

Friday 16/01/2026

# NATEBY PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



## A BUSY AND FABULOUS START TO THE TERM!

What a great start to the Spring term. Children from Class Two and Class Four have taken part in dance days linked to their history topic. Class Four have also visited the Planetarium at Rossall to launch their science topic and as part of Class One's topic of 'People Who Help Us', Mrs Hewitson came in to talk to the children about hand hygiene. It's been a very busy week for Class Four, as they have also started their curling sessions at the Flower Bowl. None of these wonderful enrichment activities happen without the careful thought and planning of the school staff. I hope you will join me in thanking them for organising these great events and for making memories for the children. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Smith xx

## ATTENDANCE

At Nateby School, we know that regular attendance plays an important role in helping children learn, build friendships, and feel confident at school.

Today, your child has brought home a letter regarding your child's attendance for this academic year. It also provides some very important information regarding the number of days your child has off and the effect this has on their attendance percentage.

Whilst we appreciate if children are ill, they need to stay at home, please see guide attached for advice.

## SAFER INTERNET DAY

This week has been Safer Internet Week. Ms Stewart led an assembly in school and children have taken part in class based activities. The theme of this year's Safer Internet Day was 'Smart Tech, safe choices' and 'Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'.

I can now tell you that the **Online Safety Parents meeting will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm**, as this was the most popular time with parents who commented on the post. I will ask the presenter if he can provide an information booklet for any parent who is unable to attend the meeting, but I urge you to make every effort to attend as it is vital that we keep our children safe when online.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### JANUARY

23rd - Cl4 Curling

29th - Y5/6 Table Tennis @ GCA

30th - Reception & Y6 height & Weight check

30th - Cl4 Curling

### FEBRUARY

3rd - Y2 & Y6 Fire & Rescue talk

6th - Cl4 Curling

10th - Fairtrade Conference @ County Hall, Preston

12th - Y3/4 Glow Dodgeball @ GCA

13th - Curling Final

13th - Young Voices

NB Please do keep checking the 'Dates for diary' as more events will keep being added to this list.

## YEAR 3 FOREST SCHOOL

This half term is the turn of Year 3 to take part in Forest School Friday. This is for the whole of Spring Term 1.

Children may stay in their uniform, unless it is extremely muddy, but they **MUST** wear outdoor shoes (wellies or boots) with warm socks. Please make sure children have a warm coat hat and gloves if needed.



## PLEASE LEAVE AT HOME

Staff have noticed a number of items that are being brought into school by children. Small toys, jewellery and other items. Whilst some teachers allow children to bring their own pencil cases in school, these should remain in their bags unless their teacher allows them to use it in any free time they have. Such items can cause fall outs with the children, especially if they let their friend 'borrow' them, only for the item to be lost or not given back. It is much easier to keep these items at home. Thank you.





## OF THE WEEK!

CLASS ONE: Walter Murphy for knowing all of his tricky words! Thomas Cairns for a great 'My Time to Shine'; Keevie Froud for having lovely manners; Cole Johansson for a huge improvement with sitting on the carpet.

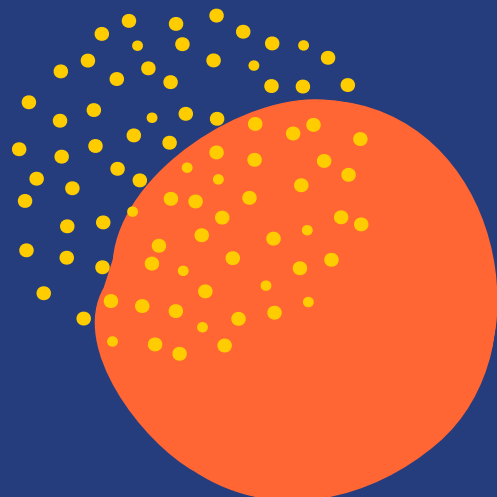
CLASS TWO: Jacob Howard for super writing about items in '@Arthur's Study'. Abbie Johansson for super engagement in our Egyptian workshops; Orla Howard for excellent effort in French; Joshua Lasseter-Boow for neat, focused, precise work with measure

CLASS THREE: Max Pearson for writing fantastic examples of news headlines.

CLASS FOUR: Eloise Beesley for brilliant engagement on our Science visit to the planetarium; Daisy Murphy for a super description of the firework makers workshop; Erin Bain for a brilliant piece of descriptive writing in English; Lucas Parker for fantastic writing in session with Miss Miller and also in our character description this week. Super writing stamina!



**This is a new award to recognise achievements and good behaviour all around school whether this is to arrive at school on time everyday or be kind to someone. These can be from staff or pupils**





# READING CHAMPIONS



## BOOKWORMS

## PAGE TURNERS

### Bronze

Henry Richardson  
Oscar Harris  
Penelope Kilgour  
Charlie Cameron  
Evie Sose

### Bronze

Logan Duncan  
Eloise Beesley  
Connor Murphy  
Felicity Moore  
Henry Swarbrick

### Silver

Joshua Lasseter-Boow  
Leo White  
Jack Raisbeck

### Silver

Lydia Bradley  
Sydney Openshaw  
April Primmer  
Blake Mckendry  
Daisy Murphy  
Kian Froud  
Jenson Palmer

### Gold

Ezra Symons

### Gold

Isaac Symons  
Alice Hewitson  
Milena Sose

## Attendance

why should you attend school?

Improve you social skills

