

North Baddesley Junior School



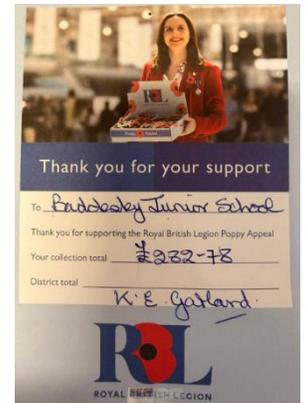
Respect. Aspire. Resilient

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and exciting week it has been here at North Baddesley Junior School. Last weekend, the PTA's across both schools organised an amazing firework event. A massive thank you to all of the volunteers and staff who generously gave their time to make it happen. Your hard work and support are truly appreciated!



On Tuesday 11th November, the whole school came together to observe a respectful two-minute silence for Remembrance Day. We are very proud to share that we raised £232.78 for the Poppy Appeal — thank you to everyone who contributed so generously.



Year 4 had a wonderful trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace, where they explored fascinating artefacts and learned all about life in Roman Britain. The children represented the school brilliantly and came back buzzing with new knowledge!



Meanwhile, Year 6 took their learning outside the classroom with a fantastic River trip, discovering how rivers form, flow, and shape the landscape. It was a great opportunity for them to connect their geography learning with real-life experiences.

Our Girls' Football Team played superbly in the second round of the Hampshire Cup against St James School, West End. Although the result didn't go our way this time (4-0), the girls showed incredible determination, teamwork, and resilience throughout the match — we couldn't be prouder of them!

A huge thank you goes to the Romsey Rotary Club for their generous donation of a picture dictionary for every Year 4 child. The children were delighted, and these will be such a valuable resource for their learning.



Contact
Autumn 11



Supporting Children in Need 2025



NBJS has Talent



We rounded off the week with our amazing Talent Show in support of Children in Need. Every performer was fantastic and put on a great show for the whole school. Our Pudsey Coin Challenge results will be announced next week once all the coins have been counted — we can't wait to see how much we've raised!



Student Spotlight

Celebrating Outstanding Student Volunteers



FoNBIS and NBJS PTFA would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to a few students for their tremendous support during this year's Fireworks Night.

Throughout the event, the students took on a variety of roles — from helping with setup, to running stalls, to assisting with the clear-up at the end of the evening. At every stage they demonstrated politeness, maturity, and enthusiasm, always offering help with a smile.



They particularly excelled on the Light up Stall, which quickly became one of the busiest areas of the event. Recognising that additional support was needed, they stepped straight in — selling



items, removing packaging, and chatting cheerfully with children to help them choose the perfect light-up toys. Their initiative and positive attitude made a noticeable difference.

Numerous adult volunteers have shared their praise for the children's hard work and conduct, and we are delighted to recognise their contributions within the school community as well.

Well done to the student volunteers— and thank you for being such brilliant ambassadors for our school!

I would also like to extend our thanks to our wonderful PTA team for their hard work and support for both of the schools.

What a wonderful week it has been — full of learning, teamwork, kindness, and community spirit!
Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Wootten



Head Teacher

Reminders for next week:

- School Led clubs finish next week.
- Year 3 /4 football trials start next week Thursday lunchtime - change of clothes needed (not PE kit), football boots and shin pads are required to be able to participate.

Mrs Wildey's Magic Words

Happy Friday you lovely lot! How are we doing?

Anyone else still adjusting to the clocks going back - and finding themselves ready for bed by 7:30pm because it feels like midnight? Just me?

These darker evenings have got me thinking about change (and not just changing into my pyjamas!). Change is one of life's few constants, yet it often triggers fear and resistance. Why? Because our brains are wired to seek safety and predictability — even small changes can set off our fight-or-flight response.

But this is where we can reframe the narrative. Change is actually learning - it helps build new neural pathways (called neuroplasticity), which in turn enhance cognitive flexibility; our ability to adapt.

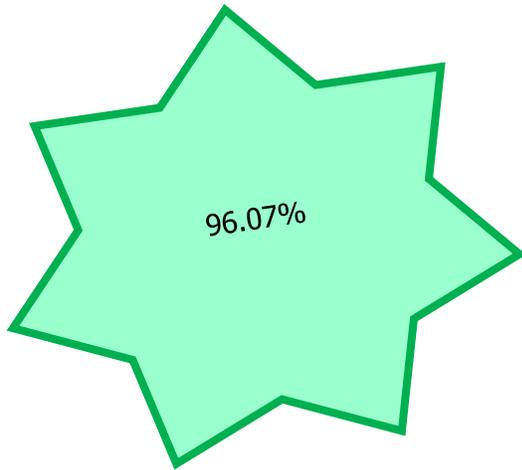
So, if you are facing change, be kind to yourself. Accept the things you can control (and the things you cannot) and know, change means to grow.

"If nothing ever changed, there would be no such things as butterflies" (attributed to Maya Angelou)

Mrs. Wildey

Who will be 'changing' into her pyjamas for the weekend!

Attendance Figures This week



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



Year 3	96.96%
Year 4	97.42%
Year 5	95.41%
Year 6	94.5 %



- **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.**

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November 2025	Y 3	Y 4	Y 5	Y6	Event/Activity
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
Thursday 27 th November					NBJS community and Well-being partnership workshop for parents 2:00 – 3:15 - sign up form sent out on parent mail.
Friday 28th November	✓	✓	✓	✓	INSET DAY
DECEMBER 2025					
Monday 1st December					INSET DAY
Tuesday 2nd December			✓		5P class assembly to parents (10:20 - 10:45) Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
Tuesday 9th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Christmas Shopping
Wednesday 10th December					Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
Friday 12th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Christmas concert to the school am - no values assembly.
Friday 12th December					Rock to the beat concert 2:30
Monday 15th December					Year 3 Christmas Carol Concert to Parents 1:45pm
Tuesday 16th December	✓				Year 3 Christmas Carol Concert to Parents 1:45pm
Thursday 18th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Christmas Parties – pyjama day PJ's can be worn to school. School council voted for a pyjama day.
Friday 19 th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Carols and Candles - volunteers to the school invited.
Friday 19th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Last day of term - Finish normal time 3:20
Monday 22rd December – Friday 2rd January	✓	✓	✓	✓	CHRISTMAS BREAK

NBJS Community and Well-being Partnership

We would like to invite parents and carers to our first *SEN* and *Mental Health* 'coffee and catch-up' afternoon on:

Thursday 27th November: 2:00pm – 3:15pm @ NBJS

These sessions will provide an opportunity to share and discuss general issues around *SEN* and *Mental Health*, with the aim of providing our community with the resources they need to navigate an everchanging, and sometimes overwhelming, landscape.

Miss. Verlander, Mrs. Jonas and Mrs. Wildey look forward to welcoming you all!

Please look out for the parentmail that follows, allowing you to register your interest in attending this event

New Date Added!
 Project X Code reading workshops will take place on **Tuesday 13th January at 9:00am or 2:30pm.**
 Parents of children on Project X Code are invited to join their child in school for the session.

Hampshire CAMHS final face to face drop in for 2025 is on
December 3rd 10-2.00 at The ARC Winchester



Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION & ADVICE SESSION



The first Wednesday of every month

10am - 2pm

The Arc, Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8SB



You can book an
appointment on our website



Or just drop in and see us

If you are concerned about a young person
come and chat to one of our clinical team.



hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/



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You Are Not Alone - Free Parent Online Drop-In

Parenting an autistic child can feel amazing, confusing, and overwhelming, sometimes all in the same day. That's why we host our **no-cost monthly online drop-in sessions for parents and carers.**

Normally we run the monthly drop-ins on the 1st Tuesday of the month but in **DECEMBER we run 5 drop-in sessions from Monday 1st December - Friday 5th December.**

First Tuesday of every month

7pm - 8.30pm

Platform: Zoom



Erik Wagter - host of the drop-in

What these sessions are all about:

We've created a safe, non-judgemental space where parents can bring their questions, share worries and connect with others who 'get it'.

Topics often included:

- Understanding and responding to challenging behaviour
- Making sense of autism on a deeper level
- The ups and downs of family relationships and dynamics
- Working with schools and professionals
- Meeting like-minded parents and realising you are not alone



What parents say:

'Thank you so much for the group this evening. I can't tell you how grateful I feel, and I really do feel less alone and more validated. My hope is back'

Who runs the sessions?

I'm Erik Wagter, co-founder of Autism Family Support Service. Alongside being a social worker, trainer and Solution Focused family coach, I also bring over two decades of personal lived family experience of autism. Sometimes my wife Sally will join in as well.

If you would like to join please send an email to sallywagter@gmail.com and we will send you the Zoom link.

Autism Family Support Service
www.autismfamilysupportservice.com

KPOP DEMON HUNTERS

Workshop and Theatre School Open Day

Friday 12th December

For 6-9yrs

4.30-6pm

The Hilt, Chandlers Ford



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