

Friday 04/09/2026

NATEBY PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



WELCOME BACK!

A very warm welcome back to all our children and families! We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer break, making lots of lovely memories with family and friends.

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school and to see the children looking so happy, enthusiastic and ready for the new academic year. We are really looking forward to all that the year ahead will bring!

At Nateby Primary School, our aim is simple: to encourage every child to be the very best version of themselves. We want our children to be happy, confident, curious and resilient learners who take pride in themselves and their achievements.

There are lots of ways that you can help us to support your child in having a successful year:

☀️ Help your child to be ready for school

Please make sure your child comes to school each day with everything they need, including:

- 📖 Their reading book
- 📔 Their home/school diary
- 💧 A named water bottle

Please also make sure children come to school in their PE kit on the correct PE day.

🕒 Being on time matters

Arriving at school on time helps children to settle calmly into their day, see their friends and be ready to learn. Please try to build a little extra time into your morning routine so that your child arrives feeling relaxed and ready for the day ahead.

😴 Sleep makes a difference

A good night's sleep is really important for children's wellbeing, concentration and ability to learn. Did you know that school-aged children should have at least 10 hours of sleep each night? A consistent bedtime routine can make a huge difference, helping children arrive at school refreshed and ready to learn.

📱 Healthy use of technology

We would also encourage families to think about screen time, particularly in the evening. Reducing screen time and encouraging children to read, play, talk, be active and spend time outdoors can have a really positive impact on their wellbeing.

🥦 Healthy choices

A healthy, balanced diet helps children to have the energy they need to learn, concentrate and enjoy their school day. Please encourage healthy food choices and ensure children have access to plenty of water throughout the day.

📢 Keep up to date

Finally, please take a few moments to read school messages on our parental platform carefully. We know that families are busy, but these messages contain important information, dates and reminders to help everyone stay informed and ensure that your child doesn't miss out.

We know that family life can be busy, and we certainly don't expect everything to be perfect! These are simply small things that, when we work together, can make a big difference to children's happiness, wellbeing and success.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are incredibly proud of our children and are excited about the year ahead. Let's work together to help every child be the very best version of themselves.

Here's to a fantastic new academic year! ✨

Welcome back, everyone!

Mrs Smith

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SEPTEMBER

7th - Gymnastics starts - Class 4

10th - Swimming starts - Class 3

17th - Class 2 Walking Trip

23rd - Class 4 Walking Trip

OCTOBER

1st - Open Afternoon/Evening

7th - Class 3 Walking Trip

14th - Class 1 Walking trip

21st - Parents Afternoon/Evening

22nd & 23rd - INSET

26th - HALF-TERM HOLIDAY

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





OF THE WEEK!

CLASS ONE: Charlotte Jaques for settling into life at Nateby really quickly! All of Reception for settling in so well and behaving brilliantly.

CLASS TWO: Jacob Howard for a super start to the new year and an excellent advert from snail; Michael Howard trying hard and good behaviour in his new class.

CLASS FOUR: Reece Christian for brilliant contributions during our guided reading sessions; Kayne Nuttall for a wonderful start to year 5 and class 4 – working so hard all the time; Alice Hewitson for starting so brilliantly in class 4 – being a fantastic role model; Evie Bigland for a wonderful start to year 6, showing a very grown-up attitude.



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

EXPECTATIONS

READING

At Nateby Primary School, we very much value reading. We expect children to read at home every night, and to be listened to by an adult at least three times a week. Please use the Home/School diary to make a note of the pages read. School staff monitor home reading and children are rewarded for this at the end of each term.

UNIFORM

As previously communicated, we have a new school uniform policy which is gradually being brought in over this academic year. **However, trainers can only be worn on P.E. days.**

It also states within the policy that children should not have any 'fashion' style haircuts such as mullets and lines shaved into their scalp. If hair is longer than shoulder length (girls and boys) this should be tied back.

HOMEWORK

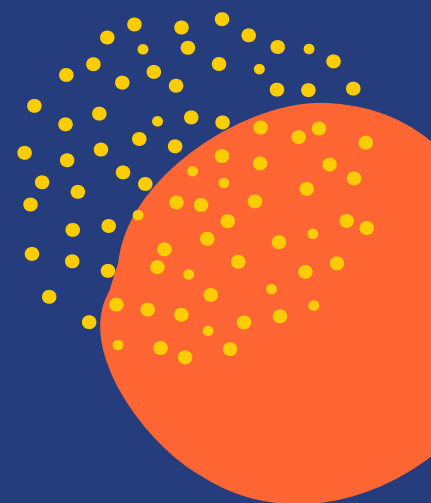
Homework is an important part of a child's education. Class teachers will communicate what homework is to be set for each class. All children are expected to complete the set learning tasks.

Attendance

Why should you attend school?

Make new friends

Please see next
page for PE info



READING CHAMPIONS



BOOKWORMS

PAGE TURNERS

Bronze

Penelope Kilgour
Charlie Cameron

Silver

Joshua Lasseter-Boow
Evie Sose

Gold

Jack Raisbeck
Oscar Harris

Reading Champions

Ezra Symons
Bryony Murphy
Leo White

Bronze

Eloise Beesley
Connor Murphy
Felicity Moore
Henry Swarbrick
Henry Richardson
Reece Christian
Freddie Edwards
Timothy Bonney
Reuben Leadbetter
Lilly Dower

Silver

Sydney Openshaw
April Primmer
Jenson Palmer

Gold

Daisy Murphy

Reading Champions

Alice Hewitson
Milena Sose
Isaac Symons

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

All monthly newsletters can be found on our school website.
<https://www.nateby.lancs.sch.uk/on-line-safety/>

AUTUMN TERM 1 ACTIVITY TIMETABLE

PE DAYS -

Class 1 Monday & Wednesday

Class 2 Tuesday & Thursday

Class 3 Monday & Thursday

Class 4 Monday & Thursday



Class 4 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



Class 3 will be swimming every Thursday all half term.
Please still send your child in PE kit.



Class 1 will be taking part in forest school every Friday
afternoon this half term.
Please make sure your child comes to school in own
playing clothes, brings wellies and a warm coat.