

North Baddesley Junior School

Autumn Term Contact 5

RESPECT. ASPIRE. RESILIENT

Our Eco Reps have made a fantastic start to the year and are already working hard to help make our school a greener and more environmentally friendly place. Representing each class, the children have shared ideas about reducing waste, saving energy and encouraging everyone to take pride in our school grounds. Everyone was awarded their Eco badges, and this year we will have a new team of Energy Monitors who will be looking at our school's energy usage.

We made and distributed harvest boxes for each classroom and talked about why we collect food

items in school. This act of kindness and generosity helps others in our local community.

This year, the Eco Team will be leading a range of projects and campaigns to help promote sustainability across the school. Thank you to all of our Eco Reps for showing such enthusiasm, leadership and commitment to caring for our environment.

Respect, Aspire, Resilience in action!



Eco Committee 2026-2027			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3C Eliza A	4D Winter C	5B Ben* Amelie*	6H Oscar D
3W Thea T	4TD Isla W	5S Charlotte M	6R Charlie W
3H Odin Y	4P Mia P	5JS Sophie D** Theo E*	6T Harmony C
*Eco Energy Ambassador	**Gardening Club Deputy		



Reminders

Harvest Festival -
Monday 28th Sept

Cross Country Race
at Mountbatten
Monday 4:00 – 5:00



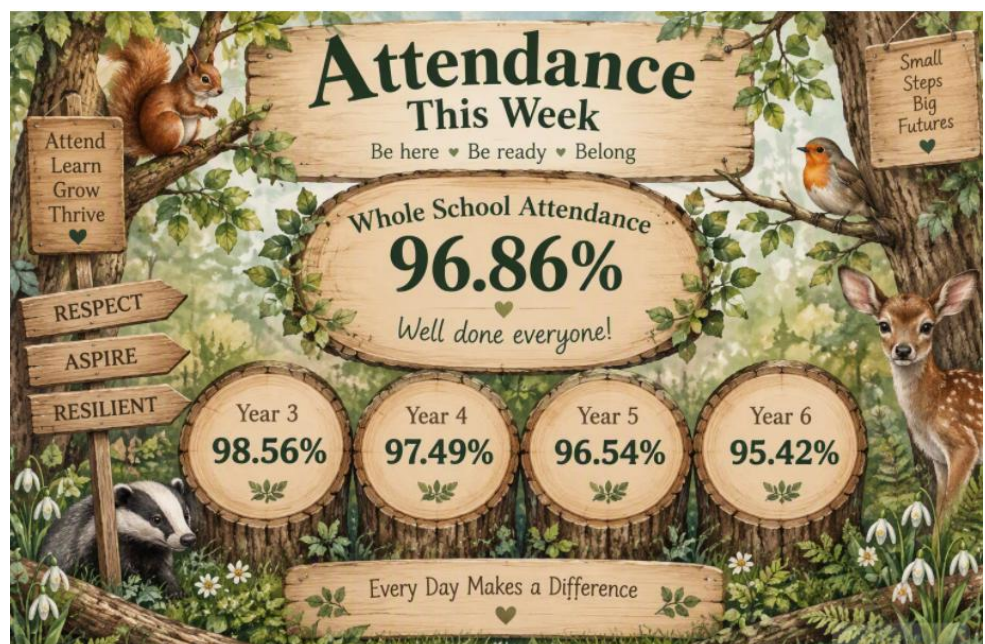
Parent Evening
sign up goes live
Monday at 7pm
on Arbor.

Value invites sent
out via Arbor this
week (not parent
mail.)

Communication Update

We would like to apologise for the communication issues many families have experienced with ParentMail since the start of term. Following a recent system upgrade, a number of technical difficulties have affected the service.

To provide a more reliable communication platform, we have taken the decision to move to **Arbor**. Over the coming weeks, we will gradually transition all communications across to Arbor and will provide updates and helpful guides along the way. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this period of change. If you have any questions or require support, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.



Don't miss out on what's happening at NBJTS!

"From many small acts of kindness come great things."

Harvest Festival Monday 28th September - bring donations to the hall in the morning."

NORTH BADDESLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2026

SHOW OUR SCHOOL VALUES IN ACTION!

RESPECT • ASPIRE • RESILIENCE

Let's help local families in need this Harvest!

On **Monday 28th September**, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival with Southampton City Mission and collecting donations to support:

NORTH BADDESLEY FOOD BANK | **SOUTHAMPTON CITY MISSION**

DONATIONS NEEDED

Please bring any of the following items to school between:

Monday 21st September – Monday 28th September

- ✓ Tinned fruit and vegetables
- ✓ Soup (tins, packets or cups)
- ✓ Baked beans
- ✓ Tinned fish
- ✓ Pasta and noodles
- ✓ Cereals
- ✓ Rice pudding and custard
- ✓ Jams and spreads
- ✓ Cooking sauces
- ✓ Tea, coffee and hot chocolate
- ✓ Biscuits and chocolate treats
- ✓ Toiletries (shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant)
- ✓ Toilet rolls
- ✓ Nappies

PLEASE NO FRESH FOOD ITEMS

HOW CAN WE SHOW OUR VALUES?

RESPECT
Caring for our community and helping others.

ASPIRE
Making a positive difference through our actions.

RESILIENCE
Supporting those facing difficult times.

EVERY DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Respectful Hearts, Aspiring Minds, Resilient Spirits
Together, North Baddesley Junior School can make Harvest 2026 a time of kindness, generosity and community spirit.

BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO SCHOOL AND HELP US FILL OUR HARVEST COLLECTION BOXES!!

"Respect, Aspire, Care: Be Allergy Aware!"

Year 6 Fundraising NBJs

Krispy Kreme DOUGHNUTS

Doughnut Sale

Thursday 1st October

£1.50 a doughnut

£12 for a dozen

Pre order is available
via NBJs PTFA PTA events
until **Monday 28th Sept 9.30am**
these will be delivered to your
child's class on **Thursday 1st October**

OR

Selling on the day
from NBJs Playground
(Cash and Card will be available)

Thank you for your support!

INGREDIENT DECLARATIONS

 Original Glazed	Doughnut [Wheat Flour (Wheat Flour, Calcium Carbonate, Niacin, Iron, Folic Acid, Thiamin), Water, Vegetable Oil (Palm, Palm Stearin), Sugar, Yeast, Salt, Emulsifiers (Mono and Diglycerides of Fatty Acids, Soya Lecithin), Defatted Soya Flour, Leavening Agents (Monocalcium Phosphate, Sodium Bicarbonate), Stabiliser (Carboxymethylcellulose Gum), Flour Treatment Agent (Ascorbic Acid), Wheat Gluten], Glaze [Sugar, Water, Shortening [Vegetable Oils (Palm Oil, Palm Kernel Oil)], Emulsifier (Mono and Diglycerides of Fatty Acids)], Stabilisers (Agar, Locust Bean Gum, Guar Gum), Palm Oil, Flavouring].
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We make our doughnuts fresh daily using many ingredients and shared equipment. Whilst we take steps to minimise the risk of cross contamination, we cannot guarantee that any of our products are free from allergens (including cereals containing gluten, milk, eggs, soya and nuts).

There are 14 major allergens which need to be declared when used as ingredients. We provide information on the allergens we handle in this guide which are: nuts, eggs, milk, soya and cereals containing gluten.

If you have a query about any other ingredient, please ask a member of our team who will contact our Customer Care team or alternatively, please contact: helpdesk@krispykreme.co.uk. Please also don't hesitate to ask a member of staff if you are having trouble locating the information you'd like to see within this guide.

For all packaged food, please refer to the packaging for full allergen information.

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OCTOBER 23RD

WHOLE SCHOOL ART DAY!

We will be creating lots of fantastic artwork. ♡

IF YOU HAVE ANY OLD T-SHIRTS OR SHIRTS WE COULD USE AS ART OVERALLS, WE WOULD BE VERY APPRECIATIVE!

RESPECT **ASPIRE** **RESILIENT**

CROSS COUNTRY RACES



MOUNTBATTEN
SCHOOL

AT MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL



RACE DAYS

Monday 28th Sept,
5th and 12th Oct



TIME

4-5pm



MEET HERE

Parents and children are to meet
NBJS staff at Mountbatten School
(SO51 5SY) from 3:45 for a 4:00 start.



Children are released from school
as usual in their running clothes.



PARENT ZONE

Once at Mountbatten,
parents are required
to stay in the
parent zone.



AFTER THE RACE

After their races,
the children will be
released back to
parents by the
NBJS staff.



PLEASE ENSURE
CHILDREN HAVE:



APPROPRIATE
SHOES



WATER
BOTTLE



INHALERS
(if needed)



LET'S SUPPORT OUR RUNNERS, ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER
AND HAVE FUN!



Mrs Wildey's Blog

Happy Friday everyone!

Mrs. Wildey has been pondering all things Harvest Festival this week. Not only does it elicit fond memories of classic assembly songs from my own school days, but I also wonder if this will be the year that we hold the Guinness World Record for the largest collection of tinned chickpeas during Harvest donation (don't get me wrong, I love a chickpea).

Above all though, I think it is a wonderful opportunity to express gratitude and come together as a community – something Year 5 have been learning about in PSHE this week. And why is community so important? Simply put, we are not designed to do life entirely on our own. Our brains and our wellbeing benefit from connection, belonging and knowing that we matter to other people.

And community doesn't have to mean grand gestures. Sometimes it is simply noticing someone, making space for them, sharing what we have or offering a little kindness when it is needed.

So, during this Harvest, perhaps we can celebrate not only what we gather, but what we grow together – kindness, connection and belonging.

Mrs. Wildey

NBJS Community and Well-being Partnership

We would like to invite parents and carers to our next *SEN and Mental Health* 'coffee and catch-up' morning on:

Thursday 15th October: 9:00am – 10:30am @ NBJS

These sessions will provide an opportunity to share and discuss general issues around SEN and Mental Health, with the aim of providing our community with the resources they need to navigate an everchanging, and sometimes overwhelming, landscape.

Miss. Verlander and Mrs. Wildey look forward to welcoming you all!

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Wildey: h.wildey@northbaddesley-jun.hants.sch.uk



Reading is like wandering through a magical forest, where every book leads to a new adventure.

Turn Pages, Earn Raffle Tickets! *The more you read, the more chances you have to win.*





MUSIC PRODUCTION HALLOWEEN ENRICHMENT DAY

 HAMPSHIRE
MUSIC
EDUCATION
HUB

For children in Years 5 - 8

- Create spooky tracks and Halloween soundscapes!
- Use iPads and GarageBand
- Make monster beats and haunted remixes
- Explore sampling and sound effects
- No experience needed – just bring your creativity!

Sign Up Here

October Half Term Music Enrichment

Monday 26 October 2026 9:30am – 3:30pm

Barton Peveril College, Eastleigh, SO50 5ZA

£42.50 (lunch included)



CHOIR FOR A DAY

For children in Years 4 - 9

- Spend the day singing with other young people from across Hampshire!
- Perform songs from musical theatre and pop
- Build confidence and vocal skills
- Learn harmonies and performance techniques
- No auditions or experience needed – everyone welcome!

Sign Up Here



Monday 28th September	✓	✓	✓	✓	Harvest Celebrations- donations welcome.
OCTOBER 2026					
Thursday 1st October				✓	6T class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45). Please wait near the year 5/6 gate.
Monday 5th October - Friday 9th October				✓	Stone Farm Residential Netball, football trials and Cross-Country clubs are not taking place.
Wednesday 14th October	✓				Stone Age Survival Workshop
Wednesday 14th October					Year 2 Open Evening 5:00 - 7:00 (Tours of school/information evening for new parents)
Thursday 15th October	✓				Stone Age Survival Workshop
Thursday 15th October	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parental wellbeing / SEN coffee morning 9.00am
Friday 16th October	✓				Stone Age Survival Workshop
Monday 19th October	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent Evening 3:40 - 6:30 - 1 appointment per child (No staff run clubs this week)
Wednesday 21st October	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent Evening 3:40 - 6:30 - 1 appointment per child
Wednesday 21st October				✓	Victorian Experience Day (Dress Up)
Thursday 22nd October				✓	Victorian Experience Day (Dress Up)
Thursday 22nd October	✓				Year 3 Stone Age Day - Dress up day
Friday 23rd October	✓	✓	✓	✓	Theme Day -Art Day
Monday 26th Oct – Friday 30th October	✓	✓	✓	✓	HALF TERM
NOVEMBER 2026					
Monday 2nd November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Autumn Term 2 begins
Week beginning 2nd November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Talent Show Lunchtime Auditions for Children in Need. Monday year 6 - 12:30-1:00 Tuesday year 5 - 12:30-1:00 Wednesday year 4 - 12:30-1:00 Thursday year 3- 12:30-1:00 Friday - mop up day for auditions.
Thursday 5th November			✓		Year 5 class assembly 5B to parents (10:20 -10:45.) Please wait near the year 5/6 gate.
Monday 9th November				✓	Year 6 Gilbert White (River Trip) Classes 6R and 6T
Tuesday 10th November				✓	Year 6 Gilbert White (River Trip) Class 6H
Wednesday 11th November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Remembrance Assembly led by school council - children can wear Scout, Cubs, Cadets, Guides or Brownie uniforms.
Thursday 12th November		✓			Year 4 <u>Bulser</u> Farm Trip
Thursday 12th November					NEW INTAKE Yr. 2 Parent tours available. Parents to book in for a tour via the school office. (2:00 - 2:30) (2:30 - 3:00)