

North Baddesley Junior School



Respect. Aspire. Resilient

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to welcome everyone back after the summer break and to share how smoothly the first two days of the new term have gone. The children have settled back into school life brilliantly – it has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm for learning and the positive energy they have brought into the classrooms.

A special mention must go to how *smart* and *confident* they all look in their school uniforms. Thank you for ensuring they returned so well prepared – it really sets a fantastic tone for the term ahead.

Teachers have enjoyed getting to know their new classes, revisiting routines, and starting with some exciting activities to ease the transition back into school. Already, there is a real sense of community and eagerness to learn.

Reminders

- **Allergy aware school** – Please remember that we are a nut aware school. For the safety of all our children, we kindly ask that no nut products are brought into school in packed lunches or snacks. We do have children and staff allergic to nuts on site.
- **Walking Home Permission** – Children in Years 5 and 6 may only walk home alone if parents have given permission on Arbor. Please ensure you have ticked this option if you would like your child to walk home independently. If you are updating this as of today, please also e-mail into the school office so we can add the children to the class lists to ensure that there is no confusion at the end of the school day.



Newsletter
Autumn 2

Student Spotlight

This term, we will be celebrating the achievements of our wonderful pupils in a regular *Student Spotlight*. Each week, we will share a little about the children who have gone above and beyond – whether that is showing kindness to others, trying their very best in lessons, or making a positive contribution to the community. We cannot wait to highlight their successes and recognise the fantastic role models they are for our school community.

This week, we are delighted to shine our *Student Spotlight* on **Alfie and Karina**.

Over the summer, Alfie took on a fantastic reading challenge. On 6th August, he chose six books from Romsey Library and, impressively, had read and returned them all by 19th August!

Alfie enjoyed a brilliant mix of stories, from *Greek Myths* and *Mech Brigade* to *Captain Underpants*, *Heraxor the Fire Hawk*, *George and the Mini Dragon*, and *Glaki, Spear of Depth*. As you can see from the photo attached, Alfie was incredibly proud of his achievement – and so are we!

Well done, Alfie – what an excellent example of a love for reading.



We are incredibly proud of **Karina in Year 6**, who has been shortlisted in the **top 30 out of 5,000 applicants** for a £1,000 prize to support her chosen charity – Romsey Young Carers. This is a huge achievement and a wonderful example of compassion and dedication to helping others.

You can support Karina by casting your vote using the link below:

🔗 [Vote for Karina](#)

<https://gohenry.awardsplatform.com/entry/vote/dzWyBVvE/avdJNgZy?search=1fa1512fa2d68b38-4>

📅 **Voting closes on 15th September**, so please do take a moment to vote and help Karina in her mission to make a difference.

NORTH BADDESLEY SCHOOLS'
FIREWORKS
NIGHT 2025

FIRE PERFORMERS | FACE PAINTING
LIGHT UP NOVELTIES | STREET FOOD | WAFFLES
BAR | MUSIC | GLITTER BAR | ICE CREAM

SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
4.30PM - 8PM | FIREWORKS AT 6.45PM

TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

FIREWORKS ACCOMPANIED BY MUSIC
 MUSIC CURATED BY SJT SERVICES
 FIREWORKS BY PYROTASTIC

PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT
 WILL SUPPORT BOTH SCHOOLS

BECOME A SPONSOR THIS YEAR!
 Promote your business at our hugely popular event,
 now in its 5th year and attended by thousands!

Fireworks Night – Save the Date!

We're thrilled to announce that the **North Baddesley Schools' Fireworks Night** is back on **Saturday 8th November 2025!** It promises to be an evening full of food, fun, and a spectacular display for the whole family to enjoy.

🔗 **Tickets are now on sale** – with a special *early bird offer* available at last year's prices until **30th September**. Do not miss out! Get your tickets here:

[Click to Buy Tickets](#)

After this date, tickets will increase to this year's prices.

☐ **Sponsorship Opportunity**

We are also inviting local businesses to support the event as sponsors. This is a fantastic way to be part of one of the village's most popular evenings. To find out more or get involved, please email: **fonbis@northbaddesley-inf.org.uk**

Choristers
 ROMSEY ABBEY

'Be a Chorister' Experience!

Sunday Sept 14th
 School year 5 -12 2.30 – 5pm

Do you know of a young person who just loves to sing?

Our 'Be a Chorister' experience is an opportunity for your child to explore how Choral singing could expand their musical talent.

- Choristers gain confidence
- Build social skills and form lasting friendships
- Receive an excellent music education
- Tours, Cathedral visits and concerts
- Have a chance to play the Abbey organ!
- Open to all children school year 5 – 12
- Choristers get paid a small amount of pocket money

Contact: Martin Seymour
Email: music@romseyabbey.org.uk
Telephone: 01794 513125

Free to join!

ROMSEY ABBEY

NON CONTACT KARATE
TAUGHT BY FULLY
QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS

EVERYONE WELCOME
FROM 4 YEARS OLD

WE TEACH TRADITIONAL KARATE
ENCOURAGING CONFIDENCE, RESPECT,
DISCIPLINE, SELF AWARENESS AND AGILITY IN
A FUN & CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT. ALL
CLASSES ARE FRIENDLY, INFORMATIVE &
CATER TO THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF THE
STUDENT.

NORTH BADDESLEY JUNIORS
THURSDAYS 07.45AM – 08.45AM
 £6.00 PER CLASS – PAY AS YOU GO
 MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED AFTER FIRST CLASS £27 PER YEAR

MANY MORE CLASSES TO CHOOSE FROM, FIND THEM ALL AT: WWW.SOUTHERNKARATE.ORG

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK YOUR PLACE
EMAIL: info@southernkarate.org

Tel: 07764 478507 **DBS CHECKED** Child Protection in Sport Unit

Dates for the diary.

SEPTEMBER 2025	Y 3	Y 4	Y 5	Y6	Event/Activity
Wednesday 10th September			✓		Year 5 cohort (Year 6 residential Sign up Meeting for October 2026) 5.30pm.
Friday 12th September	✓	✓	✓	✓	Individual and sibling photographs.
Tuesday 16th September					Year 6 cohort Stone Farm Meeting 2025 5.30pm.
Wednesday 17th 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
Week commencing 22nd 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 23rd September				✓	6H class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45). Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
Thursday 25th September				✓	Open Morning for parents and children @ The Mountbatten School. Arrive at 9am for a 9:15 start. Return to school by 11:00.
Tuesday 30th September				✓	6R class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45). Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
OCTOBER 2025					
Monday 6th October - Friday 10th October				✓	Stone Farm Residential Netball, football trials and Cross Country club are not taking place.
Monday 6th October	✓				Stone Age Survival Workshop- 3A
Tuesday 7th October	✓				Stone Age Survival Workshop- 3H
Wednesday 8th October	✓				Stone Age Survival Workshop- 3W
Monday 13th October	✓	✓	✓	✓	Harvest Celebrations- donations welcome.
Tuesday 14th October				✓	6C class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45)
Tuesday 14th October	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent Evening 3:40 - 6:30 - 1 appointment per child No cross-country club today.
Thursday 16th October	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent Evening 3:40 - 6:30 - 1 appointment per child
Friday 17th October		✓			Year 4 Celtic topic experience day (Dress up)
Saturday 18th October	✓	✓	✓	✓	Community Day 10:00 - 2:00 - help us make our grounds a better environment for our children.
Monday 20th October				✓	Victorian Experience Day (Dress Up)
Wednesday 22nd October	✓				Stone Age Dress Up day Year 3
Thursday 23rd October	✓	✓	✓	✓	Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 23rd October	✓	✓	✓	✓	School Disco (Yr 3 & 4: 4.30 -5.45) (Yr 5 & 6: 6:00 – 7.15)
Friday 24th October	✓	✓	✓	✓	Whole School REF Day (old clothes to be worn).
Monday 27th Oct – Friday 31st October	✓	✓	✓	✓	HALF TERM