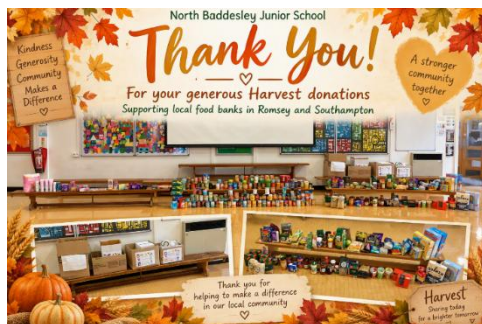


North Baddesley Junior School

Autumn Term Contact 6

Harvest Thank You

A huge thank you to all of our families for their generous Harvest donations. Your kindness and support are greatly appreciated. We are delighted to share that all donations will be distributed to local food banks in Romsey and Southampton, helping to support families within our community. Thank you for making such a positive difference.



This term, our Year 6 children have impressed us with a series of engaging and thought-provoking assemblies. Through themes including **The Legacy of the Victorians**, **World Peace**, and **Gratitude**, they have shared their learning with confidence, maturity and enthusiasm.

Each assembly provided a valuable opportunity for the children to develop their public speaking skills, speaking clearly, presenting confidently and engaging their audience. We are incredibly proud of the effort, teamwork and courage they showed in preparing and delivering their presentations. Well

done, Year 6, on being such excellent role models for our school community!



Reminders

Year 6 residential - Monday 5th October - check in 8:40.

Arbor Update

Thank you for your patience as we complete our transition to Arbor. Please keep an eye out for emails from the school office, which will be sent via Arbor to your registered email address.

If you experience any difficulties accessing Arbor or receiving communications, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help resolve any issues.

Top Tip: We recommend accessing Arbor through an internet browser rather than the app, as many users find it easier to navigate. Arbor is continuing to develop and improve the app experience for families.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Orienteering Festival

Well done to the Year 4 pupils who proudly represented NBJS at last week's Orienteering Festival. They showed fantastic teamwork, determination and enthusiasm as they tackled a range of navigation challenges. We are incredibly proud of the way they supported one another, embraced every challenge and represented our school so brilliantly.



Mrs Wildey's Blog

Happy Friday All!

With the term flying by, Mrs. Wildey has been reflecting on the act of reflecting – and October feels like a pretty good time to pause for a moment and look back.

Our brains are rather clever storytellers. They don't simply record what happens to us; they try to make sense of it. Reflection gives us the opportunity to revisit an experience and ask: *What happened there? How did I feel? What did I learn? What might I do differently next time?*

Of course, our brains are also particularly good at remembering the tricky bits – an ancient habit that was rather useful when the tricky bit was a sabre-toothed tiger, but perhaps less helpful when it's that slightly embarrassing thing we said on Tuesday!

For children, learning to reflect helps them begin to understand not just what they think and feel, but why – an important part of developing self-awareness.

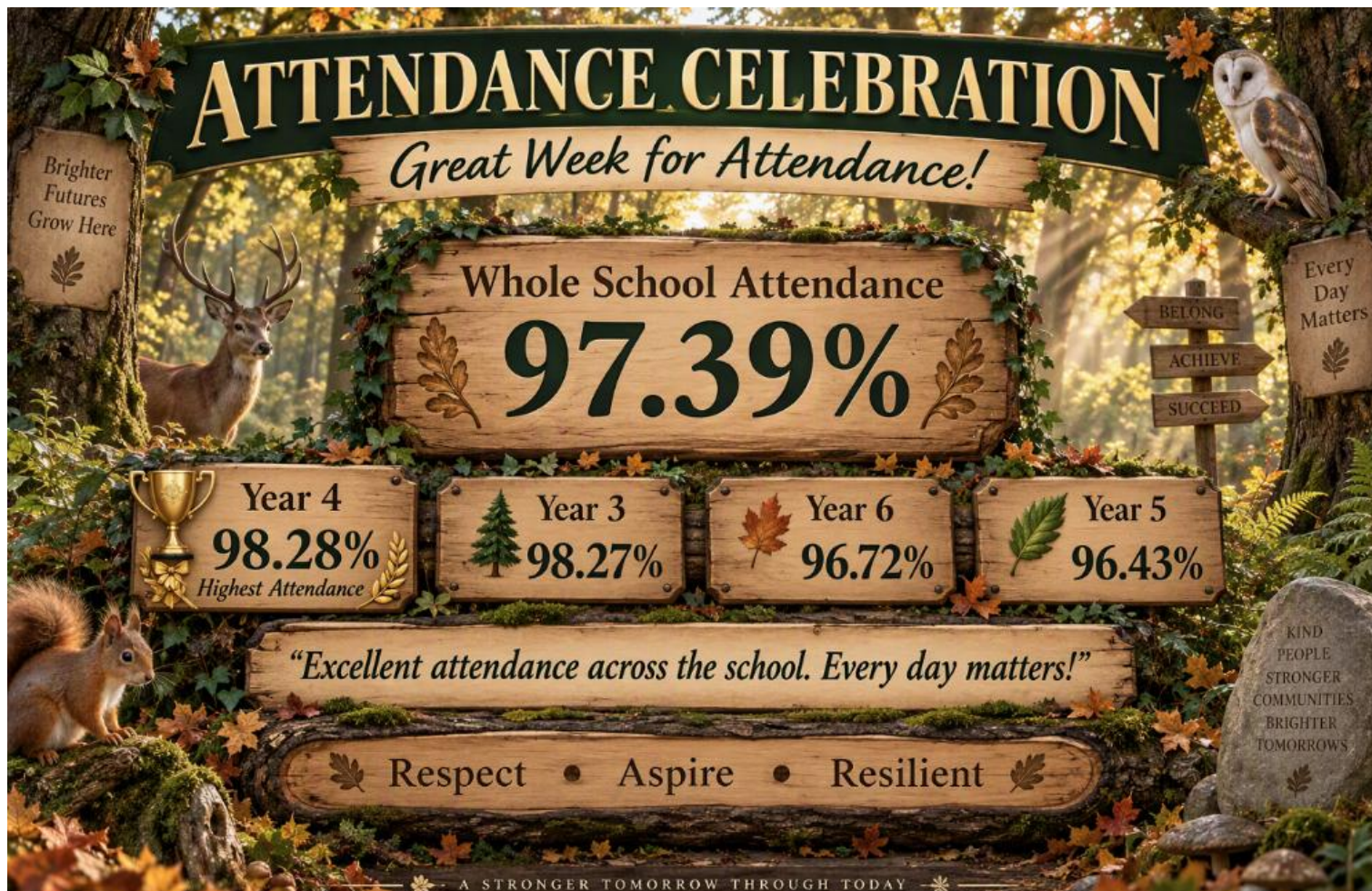
So perhaps this October, alongside conkers, crunchy leaves and wondering whether it's *actually* cold enough to put the heating on, we could make a little room for reflection too.

After all, sometimes the most interesting thing we can discover is ourselves (and new types of cheese).

Mrs. Wildey



The money raised is supporting the Year 6 production license and props.



Dates for the diary

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>Butser</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)

YOUR SPORTS EDUCATION

Spooktacular THURSDAY

WEAR FANCY DRESS!

PUMPKIN DODGE BALL

MAKE MONSTER PUPPETS

DRESS THE MUMMY GAMES

EAT DANGLING DOUGHNUTS

MAKE WITCHES POTIONS

PUMPKIN, PIZZAS

PUMPKIN, WITCH AND GHOSTS CRAFTS

SPOOKY GAMES CREEPY CRAFTS FANG-TASTIC FUN!

HALLOWEEN PARTY!

GAMES CRAFTS SPORTS FUN

A DAY FULL OF HALLOWEEN FUN!

YOUR SPORTS EDUCATION

Nature Day

Tuesday 27th October

Get outdoors, get creative, get active!

Leaf Wreath Bracelets

Use autumn leaves and twine to make your own colourful leaf bracelet to wear and keep!

Woodland Mandala

Collect natural materials to create a beautiful woodland mandala.

Nature Scavenger Hunt

CAN YOU FIND...?

- ☐ A red leaf
- ☐ A stick
- ☐ A pinecone
- ☐ A smooth stone
- ☐ A feather
- ☐ Something yellow
- ☐ Something round
- ☐ Something interesting

EXPLORE DISCOVER LEARN!

Make Hedgehog Cheese & Cracker Bites

Create your own tasty hedgehog using crackers, cheese, vegetables and pretzel sticks!

Pine Cone Animals

Use pine cones, natural materials and a little creativity to make your own woodland animals.

Play Squirrels!

Hide, squeak and rustle like a squirrel. A fun game inspired by the busy animals of the forest.

Small Changes Big Benefits!

CREATE ♥ CONNECT ♥ RESPECT ♥ ENJOY

NATURE DAY IS SWITCH IT ACTIVITY

£5 PER CHILD

YOUR SPORTS EDUCATION

Ofsted Registered DBS CHECKS

OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB

AT ROMSEY PRIMARY

Play Dodgeball!

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER TO THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER

8.30AM - 4.30PM

£30 ALL DAY (Mon - Wed)

£17.50 HALF DAY (Mon - Wed)

THURSDAY SPOOKTACULAR £35 ALL DAY £20 HALF DAY

AGE Yr1 to Yr8

email team@yoursportseducation.co.uk
call Lindsay 07801 731022
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MONDAY HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

Spooky crafts to start the week!

SWITCH IT TUESDAY WOODLAND AND NATURE DAY

+£5

EXPLORE • DISCOVER CREATE • PLAY SWITCH IT ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY BIKES AND SCOOTERS DAY

BRING YOUR BIKE OR SCOOTER AND RIDE!

THURSDAY SPOOKTACULAR

HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS PARTY AND ACTIVITIES

GAMES • CRAFTS • SPOOKY SNACKS FANCY DRESS • PARTY FUN AND MORE!

Play • Create • Be Active • Make Friends ♥

Get Out Get Active Have Fun!

BIKEABILITY COURSES

THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM!

1 bikeability 2 bikeability 3 bikeability

→ Safer Cyclists Brighter Futures

SKILLS CONFIDENCE INDEPENDENCE

Learn new cycling skills, build confidence and stay safe on the roads!

Fun Safe Confidence Building Expert Instructors

Small Steps Big Journeys

COURSES AVAILABLE

27 & 28 October 2026

30 October 2026

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St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Waterlooville

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Ref: Your Food Donations 2026

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for choosing to donate to Southampton City Mission's Food projects this year! We are so grateful for the donations we have received from your school.

SCM Basics Bank exists to meet short term food and clothing needs for anyone and everyone who requires it – free of charge.

All of the food you give us goes to ordinary families and individuals in need in Southampton. Anyone can have a sudden crisis that leaves them in need of a helping hand to get back on their feet. We have fed people 10,243 times and have provided clothes for 881 people already this year.

So, a heartfelt THANK YOU for helping people who are struggling in our city!

Many thanks again for your kindness and generosity.

Ben Medway
Dep. Basics Bank Manager

Classes in Chandlers Ford

WEEKLY CLASSES FOR 4-16YRS

MONDAY - SENIOR CHEER - 19.15-20.15
FOR AGES 11-16YRS

TUESDAY - SING, DANCE, ACT - 16.30-18.00
FOR AGES 6-11YRS

THURSDAY - YOUTH CHEER, OPEN TUMBLING ACRO AND STREET CLASSES FROM 16.30
FOR AGES 6-16YRS

FRIDAY - STREET DANCE 17.00-18.00
FOR AGES 4-11YRS

SATURDAY - SING, DANCE, ACT 10.30-13.30
FOR AGES 3-16YRS

BOOK A CLASS: [KIM@DIVAACADEMY.CO.UK](mailto:kim@divaacademy.co.uk)



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Open Evening

Thursday 8th October
4.30pm-7pm

Open Morning

Tuesday 24th November
9.30am-11.30am



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