

# Nateby Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2024



## WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

I would like to welcome everyone back to school and extend a special welcome to our new families that have joined us at Nateby Primary, whether that be with children in Reception or in other year groups.

We really are quite a friendly bunch so please come and say hello and have a chat. Our aim is to make everyone feel as welcome as possible.

In fact I would like to say we are one big family!

## COMMUNICATION

At Nateby Primary, we have an 'Open door policy' and aim to be accessible as possible. There are several ways that you can get in touch with staff in school.

- Face to face—often the best as sometimes messages can be lost or misinterpreted.
- Seesaw—but please be patient, you might not get an instant response
- Child's diary/planner—these are usually checked on a daily basis so feel free to use the 'home' page to write any messages regarding your child.

If you need to get in touch with me directly then please do come to the office or you can email me [head@nateby.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@nateby.lancs.sch.uk)

I am a great believer in nipping things in the bud. If you have an issue you wish to discuss no matter how big or small, please do come and discuss it with staff straight away.

## THE SCHOOL DAY

A polite reminder that the school day **starts at 8:55am and finishes at 3:30pm**. Please try your best to adhere to these times.

We would be very grateful if appointments, particularly the dentist, are made outside of the school day. We understand that this is not possible for some appointments, but please try and keep any disruptions to your child's education to an absolute minimum!



**CLASS ONE:** All our Reception children for a fantastic first week. Oscar Harris for being a super helper to our new children this week. Hazel Green for being a super role model to our new children;

**CLASS TWO:** Jessica Atkinson for fantastic Geography knowledge; Poppy Howard for brilliant 'Unbelievable Summer' story; Alice Hewitson for your fabulous attitude to learning; George Gardner for super effort in English; Amberly Duncan for an amazing first week here at Nateby.

**CLASS THREE:** Noah Pollard-Richards for a brilliant first week here at Nateby! Lilly Dower for being a super Nateby pupil in our first week back; Logan Duncan for a super start at Nateby! Martha Gardner for fantastic 'can-do' attitude in Maths; Finlay Richardson for wonderful work in arithmetic.

## UNIFORM

I'm not sure if this is a record, but we already have 5 pieces of uniform that cannot be returned to its owner because it is not labelled. Some of which is brand new! So, a job for the weekend, please check that every item of your child's uniform is labelled.

Please note children are only allowed to wear trainers on P.E. days. If they are attending a 'sports' After School club, trainers should be brought to school in a separate bag for them to change into at the end of the school day.

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Friday afternoon is 'Celebration Assembly' when the whole school comes together to celebrate the children's achievements. This is both in and out of school. Pupils receive Star Awards from their class teacher or any other member of staff who have seen children doing something which they think they should be rewarded for.

Also, if your child receives a certificate or trophy out of school for football, gymnastics, the Lancashire Reading trail, etc, then these can also be sent into school and celebrated with the other children.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### SEPTEMBER

18th Flu Vaccines  
26th Y5/6 Boys & Girls Football at GCA  
27th Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

### OCTOBER

8th Harvest Assembly Led by Class 3—All parents welcome  
10th Y3/4 Boys & Girls Football at GCA  
16th Parents Evening  
18th School Closes for Half-Term

30th—1st Nov Tower Wood Residential for Yrs 4, 5 & 6 pupils

### NOVEMBER

7th Open Afternoon for Reception 2025 children  
11th Remembrance Assembly time tbc  
14th Y5/6 Glo Dodgeball at GCA  
28th Y3/4 Glo Dodgeball at GCA

### DECEMBER

12th Class One Nativity 2pm & 6pm  
12th Y5/6 Basketball at GCA  
16th Whole School Dukes Theatre  
17th Christmas Party Day  
18th Christmas Carols & mince pies—2pm All welcome  
18th School Closes for Christmas  
22nd PSFA Pantomime at The Grand Theatre, Blackpool

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

## Activity Days Autumn Term 1

**PE CLASS ONE = Tuesday & Thursday**

**PE CLASS TWO = Wednesday & Thursday**

**PE CLASS THREE = Wednesday & Thursday**

**Swimming Thursday = Class 3**

**Forest School Friday = Year 1 & Year 4**

## G.S.S.P—Heads Up!

Nateby Primary is part of the Garstang Schools Sports Partnership run by Garstang Community Academy. This provides wonderful opportunities for children to take part in a wide range of sports.

Many of our children have benefitted from taking part in these activities. However, due to staffing, we will no longer be able to provide transport from school to the Academy for children attending these events. Obviously, a member of staff will be responsible for the children whilst they take part in the activity, but unfortunately we can no longer transport them to the event. Therefore I kindly ask that parents of children involved liaise with each other in order to take children to and from GCA. Thank you.

## MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER

The children will decorate a cake in school for you to buy, so, come along and have a cuppa and a cake with us and help raise funds for Macmillan.

Also, if you can, please bake a cake for us to sell at school. Everyone welcome—grandparents, friends, neighbours. This is great opportunity for you to meet up and chat with other members of the Nateby Primary community. Don't worry, if you cannot attend but wish your child to take part, please send some money in a named envelope or purse and we will help the children.

If you wish to help with the event please let Mrs Houghton know as I am sure she would appreciate it.

