

Friday 25/09/2026

NATEBY PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



ATTENDANCE

Each week, for the benefit of our new parents, I thought I would provide everyone with the some information about the running of Nateby Primary School. This week the focus is on 'Attendance'.

Regular attendance is essential to every child's education and wellbeing. Being in school each day supports academic progress, but its importance goes much further. Consistent attendance helps children build secure, trusting relationships with staff and friendships with other children. It also gives them a strong sense of belonging within our school community.

Arriving on time is equally important. A punctual start allows children to settle calmly, take part in morning routines and begin learning alongside their classmates. Even arriving a few minutes late can disrupt a child's start to the day and cause them to miss valuable learning and social time. We ask families to ensure that children arrive at school on time every day.

We understand that there may occasionally be exceptional circumstances affecting attendance, and we encourage families to speak with us if they need support. However, we have seen an increase in the number of children being taken out of school for family holidays during term time. Holidays in term time will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Regrettably, due to the number of term-time holidays being taken, fines will now be issued. This is not a decision the school wanted to take, but we must follow attendance requirements and protect every child's entitlement to a full education.

Thank you for your understanding and for working in partnership with us to ensure that every child attends regularly, arrives on time and feels fully connected to school.

Mrs Smith

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SEPTEMBER

29th - Governor meeting

OCTOBER

1st - Open Afternoon/Evening

7th - Class 3 Walking Trip

8th - Y3/4 Mixed Football at GCA

14th - Class 1 Walking trip

15th - Class Three Harvest Assembly

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



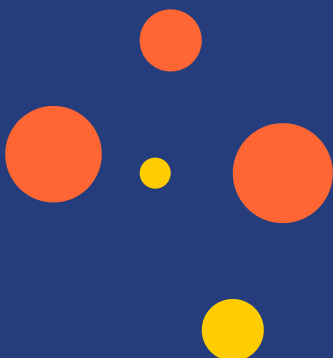
Final Call - Parent Governor Vacancy

Have you ever considered becoming a Parent Governor at our school? This is a rewarding opportunity to help shape the future of our school and represent the views of parents.

Parent Governors work with the Governing Body, Headteacher and school leaders to support school improvement, provide challenge and help set the strategic direction of the school.

No previous experience or qualifications are needed. We are looking for parents who are willing to listen, contribute ideas, ask questions and work as part of a team in the best interests of all children.

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, or would like to find out more, please speak to me or Mrs Houghton. We would be delighted to hear from you.





OF THE WEEK!

CLASS ONE: Tommy Phillips for amazing effort in Maths and Drawing Club; Lily Stokes for fantastic ideas in Drawing Club all week; Frankie Harris for always participating in lessons with enthusiasm and having wonderful manners.

CLASS TWO: Charlie Cameron for making super behaviour choices this week; Joshua Lassetter-Boow for showing great learning behaviour this week.

CLASS THREE: William Hewitson for his contributions in French lesson

CLASS FOUR: Savannah Dixon for brilliant work in Maths looking at place value and labelling number lines; Anabela Gascoigne-Slater for a super attitude towards your work, believe in yourself, you're doing great; Henry Swarbrick for fantastic work in Maths this week, especially with number lines; Noah Pollard-Richards for super work this week in our grammar sessions.

We Caught You



We Caught 34 pupils in our net this week for wonderful manners.
Ask your child, "was it you?"

CLASS FOUR WALKING TRIP

Many thanks to Ms Stewart for planning the walking trip for Class Four.

The children enjoyed going to Greenhalgh Castle to see it in real life - a topic that the current Y6 pupils researched last year. The class then went on to complete a maths trail whilst having a walking tour of Garstang.

Thank you also to the staff and adults that accompanied the children and transported them to and from Garstang.

CLASS THREE HARVEST ASSEMBLY

On Thursday 15th October, Class Three will be leading our Harvest Assembly.

All parents and carers are invited to come along and join in with the celebration.

Once again, we will be supporting St. Thomas church food bank and we kindly ask that you would make a donation.

This year, we thought we would make a 'Harvest Rainbow' of food. Each class is asked to bring an item of non-perishable food (tinned or packet) of a particular colour.

Class One - Red

Class Two - Orange

Class Three - Yellow

Class Four - Green & Blue

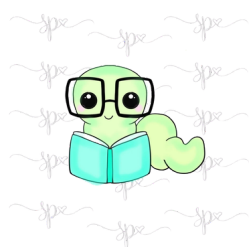
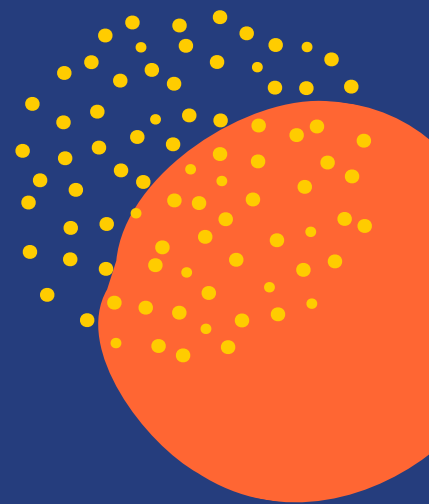
The assembly will start at 9:15am.



Attendance

Why should you attend school?

Build confidence



READING CHAMPIONS



BOOKWORMS

PAGE TURNERS

Bronze

Penelope Kilgour
Charlie Cameron

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

Silver

Joshua Lasseter-Boow
Evie Sose

Gold

Jack Raisbeck
Oscar Harris

Reading Champions

Ezra Symons
Bryony Murphy
Leo White

Gold

Reading Champions

Alice Hewitson
Milena Sose
Isaac Symons
Sydney Openshaw

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

All monthly newsletters can be found on our school website.

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