

North Baddesley Junior School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to extend a thank you to all the parents and guardians who took the time to attend our recent Parents' Evening. Your involvement and support play a vital role in your child's education and success.

Thank You for Supporting Our Harvest!

A huge thank you to all families and members of our school community who contributed to our Harvest collection this year. Your generous donations of food and essentials will make a real difference to those in need and help spread kindness and care throughout our community.



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Ref: Your Food Donations 2025

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for choosing to donate to Southampton City Mission's Food projects this year! We are so grateful for the donations we have received from your school.

SCM Basics Bank exists to meet short term food and clothing needs for anyone and everyone who requires it – free of charge.

All of the food you give us goes to ordinary families and individuals in need in Southampton. Anyone can have a sudden crisis that leaves them in need of a helping hand to get back on their feet. We have fed people 10,358 times and have provided clothes for 832 people already this year.

So, a heartfelt THANK YOU for helping people who are struggling in our city!

Many thanks again for your kindness and generosity.

Vicky Mckillen
Basics Bank Manager

A Huge Thank You to Our PTA!

We are so grateful to our incredible PTA for their generous donations this term! Thanks to their support, we now have new yoga mats for the yurt **and** fantastic new playtime equipment for our students to enjoy. The yoga mats will help us continue our mindfulness and wellbeing sessions in comfort—creating a calm, welcoming space for everyone.

A huge *thank you* to all the PTA members and families who contributed their time, energy, and resources to make this possible. Your continued support helps enrich our school community and makes such a positive difference in the daily lives of our children.



Upcoming Events to Support Learning and Wellbeing

We are excited to announce a series of upcoming events that will be taking place throughout Autumn 2 to support both students and families. We will be hosting Reading Project X Code Parent and Children Workshops, where you and your child can explore coding together in a fun and interactive way. We will also be hosting Coffee Mornings for SEN Parents, providing a relaxed space to connect, share experiences, and access valuable resources. Additionally, our Mental Wellbeing Workshops for Parents and Carers will offer practical strategies and support to help you manage stress and promote positive mental health at home. Information regarding these events will be shared over the next few weeks.

Student Spotlight Reading at NBJS



A Love of Reading in Our School Library

Our school library continues to be a wonderful space where children can relax, explore, and develop their love of reading. With access to a wide range of books and resources, pupils enjoy spending time discovering new stories, researching topics that interest them, and sharing recommendations with their friends.

We'd like to remind families that the library is open to all children and parents every Tuesday from 3:20 to 4:00 p.m. During this time, our school librarian is available to help children pick and choose books to take home and enjoy.

We encourage everyone to make the most of this opportunity—come along, browse our shelves, and join us in celebrating the joy of reading!

Gymnastic Inter Sport Competition

Gymnastics Competition Success!

This week, our school was buzzing with excitement as pupils took part in our Gymnastics Competition! It was fantastic to see so many children displaying their skills, and determination. From forward roles and balances to creative routines, every participant demonstrated great effort and enthusiasm.

The judges were incredibly impressed by the confidence, control, and sportsmanship shown by all our young gymnasts. A huge **well done** to everyone who took part and represented their classes well.

Special congratulations go to our winners and those who received recognition for perseverance and creativity — you were all amazing!

Year 3

| Class | 3W Boys | 3W Girls | 3A Boys | 3A Girls | 3H Boys | 3H Girls |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 st | Dexter | Lyla | Max | Monika | Elijah | Bodhi |
| 2 nd | Majd | Lila | Elijah | Aiyla | Albie | Florence |
| 3 rd | Charlie | Hattie | Charlie | Maisy | Dylan | Louisa & Scarlett |

Overall winners of Year 3:

Girls: Bodhi

Boys: Max

Year 4

| Class | 4P Boys | 4P Girls | 4D Boys | 4D Girls | 4T Boys | 4T Girls |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 st | Toby | Edie-May | Greyson | Aria-Rose | Joseph | Amelia |
| 2 nd | William | Daisy-Marie | Tommy-Joe | Lily | Theo | Charlotte |
| 3 rd | Finley | Sophie | Ethan | Willow | Freddie | Amie |

Overall winners of Year 4:

Girls: Amelia

Boys: Greyson

Year 5

| Class | 5B Boys | 5B Girls | 5P Boys | 5P Girls | 5S Boys | 5S Girls |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 st | Xander | Lily B | Daniel | Eliana | Arlo | Luella |
| 2 nd | Fletcher | Ruby | Archie | Freya | Muhammed | Ellie |
| 3 rd | Connor | Scarlett | Jacob | Faith | Zach | Matilda |

Overall winners of Year 5:

Girls: Eliana

Boys: Xander

Year 6

| Class | 6H Boys | 6H Girls | 6C Boys | 6C Girls | 6R Boys | 6R Girls |
|-----------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| 1 st | Oliver W | Olivia | Cooper | Evelyn | Phoenix | Mollie |
| 2 nd | Adam | Athena | Daniel | Isy | Toby | Poppy |
| 3 rd | Hobi | Flic | Alfie | Cali | Ethan | Darcey |

Overall winners of Year 6:

Girls: Olivia

Boys: Cooper

Mrs Wildey's Magic Words

Another Friday becomes us...how are we doing?

Autumn is most certainly in the air – and what a beauty it is! The rich hues of falling leaves never fail to make me smile. They have a knowing way of reminding us that change is inevitable, and that sometimes we need to let go in order to preserve our energy and resources.

As beautiful as this season is, the shorter days can take a toll on our mental health. So, if you're feeling a little out of sorts, please don't be too hard on yourself. Less sunlight can disrupt our circadian rhythms, which may temporarily affect our sleep patterns (and perhaps increase the urge for a Nanna nap – just me?). Our bodies also produce more melatonin – the hormone that helps us sleep – during these darker days, making us feel more sluggish.

At the same time, reduced sunlight can deplete our serotonin levels – our "happy hormone," which plays a key role in regulating mood. So, if you find yourself feeling a bit snappier or sadder than usual, that may be why. It's natural to want to stay indoors, tuck our feet under the covers, and snuggle up during the colder months, but seeking out sunlight is essential for maintaining our energy and mood.

The sun is nature's antidepressant – it just takes a little more effort to find at this time of year. As little as 15 minutes outdoors can be enough to boost serotonin and help regulate your body's natural rhythm. Go and grab your glimmers!

Mrs. Wildey

(A trip to Costa Rica would also be lovely – just saying, if anyone's paying?!)

Reminders

A Reminder About Scooters and Bikes

We have noticed an increasing number of children riding their scooters and bikes across the car parks and playgrounds. While we love seeing our pupils being active, this can make the area unsafe for both them and others.

Please can we kindly remind parents and carers that cycling and scootering are not permitted on the school site. We ask for your support in ensuring that children walk their bikes and scooters once inside the school grounds.

We would also like to remind everyone that children should not be running or playing between parked cars. Recently, a staff car was scratched while parked in the car park, and we want to make sure our site remains safe for both people and property.

By working together, we can help keep our school environment safe and enjoyable for everyone.

Final Reminder: School Disco!

Do not forget — **sign-ups for the school disco are closing soon!** This is your last chance to reserve a spot and join in the fun. <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/nbjs-ptfa/index.cfm?event=upcoming-events>

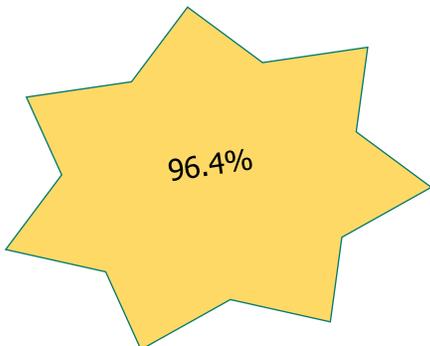
Get ready for an evening of music, dancing, and laughter with friends. We cannot wait to see everyone there!

We wish all of our families a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Miss Wootten



Attendance



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

| | |
|--------|---------|
| Year 3 | 98.1% |
| Year 4 | 98.05% |
| Year 5 | 96.3 % |
| Year 6 | 93.22 % |



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

- Roop
- Olivia
- Freddie
- Madison
- Isabelle
- Chloe
- Mack
- Ayden
- Calista
- Audrey
- Maddox
- Harry



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.**

| SEPTEMBER 2025 | Y 3 | Y 4 | Y 5 | Y6 | Event/Activity |
|--|--------|--------|--------|----|--|
| 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 | | | | | |
| Monday 3rd November | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Autumn Term 2 begins |
| 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) |
| Thursday 6 th November | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Dress Down - Donations for the Christmas Shop – list to come home before October half term. |
| 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 NBS Firework display |
| Monday 10th November | | | | ✓ | Year 6 Gilbert White (River Trip) Class 6C and 6H |
| 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 11 th November | | | | | NEW INTAKE Yr. 2 Parent Information Meeting (2:00 - 3:00) |
| Wednesday 12th November | | | | ✓ | Year 6 Gilbert White (River Trip) classes 6R |
| 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 |

Not confident online? We can help.

FREE digital skills workshops are available here at your local library.

Ask us for more information or scan the QR code here:



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Juggling the household budget?

Your local library can help with courses and practical help that make a real difference.

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Struggling with energy bills and the cost of living?

Please drop-in to one of the libraries below to speak to local organisations who can provide help and advice or scan the QR code overleaf for more information. No appointment needed.

These services are FREE and open to everyone in Hampshire



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FREE advice, support and courses are available at your local Hampshire library.

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Eastleigh Library

Thursday 9 October 2025,
11am to 1pm

Leigh Park Library

Friday 10 October 2025,
10am to 1.30pm

Fareham Library

Monday 13 October 2025,
10am to midday

Hythe Library

Tuesday 14 October 2025,
10am to 1pm

Chandlers Ford Library

Thursday 16 October 2025,
11am to 1pm

Winchester Library, The Arc

Thursday 23 October 2025,
1pm to 4pm

Fleet Library

Monday 27 October 2025,
10am to midday

Aldershot Library

Wednesday 29 October 2025,
10am to midday

Petersfield Library

Wednesday 29 October 2025,
midday to 3pm

Stubbington Library

Tuesday 4 November 2025,
9.30am to 12.30pm

Farnborough Library

Friday 21 November 2025,
10am to midday

Hedge End Library

Monday 24 November,
2pm to 4pm

Basingstoke Discovery Centre

Thursday 4 December 2025,
10am to midday

Romsey Library

Friday 16 January 2026,
1pm to 4pm

Havant Library

Friday 23 January 2026,
10am to 1.30pm

Gosport Discovery Centre

Check the website for updates

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To find out more, scan the QR code overleaf, pop into your local library or search online for Hampshire Libraries

www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library

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OCTOBER HALF TERM



Wizard School

Mon 27 and Tues 28 October | 10.30am, 12pm or 1.30pm | Tudor House | £8

Art for All: Pumpkin Printing (4+)

Mon 27 October | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Art for All: Clay Cats and Witches' Hats (4+)

Tues 28 and Thurs 30 October | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Art for All: Frankenstein's Clay Creations (6+)

Wed 29 October | 10.30am or 1pm | Tudor House | £8

Art for All: Spooky Luminaries (6+)

Wed 29 Oct | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Art for All: Pigments and Potions (5+)

Fri 31 October | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Art for All: Clay Ghostly Galleons (6+)

Fri 31 October | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | SeaCity | £8

Halloween at Tudor House

Thurs 30 October | 10am - 5pm (last admission 4.15pm) | Tudor House | FREE

Creep down to Tudor House... if you dare - it's the home of Halloween! Meet the friendly spirits in the Banqueting Hall and take part in loads of spooky, fun activities throughout the day!

Small charges will apply on the day for activities.

Culture Club for Kids: Half-term Activity Days (6½ - 12 yrs)

Week Theme - Spooky Autumn!

Drop off your young people

Mon 27, Tues 28, Wed 29 Oct | 9am - 4pm (drop off from 8.45am) | SeaCity | £35 per day | £90 for all three

Get creative, explore our collections and learn new stuff while making really cool things at our themed activity days!



See venue websites for further details on events and to book seacitymuseum.co.uk | tudorhouseandgarden.com | southamptoncityartgallery.com



TUDOR HOUSE & GARDEN PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN FAMILY DAY

Ghost tours, crafts, face painting and games

THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER
10AM - 5PM

FREE ENTRY ALL DAY
charges for some activities

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