

Friday 18/09/2026

NATEBY PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



REWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Our reward systems provide children with positive encouragement and an incentive to make good choices. They celebrate good work, good behaviour, teamwork, effort and independent challenges, helping children to feel proud of their achievements. Most importantly, rewards give children a sense of success, confidence and enjoyment in their learning and personal development.

In school, we have a number of different reward systems in place. For parents who are new to our school, here is how you can help encourage your child to be successful.

Team Points - Children can earn team points in a variety of ways. They are often used by class teachers to reward good work and effort, but, they can be used for acts of kindness, being helpful and more. Team points are collected each week and read out during Celebration Assembly. At the end of each term, the winning team receives a treat. This year, the children have decided that the treat will be to watch a movie in school and eat popcorn!

We Have Caught You.... This is a new initiative to promote and celebrate positive behaviour. Every child has created their own fish. Each week there is a specific behaviour focus - this week it is to say the word 'please'. If children are 'caught' doing this, their fish goes in the net. Children who have been caught are celebrated during Celebration Assembly. This is recorded and at the end of each half term, a name will be drawn to receive a prize.

Please encourage your child to be the very best version of themselves.

Mrs Smith

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SEPTEMBER

22nd - Tower Wood meeting for parents

23rd - Class 4 Walking Trip

24th - Y5/6 Football Compat GCA

24th Open Evening at GCA

OCTOBER

1st - Open Afternoon/Evening

7th - Class 3 Walking Trip

8th - Y3/4 Mixed Football at 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.

PARENT GOVERNOR POSITION

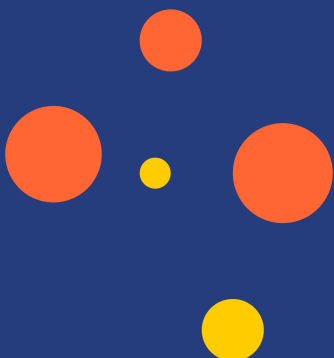
Have you ever considered becoming a Parent Governor at our school? Being a Parent Governor is a fantastic opportunity to play an active role in supporting and helping to shape the future of our school. Parent Governors are an important part of the Governing Body. They work alongside other governors, the Headteacher and school leaders to provide support, challenge and strategic direction.

The role includes helping to monitor the school's priorities, understanding how well the school is performing, contributing to discussions about school improvement and ensuring that the views and experiences of parents are considered.

You do not need to have previous experience of being a governor or have any particular qualifications. What is important is a willingness to listen, ask questions, contribute ideas and work as part of a team, always with the best interests of all our children at heart.

Becoming a Parent Governor can be extremely rewarding. You will gain a greater understanding of how a school operates, develop new skills and have the opportunity to work closely with staff and other governors.

If you would like to become a Parent Governor or would like to find out more about the role, please express your interest to myself or Mrs Houghton. We would be delighted to hear from you.





OF THE WEEK!

CLASS ONE: Heath Sellars for always showing good listening skills and following instructions; Harry Large for consistent effort during drawing club; Kate Allen for trying hard with writing numbers to 10.

CLASS TWO: Evie Sose for excellent work with 3-digit numbers; Maximus Scholz for super sentences when writing about snail's adventures; Keevie Froud for super effort with writing this week; Jack Raisbeck for making super 3D shape models in Maths

CLASS THREE: Florence Hetherington for working really hard in Maths; Elsie Gibson for trying extremely hard with number bonds.

CLASS FOUR: Evie Bigland for fantastic effort in swimming this week; Lilly Dower for fantastic contributions in class and always willing to put up your hand and give it a try; Jenson Palmer for wonderful arithmetic skills shown this week, both in class and with Miss Miller! Olivia Kellet for showing more confidence in class discussions and sharing your ideas; Isaac Symons for some wonderful work with powers of 10 and really showing me what you are capable of.

We Caught You



We Caught **20** pupils in our net this week for wonderful manners.

Ask your child, "was it you?"

TOWER WOOD RESIDENTIAL

POLITE REQUEST

I need to confirm numbers with Tower Wood as to how many children will be attending this year's residential by the end of next week. As you will appreciate, this also has an impact on how many staff are needed to accompany children on the trip

As a member of staff who has accompanied the children to Tower Wood on several occasions, I witness the joy, celebration but most of all the achievements that the children make whilst there.

If you are still undecided as to whether or not your child is going to attend, I urge you to come along to the parents meeting next week where I will go through with you what happens during our stay.

The meeting will take place straight after school in Mrs Richardson's classroom.

Children are welcome to attend the meeting too.



Attendance

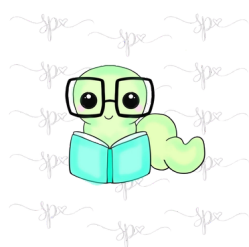
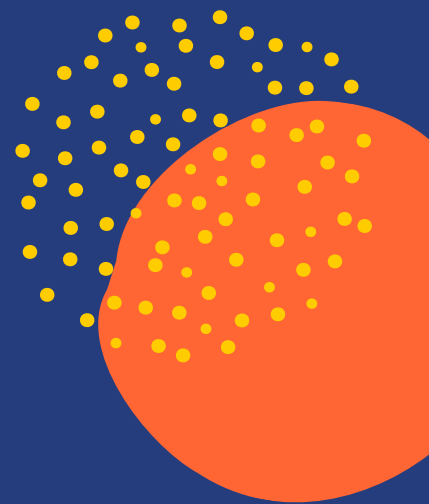
Why should you attend school?

Learn about the past

CLASS TWO WALKING TRIP

Apologies for having to cancel the walking trip for Class Two at short notice. This is something that we try our best not to do. Although, it was definitely the right decision by the weather.

Please look out for future communication as to when the trip is to be rearranged.



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/>