

Interested in music, technology, or creating your own tracks?
Create music from the comfort of your own home!
Our Online Music Production lessons are the perfect place to start - no experience needed!

- Learn to create beats, basslines & chord progressions
- Mix, arrange and structure your own songs
- Explore a huge range of styles and genres
- Follow our structured Music Production curriculum
- Work towards recognised stage certificates
- Suitable for Year 4 - Year 8

All taught online after school

Join a FREE Taster Session

Come and experience what our weekly music production lessons are like each week!

In this interactive session, we'll demonstrate how we use BandLab to recreate elements of a popular song - exploring what's possible with just your creativity and a laptop.

Sign up for a session on:

- Monday 13th July - 4:30-5:30pm
- Thursday 16th July - 4:30-5:30pm

[Click here to sign up](#)





Get Musical!

HAMPSHIRE MUSIC EDUCATION HUB



£185
for the week

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10th - 14th August 2026, 10:00 - 4:00pm
The Rose Theatre, Barton Peveril College, Eastleigh

Get Musical

Join us at Get Musical this summer!

Five days of Musical Theatre – Western Style!

An unforgettable week of singing, dancing, and acting as we bring the Wild West to the stage! Learn iconic show tunes, master toe-tapping choreography, and perform a spectacular show at the end of the week.

Venue: Barton Peveril Sixth Form College, Chestnut Avenue, Eastleigh, SO50 5ZA

Dates: Monday 10 August – Friday 14 August 2026

Times: 10.00am – 4.00pm, performance on Friday at 5.00pm

Cost: £185 including £30 non-refundable deposit

Whether you're a seasonal performer or trying musical theatre for the first time, this is your chance to shine! Suitable for anyone in Years 4 -13

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