

NATEBY PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



READING

This week's information for parents is about reading.

At Nateby Primary School, we believe that reading is the key that unlocks the whole curriculum. Being able to read confidently and fluently is a vital life skill which enables children to access learning across every subject, develop their vocabulary, understand the world around them and, most importantly, enjoy stories, information and ideas.

We value reading highly at Nateby and therefore have clear expectations for all children. Every child should read at home every night. This does not mean that children need to read the whole book each evening – a few pages is absolutely fine and the amount will depend on the child's age, reading ability and the length of the book. Class teachers will provide you with further information about the specific expectations for your child's class.

We ask parents and carers to write a short comment in your child's Home/School Planner each time they read. This helps us to monitor children's reading habits and celebrate their commitment to reading. We monitor children's reading throughout the term and children are rewarded accordingly at the end of each term.

Alongside developing strong reading skills, we want every child at Nateby to develop a genuine love of reading. Our exciting Reading Champions initiative encourages children to read a wide range of books and share their enjoyment with others. Children complete a book review each time they finish a book, helping them to think about and recommend the books they have enjoyed.

Our Reading Champions awards celebrate children's reading achievements:

- 📖 10 books – Bronze Bookworm/Page Turner
- 📖 20 books – Silver Bookworm/Page Turner
- 📖 30 books – Gold Bookworm/Page Turner
- 🏆 50 books – Reading Champion!

We want our children to see reading not simply as something they have to do, but as something they want to do. Thank you to all our parents and carers for supporting reading at home and helping us to nurture a lifelong love of books and reading.

Mrs Smith

DATES FOR THE DIARY

OCTOBER

7th - Class 3 Walking Trip

8th - Reception children New Starters photograph

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.

OPEN

AFTERNOON/EVENING

Many thanks if you passed on the information about our Open Afternoon/Evening.

We had a good number of families turn up to both of the sessions and lots of lovely comments as they left.

If you know of anyone else who would like to come and look round our wonderful school, please ask them to telephone the school office and make an appointment.

For those parents who already have siblings in school, we are more than happy to show you and your Reception 2027 child round school too. We would not want them to miss out.

Thanks to Mrs Gibson and Miss Archer for serving refreshments to our visitors and for giving a parental view of our school.

RECEPTION NEW STARTERS PHOTOGRAPH

On Thursday 8th October, the LEP will be coming to school to take a photograph of our new Reception starters.

Please can you make sure that children are wearing the correct school uniform that day.





OF THE WEEK!

CLASS ONE: **Eden Ellison** for amazing enthusiasm and effort in all subjects! **Isabella Purden** for fantastic efforts with number bonds in maths. **Sebastian Scholz** for great ideas during DT when making houses.

CLASS TWO: **Marnie Crabtree** for super ideas and effort in class this week. **Cole Johansson** for trying really hard with his writing.

CLASS THREE: **Abigail Johansson** for showing perseverance in swimming lessons

CLASS FOUR: **Noah Pollard-Richards** for brilliant work in maths working on angles. **Henry Swarbrick** for being a wonderful role model to your peers by always putting 100% effort in!

We Caught You



We Caught **25** pupils in our net this week for being helpful.
Ask your child, "was it you?"

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB PICK UP

We are going to trial a new system for picking children up from After-School club.

Starting next week, the office will be closed from 3:45pm onwards.

If you need to pick up your child before 5:00pm, please go to the porch door on the front playground. There will be a member of staff in the hall who will be able to get your child and hand them over to you from the porch door.

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

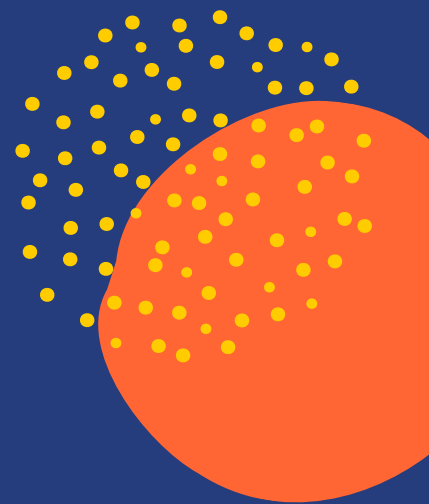
The assembly will start at 9:15am.



Attendance

Why should you attend school?

Build confidence



READING CHAMPIONS



BOOKWORMS

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/>