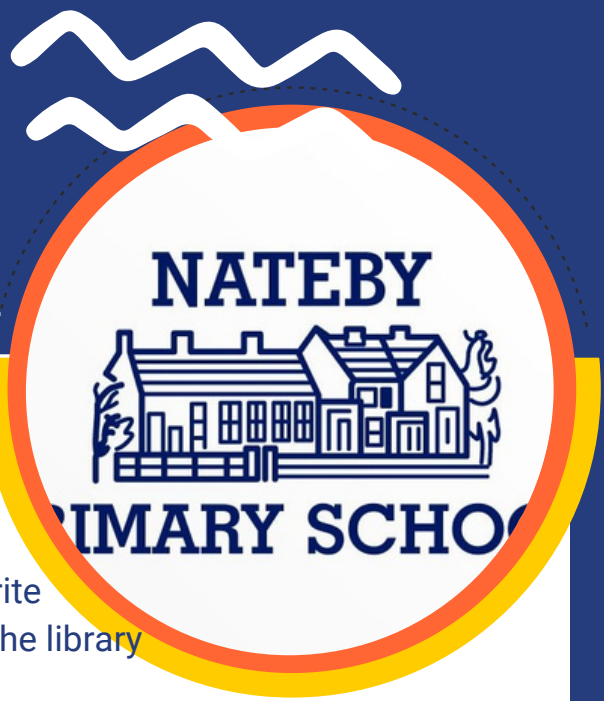


Friday 06/03/2026

# NATEBY PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



## WORLD BOOK DAY FUN

What a fantastic day everyone had yesterday.

All the children took part in activities to celebrate World Book Day. This started off with the children from Class 3 visiting Garstang Library where they discussed their favourite authors. The children got the chance to read the books in the library and then they took part in World Book Day activities.

In the afternoon, the children split into their house teams and took part in a carousel of reading themed activities. They produced their own bookmark, enjoyed a drink and biscuit whilst choosing a book from the Book Swap, and they created their own Book Bag to keep their books in.

And of course, the fabulous costumes that children dressed up in, not forgetting the staff. We hope you enjoyed the dance from the Oompa Loompas! I wonder if they have managed to clean off the orange face paint!! Many thanks to everyone for all the effort that was made to create such a wonderful day and great memories for the children.

## WORLD BOOK WINNERS

First of all, I would like to congratulate everyone for their enthusiasm in all the World Book Day activities. You are all winners!!

We had some fabulous entries in the two competitions. Thank you to everyone who took part. The winners of each competition are -

### DECORATED WOODEN SPOON

- Reception - Thomas Cairns
- Year One - Jack Raisbeck
- Year Two - Freddie Swarbrick
- Year Three - Phoebe Moore
- Year Four - Henry Swarbrick
- Year Five - Jenson Palmer
- Year Six - Martha Gardner



### PHOTOGRAPH READING A BOOK IN AN UNUSUAL PLACE

- Reception - Bryony Murphy
- Year One - Charlie Cameron
- Year Two - Ezra Symons
- Year Three - William Hewitson
- Year Four - April Primmer
- Year Five - Reece Christian
- Year Six - Brooke Harrison



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### MARCH

- 10th - Visit by dentist - whole school
- 11th - Parents Evening
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Pop-Up pool sessions begin
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Y3/4 Table Tennis @ GCA
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Break the Rules Day
- 26th Easter Celebration 2.15pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Easter Bingo
- 27<sup>th</sup> - School Closes for Easter

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

### DENTIST VISIT

Next week, continuing with the theme of 'People Who Help Us', all the children will receive a visit from the dentist where they will learn about the importance of regular teeth brushing and the types of foods which we should and should not eat in order to keep our teeth nice and healthy.



## PARENTS

### AFTERNOON/EVENING

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, we will be holding our Parents/Carers Afternoon/Evening.

Many thanks to everyone for making an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher. The meeting is a valuable opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress in school, to celebrate their successes and to discuss any issues that there might be.

As previously, if your appointment is during the school day, you will be able to take your child home straight after your appointment.

If your appointment is around pick up time and you require childcare, please book your child into After School club.

### EASTER CELEBRATION

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, we will be holding our Easter Celebration.

Class Two will be leading the assembly. This will be followed by the traditional Easter Egg hunt on the playground/field (weather permitting)

The celebration will begin at 2:15pm Everyone is welcome to join us for a hot cross bun and a brew.





## OF THE WEEK!

CLASS ONE: Harry Large for great input when sequencing The Bad Tempered Ladybird story; Jack Raisbeck forgetting into character so well for World Book Day! Ellie Hume for fab work on time in Maths.

CLASS TWO: George Gardner for fabulous punctuation in French. Jesse Jevons for participation and recall in French. Freddie Swarbrick - for fantastic focus and flexibility during our Egyptian yoga adventure; George Gardner- working very hard on your fabulous story about the Goblins and the Sweetcorn! Abbie Johannson - for making super use of our calm tent. I am proud of you; Will Hewitson- super speedy work on the three times table.

CLASS THREE: Milena Sose for attempting lots of problem-solving questions in Maths.

CLASS FOUR: Lucas Parker for brilliant work on co-ordinates; Noah Pollard-Richards for super work on translation; Evie Bigland for working really hard across all areas of school and not giving up if something is tricky; Martha Gardner for fantastic contributions to class discussions in both English and Topic this week. Martha Gardner and Anabela Gascoigne-Slater for helping Miss Miller with the younger children and lunchtime

## SPONSORED SWIM

Our School Council have come up with a fabulous way to raise money. Whilst we have the Pop Up Pool, they have organised a sponsored swim!!

On each group's last session, the children will see how many lengths of the pool they can swim in 10 minutes. Sponsor forms will be sent home with each child next week. Please ask as many people as possible to sponsor your child.

The School Council would like to use money raised to purchase more outdoor equipment. Please support them as best you can!



**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**

Blake McKendry for being wonderful with younger children when working in Teams for World Book Day;

Oliver Woodhouse for noticing other people's great behaviour and celebrating it.

## POP UP SWIMMING POOL

The pop up swimming pool arrives at school next week! Swimming sessions will start the following week for the last two weeks of this half term. Children will need

- one piece costume for girls
- swim shorts for boys (not beach shorts)
- towel
- dressing gown/dry robe
- sliders/flip flops
- cap for any child with hair longer than shoulder length

Children may come to school in their P.E. kits each day.



# 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  
Freddie Edwards

### Gold

Isaac Symons  
Alice Hewitson  
Milena Sose  
Kian Froud

### Silver

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

### Reading Champions

Alice Hewitson  
Milena Sose  
Kian Froud

## Attendance

why should you attend school?

Enjoy World Book Day!

## ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

All monthly newsletters  
can be found on our  
school website.

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