

North Baddesley Junior School

Autumn Term Contact 8

Cross Country Success

A huge congratulations to all of our cross-country runners who have represented the school so brilliantly over the past three Mondays. We are incredibly proud of the determination, resilience and sportsmanship shown by every pupil who took part.

There were some fantastic individual achievements across the competitions:

Year 3/4 Boys: Charlie achieved an outstanding **2nd place overall**, with Elijah and Theo also securing excellent finishes in **5th** and **6th place**.

achieved a brilliant **7th place**.

Upper School: William finished **9th overall** in the Year 5/6 competition, with Evan close behind in **12th place**. Sophie D also performed brilliantly, finishing **11th overall**.

We are also delighted with our team results. Our **Year 3/4 girls' team** and **Year 3/4 boys' team** both secured **2nd place overall**, a fantastic achievement that reflects their hard work and commitment.

Well done to all of our runners for their commitment and enthusiasm. You are all champions in our eyes!



Reminders

Parent Consultations - Monday and Wednesday evenings. Please enter via reception and please sign in on arrival. Miss Verlander (SENDco) is available on Wednesday evening for drop-ins.

Please check your e-mails regarding clubs that are not taking place next week due to parents evening— emails to confirm have been sent out today.

Don't forget to sign up for your child's flu vaccination - email has been sent out.

Art Day on Friday.



Update on Nadya the Sea Turtle



Eco Committee are fund raising for Nadya the rescued sea turtle.

Last year during our Real Earth Force (REF) week, we focused on discovering more about these gentle creatures. We adopted injured turtle Nadya, who was missing a flipper and struggling to swim.

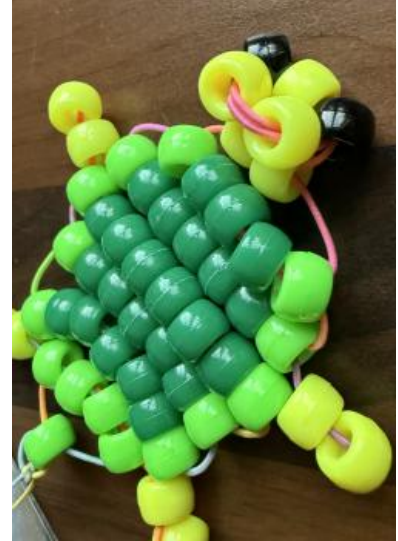
She was transferred by speedboat to a Marine Turtle Rescue Centre for urgent medical care.

The latest sea turtle hospital update is that she continues to do well and is full of positive signs! She is in good health, maintaining an excellent appetite and remaining

active and bright throughout the day. Her buoyancy work is also coming along nicely. Nadya has not quite cracked fully independent diving just yet. Although, the promise of a good meal is all the motivation she needs, and during feeding sessions she has been reaching some really impressive depths in the water, it is now simply a matter of building her strength, coordination and confidence to dive independently and reliably.

Eco committee plan to re adopt Nadya next year, with this in mind they are planning to make turtle bracelets and key rings to sell after half term. Well done to Sophie and Charlotte in Y5 who are

currently teaching us how to construct them!



The vitals

Admission Date: **21 July 2025**

Patient Number: **255**

Rescue Location: **Baa Atoll**

Reason: **Found Floating**

Transport Method: **Speedboat**

Status: **Current patient**

Species: **Olive ridley**

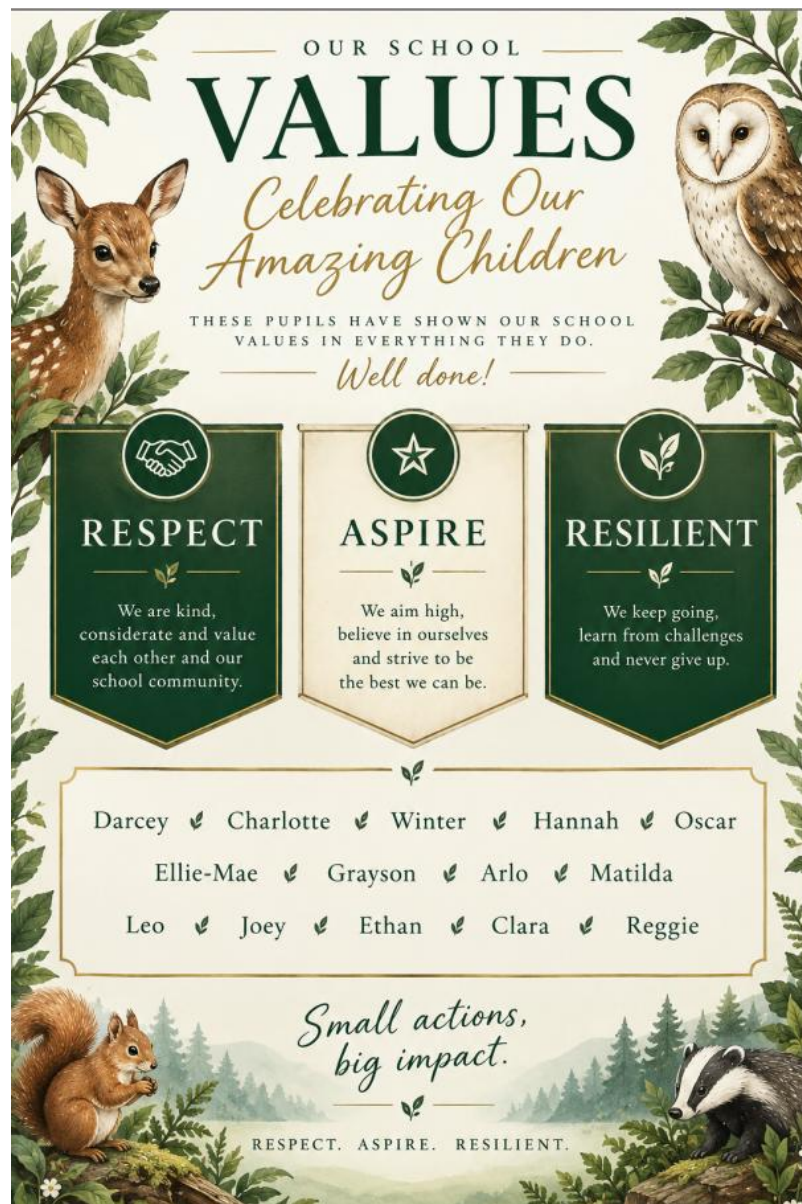
Scientific Name: ***Lepidochelys olivacea***

Sex: **Female**

Age: **Adult**

Length: **70 cm**

Weight: **32.4 kg**



Mrs Wildey's Blog

Happy Friday!

With parents evening just around the corner, Mrs. Wildey has been thinking (not too hard, one must leave room for thoughts of cheese) - we are so much more than marks on a page, aren't we?

Outside of the learning, our smalls are busy curating their confidence, taming their inner tornados, and learning how to navigate an ever-changing world around them.

The thing is, our brains naturally zoom in on what needs fixing - psychologists call this *negativity bias*. And that's why it's so important to notice the good stuff: the little victories, the brave attempts and the moments when something finally clicks.

So, as we head into parents' evening, perhaps we can look beyond the things our children still need to work on and celebrate how far they've come.

Because every child is growing in their own way, and sometimes the most important progress is the hardest to measure.

Mrs. Wildey



Dates for the diary

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)

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This October Half Term!

A fun, high-energy two-day workshop exploring songs, dances and scenes from a hit show!

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TUESDAY 27TH & WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 9AM – 3PM	THURSDAY 29TH & FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 9AM – 3PM

AGES 6 – 11 | **£50** FOR A TWO DAY WORKSHOP

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION:
02382 001430 | libby@360collective-ed.com

SCAN HERE TO BOOK:

Spotlight UK

Halloween Party

19th October
6.15pm–8.15pm

Southampton
Monkey Bizness

Tickets £1.50 per child

Email louisa@spotlightuk.org
to book your space

**MUSIC PRODUCTION
HALLOWEEN
ENRICHMENT DAY**

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

What's on
September – December 2026

SEACITY MUSEUM
SOUTHAMPTON CITY ART GALLERY
TUDOR HOUSE & GARDEN

**HALLOWEEN
FAMILY DAY**

Free Entry!
all Day

Halloween Family Day at Tudor House & Garden

Friday 30 October • 10am – 5pm

Tudor House is the home of Halloween and you are invited to join in the spooky celebrations! We'll have games, face paints, spooky ghost tours and more.

£4 pre-booked Ghost Tours
Additional charges for other activities

See our "What's on" brochure or venue websites for details on workshops and to book
seacitymuseum.co.uk | tudorhouseandgarden.com | southamptoncityartgallery.com



HOLIDAY CAMP

HALLOWEEN HALF TERM
26TH - 30TH OCTOBER

ROCK CLIMBING **MULTI SPORTS** **ARTS & CRAFTS** **SWIMMING (8+)**

OCTOBER 26TH - OCTOBER 30TH
08:30 - 17:30

FROM £23.50 PER SESSION
FULL & PART DAYS AVAILABLE
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JUNIPER RD, SOUTHAMPTON SO18 4EG



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Southampton

Explore human experience

Arts and Humanities Day
Saturday 14th November 2026

→ 10:30 – 16:30
→ Southampton Cultural Quarter

Free activities, workshops,
talks, exhibitions, and
live performances.



Book your free tickets
www.southamptonartshumfest.co.uk
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What's on
September – December 2026

SEACITY MUSEUM SOUTHAMPTON CITY ART GALLERY TUDOR HOUSE

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Wizard School (6yrs+)
Mon 26 & Tues 27 Oct | 10.30am, 12pm and 1.30pm | Tudor House | £8

Art for All: Spooky Portraits! (5 yrs+)
Wed 28 Oct | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Art for All: Bats on Bags Printing Workshop! (4 yrs+)
Mon 26 Oct | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Hands on History: Frightening Folklore (6yrs+)
Thu 29 Oct | 10.30am, 12pm | Tudor House | £8

Art for All: Autumn Watercolour Vignettes (7 yrs+)
Tue 27 Oct | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Art for All: Clay Pumpkins (4yrs+)
Thu 29 Oct & Fri 30 Oct | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

CULTURE CLUB for kids
Mon 26, Tue 27, Wed 28 Oct
9am – 4pm | SeaCity | £35, £90 for all three days
Get creative, explore our collections and learn new stuff while making really cool things at our themed activity days! **Our theme for October Half Term is Spooky Autumn!**

See our "What's on" brochure or venue websites for details on workshops and to book
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The Mountbatten School
Whitenap Lane
Romsey, SO51 5SY

The Mountbatten PE Faculty invites you to:

A Community Club Links Evening

Thursday 12 November 2026, 6.00pm - 7.30pm
in The Olympic Hall

Come and explore the Sports Clubs and
Physical Activity opportunities on your
doorstep.

For more information, and to help
us to keep track of numbers, please
complete the [Google Form](#) via the
QR code.



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