

North Baddesley Junior School



Respect. Aspire. Resilient

Dear Parents and carers,

This week has been another hot one, and the children have shown outstanding determination and resilience throughout. We are incredibly proud of the positive attitude they have demonstrated in continuing to work hard despite the warm weather.

On Friday afternoon, some of our children performed in a fantastic concert, showcasing the musical skills and talents they have developed through their Rock2TheBeat lessons. It was wonderful to see their confidence and enthusiasm shine as they performed for their audience. Well done to everyone who took part!

Reports

Your children will be bringing home their end-of-year reports this evening. Our teachers have put a great deal of time, care, and thought into preparing these reports, and have enjoyed reflecting on the many wonderful qualities, achievements, and successes of each child throughout the year. We hope you enjoy reading and celebrating all that your child has accomplished.

Student Spotlight - Gardening Club and Eco Committee

The vegetable garden is looking stunning now, with gardening club busy watering and weeding. The first of the potatoes have been dug up, tomatoes, courgettes, beans and celery will be ready very soon. The avenue of sunflowers are fantastic and the pumpkin flowers look like something from the rainforest!

Well done to our gardeners who keep our grounds looking great.



Keep watering your plants - early morning is the best time to do this and invest in a rain butt ready for the next time we get rain.

Mrs Murphy



Reminders. **Parking** - We kindly ask all parents and carers to be mindful of our neighbours during drop-off and pick-up times. We have been made aware that some vehicles have been obstructing driveways and, in some cases, engines have been left idling while waiting. This has understandably caused concern for some of our neighbours. Please help us to be considerate by parking responsibly, avoiding blocking driveways, and switching off your engine if you are waiting. Your cooperation helps us maintain positive relationships with our local community, and we greatly appreciate your support.

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 weekend.

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Best wishes,
Miss Woolken
Head Teacher

Reminders:

Wed 15th July- Year 6 Production

Thursday 16th July- Year 6 Production

INSET days for next year

Start of next academic year - Tuesday 1st September 2026

Mrs Wildey's Magic words

Happy Friday Everyone!

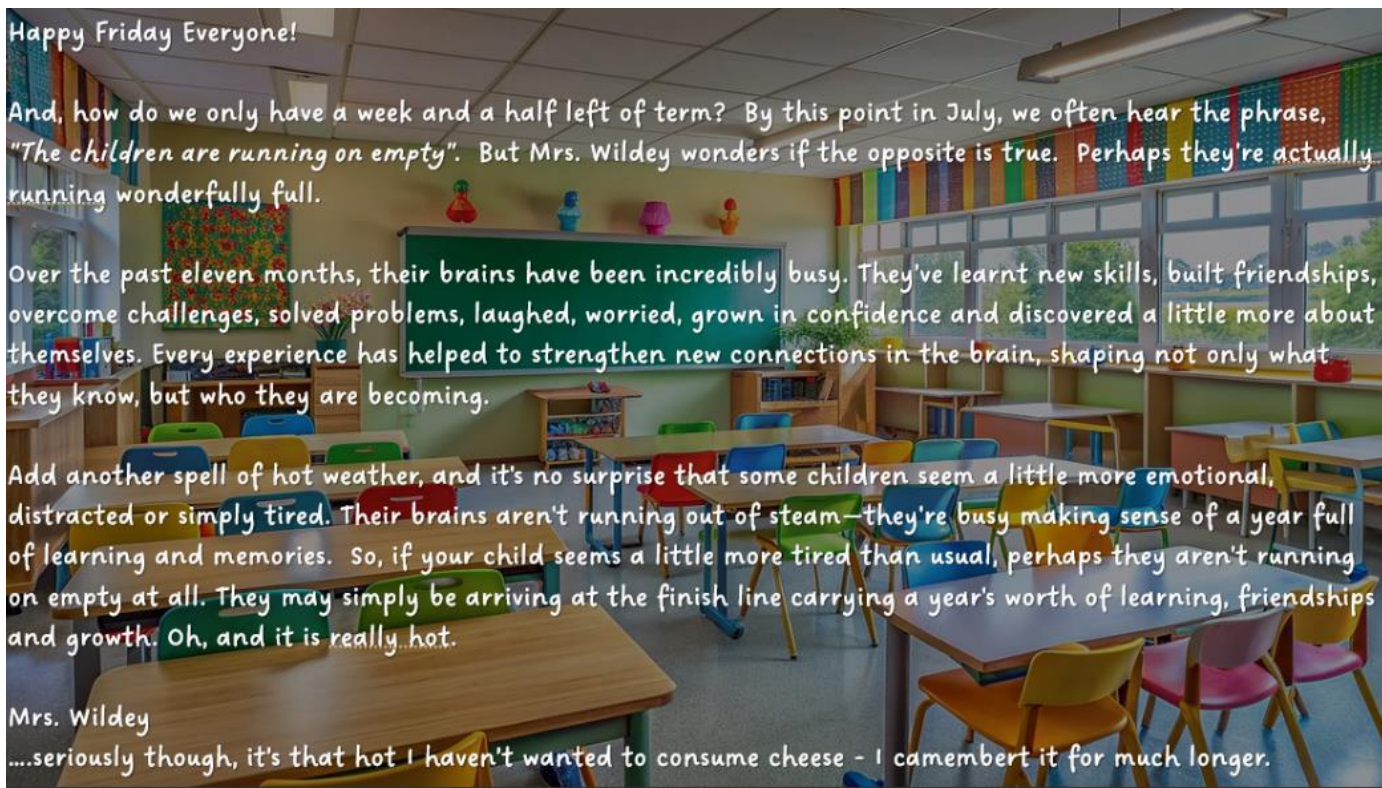
And, how do we only have a week and a half left of term? By this point in July, we often hear the phrase, "The children are running on empty". But Mrs. Wildey wonders if the opposite is true. Perhaps they're actually running wonderfully full.

Over the past eleven months, their brains have been incredibly busy. They've learnt new skills, built friendships, overcome challenges, solved problems, laughed, worried, grown in confidence and discovered a little more about themselves. Every experience has helped to strengthen new connections in the brain, shaping not only what they know, but who they are becoming.

Add another spell of hot weather, and it's no surprise that some children seem a little more emotional, distracted or simply tired. Their brains aren't running out of steam—they're busy making sense of a year full of learning and memories. So, if your child seems a little more tired than usual, perhaps they aren't running on empty at all. They may simply be arriving at the finish line carrying a year's worth of learning, friendships and growth. Oh, and it is really hot.

Mrs. Wildey

....seriously though, it's that hot I haven't wanted to consume cheese - I camembert it for much longer.



Attendance Figures



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

Year 3	96.3%
Year 4	93.25%
Year 5	98.17%
Year 6	96.77%



Well done to our Values children this week.



Charlie
Callum
Poppy
Athena
Antonio
Willow
Alaya
Primrose
Bradley
Grace
India
April

Xander
Eliza
Joey
Freya
Jacob
Arlo
Oscar
Ellis
Nancy
Vinnie
Ruby
Ruby

- 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

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- Matinee 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 20 th 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
Tuesday 1 st September	✓	✓	✓	✓	Return to school

You can find other useful dates using the following link:

[North Baddesley Junior School - Useful school information \(Holidays & INSET, dinners, uniform, sickness\)](#)

Website: <https://www.northbaddesley-jun.hants.sch.uk>

Telephone: 02380 411100

E-mail: school.office@northbaddesley-jun.hants.sch.uk

Well done North Baddesley



DANCE FOR DIABETES 2026



Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

Dance for Diabetes 2026 has been our biggest and most successful year yet. There were records broken, smiles far and wide, thousands of children dancing across the UK, and more schools taking part than ever before.

It is more than just a fundraising event. Dance for Diabetes helps children learn about diabetes in a fun, active and age-appropriate way, while bringing school communities together to support a cause that means so much to so many families.

Together, you have raised a truly mind-blowing £77,919.36. WOW!

Your school raised: £1,306.50

Your school will receive, as part of our 40% promise: £522.60

Fundraising Awards Winners.

Highest Individual Fundraiser, winning an Amazon Fire HD 8 Kids Pro tablet and a £100 Smyths gift card.

- **Sophia G**, Alfreton, Derbyshire - £1,804.76.

Highest Fundraising School Award.

- **Court Lane Infant School**, Portsmouth, Hampshire - £3,862.50.

All pupils who fundraised were entered into a draw to win one of three Amazon Echo Pop speakers.

- **Lola C-H**, Southampton, Hampshire.
- **Aela B**, Portsmouth, Hampshire.
- **Emilia V**, Portsmouth, Hampshire.

All pupils who raised £50+, were entered into a second draw to win one of three Amazon Fire HD 8 Kids Pro tablets.

- **Georgia Y**, Warrington, Cheshire.
- **Noah S**, Castle Donington, Derbyshire.
- **Jenson D**, Basingstoke, Hampshire.

The prize draws were completed at random using an online draw generator and was filmed for verification purposes.

Colouring Competition

Our Colouring Competition winners, each receiving an Acrylic Marker Set are:

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| • Ezriel D , Year 1 - Portsmouth, Hampshire. | • David B , Year 1 - Portsmouth, Hampshire. |
| • Demi G , Year 3 - Portsmouth, Hampshire. | • Meja B , Year 4 - Portsmouth, Hampshire. |
| • Shanaya N , Year 4 - Leatherhead, Surrey. | • Alexis , Year 5 - Alcester, Warwickshire. |
| • Imogen L , Year 6 - Eastbourne, East Sussex. | • Awfa R , Year 6 - Basingstoke, Hampshire. |
| • Sophie B , Year 6 - Southampton, Hampshire. | • Sebastian S , Year 6 - Gloucester, Gloucestershire. |



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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SUMMER COOKING ★ ★ CLASSES ★ ★

For foodies and aspiring chefs. Join us for a fun cooking experience for all abilities. Children aged 5 to 13 will learn to make authentic dishes from around the world with Emily, a fully qualified and experienced food teacher.

**FIRST WORKSHOP STARTS MONDAY 27TH JULY 9.30 AM
TO 12.30 PM IN ROMSEY (LIMITED TO 12 PLACES)**

At The Romsey School, Greatbridge Road, Romsey

For tickets go to:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1992862706000?aff=oddtcreator>
www.wordsandchocolate.co.uk
Call Emily 07766524631



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Summer Holiday ACTIVITIES

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From £6 per activity

ART FOR ALL

Fri 24 Jul | **Print a Pangolin and More** (6+)
Tue 28 Jul | **Paint with Palette Knives** (7+)
Mon 27 Jul | **Fossil Plaster Casting** (5+)
Tue 28 Jul | **Shrinkable Tudor Portraits** (6+)
Wed 29 Jul | **Gruffalo Clay** (4+)
Thu 30 Jul | **Summer Sun Prints** (all ages)
Fri 31 Jul | **Fossil Plaster Casting** (5+)
Tue 4, Wed 5 Aug | **Brilliant Beach Bags**
Mon 10 Aug | **Clay Capybaras** (5+)
Tue 11 Aug | **Surrealism Starts Here** (6+)
Wed 12 Aug | **Animal Magic Monoprinting** (5+)
Mon 17 Aug | **Bugs in Boxes** (4+)
Tue 18 Aug | **Impressionism Starts Here** (6+)
Wed 19 Aug | **Greek Pottery Pots** (6+)
Mon 24 Aug | **Summer Sun Prints** (all ages)
Tue 25 Aug | **Highland Cows in Clay** (5+)
Wed 26 Aug | **Pencil Case Printing** (5+)
Thu 27 Aug | **Pet Portrait Printing** (6+)
Fri 28 Aug | **Dino Drawing and Printing** (6+)

HANDS ON HISTORY

Thu 23 Jul | **Potty Prehistory** (7+)
Mon 27 Jul | **Knight School** (6+)
Mon 3 Aug | **Shiver Me Timbers** (6+)
Tue 4 Aug | **The Hidden History of Harry Potter** (5+)
Fri 7 Aug | **Discover Titanic** (6+)
Fri 14 Aug | **Soaring Spitfires** (7+)
Thu 20 Aug | **Great Fire of London** (6+)
Fri 21 Aug | **Awesome Egyptians** (7+)

TOURS FOR ALL

Thu 6 Aug | **Secrets of Southampton Castle** (6+)
Thu 13 Aug | **Titanic Walking Tour** (6+)
Tue 18 Aug | **Roman Southampton Walking Tour** (6+)

TODDLER TIME

Thu 30 Jul | **Delightful Dinosaurs** (under 4s & friends)
Thu 20 Aug | **Gorgeous Birds** (under 4s & friends)

BOOK YOUR SUMMER ADVENTURE TODAY

For times, prices and locations visit our venue websites

seacitymuseum.co.uk | southamptoncityartgallery.com | tudorhouseandgarden.com





★ Summer Holiday FAMILY DAYS OUT



TUDOR HOUSE & GARDEN

SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY 25 JULY 2026 | FREE ENTRY 10am – 5pm

Join us for a day of family fun celebrating 114 years since Tudor House opened as a museum. Crafts, games and activities throughout the day*

*small charges will apply



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Thursdays
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Bugsy Malone

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PAUL WILLIAMS

PLAY BY
ALAN PARKER

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH FABER MUSIC LTD
ON BEHALF OF WARNER/CHAPPELL MUSIC LTD

15th - 18th July 2026

7.30pm | Sat mat 2.30pm

Tickets: £19.50 / £17.50 concs

Family of four £65

All prices include a £2.50 restoration levy

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Footlights Youth Theatre



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