



Nelson News

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

Monday 12 December

Tuesday 13 December

Wednesday 14 December

Thursday 15 December

Friday 16 December

Y3 & Y4 Carols in the studio 2.30pm

Reception Library Visit

Whole School Christmas Panto

Reception, Y1 & Y2 Nativity 9.30am

Y5&Y6 Carols in the Studio 2.30pm

Christmas Party Day

Reception, Y1 & Y2 Nativity 9.30am

School Closes at 1.30pm

Nelson Stars

Our Nelson Stars this week are: Amelio Y1, Lamis Y2, Maya Rose Y4, Lily G-V 5C, Oliver 5M, Haider 6M, Lauren 6N. You have received a certificate which will be displayed in the studio and celebrated in assembly. Keep up the great work!

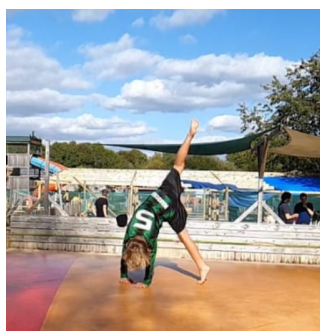


Change to our School Hours

From January, the school day for all year groups will start at 8.40am and finish at 3.10pm. In the morning, the gates will open at 8.35am and children can go straight into class for the register at 8.40am. If you arrive after 8.40am, your child will be marked on the register as late.

In the afternoon, the gates will open at 3.05pm for all children to be collected at 3.10pm from their classrooms. It may take a few days for this to become normal. Breakfast club and school club timings will remain the same.

Well Done



Jack, Y2, was scouted for the tumbling squad at Spelthorne gymnastics at the end of the summer. At the moment he is training 3 times a week and doing lots of Christmas performances. Well done Jack, you are showing

some great Nelson Values; resilience, courage, and Individuality.

Headteacher Awards This Week

Carter 1L Rajan 6M

Carys 6N Sianne 6M

Flo 6N Jake 6M

Mustafa 6N Jack 6M

Zakariya 4B Ben 6M

Adam 4B Lola 6M

Sofia 5M Sophie R 5M

Freya 5M Shay 5M

Sophie B 5M Amethyst 5M

Oliver 5M Leo 5S

Iris 5M

You received a headteacher award and will be entered into a raffle each term to win a prize from Mrs Ward. Well done!

Year 6



Class 6N have been making Christmas Cards for our local community. They were absolutely amazing, such great artists within the school. Lovely work Year 6.

Tag Rugby

The Tag Rugby game was amazing. It was super fun. Nelson played as a team. We tried our best and won, our scores were ten to one 10-1. We played really fast and carefully. We passed amazingly-it was fun and our man of the match was Matty! By Kane 6N.

The Nelson Rugby team had a match. We beat St. Edmund's 10-1. We had loads of confidence and teamwork. We played well and had fun.

Well done Holly Y5, Joseph Y5, Jamie Y6, Troy Y6, Kane Y6, Flo Y6, Lauren Y6, Amir Y6 and Matty. By Troy 6N.



Extra Bank Holiday 2023

Please note that school will be closed on Monday 8th May. This is an additional bank holiday given to us to celebrate the King's Coronation. Please remember to check your diary and amend them accordingly.

A visit from Fr. Christmas



Fr. Christmas and his helpers came to visit our school! 'I was so excited when I saw his red coat and heard the sound of his sleigh bells.' Giulia and Arthur Y3.

'I was a little bit scared because I haven't seen him in real life before'

'It is the real Father Christmas' Nathan, Starfish Class.

'How do you get down the chimney?' Alice, Turtle Class

'Santa was really cool' Amethyst, Y5

Fr Christmas has brought us lots of presents which we will open during our whole school assembly. He also bought a sack full of gingerbread men for every child in school.



Nelson School is committed to safeguarding – a shared responsibility
safeguarding@nelsonschool.org

Christmas Plans

Monday 12th December – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carols Performance (details below) -2.30pm
Tuesday 13th December – Christmas Panto
Wednesday 14th December – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 9.30am & Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carols Performance -2.30pm
Thursday 15th December - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 9.30am and Christmas Party day. You may come dressed in your own clothes and may bring a small snack for yourself (not to share). Please ensure no snacks containing nuts or fizzy drinks are brought into school.
Friday 16th December School will close at 1.30pm.

Medical

[Scarlet fever - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

[Scarlet fever: symptoms, diagnosis and treatment - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

There has been an increase in notifications of scarlet fever above the seasonal expected levels.

Please ensure that you are familiar with the symptoms and what actions should be taken. We have attached the links above. We will continued to keep our cleaning and hand washing process as stringent as ever. Please can you also remind your child to wash their hands regularly at home too. Please also remember that if your child is unwell they should stay at home. Please refrain from giving them paracetamol and then sending your child into school.

Did your child miss their nasal flu vaccination?

Hounslow and Richmond Community Healthcare NHS Trust

Community Catch up clinics are available. No appointment needed.
For children in years reception to year 9 attending schools in Kingston and Richmond or home schooled.

Monday 19th December-09.30-19.00
Sheen Lane Centre- Main Hall, 74 Sheen Lane, East Sheen, SW14 6LP

Tuesday 20th December-09.30-13.00
St. Mark's Church Hall, Church Hill Road, Surbiton, KT6 4LS

Friday 6th January 14.30-16.00 and Friday 13th January 14.30-16.00
Teddington Health and Social Care, Queens Road, Teddington TW11 0LR

<http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu>

For any queries, please call us on 020-3691-1027 or 020-3691-1042

Warm Space

Heathfield Children's Centre

Warm space for families with children aged 0 up to 8 years

Free tea, coffee and hot chocolate
Charge your phones, tablets or laptops
Age related games and activities
Quiet space

MONDAYS, 5PM TO 7PM

Monday 28 November
Monday 5 December
Monday 12 December
Monday 19 December (Closed Christmas week)
Monday 9 January
Monday 16 January
Monday 23 January
Monday 30 January

Powder Mill Lane
Whitton TW2 6EX
T: 020 8734 3405

achieving for children

Y3 Christmas Jumper Day



Christmas Lunch

We had an amazing Christmas lunch on Wednesday. Donna, Kalla & Nida in the kitchen made a full Christmas dinner, with all the trimmings and we took part in the Brussel Sprout challenge!

Thank you PTA for paying for our Christmas Lunch.



Whole School Attendance is 93.8%

Whole school expectation is 97%

Free Christmas Holiday Activities For 9-19 Year Olds

Heatham House Youth Centre are thrilled to be offering an absolutely jam-packed holiday programme this Christmas for young people aged 9-19 and runs from Monday 19 -Thursday 22 With a load of Christmas-themed activities and events across art, music, and sport we are hoping your children will join to get into the spirit of things.

The full program can be found on the following pages [1](#), [2](#), [3](#) and can be booked at heathamhouse.eventbrite.com. Tickets go live at 7:30 pm on Monday 28 November.