

North Baddesley Junior School



Respect. Aspire. Resilient

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have ended this half term with our REF Day, which will lead us into our REF Week later in the summer term. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed a wonderful day of learning outdoors, and we are already looking forward to the next one!



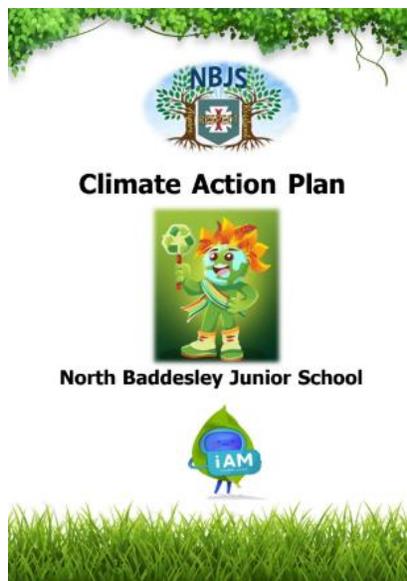
Introducing Our New Eco Committee!

We are excited to announce the formation of our Eco Committee, a dedicated team of students who will be working closely with Mrs. Murphy to make our school a greener, more sustainable place.

The committee will be focusing on projects such as improving recycling practices, reducing energy use, and encouraging everyone to think about how small changes can make a big difference to our planet.

ECO
Committee
Year 3
Archie
George
Bertie

Year 4
Willow
Oscar
Ollie



ECO Committee
Year 5
Sameer
Matilda
Clara

Year 6
Alfie
Bailey
Vinnie

Contact
Autumn 9

Keeping Children Safe Online

NBJS online advice

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As we approach the half term, we would like to take the opportunity to highlight the importance of children being safe online.

A significant number of children in our school have access to smartphones and WhatsApp groups. We would like to remind parents that WhatsApp has an age limit of **13 years and above**. This limit is in place because children younger than 13 may not yet have the emotional maturity to use WhatsApp responsibly.

At school, we continue to talk to children about kindness—both online and offline. However, it is ultimately the responsibility of parents to manage their child's access to apps and ensure they are using them safely. Parents have full control over the experiences their children are exposed to online.

For further guidance, please find our **attached online safety advice guide**.

Thank you for supporting us in keeping all children safe online.

Student Spotlight

Hampshire Cup – Round two Success!

Our boys' football team put on a fantastic performance this week in Round 2 of the Hampshire Cup, playing against King Edward's Prep School.

In an exciting match, the team showed great teamwork, determination, and skill to secure an impressive 4–2 victory!

A huge well done to all the players for their hard work and sportsmanship — we cannot wait to see how they get on in the next round!



Celebrating Our New Playground Buddies!

We are excited to announce the launch of our Playground Buddy System! Our newly selected Buddy Monitors are ready to make playtimes even more fun, friendly, and inclusive for everyone.

These amazing pupils have volunteered to help others on the playground — whether it is welcoming new friends, including others in games, or simply being there for anyone who might need a bit of help or a friendly face.

Our Buddy Monitors will be easy to spot in their Buddy jackets and will work alongside staff to make sure everyone feels happy, safe, and included during playtime.

A huge well done to all the pupils who have taken on this important role — we are so proud of your kindness and leadership!



Year 6 Lifesavers Visit His Majesty's Coastguard

On Saturday, Ellis, Darcy, and Karina from Year 6 visited His Majesty's Coastguard Joint Rescue Coordination Centre in Fareham. The visit was part of their activities with the Royal Lifesaving Society Club, based at Eastleigh Places Leisure, Fleming Park.

The club meets during term time on Tuesdays from 7:30–8:30 pm, and sessions are pay-as-you-go at just £5 per hour — excellent value for time in the water with highly trained volunteer instructors. Members not only develop strong swimming and lifesaving skills but can also work towards recognised lifesaving qualifications.

There are currently spaces available, and any child aged 8 or over who can confidently swim a few lengths is welcome to come for a free trial session.

For more information, email fplsclub@gmail.com or visit the club's website: www.flemingparklifesavingclub.org.uk.

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Reminders

Children in Need Talent Show Auditions

Our annual **Children in Need Talent Show** will take place on Friday **14th November**! Auditions for the show will be held during the week commencing **3rd November**.

Children are welcome to bring props and costumes to support their acts. They can audition **individually, in pairs, or in groups**. Successful acts will perform in the talent show on 14th November.

Audition Schedule:

- **Year 6:** Monday
- **Year 4:** Tuesday
- **Year 5:** Wednesday
- **Year 3:** Thursday

Auditions will take place in the **IT room after first lunch**. We are excited to see the children's creativity and talent!

Remembrance Day Activities

When we return, our School Council will be selling poppies and related merchandise on the playground at break time in preparation for **Remembrance Day**. Donations of any amount are welcome, though we kindly ask for a **minimum contribution of 20p**.

Our **Remembrance Service** will take place on **Friday 7th November**, allowing our **Year 4 cohort**, who will be on a trip on Tuesday 11th, to take part.

Children who are members of **Brownies, Scouts, or Cubs** are warmly invited to wear their **uniforms** to school on the day of the service.

On **Tuesday 11th November**, we will also observe a **2-minute silence** on the playground at the end of break time to mark Remembrance Day.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our pupils understand and show respect during this important time of reflection.

We will be holding our Remembrance Service on Friday 8th November led by School Council.

We are supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal this year. Members of the School Council will be selling and taking donations for this charity.

Poppies will be on sale

Every break time at the picnic tables outside the Resources Room.



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Poppies	minimum donation 20p
Poppy snap bands	£2.00
Poppy wristband	£2.00
Poppy key chain	£1.00
Poppy sticker	20p

Firework Night

Please do not forget to purchase your firework tickets. The funds raised go to projects across both of the schools.

Dress Down Day – Thursday 6th November

On Thursday 6th November, we will be holding a Dress Down Day in support of our upcoming Christmas Shopping Event.

We kindly ask for the following donations from each year group:

- **Year 3:** Male and female toiletries,
- **Year 4:** Chocolates and sweet treats,
- **Years 5 & 6:** Toys, winter socks, and wrapping paper.

Other donations are welcome (apart from alcohol) and the above is just a guide. Please ask your child to bring donations to the class teacher on Thursday.

If you are able to help on the day, we would love to hear from you! Please note that all volunteers must hold a **valid DBS for NBJS** to assist in school

Thank you for your continued support.

Pre-Loved Uniform Donations Wanted!

The NBJS PTA are collecting good-quality school uniform items (school jumpers and cardigans/trousers/skirts/PE kits etc) for their next Pre-Loved Uniform Sale, details of which are coming soon.

Please drop your (clean!) items in the collection box at the main reception during the week after half term (**Monday 3 – Friday 7 November 2025**).

Thank you for supporting our school community and reducing waste!

We wish all of our families a lovely half term.

Best wishes,



Miss Wootten



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!

House Point Winners for Autumn 1
Well done Embleywood

3917



3109

3824

4851



Mrs Wildey's Magic Words

Happy Friday – we made it!

The first term back can undoubtedly feel a tad tiring (and not just for the small humans!), so I just wanted to remind you all that it's okay not to have a half term packed full of activities.

Remember that "don't have to do" list – well, that also includes not having a perfectly curated collection of carved pumpkins from a local patch. Mrs. Wildey heads to the cheaper supermarkets for hers, and we paint or decoupage them instead (because let's be honest – watching a small human wield a carving tool has its own stress triggers!).

The most important thing to remember is that our smalls don't need or want *all the things*; what they really treasure are those pockets of time with us – whatever we have the capacity to give. Those are the moments they'll remember.

Mrs. Wildey

...with fond memories of my Mum patiently watching me try to carve a carrot (as a small human – not last weekend). Let's just say my creative vision did not come to fruition – despite my enthusiasm!

Autumn 1 Attendance Figures

96.02%

Aiming for 97%+

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

Year 3	97.24%
Year 4	96.44 %
Year 5	95.76%
Year 6	94.69%

Attendance Award

Presented to: 3H

For managing to achieve 97.8% attendance in the Autumn Term 1 2025



A great achievement that will contribute to your learning.



Attendance Award

Presented to: Year 3

For managing to achieve 97.24% attendance in the Autumn Term 1 2025



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- **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.**

Dates for the diary

SEPTEMBER 2025	Y 3	Y 4	Y 5	Y6	Event/Activity
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 NBJs 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.
Friday 14 th November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Children in need – Talent Show Non-school uniform day £1:00 donation.
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

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Telephone: 02380 411100

E-mail: school.office@northbaddesley-jun.hants.sch.uk



Rotary Club – Young Writers



The theme for the writing competition this year is 'Happiness.'

Children can write either a story or a poem based around the theme of 'Happiness.'

Stories can be no longer than 550 words.

Poems no longer than 40 lines.

No pictures to be included.

Entry forms have been given out in school.

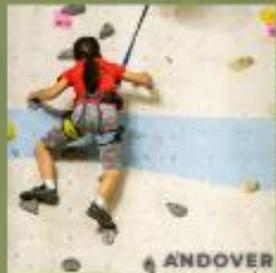
Closing date: Monday 10th November.

Good luck!



360° SPORTS COACHING
**HOLIDAY
CAMP**

HALLOWEEN HALF TERM
27TH - 31ST OCTOBER



ADDITIONAL COST

**ROCK
CLIMBING**



**MULTI
SPORTS**



**ARTS &
CRAFTS**



ADDITIONAL COST

**SWIMMING
(8+)**



OCTOBER 27TH -
OCTOBER 31ST
08:30 - 17:30



ANDOVER LEISURE CENTRE
ROMSEY RAPIDS
GLENFIELD INFANT SCHOOL



£27.50 PER DAY
FULL & PART DAYS AVAILABLE
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT (EARLYBIRD10)
ENDS SEPT 26TH



**BOOK
ONLINE**
SCAN ME



Ways you can be Parkwise

- Never stop or park on School Keep Clear zig-zag lines.
- Avoid driving onto school grounds and never use school entrances to turn your car around.
- Try and park at least 10m (33ft) from a road junction.
- Don't park on yellow lines.
- Never park on pavements or verges
- Ensure your passengers get out of and into the car on the side next to the kerb
- Do not wait or park in front of vehicle access points such as residential driveways.
- Do not wait or park in bus stops or bus lay-bys.
- Never double park or stop alongside a parked car.
- Take extra care when carrying out manoeuvres, especially reversing, near to the school.
- Drive at the appropriate speed (20 is plenty near a school).
- When stopping or parking on the road, face the direction of travel.
- Never mount a pavement or verge to let another vehicle pass.

Car sharing

If you know someone in your neighbourhood who travels to the same school, why not arrange a car share?

By sharing the school run you can both save time, cut fuel costs, reduce wear and tear on your car and you will be helping to reduce the congestion outside school at peak times.

Drop and go

If driving your child to and from school is the only option, why not drop them off and pick them up away from the school, perhaps a ten minute walk away? **There are lots of benefits:**

- Walking improves fitness and health (The walk could contribute to the one hour of recommended daily physical activity).
- Your child will be more alert in class.
- It may reduce your fuel consumption and therefore your costs.
- You will avoid any congestion near to the school.
- It will give your child an opportunity to be more independent.

Further information

School travel planning visit www.hants.gov.uk/schooltravelplans

Parking restrictions visit www.direct.gov.uk/en/TravelandTransport paragraphs 238-252

Reporting road, street lights problem visit www.hants.gov.uk/transport

Road safety education visit www.hants.gov.uk/roadsafety

Parkwise

Parking and driving safely near your school



myjourneyhampshire.com



Our Parking Services Team have been in touch with us as they have received some complaints from parents about dangerous parking by other parents outside the school, they are particularly concerned about vehicles parking over the dropped kerbs, on the yellow chevrons and on the school zig zag lines. Please can I request that you do not park illegally or irresponsible outside of school. Parking in such ways is both dangerous and unacceptable. **Please work with the school in keeping all of our children and community safe.**





HULA HOOP

After School Club

AT NORTH BADDESLEY JUNIORS

NEW Hula Hoop club, a fun and engaging activity designed for students eager to explore the art of hoop dance!

Thursday's 3.20-4.10pm

What to expect

- **Skill Development**
- **Fitness and Fun**
- **Creative expression**



HOW TO JOIN

Spaces in the Hula Hoop Club are limited, so be sure to secure your spot! The 6 week course will commence on 6th Nov and cost £39.00. To book please scan the QR Code

