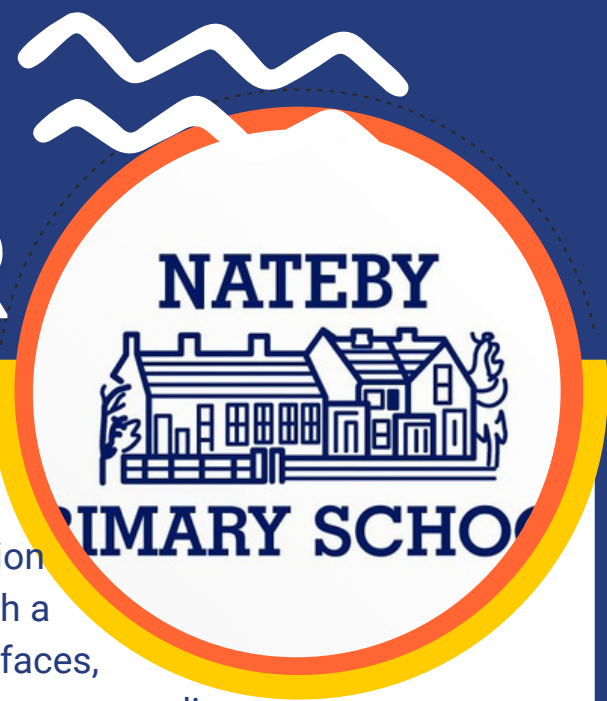


Friday 11/09/2026

NATEBY PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



BACK IN THE ROUTINE

What a fantastic start!

It has been wonderful to see how well our new Reception children have settled into school. They have made such a positive start and it has been lovely to see their happy faces, growing confidence and willingness to explore their new surroundings.

Our Year 6 buddies have been a fantastic help and support to our youngest children. They have shown such kindness, patience and care, helping our Reception children to find their way around school and feel part of our school family. It never ceases to amaze me just how confident and capable our children can be, and our Reception children are already showing us what they can do!

Over the coming weeks, class teachers will continue to spend time establishing and reinforcing classroom routines. This is a really important part of the settling-in process. Knowing what is expected, understanding the routines and becoming familiar with the structure of the school day all help children to feel safe, secure and confident in their learning environment.

The morning routine at home is equally important in helping children to have a happy and successful start to their day. Allowing enough time to get ready, have breakfast, gather everything they need and arrive at school calmly and on time can make such a difference. A calm and positive start helps children to feel ready to learn and means they can begin their day feeling settled and confident.

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your support as we begin another exciting school year.

Mrs Smith

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SEPTEMBER

17th - Class 2 Walking Trip
17th - Rearranged Whit Cup football comp
22nd - Tower Wood meeting for parents
23rd - Class 4 Walking Trip
24th - Y5/6 Football Comp @ GCA

OCTOBER

1st - Open Afternoon/Evening
7th - Class 3 Walking Trip
8th - Y3/4 Mixed Football @ GCA
14th - Class 1 Walking trip
21st - Parents Afternoon/Evening
22nd & 23rd - INSET
26th - HALF-TERM HOLIDAY

NOVEMBER

2nd - SCHOOL OPENS
4th - 6th - Tower Wood Residential

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

TOWER WOOD RESIDENTIAL

Children from Years 4, 5 & 6 will have the opportunity to go on our annual residential visit to Tower Wood in the lovely Lake District.

The trip provides the children with a fantastic opportunity to spend three days taking part in a variety of outdoor adventurous activities. Not only this, it is an exciting time, having a sleepover with their friends and a time to develop their independent skills.

This year, the trip will take place on Wed 4th Nov - Fri 6th Nov, just after we return from the half-term holiday.

I will be holding a Parents Information meeting on Tuesday 22nd September. This is a great opportunity, especially for parents and carers of children in Year 4, children who have not been to Tower Wood before, and for those parents who haven't quite made up their minds yet, to come and find out more about the trip and ask questions.

the meeting will take place straight after school in Mrs Richardson's classroom. Children are allowed to attend the meeting too.





OF THE WEEK!

CLASS ONE: Lily Shepherd for superb manners and politeness! Albie Marsh for great imagination whilst in drawing club! Lily Stokes for fantastic work on the Colour Monster!

CLASS TWO: Ellie Hume for working hard in Maths this week; Ezra Symons for having a much-improved attitude to learning! Penelope Kilgour for answering LOTS of questions in class; Ellie Hume for super effort with independent writing; Jack Raisbeck for using super adjectives in your independent writing.

CLASS THREE: Ethan Wilkinson for excellent positive attitude to learning!

CLASS FOUR: Bradley Castle for a fantastic attitude in Maths-super focus and contributions; April Primmer for working hard on your predications in guided reading; Oliver Mitchell for wonderful predictions about the 'Journey to the River Sea'; Eloise Beesley for super work on verbs, verb phrases and phrasal verbs; Poppy Howard for wonderful work on place value this week.

We Caught You



We Caught 16 pupils in our net this week for wonderful manners.

Ask your child, "was it you?"

SMOOTH RUNNING

A polite reminder to help the smooth running of the school.

SCHOOL DINNERS

If your child has a cooked school dinner, please can you make sure that you have completed/ticked their choice of lunch. We ask you to do this at least two weeks in advance.

WRAP AROUND CARE

If you require Breakfast club or After-School club, please make sure that you book onto these in advance. This includes clubs that are free of charge. Clubs should be booked for the half-term. (One off sessions can be arranged with Mrs Houghton)

P.E. DAYS

Please take note of your child's P.E. days to make sure that they have the correct kit in school.



Attendance

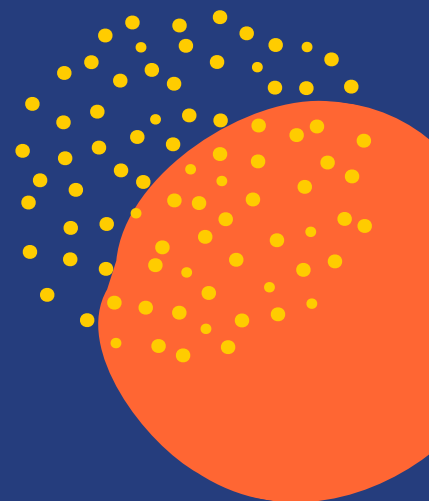
Why should you attend school?

Learn about the past

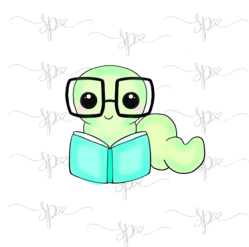
CONGRATULATIONS

Today, in assembly, we were visited by a member of staff from Garstang Library to present Bryony with her certificate for completing the Reading Trail.

Well done Bryony!!



READING CHAMPIONS



BOOKWORMS

Bronze

Penelope Kilgour
Charlie Cameron

Silver

Joshua Lasseter-Boow
Evie Sose

Gold

Jack Raisbeck
Oscar Harris

Reading Champions

Ezra Symons
Bryony Murphy
Leo White

PAGE TURNERS



Bronze

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

Silver

April Primmer
Daisy Murphy
Jenson Palmer

Reading Champions

Alice Hewitson
Milena Sose
Isaac Symons
Sydney Openshaw

Gold

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

All monthly newsletters can be found on our school website.

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