



Respect. Aspire. Resilient

Dear Parents and carers,

Well, hello! It's been a while.

How is everyone? Really, how are we all doing?? Does it feel like the summer holidays were eleventy billion days ago? Are we feeling a little sleepy? Getting back into routine can be a shock to our nervous system, especially for those of us that have been used to a slower pace.

Mrs. Wildey spent a lot of her summer reading (more on this in a bit) and she came across a study that found people who take longer holidays actually experience a greater and faster fall in wellbeing once they return to their daily routines (that's why biscuits were invented, right?). So, if you are feeling a little flat, or your small humans are a bit out of sorts, please know that this is normal and should pass. If it lingers, well maybe Mrs. Wildey could help?

The reason I have been doing lots of reading, is that I am training to become a Social and Emotional Teaching Assistant. With this qualification, and my BSc in Psychology and Child Development, I will now be one of the Mental Health Leads here at NBJS, a role I am very excited to begin. And I am here for you all, not just your small humans.

I have a heap of ideas and would love to hear yours too! I would also really like to set up some parent groups going forward but, in the meantime, if you would like to get in touch about anything mental health related (or biscuit related), you can email me: h.wildey@northbaddesley-jun.hants.sch.uk.

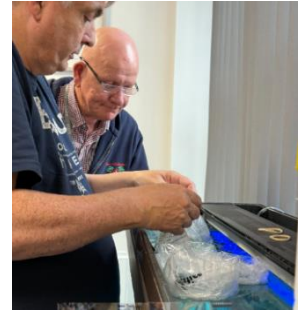
Toodles for now, Mrs. Wildey.....who really fancies a bourbon biscuit now.

Hedgehog SOS – 2025

Mrs Wildey found an unexpected visitor, a very small hedgehog, stuck in some netting. After calling the Romsey Hedgehog Hospital, the small creature was collected by wildlife taxi and will be assessed by their volunteers.

You might remember last year; we rescued Spike the hedgehog who made a full recovery and was released back to North Baddesley. We are hopeful that Nigel the hedgehog (he escaped his box in Mrs Wildey's car and was caught on the front seat) makes a full recovery. We will keep you posted.





Aquarium

Our new 220L aquarium has been set up in reception: air pumps and filters running, with the children eager to see some inhabitants.

Finally, twenty -five tiny new arrivals appeared overnight: neon tetras, rummy nose tetras, rainbow fish and glow light tetras. These little fish are quite hardy, so we hope to add to the collection once the tank has been running.

Mrs Murphy collected the new inhabitants from Sam at The Garden Society aquarium shop.

Mr Rogers and Mr Murphy released the new fishy occupants.

Help Us Provide Music Stands for Our Musicians

Our musicians need your help! Many of our students are working without proper music stands, making it harder for them to perform at their best. With your support, we can provide sturdy, adjustable stands that will allow them to focus on what truly matters—creating beautiful music.

Why your support matters:

- **Better Performance:** Proper stands improve posture and focus.
- **Growth:** Quality equipment helps musicians thrive.

How you can help:

- Donate a music stand or contribute financially.
- Share our message with others who care about music education.

Your generosity will make a lasting impact. Thank you for supporting our musicians

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/RockJam-Adjustable-Music-Stand-Bag/dp/B0CLYQ6Q7N?source=ps-sl-shoppingads-lpcontext&ref=fplfs&psc=1&smid=A1X399337U70HY>



Safety Messages

Parking

As we continue to prioritise the safety and well-being of all students, we kindly ask for your cooperation in ensuring that pick-up and drop-off times around the school are safe and efficient for everyone.

Here's how you can help:

- **Park Only in Designated Areas:** Please make sure to park in marked spaces and avoid blocking driveways. This helps ensure clear and safe paths for pedestrians.
- **Observe Speed Limits:** We have many young children walking to and from school, so reducing your speed and staying alert is crucial.
- **Be Patient:** The pick-up and drop-off times can be busy. Please give yourself extra time to avoid rushing, and be mindful of others as you wait in line.
- **Respect Crossing Guards:** Always stop for crossing guards and pedestrians in crosswalks to ensure everyone crosses safely.

Together, we can create a safer environment for our children. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

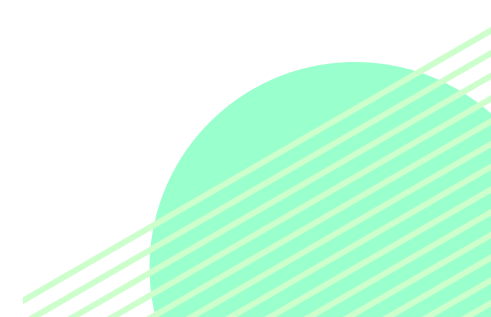
Cycling or Scooting on School Grounds

For the safety of all students, we kindly ask that bicycles and scooters **not** be ridden on school grounds, including pathways and the playground, during school hours and while students are present.

Why this policy is important:

- **Safety First:** The pathways and playgrounds can get crowded, and riding bikes or scooters in these areas increases the risk of accidents.
- **Respecting Shared Spaces:** These areas are designed for walking, playing, and learning, and we want to ensure they're safe for all students to enjoy.
- **Keeping Traffic Flowing:** Walking with your bike or scooter while on school property ensures a smooth flow of foot traffic and reduces congestion.

We appreciate your support in helping keep our school environment safe and enjoyable for everyone. Thank you for reminding your child to walk their bike or scooter once they enter school grounds!



Student Spotlight

Celebrating Felix Newton-Jones' Amazing Achievement!



We are thrilled to share the incredible achievement of Felix Newton-Jones from Class 5B, who took on the **UK Diabetes Swim22 challenge** over the summer. This challenge is no small feat, and Felix truly went above and beyond.

Over the course of twelve weeks, participants could swim as many sessions as they wished, recording the distances swum to reach a combined total of 22 miles — the equivalent of swimming the English Channel. While there were easier options, Felix set himself an ambitious target and chose to push himself to the limit.

After many hours of hard work and determination in the pool, Felix swam an impressive total of **22 miles**, reaching his goal with remarkable dedication. In addition to this personal achievement, Felix also raised over **£200** in sponsorship for UK Diabetes, supporting a cause close to many of our hearts.



We couldn't be prouder of Felix's determination, perseverance, and commitment both to his physical challenge and to fundraising for such an important cause. Well done, Felix – you are an inspiration to us all!

We'd like to celebrate Sophie's incredible achievements in rock climbing! Her hard work and dedication have not only earned her personal milestones but have also inspired others in the climbing community.

We are thrilled to celebrate **Mollie**, who has proudly earned her **Future Skills Badge** in Brownies! This achievement recognises her hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm for developing new skills that will help her thrive in the future.

Mollie's commitment and positive attitude are an inspiration to her peers, and we are so proud of her accomplishment. Well done, Mollie—what a fantastic achievement!

We wish everybody a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Miss Wootten



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 6 th October	✓				Stone Age Survival Workshop- 3A
Tuesday 7 th October	✓				Stone Age Survival Workshop- 3H
Wednesday 8 th 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

Year 6 Activities Morning

Saturday 27th September
8.45am - 12pm

For Year 6 pupils who would like to meet some of our teachers and try fun activities at The Gregg School. Choose your favourite combination of activities when you book.



THE GREGG



Visit our Open Evening

Thursday 9th October
4.30pm-7pm

Headteacher's welcome • Meet the teachers
Explore the buildings and grounds
Refreshments • Classroom activities

Book now via our website

www.thegreggschool.org/open-events

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 more or get involved, please email:
fonbis@northbaddesley-inf.org.uk



NHS



School Age Immunisation Service



Get protected against flu



FLU: 5 REASONS TO GET PROTECTED AGAINST FLU

1. Protect your child - The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.
2. Protect you, your family and friends - Having the vaccine will help protect more vulnerable friends and family.
3. No injection needed - The nasal spray is painless and easy to have.
4. It's better than having flu - The nasal spray helps protect against flu and has been given to millions worldwide
5. Avoid costs - If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare



COMING SOON



The Immunisation team will be coming to

North Baddesley Junior School

to administer the flu nasal spray to the students on:

23rd Oct 2025



Scan the QR code to complete a flu consent form (even if you wish to opt out)

School Code

SH115998

For more information, visit our website:

www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/annual-nasal-flu-vaccination-programme/

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