

# North Baddesley Junior School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

In our 6R's assembly this week, we learned all about chocolate – from how cocoa beans are grown to how they end up in the treats we love! We also discovered why Fairtrade is so important, as it helps farmers get a fair price for their hard work. The children enjoyed finding out how choosing Fairtrade goods can make a big difference to families and communities around the world. Everyone left the assembly thinking about how our small choices can help make the world a fairer place – and with a new appreciation for their favourite chocolate bars!

School Disco

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## School Discos – Save the Date!

We're excited to announce that our much-loved school discos are back! This year, they will be organised by our new PTFA team, who are looking forward to bringing lots of fun and energy to the events. Booking will be available online through [insert booking link/system], and tickets must be purchased in advance. We can't wait to see the children dancing the night away!



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**SCHOOL DISCO** FROM £5.00

**Yr 3 & 4 School Disco**

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THU 23 OCT, 2025 16:30 - 17:45

**What's On**

1 Product	1 Task
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**SCHOOL DISCO** FROM £5.00

**Yr 5 & 6 School Disco**

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THU 23 OCT, 2025 18:00 - 19:15

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### NBJS PTFA

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Autumn  
Contact 6

Next **Friday**, we are celebrating **World Mental Health Day** with a **Wear Yellow Day** to brighten up our school and show support for mental well-being!

Yellow represents **hope, positivity, and kindness**—and we want to fill our school with all three!

Here's how you can take part:

- **Wear yellow:** Clothing, accessories, or even a fun yellow ribbon.
- **Spread positivity:** Share a compliment, a smile, or a kind word with someone.
- **Leave a message on the Sunshine Posters around school:** Add your uplifting note or gratitude message to brighten someone else's day.

Let's make our school a **brighter, kinder place** and remember: taking care of your mental health is just as important as your physical health.

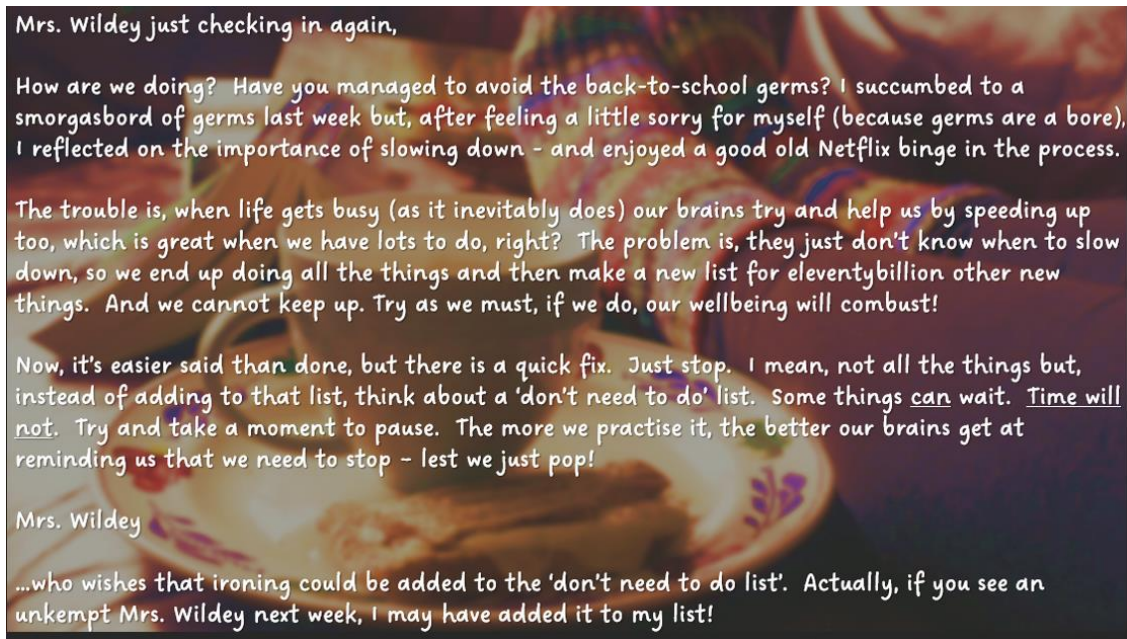
Bonus Tip: Take a moment during the day to **pause, breathe, and check in with yourself**. Small acts of self-care make a big difference! We can't wait to see **a sea of yellow** around the school next Friday.

### Student Spotlight

A huge congratulations goes to Danny who has proudly achieved their **1st Kyu in Karate** – the final grade before the highly respected black belt. This remarkable accomplishment is the result of years of dedication, discipline, and determination. Earning a 1st Kyu is no small feat; it requires mastering advanced techniques, demonstrating strength, focus, and self-control, as well as showing an excellent understanding of the martial art's traditions and values. Well done Danny!



School Council Update. This week, our newly elected School Council met for the first time with Mrs Drogan. They have launched **suggestion boxes** for children to share their ideas and will soon be holding **playground buddy interviews**. Successful buddies will wear high-vis vests and be on hand to support children who are feeling lonely or looking to make new friends.



## Sport at North Baddesley

### Girls' Football Team Shine in 7-1 Victory in Hampshire Cup round 1.



On Tuesday, the Girls' Football Team faced Wellstead Primary in an action-packed and exciting match. From the very first whistle, the girls displayed fantastic energy, teamwork, and attacking intent. By half-time, they had stormed into a commanding 5-0 lead, giving themselves the perfect platform for the rest of the game.

The second half saw the same determination, with two more goals added to the tally. Wellstead managed a late consolation, but the match ended in a brilliant 7-1 win.

The goals came courtesy of Eleanor (2), Scarlett (2), Ellie (1), Emily (1), plus an own goal. A special mention goes to Olivia, who was named **Player of the Match** for her outstanding composure and control on the ball — including a remarkable moment where she calmly dealt with a four-on-one situation all by herself!

It was a superb all-round team performance and a fantastic result — well done girls!

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### North Baddesley Boys Team Through to Hampshire Cup Second Round After Penalty Shootout Thriller.



North Baddesley progressed to the second round of the Hampshire Cup after a dramatic penalty shootout victory over Blackfield Primary, following a tense 2-2 draw after extra time.

The hosts started in superb fashion, dominating possession and creating wave after wave of attacks. Teddy was the star of the first half, striking twice with instinctive poacher's finishes to give North Baddesley a commanding 2-0 lead at the break.

Blackfield showed real resilience in the second half. They pulled a goal back midway through the half and, despite North Baddesley's best defensive efforts, found an equaliser late on to send the game into extra time.

Both teams had chances to win it in the added period, with North Baddesley pressing hard for a decisive goal, but the deadlock couldn't be broken — meaning the tie went to penalties.

From the spot, North Baddesley kept their cool. Adam, Cooper, and Teddy all dispatched their penalties with composure, while the team held firm under pressure to edge the shootout and book their place in the next round.

**Players of the Match** went to Evan and Adam, whose tireless work rate, sharp awareness, and unselfish play stood out throughout the contest.

It was a performance full of grit, determination, and togetherness — one the whole school can be proud of.



## Harvest Festival

We are having a harvest festival assembly for the children on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October. We will be sharing ideas linked to harvest and why we celebrate it.

If possible, we would like the children to bring an item/items from the list below so that we can make a collection for 2 local charities. The collections will be shared between North Baddesley food bank run by True Life Church and Southampton City Mission. These kind donations can be made between Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October via the children, where they will be stored in a classroom box before being distributed.

*NO FRESH ITEMS please.*

### URGENTLY NEEDED

Tinned Hot Meat (Curry, Pies, Stew, etc.)

Tinned Cold Meat (Ham, Spam, etc.)

Soup (Packets, Cups)

Soup (Tins, Particularly Chunky)

Tea

Tinned Fish

Tinned Tomatoes

Coffee (Small Jars)

Rice

Custard

Tinned Rice Pudding

Nappies size 4

Nappies size 5

Nappies size 6+

Pet Food (Dogs)

Pet Food (Cats)

Noodles (Packets)

Sugar (Small Bags)

Tinned Fruit

Tinned Macaroni Cheese

Toiletries (Toilet Rolls)

Toiletries (Sanitary Towels)

Toiletries (Male & Female Deodorant)

Toiletries (Shampoo)

Toiletries (Toothbrushes)

Toiletries (Toothpaste)

UHT Milk

### LOW ON STOCK

Baby Food

Tinned Spaghetti (in Tomato Sauce)

Tinned Kidney Beans & Pulses

Nappies size 3

Pasta

Cereal (Especially Weetabix)

Hot Chocolate

Cook-In Sauces (Jars & Packets)

Jams & Spreads

Tinned Potatoes

Tinned Carrots

Tinned Sweetcorn

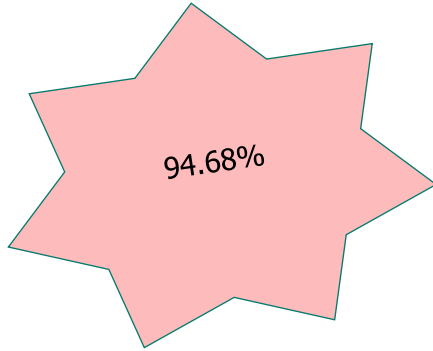
Tinned Mixed Veg

Treats (Chocolate, Crisps, etc.)

We thank you in advance for your contribution to these local charities and the people in need in our area during these difficult times.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Taylor, RE manager

# This Week



Attendance



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

Year 3	97.22%
Year 4	95.4%
Year 5	94.8%%
Year 6	91.37%



Margot  
Isabelle  
Ruby  
Archie  
Raunak  
Rosie  
Evie  
Lola  
Max  
Muhammed  
Niamh  
Oscar



Dates for the diary

OCTOBER 2025	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Event/Activity
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.)
Friday 10th October					World Mental Health Day - wear yellow day.
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

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**11TH OCTOBER, 11-3PM**  
**YMCA FAIRTHORNE MANOR**  
**SO30 2GH**

# CREATIVE MINDS

## OPEN DAY



**connect**



**be active**



**get creative**



**learn**

Join us for Creative Minds, a free and fun-filled open day all about creativity, mental health and wellbeing.

Designed by young people, for young people aged 7-18, this event is part of Light UP's Keeping Well Creatively project and has been planned to coincide with **World Mental Health Day**, helping to raise awareness and reduce the stigma surrounding mental health.

Bring along a picnic, explore the beautiful outdoor spaces of YMCA Fairthorne Manor, and enjoy a day packed with opportunities to:

- 🎨 Get creative through fun, hands-on activities, arts and crafts & games
- 🏃 Get active with movement-based sessions for all ages
- 👥 Connect with others in a safe, supportive environment
- 🧠 Learn practical tips for improving mental health and wellbeing



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**FREE FUN FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES**