Friday 13/11/2026

NATEBY PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

WHAT A WHIRLWIND START TO THE NEW HALF-TERM!

This half-term started off with our residential trip to Tower Wood. The children had a fabulous times, as always, taking part in a range of outdoor activities including ghyll scrambling, caving, high ropes, canoeing, hiking and more. Many thanks to the staff and volunteers who gave up their time to accompany your children. Apologies that the photos have not yet been shared.

As you will know, we recently welcomed Ofsted inspectors into school, and I would like to take this opportunity to say how incredibly proud we are of our amazing pupils. The inspectors were particularly complimentary about our children's behaviour and conduct, commenting on how much they want to come to school, how much they enjoy being here and how well we develop them as individuals, equipping them with the skills, confidence and values they need for life in the wider world. This is something we should all be incredibly proud of.

Thank you also to all our parents who took the time to complete the parental survey. Of particular note, 100% of parents who responded said that they would recommend Nateby Primary School – something the inspectors highlighted as a real positive for us to celebrate.

On a personal note, I would like to say a huge thank you to our fantastic team of staff. I deliberately use the word team, as every single member of staff played their part, supported one another and worked together to make the inspection such a positive experience. I am incredibly grateful for their hard work, commitment and dedication to our wonderful school.

Once we receive the final report, we will share this with you.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Smith

DATES FOR THE DIARY

NOVEMBER
16th Nov - Anti-Bullying Week
18th - Coram Life Education
26th - Y3/4 Glo Dodgeball
26th - PSFA Wreath Making

DECEMBER
2nd - Cl1 - Victorian Christmas @ Judges Lodgings
4th - Christmas Jumper Day
8th - Cl1 Nativity
9th - Cl1 Natuvuty reserve
10th - Y5/6 Basketball
10th - PSFA Christmas Party
17th - Dukes Theatre
17th - Christmas Carol Afternoon
18th - CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

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

We Caught You



We Caught 12 pupils in our net this week for being kind.
Ask your child, "was it you?"

OF THE WEEK!

CLASS ONE: Thomas Cairns for engagement in Maths and English all week; Harry Large for increased effort in writing throughout the week.
CLASS TWO: Penelope Kilgour for always being ready to learn and always trying her best; Freddie Swarbrick for being a hardworking, thoughtful, polite and enthusiastic class member; Dotty Grant for trying really hard and writing some excellent sentences in her fable plan; Oscar Harris for always showing super learning behaviour in our class; Dotty Grant for always thinking of others and continually being kind; Leo White for researching extra information about history topic at home; Cole Johansson for fantastic reading keep it up; Michael Howard for some super sentences in drawing club.
CLASS THREE: Elsie Gibson for showing ownership of work in every lesson.
CLASS FOUR: Amberly Duncan for applying yourself in Maths, even when something is tricky; Jessica Atkinson for brilliant detail when creating a new character and filling out the character profile; Edward Richardson for brilliant work classifying a range of sorting diagrams; Timothy Bonney for super work with comparing fractions this week.

DANCE FESTIVAL

What a fabulous time the children had at the Dance Festival last night. Such a wonderful experience to get to perform in the iconic Tower Ballroom at Blackpool.
The children were so excited for our school's performane and also really enjoyed watching evryone else. Many thanks to Mrs Palmer and Mrs White for making this possible.



FEELING CREATIVE?? THEN COME ALONG AND GET INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

NATEBY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Get Festive & Creative!



Thursday 26th November

at 6:30pm

£35 per person

Refreshments available

"Get involved in supporting your child's success."

For more information, please email Nateby Primary School PSFA at:

natebyprimarypsfa@gmail.com

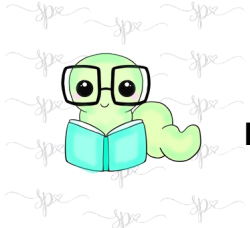
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Attendance
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READING CHAMPIONS





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
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
Eloise Beesley

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/