



# Nelson News

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

**Monday 18 September**

**Tuesday 19 September**

**Wednesday 20 September**

**Thursday 21 September**

**Friday 22 September**

**Y3 Getting to Know You Meeting 2.30pm**

**Y6 Getting to Know You Meeting 9.00am**

**Y2 Getting to Know You Meeting 2.30pm**

**Y5 & Y6 Football Trials 3:15—4:30pm**

**Reception Getting to Know you Meeting 9:00**

**Y1 Getting to Know You 2:30pm**

**Y6 Junior Citizens Trip 8.45am**

**Y4 Getting to Know You 9.00am**

**Y5 Getting to Know You 2.30pm**

**Y3 Buster Ancient Farm Trip**

**Car Free Day**

## Nelson Stars



Our Nelson Stars this week are: Joseph 1L, Alex 1RL, Mia 2M, Nathan 3B, Alex 4N, Marcel 4B, Thomas 5S, Erin 6N and Deena 6M

Well done you received a certificate and will be celebrated in assembly.

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## Headteacher Awards

**Blue 2M**

**Harnek 5S**

**Sean 3B**

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

\*Correction to last week's newsletter. The correct time for Y3 GTKY meeting is 2.30pm.

It will be lovely to see as many of you as possible but please do not worry if you are unable to attend, the information will be sent out to you via ParentPay.

## Well Done

Congratulations to Grace 2M, Olivia 2M, Noah 5S, Maya Rose 5S, and Eva 5S. They all received a distinction in their LAMDA exams through our drama club. The LAMDA exams are qualifications in dramatic skills that are excellent for building confidence in public speaking and preparing children for a whole array of life events .



This is an informal chat to help you learn about our curriculum and a chance to meet your teacher. The meetings will take place in school on the following dates held in our studio:

## OPAL

The children are really enjoying the new OPAL playtimes. They are engaging across all year groups. The program emphasises the importance of playtime and how it impacts children's health and learning. Through this approach to play, children are able to develop their creativity, problem-solving skills, and resilience. You will learn more about OPAL in our Getting to Know You Meetings .



## General Reminders

We would like to remind you that the deadline for returning the list of clubs that your child is interested in is **Friday, September 15th**. Please note that clubs have a minimum and maximum capacity, and we will only notify you if your child does not get a place. Also, please be aware that **Choir is no longer held on Wednesdays but has been moved to Mondays**.

We still have spaces in some clubs. Please contact the office if you would like further information.

Please bring back your Seesaw consent forms if you haven't already.

If you received a care plan from our Welfare department please can you return this before 23rd September.

If your child is in Starfish class, the office have given out envelopes which contain details of how to log in to your ParentPay account. If you have any question on how to get set up, please contact the school office who will be happy to assist. ParentPay is how we send out all our communication.

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## SEPTEMBER DONATIONS

During the Summer, if you are doing a clearout, please keep the following aside as in September we are bringing exciting changes to our lunch playtimes! We will be hosting a parents meeting in the Autumn term to explain our new Playtime project at Nelson.

**MOST NEEDED ITEMS:**

- Dressing up clothes
- Small world Toys (dinosaurs, cars, dolls, Lego)
- Basic messy kitchen-pots, pans and utensils
- Storage boxes
- Plastic crates
- Chalk
- Fabric/bed sheets, pegs
- Suitcases
- Cushions
- Prams/buggies

Collections will start from September 2023.  
Thank you in advance!



## Chatterbooks Reading Groups

Do you enjoy reading? Are you in Year 4 or 5?

At these popular groups we chat about books, play games and do quizzes. It is a great way to discover new authors and make new booky friends.

Groups are once a month after school (term time only) and last about an hour. Register your interest at the library counter or scan the QR code below.

Third Wednesday of the month  
4.30pm – 5.30pm

Whitton Library  
141 Nelson Road, Twickenham  
TW2 7BB

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