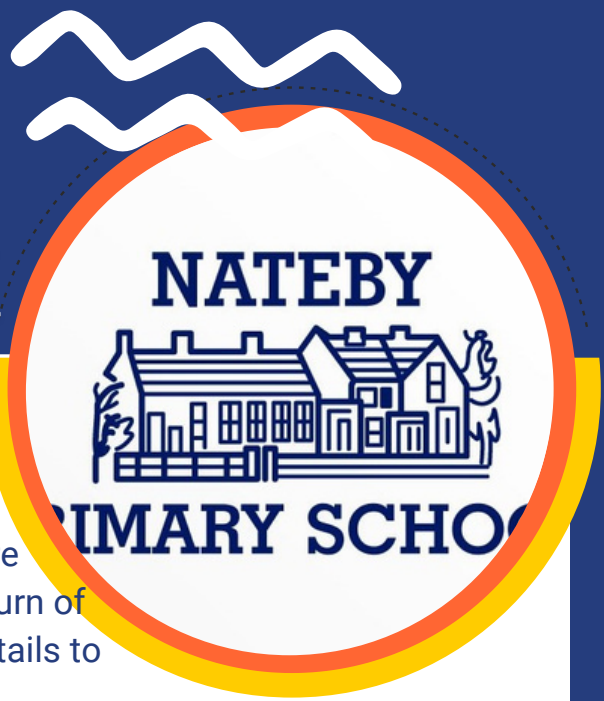


Friday 27/02/2026

NATEBY PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to school. I hope you all enjoyed the break and managed to spend some quality time with your family. The second half of this term is only 5 weeks. However, there is lots going on with World Book Day next week and the return of the Pop-Up swimming pool at the end of the term. More details to follow next week regarding the Pop-Up pool.

To help celebrate World Book Day, Class Three are going to visit Garstang Library to take part in a special Reading Workshop. In the afternoon, all the children will split into their house teams to take part in reading activities. We will also be holding a 'Book Swap'. Children can bring in one book for them to swap for another. More details to follow at the beginning of next week.

Don't forget the World Book Day competitions. Why not get busy this weekend and help your child to decorate a wooden spoon or take a photo of them reading their favourite book in a strange place. Enjoy!

FAIRTRADE STEERING GROUP

Yesterday, with the support of Ms Stewart, our Fairtrade Steering Group, made up of Harvey, Theodore, Martha and Layla, delivered an assembly to the rest of the school.

After attending the Schools Fairtrade Conference, the children are very keen to promote the Fairtrade movement in school. So much so, they are planning on holding a special Fairtrade event. More details to follow once they have finalised the plans.



WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 5th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. We have two exciting competitions for the children to take part in.

Well done to those children who have brought their entries into school already. There is still plenty of time for the children to enter.

Competition 1 - Extreme Reading Challenge. Take a photo of yourself reading in the most unusual place and bring in a review of your book.

Competition 2 - Decorate an old wooden spoon as a character from your favourite book.

Children may also come to school dressed as their favourite character (this is optional).

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MARCH

- 5th - World Book Day
- 5th - C13 visit to Garstang Library
- 5th - Y5/6 Glow Dodgeball
- 11th - Parents Evening
- 16th - Pop-Up pool sessions begin
- 19th - Y3/4 Table Tennis @ GCA
- 20th - Break the Rules Day
- 26th - Easter Bingo
- 27th - School Closes for Easter

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

CURLING COMPETITION

Congratulations to the team of children who represented Nateby in the Curling Finals competition at the end of last half-term. I'm thrilled to say that we won!! I know that all the children really enjoyed the sessions that they took part in at the Flower Bowl. Who knows, maybe we have some budding curling olympians in our school.



THIS HALF TERM

Please see the information below regarding Gymnastics sessions, Forest School Friday and P.E. lessons.

**Spring Term 2
Activity Timetable**

PE DAYS -
All children come to school in PE kit

- Class 1 Monday & Wednesday
- Class 2 Monday & Thursday
- Class 3 Monday & Wednesday
- Class 4 Wednesday & Friday

Class 3 will be taking part in forest school every Friday afternoon. Please make sure your child brings wellies and a warm coat, own clothes are optional.

Class 3 will be visiting the gym all half term on a Monday. Collection required from Garstang School of Gymnastics at 3.15pm unless in afterschool club

POP UP POOL
Our pool is back from 16th March to 27th March
Swimming timetable will be sent out separately

WRAPAROUND CARE

We have had **two exciting new After School clubs start this week.** The golf and dance clubs have proved to be very popular with the children. If your child would like to take part, there are still a few places left in each club.

PARENTS

AFTERNOON/EVENING

Mrs Houghton has sent out information for this terms parents afternoon/evening which is to take place on Wednesday 11th March. Please use the link on Weduc to make your appointment.

The deadline for making appointments is Sunday 1st March



OF THE WEEK!

CLASS ONE: Christine Bonney for always accepting a challenge and following it through; Walter Murphy for lovely Great Fire of London artwork; Gracie Gibson for fantastic questioning during our crime scene investigation.

CLASS TWO: Orla Howard for continuing to be caring and thoughtful; Oscar Harris for superb work rounding to the nearest 10; CLASS TWO for your superb engagement and brilliant behaviour during our trip on Tuesday; Leo White for being a kind friend to others; Zeb Openshaw for excellent throwing and catching skills.

CLASS THREE: Bradley Castle for showing patience and producing an intricate picture.

CLASS FOUR: Harvey Leadbetter for super engagement in our topic of China; Reece Christian for fantastic contributions across all areas of learning this week – keep it up! Anabela Gascoigne-Slater for brilliant work when measuring angles; Poppy Howard for brilliant work with measuring angles; Theodore Chisholme for a wonderful score in the end of topic quiz!



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

Freddie Edwards, Sydney Openshaw and Reece Christian Shout Out Supporting the younger children at playtimes

Class 2 had a wonderful trip to Liverpool this week. Thank you to Mrs Riley, staff and volunteers for making this happen. Many members of the public praised the children on their behaviour, we are very proud.



READING CHAMPIONS



BOOKWORMS

PAGE TURNERS

Bronze

Oscar Harris
Penelope Kilgour
Charlie Cameron
Evie Sose
Jack Raisbeck

Silver

Joshua Lasseter-Boow
Leo White
Bryony Murphy

Gold

Ezra Symons

Bronze

Logan Duncan
Eloise Beesley
Connor Murphy
Felicity Moore
Henry Swarbrick
Henry Richardson
Reece Christian
Lucas Parker

Silver

Lydia Bradley
Sydney Openshaw
April Primmer
Blake Mckendry
Daisy Murphy
Jenson Palmer
Martha Gardner

Gold

Isaac Symons
Alice Hewitson
Milena Sose
Kian Froud

Attendance

why should you attend school?

To try new things!

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

All monthly newsletters
can be found on our
school website.

<https://www.nateby.lancs.sch.uk/on-line-safety/>