



School Closure Dates



School Closure for Easter Holidays:
Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April 2025



Whole School Information

Thank you for attending our parents' evenings this week ...

If you didn't get a chance to complete our governors' survey when you visited, or if you are a Year R parent and didn't have a parent meeting this week, please take a moment to give us your feedback: tinyurl.com/nbis2025



Dates for the Diary

Friday 28th March - 9:00am-10:30am - NEW Baby and Toddler Group

We are excited to share the news that we are starting a baby and toddler group! The first session will be next Friday, 28th March, starting at 9:00am, in our library. Parents and carers are welcome to join us, along with their babies and toddlers, once they have dropped their older children to their classrooms. There will be tea, coffee and (of course) cake available.

We are planning to run the Group once a month on a Friday morning and very much look forward to welcoming you and your little ones!

Friday 28th March - Mother's Day Daffodils

This year FoNBIS are selling bunches of daffodils from local business The Old Forge Nursery. Available to pre order for collection on 28th March here:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friends-of-nb-infant-school/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=96740>



Tuesday 8th April - Thursday 10th April and Tuesday 15th - Thursday 17th April - Easter Holiday Club

Please contact the office for availability and further details.

Starting 29th April - 5:30pm-7:30pm - Summer Term Family Nurturing Programme

This 10 week programme is designed for parents and carers of children of all ages. Please contact us if you are interested in joining the Summer Term Nurturing Programme which will be held on Tuesday evenings, 5:30pm-7:30pm, starting on 29th April 2025. We will hold a drop-in introductory and information session on Tuesday 1st April from 5:00pm - 6:30pm if you would like to find out more about the programme. Please pop in for a chat and a cuppa..

Year 1

Wednesday 26th March - 2:30pm-3:00pm - Parent/Carer Event

We would like to invite you to our afternoon tea on board Titanic! We will open our classroom doors at 2:30pm for you to come in and support your child to prepare a scone and some fruit.

We will then make our way into the first-class dining room (the hall!) where you can enjoy your afternoon tea and look at some of our wonderful artwork from this term.

We hope you can make it! Due to limited space, we can only accommodate one adult per child and we ask that, where possible, no siblings come along with you.

Both Botley Road and Willis Avenue gates will be open from 2:25pm to 2:30pm.

Other Information

Start and End of the Day - School and Nursery

A polite reminder to all our families that our staff car park is not available to parents or carers when arriving with children in the morning or at the end of the day. Please use one of the local public parking areas, including the recreation ground on Castle Lane. To ensure the safety of all our school community, please do not walk through the staff car park to access the school site. Please only use the pedestrian gate.

We would also like to remind everyone that dogs are not permitted on the school site.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation with this.

Monty's Trail Opening Ceremony

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Opening Ceremony for Monty's Trail on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who baked and bought cakes and sweet treats; we raised £193.40 which will be used towards the next phase of our landscaping project.

FoNBIS

Do you work for ASDA or Nationwide Building Society?

Both of these employers currently have colleague funding available. This funding gives employees opportunities to match fundraising for UK registered charities and also apply for grants of up to £10,000 for a charity close to their heart.

FoNBIS is a registered charity and would, of course, greatly appreciate any support from this source to support projects for our school and nursery.

Please use the links below to find out more:

<https://asdafoundation.org/our-grants/colleague-match-funding-for-local-causes/>

<https://www.nationwide.co.uk/about-us/for-the-good-of-society/>

Comic Relief

We have had so much fun today at school, raising awareness and money for Comic Relief. Thank you for your donations; we will let you know the total raised once we have counted all the coins.

We have enjoyed lots of themed activities and laughed at jokes in our classes! I wonder if your children can remember any of the jokes to share with you at home?

Baddesley 5k

We're excited to be organising a community running event for 29th June. Please see the attached poster for more information, including how to enter. There will be a 5km mixed terrain run for adults and young people aged 11 and up. There will also be a 1km run for children on the recreation ground. It would be amazing to have as many pupils from the North Baddesley Schools as possible participating on the recreation ground. Find the Baddeley 5k on Facebook to keep up to date.

We are also looking for sponsors for the event. If you would like to promote your business by sponsoring our finishers' medals or water station please email baddesley5k@gmail.com

All funds raised will go to North Baddesley Infant School.

Congratulations to our Catering Team!

We are very proud to share the news that our fabulous catering team received the top 5 star hygiene rating when the kitchen was inspected recently by the Food Standards Agency! Our catering team provide our children with tasty, nutritious meals every day. Look out for new menus for the Summer Term coming soon!

Study Smart - Free Online Courses - Education & Skills Funding Agency

Study Smart offers specifically designed courses to aid parents and carers with their learning. Their live webinar online sessions are run within school hours and within term times only to allow parents and cares to fit their learning in with school drop off and collection.

There are spaces available on their next course starting on 22nd April (after the Easter school holidays). Places are limited and will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. Please see the attached poster for further information.