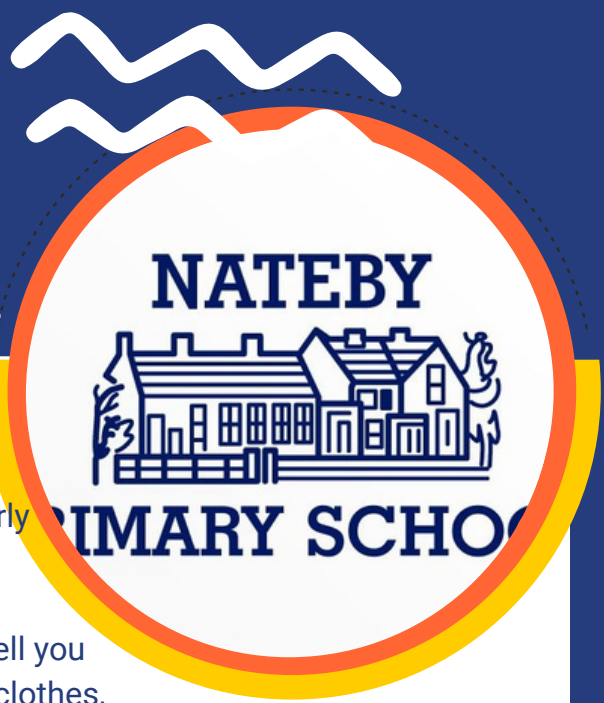


Friday 30/01/2026

# NATEBY PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



## ONE OF THE GREATEST GIFTS YOU CAN GIVE TO YOUR CHILD

I read an article on social media the other night which particularly struck a chord with me. It was from an interview with Mr P and netmums.

"I can't tell you which kids were bottle fed or breastfed. I can't tell you which kids have always been decked out in the latest designer clothes, have the newest toys or started nursery early. BUT I can tell you which children have been read to regularly at home. Because you see it. You see it in their vocabulary, their confidence in words, their imagination, their ability to sit with a story and think. It's not about reading for an hour, sometimes it can be just 10 minutes. Sometimes it's the same story over and over again. Sometimes it's you half asleep. But that time matters, because when you read with your child, you're not just teaching them how to read, you're teaching them that books matter, that words matter, that they matter. And that's one of the greatest gifts you can give to your child."

**THIS IS WHY WE PROMOTE READING AT NATEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL!!**

## CRICKET - OLD TRAFFORD

A very exciting opportunity has arisen for the children of Class Four. Next Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February, the children will take part in the 'Education without Boundaries' programme.

The visit will take place at Emirates Old Trafford, the home of Lancashire Cricket. They will take part in cricket based numeracy and literacy activities and play cricket in the indoor cricket centre.

During their visit, the children will also learn about everything that happens at EOT and the different jobs available through cricket, not just the partaking in a cricket game. Once

again, another wonderful experience for our pupils.



## CLASS ONE GYMNASTICS - SUPERHEROES

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February will be Class One's last visit to Garstang School of Gymnastics for their gymnastic lessons.

As you know, Superheroes has been this half term's topic in school, and so to finish the gymnastic sessions, the children will be performing a routine linked to 'superheroes'. Parents and carers of children in Class One are invited to go along to the gymnastics centre to watch the children perform their routine. If you could be there for 2.45pm



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### FEBRUARY

- 3rd - Y2 & Y6 Fire & Rescue talk
- 4<sup>th</sup> - C14 visit to Old Trafford Cricket ground
- 5<sup>th</sup> - C14 Poetry Workshop
- 6th - C14 Curling
- 9<sup>th</sup> - C11 Superheroes gymnastic session
- 10th - Fairtrade Conference @ County Hall, Preston
- 12th - Y3/4 Glow Dodgeball @ GCA
- 13th - Curling Final
- 13th - Young Voices
- 13th - SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM. REOPENS MON 23<sup>RD</sup> FEB

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

## COMMUNICATION

We all know how fabulous Mrs Houghton is, and how she is always here to help.

**HOWEVER** - Please can I remind you about the correct channels of communication.

If you have a concern or query about your child and their education, this should be directed to their class teacher or myself.

If your query is about before/after school club, dinners, uniform, payments, etc, then please contact Mrs Houghton.

## Y2 & Y6 FIRE SAFETY

Next week, the Fire Safety officers will be visiting school to talk to children in Class Two and Class Four about how they can stay safe at home if there was ever to be a fire.

Whilst the talk is aimed at children in Y2 and Y6, all pupils in each class will receive the information. It is always good to have a reminder as to how to react in these situations.

**Stop.**



**Drop.**



**Roll.**



## FAIRTRADE CONFERENCE

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February, a group of four children will spend the day at the Fairtrade Conference, at County Hall in Preston.

The children will take part in a variety of different workshops linked to Fairtrade. They will bring this knowledge back to school and devise an action plan as to how we can support the Fairtrade movement. Today, in assembly, the names of four children were drawn from a hat. The children who will represent Nateby Primary are Martha Gardner, Layla Bradley, Theodore Chisholme, Harvey Leadbetter.

They will be accompanied by Ms Stewart.





## OF THE WEEK!

CLASS ONE: Maximus Scholz for great work in Maths and adding zero; Alexander Bradley-Hall for creating a great trap to catch Evil Pea! Albie Marsh for fantastic flexibility at Gymnastics!

CLASS TWO: Ezra Symons for your enthusiasm for learning about Ancient Egypt; Phoebe Moore for your continued determination to edit and improve independent writing; Elsie Gibson for super effort with independent writing; Connor Murphy for lovely narrative writing including emotion and description; Florence Hetherington for super effort and attitude in lessons; George Gardner for super work in Maths this week

CLASS FOUR: Kian Froud for wonderful work on converting fractions to decimals; Logan Duncan for a brilliant piece of descriptive writing about the ceremony of the moon; Oliver Mitchell for super work in Maths this week! Jenson Palmer for working brilliantly on your descriptive writing in English; Sydney Openshaw for brilliant discussion within our lesson on the Shang Dynasty



**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**

Martha Gardner for being kind and helpful with class one children

Leon Cornall for being kind and helpful to class 1 children



### **Nateby Rose Queen**

As we have advertised, this years Rose Queen is Penelope Dransfield. If there are any pupils that wish to be in her retinue, please contact Megan Dransfield (Mum) direct on: 07811 383922



# 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  
Jenson Palmer

### Gold

Ezra Symons

### Gold

Isaac Symons  
Alice Hewitson  
Milena Sose  
Kian Froud

## Attendance

why should you attend school?

Go on exciting school trips with  
your friends.

## COMING SOON! Online Safety

Keeping up to date with online safety is more important than ever as children spend increasing amounts of time online. New apps, games, and risks can appear quickly, and staying informed helps parents better protect their children and have confident, open conversations about their digital lives.

To support you, we'll soon be sharing regular updates through short newsletters and helpful videos, offering practical tips, guidance, and the latest information to help you keep your child safe online.