

# North Baddesley Junior School



Respect. Aspire. Resilient

Dear Parents and carers,

We have enjoyed another full week at North Baddesley Juniors. It was lovely seeing so many parents at the year group meetings this week. [Slides](#) from the meetings are available to view on the school website.



### Whole School Art Project.

Our whole-school art project has been a fantastic celebration of creativity and collaboration! Every class contributed their unique designs, and the final display is a stunning patchwork of colour and pattern. The students' hard work and imagination have resulted in truly eye-catching pieces that brightens our school environment and showcases the wonderful artistic talent within our community.



### A note from Mrs Wildey.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Jonas, Mrs. Wildey, and a group from Year 6, attended the 'Barney and Echo Mindfulness Roadshow'. The day was packed full of activities that focused on mindfulness techniques that can help to navigate feelings and develop valuable coping strategies. NBJs were literally centre stage for many of the activities, including Zaroon, who volunteered to be 'human play dough' and was moulded into a medley of miscellaneous shapes.



Lilly also wowed us with her yoga, an absolute natural at the poses which, if Mrs. Jonas and Mrs. Wildey had to perform, may have required some immediate first aid! All in all, it was an amazing day of creativity and positivity. We all left with smiles and some strategies to support our own mental health.

Watch this space for our own mindfulness at NBJs....coming to our Yurt very soon, for all of our NBJs children.

Autumn  
Contact 4

Mrs. Drogan officially launched this year's School Council. Children eager to represent their class have been busy preparing speeches to share their passions and ideas. Some class presentations have been delivered this week, and some are taking place next week. We're excited to announce the new School Council members soon.

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### A message from Mrs Driver

*"Huge thanks to those of you who have kindly donated music stands to support the children learning instruments in school. They will make a big difference, especially to those in the orchestra who were having to use chairs to rest their music on!  
If you are someone who thought about donating, but hasn't gotten around to it yet, there's still time - we still need another half a dozen or so.  
Thanks again."*

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### Student Spotlight

Congratulations to Mollie!

We're thrilled to celebrate Mollie, who has successfully completed her **Bronze Brownie Badge!** This achievement reflects her dedication, effort, and enthusiasm—well done, Mollie, on reaching this fantastic milestone!



### School Updates and Reminders

#### Smart Watches

To safeguard all children, **smart watches are not permitted in school.** Any device that can take photos, send texts, make phone calls, or record audio **must not be brought to school.** If a child wears a smart watch, it will be placed in the school office for parents to collect.

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### Google Classroom

- **Years 4, 5, and 6:** Children have started logging into Google Classroom. If your child is having trouble accessing their account, don't worry—this will be resolved over the next few days.
  - **Year 3:** Logins will be distributed soon. In the meantime, please continue reading with your child and practicing times tables (Times Table Rock stars.)
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### Contacting Staff

- If you cannot speak to staff at the school gate, please email: **[school.office@northbaddesley-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:school.office@northbaddesley-jun.hants.sch.uk)**
- The office will pass messages to the appropriate staff member. You can read our communication policy [here](#).
- **Absences** must be reported via the school phone or ParentMail.

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## Reminders for Year 6 Parents

- Secondary school applications are **open until 31st October 2025**.
  - Name **three schools** on your application to improve your chances.
  - Local libraries are holding sessions to support parents with the application process.
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## Clubs

School clubs **start next week**.

- If your child is on a club list but **cannot attend**, please inform the school as soon as possible so that lists can be updated.
  - If you have signed a walking home waiver and your child is listed for a club, they **will not be allowed to walk home** unless you've informed us they are not attending club that day. Please help our teachers at the end of the day by keeping us updated.
  - Please note that the walking home waiver does **not** apply to after-school clubs. With the night's drawing in, all children must be collected by an adult at the end of their club sessions.
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## Trim Trail – Important Notice

- The trim trail is for **school use only** and must only be used **under the supervision of school staff** during the school day. Recently, we have noticed a number of infant school-aged children using the equipment while waiting for the junior school to finish. We kindly ask parents to **respect the signs** posted around the trim trail and follow the rules of the junior school site.
- To avoid potential accidents, please remember that the trim trail is **not designed for younger children**. If this continues, we may be forced to **keep the gates closed until 3:20** which we would prefer to avoid.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe. We wish you a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Miss Wootten



Whole school  
this week:  
96.37%

Attendance

Aiming for  
97%+

Please work in [partnership](#) with us to ensure that your child attends school regularly.

Year Group	Attendance
3	97.59%
4	95.86%
5	94.89%
6	97.24%



### School Values Assembly

This week's School Values Assembly was a wonderful reminder of the principles that guide our school community. Our staff shared thoughtful reflections and inspiring examples of how the children live out our values every day. We are incredibly proud of their maturity, kindness, and enthusiasm in demonstrating what our school stands for.

- Alia
- Eli
- Sonny
- Eliana
- Marlena
- Leo
- Finley
- Charlotte
- Amelia
- Vinnie
- Jessica
- Zack
- Winter
- Jaxson



## Dates for the diary

SEPTEMBER 2025	Y 3	Y 4	Y 5	Y6	Event/Activity
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 <b>Netball, football trials and Cross Country club are not taking place.</b>
Monday 6th October	✓				Stone Age Survival Workshop- 3A
Tuesday 7th October	✓				Stone Age Survival Workshop- 3H
Wednesday 8th October	✓				Stone Age Survival Workshop- 3W
Wednesday 8th October					PTA Meeting (all welcome - we are looking for new members.)
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 <b>No cross-country club today.</b>
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

- **Highlighted means it has been added since the original contact and is a new date/event**
- **Highlighted means there has been a change of date from the original date set.**

# 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 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

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



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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**



*Come and join us for a*  
**HALLOWEEN  
PARTY**

BEST DRESSED COMPETITION,  
GAMES & CRAFTS,  
HAMPER AND CASH PRIZES TO BE WON!  
\*KIDS ENTERTAINER\* (5:30-7)  
DISCO,  
SPOOKY COMEDY MAGIC SHOW.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH**

*4 o'clock till 7 o'clock*  
NORTH BADDESLEY SOCIAL,  
CLUB, FLEMING AVE  
\*HAPPY HOUR\*

5-7  
**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SOCIAL  
CLUB BAR, £3 PER TICKET**

AS MUCH AS THIS IS A SOCIAL CLUB  
EVENT, WE MUST REMIND YOU THAT  
PARENTAL SUPERVISION IS A MUST.



**CHRISTMAS  
RAFFLE**

Last year we were able to donate over 3500 Christmas presents across Hampshire and Berkshire to children who are referred to us from schools and social workers and we hope to be able to do the same again this year.

To help us on our way, we are launching our Christmas raffle to raise money for this Christmas Toy Appeal. Tickets are £3 each.  
**JUST SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS**

**OVER 30 PRIZES INCLUDING**

A four night caravan break to Somerset, A family trip to 4 Kingdoms Christmas Experience, Tickets to a number of our activities including Ninja Warrior, Donutting and more.

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Where- Ganger Farm 4G (SO51 0EE)

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