

North Baddesley Junior School

Autumn Term Contact 3

RESPECT. ASPIRE. RESILIENT.

Student Spotlight.



Back in March, tiny sunflower seeds were sown in pots of compost, and our annual sunflower growing competition was underway. Not all germinated and some were eaten by slugs. By May, the hardy seedlings had been planted out in the vegetable patch, tubs, and borders. Our avenue of incredible sunflowers were beginning to take shape. Next came the very hot weather, which the sunflowers loved, but that meant Gardening Club were on serious lunchtime watering duty. Mrs Murphy came in over

the long, hot summer to keep them



hydrated.

With careful measuring we can now reveal that the winning sunflower reached 181cm and that was planted by Ruby in Y6. Sophie in Y5 came second (162 cm) and Poppy in Y4 came third (158cm).

Well done to everyone who took part and helped with the watering.

Mrs Murphy



Thank you.

We would like to thank Clive for donating to the school some new theatre lights - we look forward to using them in our next production.

Reminders

Sign up for next year's Stone Farm (Current Year 5) goes live on Arbor on Monday 14th at 5:00.

Tuesday 15th at 5:30 Stone Farm Meeting for current year 6 parents for this year's Stone Farm Residential.

Wednesday 17th September 6H class assembly to parents 10:20.

Wednesday 16th September - Year group welcome meetings - please wait near year group doors after school.

Mountbatten Open Morning for Year 6 pupils and families - Thursday 24th September. A form is being sent out to let us know if your child is attending and what your child will require for lunch that day.

It has been lovely to see so many parents reaching out to Mrs Wildey this week. Her diary is filling up quickly, which is wonderful to see.



Happy Friday - and our first whole week back at school.

Mrs. Wildey has been thinking...the first few weeks back at school can be exciting, but let's be honest, they can also be really tiring for our small humans (and us big ones too!). New routines, new expectations, new friendships and new learning mean that we are switched 'on' all day - our brains busy behind the scenes processing all the newness - is it any wonder that sometimes our children come home a bit grumpy, exhausted, emotional and overwhelmed!?

We may also find that our smalls manage beautifully throughout the school day and then fall apart when they get home. But there's a little bit of psychology behind this: when we feel safe, we often find it easier to let our guard down. Home can be the place where children finally put down the day, take off their invisible emotional backpack and let all those feelings tumble out.

So, what can help? Connection before you question. Give children time to come through the door and settle before asking about their day. Keep things simple. Food, quiet, connection and an early night might be just the thing. And remember, we don't have to fix every feeling. The first few weeks are about finding our rhythm again - for all of us. One day at a time.

Mrs. Wildey

PARK WITH CARE. SHOW RESPECT.

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE STARTS WITH WHERE WE PARK.

NO IDLING
SWITCH OFF YOUR ENGINE FOR CLEAN AIR AND HEALTHIER CHILDREN

DANGEROUS PARKING
Blocks visibility and puts children in danger

PARK CONSIDERATELY
Keep crossings and entrances clear

OUR VALUE: RESPECT

- Respect for children
- Respect for families
- Respect for our neighbours
- Respect for the environment
- Respect for our community

EVERY JOURNEY MATTERS

- Park legally
- Keep crossings clear
- Turn off your engine while waiting
- Help children travel safely to and from school

WHY IT MATTERS

- More than **3,300** children aged 7 and under were killed or injured on roads in Britain in 2023.
- Around **9** young children are killed or injured on Britain's roads every day.
- More than **6,000** children under 16 were injured while walking or cycling on UK roads in 2023.

Sources: Department for Transport (2023)

Thank you for showing RESPECT every day!

SAFE STREETS STRONGER COMMUNITIES GREENER FUTURES

A SMALL CHOICE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

kidzplay UK LTD
we play, we achieve, we develop!

WE'RE HIRING!
JOIN OUR FUN, FRIENDLY TEAM
AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERY DAY!

WORK WITH CHILDREN. MAKE MEMORIES. LOVE WHAT YOU DO!
If you're enthusiastic, caring and love working with children, we'd love to hear from you!

HALTERWORTH BREAKFAST CLUB
7:30 - 9AM
MONDAY - THURSDAY
A great start to the school day!

NORTH BADDESLEY AFTERSCHOOL CLUB
3PM - 6PM
MONDAY - THURSDAY
Fun, games, activities and time to unwind!

WHY JOIN KIDZPLAY?

- Work in a positive, supportive and fun environment
- Make a real difference in children's lives
- Be part of a friendly, passionate team
- Term time only - perfect work-life balance!

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- Must be 17+
- Enthusiastic, reliable and responsible
- Enjoy working with children
- References and DBS to be completed before starting

TO APPLY SEND YOUR C.V IN TO leah@kidzplayuk.co.uk

TERM TIME ONLY

Join our team and be part of something amazing!

Learn to Rap MC GRAMMAR
Kids Rap | kids music events

MC Grammar
Read it, Rap it, Remember it!

LEARN. RAP. HAVE FUN!

WE CHALLENGE AS ONE A BROTHER TO BRING LEARNING FUN FOR ALL CHILDREN.

MUSIC IDEAS **YOUR TICKETS**

READING LEARNING

THE GREGG
Year 6 Activities Morning
Saturday 26th September
8.45am - 12.20pm

Year 6 children are warmly invited to a fun-filled morning of activities, where they can meet our teachers, make new friends, and explore The Gregg School grounds.

Choose from a range of activities when you book.

Book online
thegreggschool.org/open-events



Online Safety
SMART Phone Free
Childhood

<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/get-involved>



North Baddesley Kidz Club
Quality Breakfast and Afterschool Club Care

BREAKFAST CLUB
Monday – Friday
Open from 7:30am
£6.00 per child

MINI AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Monday – Friday
until 4:30pm
£11.00 per session or
£11.50 if booked within 24 hours
of session date.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Monday – Friday
until 6:00pm
£14.50 per session or
£15.00 if booked within 24 hours
of session date.

For more information please contact the clubs Supervisor
Hannah Meacher
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Email: nbjclub@kidzplayuk.co.uk

TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD
please visit www.kidzplayuk.co.uk
and click on the link.

We are Ofsted registered
please feel free to take a look at our reports: 2693383

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ROMSEY SEA CADETS
We are holding an
Open Evening!

**MONDAY
14TH SEPTEMBER 2026**
7:00–8:00PM

Come along and find out what Sea Cadets
get up to and talk to our cadets.

FUN, FRIENDS AND ADVENTURES

Romsey Sea Cadets is a welcoming unit for 10-17 year olds,
meeting near Romsey Rapids on Mondays, with boating nights
in Southampton during summer, weekend courses and national
qualifications.

Location: Romsey Sea Cadets,
Southampton Road, SO51 8AF
(behind Romsey Rapids)

Cadets (12-17):
Mondays 7–9pm

Junior Cadets (10-12):
Mondays 7–8:30pm

Find out more:
<https://www.sea-cadets.org/welcome>

Apply:
<https://www.sea-cadets.org/apply>

Email:
romseyseacadetshampshire@gmail.com

**SEA CADETS
READY FOR LIFE**



**Discount Activities
September**

15th Sep | Bowling & Laser Tag Southampton | 6pm £4
17th Sep | Monkey Bizness Gosport | 6:15pm £2.50
19th Sep | Ice Skating Gosport | 3pm £4
19th Sep | High Score Arcade Southampton | 1pm £4.50
19th Sep | Ninja Warrior Southampton | 3pm £5
21st Sep | Flipout Portsmouth | 4pm–6pm - £4.50
24th Sep | Bowling Farham | 6pm - £3.50
26th Sep | Family Swim Romsey | 1pm - £3.50
28th Sep | Monkey Bizness Southampton | 6:15pm - £2.50

To book please email activities@spotlightuk.org

SEPTEMBER 2026	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Event/Activity
Monday 14 th September			✓		Year 5 Stone Farm sign up form and presentation sent home to parents.
Tuesday 15 th September				✓	Year 6 cohort Stone Farm Meeting 2026 @ 5.30pm.
Wednesday 16 th September	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent communication: Welcome Meetings Year Group Information Meeting and any questions regarding the year and home learning can be answered. Children are welcome to attend. Session 1: 3.30pm – 4pm Session 2: 4pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 17 th September				✓	6H class assembly to parents (10:20 – 10:45). Please wait near the year 5/6 gate.
Friday 18 th September		✓			Year 4 Celtic topic experience day (Dress up)
Week commencing 21 st September	✓	✓	✓	✓	School led Clubs begin (3:20 – 4:20) Outside providers may have different start and finishing times. Each club will advertise this separately.
Tuesday 22 nd September				✓	Stone Farm Medicine Drop off 8:30 – 9:00
Monday 21 st September				✓	6R class assembly to parents (10:20 – 10:45). Please wait near the year 5/6 gate.
Thursday 24 th September				✓	Open Morning for parents and children @ The Mountbatten School. Arrive at 9am for a 9:15 start. Return to school by 11:00.
Monday 28 th September	✓	✓	✓	✓	Harvest Celebrations- donations welcome.