

# North Baddesley Junior School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

## ✦ Residential Highlights: A Week to Remember! ✦

**Monday 6th – Friday 10th October 2025**

What a fantastic week our children have had on their residential! From coastlines to canoes, farm life to dancing, every day has been packed with adventure, learning, and plenty of smiles.



We kicked things off with a sunny day at **West Bay** and settled into life on the farm, where feeding animals and cuddling ducklings quickly became firm favourites! The week continued with a thrilling day at **Roadford Lake**, where the children paddled, sailed, and showed brilliant teamwork on the water.

On Wednesday, we stepped back in time at **Morwellham Quay**, diving into Victorian life and even venturing deep into a copper mine! A peaceful afternoon walk at **Lydford Gorge** capped off the day beautifully.

Thursday took us under the sea with a fascinating visit to **The National Marine Aquarium** in Plymouth — and we rounded off the week in style with a lively **Barn Dance**, full of laughter, music, and some impressive dance moves!

It's been an unforgettable experience where children grew in confidence, built friendships, and created memories to last a lifetime.

**A thank you to all the parents** for your support and investment in making this opportunity possible — and to our dedicated staff, whose hard work, energy, and care ensured the week was safe, smooth, and so special for every child.



Autumn  
Contact 7

# Mrs Wildey's Magic Words

Happy Friday! (Also, how is it actually Friday again?!?)

How has your week been? Any success with the 'don't have to do' list? Sadly, I did not manage to add ironing to mine BUT, I did make a conscious effort to let some of the small stuff go - reminding myself that the 'list' is infinite, time is not.

I've also been embracing the concept of Hygge - defined as a quality of cosiness and comfort that engenders feelings of contentment or well-being. Think candles, blankets, spending time with loved ones and sharing\* comforting treats. It's a shift in mindset that focuses on a slower pace, and I am all in!

The origin of Hygge can be traced back to the Middle Ages and literally translates as 'protected from the outside world'. The Danish have embraced this concept and, as they are ranked the 2nd happiest Country in the world, I think they may be on to something. Time to light those candles...

Mrs. Wildey

\* I like to think of myself as a caring sort but please note, I am with Joey from Friends on this one, there won't be any sharing of my treats.

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## Spanish Taster Lesson.

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We would love to invite your child to a **free Spanish taster class** with **Kidslingo Spanish Southampton** on **Wednesday 6th November, 15:20-16:20** (after school).

Kidslingo delivers **fun and dynamic Spanish lessons** that build children's confidence in speaking through **games, songs and cultural activities** — perfect for primary learners! ✨

If you would like to book a place for the taster session, please email:

✉ [monica.sevila@kidslingo.co.uk](mailto:monica.sevila@kidslingo.co.uk)  
with your **child's name** and **year group**.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Muchas gracias,  
**Mónica Sevilla"**



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## Reminders

### Harvest Festival on Monday – Reminder

This is a reminder that our Harvest Festival will take place on Monday. We look forward to celebrating this special event with the children. Donations welcome.

### Festival Kit – Urgent Reminder

We have noticed that some festival kit has not yet been returned. Please can parents ensure that all kit is returned as soon as possible.

We are losing items, and without them, children will not have the necessary kit for future competitions. Your prompt attention is greatly appreciated.

### 6C Class Assembly on Tuesday at 10:20

Next week, 6C will be performing their class assembly. We are looking forward to watching their presentation!

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### Parents' Evening Update

Parent consultation booking has now closed.

If you have not yet made an appointment but would still like to meet with your child's teacher, please contact the school office.

Miss Verlander (SENDCo) and members of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) will also be available on both evenings if you would like to speak with us.

Best wishes,

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### School Disco

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/nbjs-ptfa/index.cfm?event=upcoming-events>

We wish all of our families a lovely weekend.

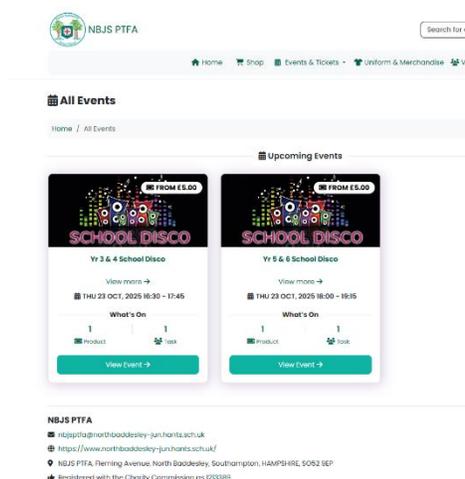


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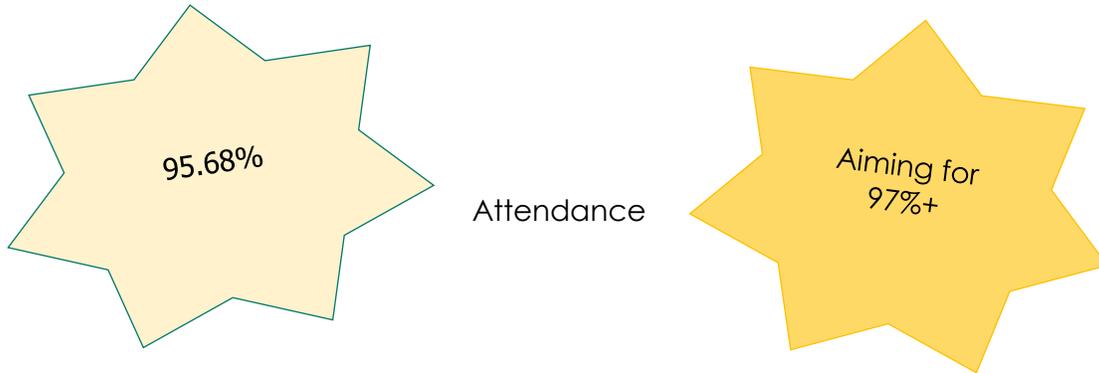
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The screenshot shows the NBJS PTFa website. The header includes the logo, navigation links (Home, Shop, Events & Tickets, Uniform & Merchandise), and a search bar. The main content area is titled 'All Events' and shows a list of 'Upcoming Events'. Two event cards are visible, both for 'SCHOOL DISCO'. The first card is for 'Yr 3 & 4 School Disco' on 'THU 23 OCT, 2025 16:30 - 17:45'. The second card is for 'Yr 5 & 6 School Disco' on 'THU 23 OCT, 2025 18:00 - 19:15'. Each card includes a 'View more' link, a 'What's On' section, and a 'View Event' button. The footer contains contact information for NBJS PTFa, including an email address, website URL, and physical address in North Baddesley, Southampton.

# This Week



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

Year 3	95.11%
Year 4	96.04%
Year 5	96.26%%
Year 6	95.27%



Coen  
Reggie  
Jessica  
Karina  
Isla  
Aubrey  
Jack  
Jessica  
Dylan  
Nabeeha

## Student Spotlight: Year 4 – Big Dreams Publishing

We are thrilled to shine the spotlight on our amazing **Year 4 students**, whose creativity, hard work, and writing have truly shone this week. **Great publishing, Year 4 – well done!**



## Dates for the diary

- **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.**

OCTOBER 2025	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Event/Activity
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
NOVEMBER 2025	3	4	5	6	
Monday 3rd November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Autumn Term 2 begins
Thursday 6th November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Dress Down Day – Donation for the Christmas Shop.
Week beginning 3rd 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
Tuesday 4th November				✓	Year 6 curriculum and SATs information evening (5:00 - 6:00)
Friday 7th November					Remembrance Assembly led by school council - children can wear Scout, Cubs, Cadets, Guides or Brownie uniforms. No values assembly.
Saturday 8th November	✓	✓	✓	✓	NBIS and NBJS Firework display
Monday 10th November				✓	<b>Year 6 Gilbert White (River Trip) Classes 6C and 6H</b>
Tuesday 11th November		✓			Year 4 Fishbourne Trip
Tuesday 11th November			✓		Year 5 class assembly 5B to parents (10:20 - 10:45.)Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
Tuesday 11th November					NEW INTAKE Yr. 2 Parent Information Meeting (2:00 - 3:00)
Wednesday 12th November				✓	<b>Year 6 Gilbert White (River Trip) class 6R</b>
Friday 14th November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent communication: Autumn attainment and progress reports sent home.
Week beginning 17th November	✓	✓	✓	✓	School led clubs finish this week.
Friday 21st November				✓	Music experience - Year 6 Steel Pans

Monday 24th November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Student showcase 2:30 - 3:00 - this is an opportunity for parents to come into classrooms to see what the children have been learning.
Tuesday 25th November			✓		5S class assembly to parents (10:20 - 10:45) Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
Thursday 27th November			✓		Titanic Dress up Day
Friday 28th November					INSET DAY

**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  
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### 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.** Do not miss out!

Get your tickets here:

[Click to Buy Tickets](#)

### 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**

We can't wait to see you there for a night to remember!

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