



# Nelson News

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

**Monday 13 November**

**Parent/Teacher Meeting Virtual**

**Thursday 16 November**

**Maths Week  
Parent/Teacher Meeting In Person**

**Friday 17th November**

**Non Uniform Day for Jolly Jars &  
Children in Need  
Year 5 River Crane Trip**

## Nelson Stars

Our Nelson Stars this week are:



Kaaya 6N, Joseph H  
6M, Deniz 5S, Eliza  
4N, Mansi 4B, Jack B



3B, Isa 2M, , Naiya 1L, Arsel 1RL Well done !  
You have received a certificate and have been  
celebrated in assembly.



## Parent /Teacher Meetings

Parent/teacher meetings will take place on Monday 13th November for an online meeting and Thursday 16th November for a face to face meeting, in school. If you have an online appointment, school cloud will send you a reminder one hour before your meeting starts. Please check your emails and the device you have chosen to use. Mrs Cavill will be in the school office. Should you experience any difficulties, please telephone the school office on 0208 894 9899.

## Headteacher Awards

Kaaya 6N	Oliver 6N
Freya 6N	Lily GV 6M
Sofia 6N	Lily E 6N
Hawra 6N	Reya 6N
Iris 6N	Abigail 6N
Vanessa 6N	Shay 6N
Nelson 6N	Neyan 4N
Amethyst 6N	Eliza 4N
Tayaab 6N	Nate 4N
Hubert 6N	Alex 4N
Gabi 6N	BoXi 4N
Erin 6N	Levan 1L
Lionel 6N	Gabriel 1L
Matty 6N	Jake 2M
Ihsan 6M	Lily H 6N
Mia C 6M	Holly 6M
Sophie R 6N	Oliwia 6N
Sophie B 6N	Gabi 6N

**Wow! Well done  
everyone.**

## Year 1

Year 1 visited St. Edmund's Church as part of their RE topic.



David 1L said. 'We met Fr. Johnathon and he showed us the organ and a big stained glassed window. I really liked the stained glassed window, it was really pretty.'

Eyad said 1L. 'I saw lots of things on the table'.

Lyra said 1RL. 'I liked seeing all the precious things that can heal you and a picture of Jesus drinking wine and bread'.

Hope 1RL said. 'It was very pretty and we saw a statue of Jesus. We saw where you can light candles too.'



## Year 3

During Year 3's RE lesson a double rainbow appeared and the children were able to see the rainbow and learn about Noah's Arc. Year 3 said, 'It was the brightest rainbow we have ever seen'.



## R.E.

We have also been learning about the festival of Diwali. This is a time to celebrate triumph of light over darkness and good over evil. May we wish our school community a Happy Diwali this weekend.

## Remembrance Sunday



Art Work By Year 3

This week, Year 6 pupils have, as usual, been selling poppies on behalf of the British Legion. In their classrooms and in assembly, all children have been reflecting in a variety of ways on the significance of Remembrance Day and why we commemorate those who lost their lives in conflict. For a full list of events at a national level and for more information about Remembrance, you may find the following link useful: <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance>.

## Eco Club



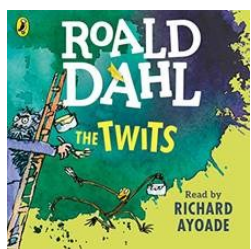
Eco Club raking leaves and taking care of our school grounds.

When leaves decompose they can contribute to nutrient-rich soil, contributing to the local fauna & flora. Henry said, 'We filled seven bags of leaves. I like going because we get to do things in the environment and it only took us an hour to fill seven bags!'

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## Ms Ward's Favourite Book



### The Twits – Roald Dahl

As a child (and still now), I absolutely loved reading. I loved stories that made me laugh, stories that took me to other interesting places and stories of magic. I can vividly remember in Year 6 racing my friends to finish reading the fourth (and largest yet at that time) Harry Potter book.

Although there are so many brilliant books to choose from, my favourite has got to be The Twits by Roald Dahl. From the very start, the descriptions of Mr and Mrs Twit had me hooked – what unique and grotesque characters- brilliant! I especially loved the tricks they played on each other and Roald Dahl's captivating way of describing characters.

If you ever want to borrow a copy, I have a brilliant illustrated version in my office that I can share with you!



## Oral Health

The Oral Health Promotions Team came into to school to teach us about the importance of looking after our teeth, gums and tongue. Did you know that if you spit and don't rinse after brushing, the fluoride on your teeth will protect your teeth for up to 12 hours!



## Year 1 Minibeast

Wow! Today was super cool in Year 1! Guess what? Minibeasts came to our school, and they were so tiny and cute! We all sat in a big circle, and the teacher told us they're like little superheroes for nature. I held a bug and it tickled! We learned that each minibeast has a special job, just like we do in school. Today was the best day ever! Alex 1RL said, 'I stroked a snake. It felt smooth and bumpy. I wasn't scared. The snake was called Ink and he was male. Rohan 1L said, 'I saw a tarantula whose name was Autumn. I didn't hold it as it could make you feel a bit itchy. It can flick hair using its back legs. It was a really great workshop'.



## Y5 & Y6 Football Team



We went to Heathfield School on Tuesday and played really well. Unfortunately, the girls lost but our team skills were amazing and we have improved a lot. The last time we played Heathfield we lost 10 –1 (ish) but this time we could have won. They boys team had an extremely good match and drew 2 –2! At the start of the game, within 10 seconds Heathfield scored but we were not put off. We showed true Nelson Values and persevered with courage and determination. By Erin

## Residential Y4 & Y5

Information has been sent home regarding the Y4&Y5 residential trip. Please remember to pay the deposit to secure your place. If you are experiencing financial constraints please speak with Ms Ward in confidence.

## Spare Clothes Reminder

Please, please can you return any school clothes/uniform that has gone home with your child. We may have changed your child's clothes whilst they were in school due to them becoming wet/dirty or soiled. If you can return them washed we would be very grateful.

## Maths Week



**TIMES TABLES  
ROCK STARS**  
PRESENTS

# ENGLAND ROCKS

**14TH - 16TH NOVEMBER 2023**  
7:30AM TO 7:30PM (GMT)

**PLAY IN ANY  
GAME TYPE!**

**1HR TIME LIMIT  
PER PERSON!**

WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST  
NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL!

[TTROCKSTARS.COM/ONLINE-EVENTS](https://trockstars.com/online-events)

Get Ready for Times Tables Rock Stars!

Year 3-Year 6 will be competing against other schools in this exciting competition. Get practising maths champions and let's show them what we can do! More details will follow.

### Parent Workshops

**Friendships** : In this workshop we will learn how to support our children, develop their friendship skills: learning to communicate better, repair difficulties, and negotiate solutions when relationships between peers are tricky.

17 November 2023 Morning session 9am

<https://tinyurl.com/5ywx46vy>

15 November 2023 evening session 6pm

<https://tinyurl.com/5ywx46vy>



Children can come to school in their own clothes!

If you can, please donate a Jolly Jar!

Friday 17th is Children in Need and Jolly Jar Donations.

If you would like to donate to Children in Need - follow the link below

Nelson Primary School

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

### Is my child well enough for school?

As parents, we want to ensure the well-being of our children, especially when they are not feeling well. To help you make an informed decision about when to keep your child home from school, we have enclosed a link which we hope will help.

[https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

### Non Uniform Days

We have 2 non school uniforms days to help raise money for various events. The following days will be non school uniform days: **Friday 17th November** – Jolly Jars. These will be sold at the Light up Whitton event to help raise funds for the Y6 Leavers' and to promote Nelson School amongst the community. Friday 17th November is also Children in Need. **Friday 24th November** — Chocolate tombola. Please bring in chocolate for the Chocolate tombola which will be used at the Winter Warmer event on Friday 1st December.



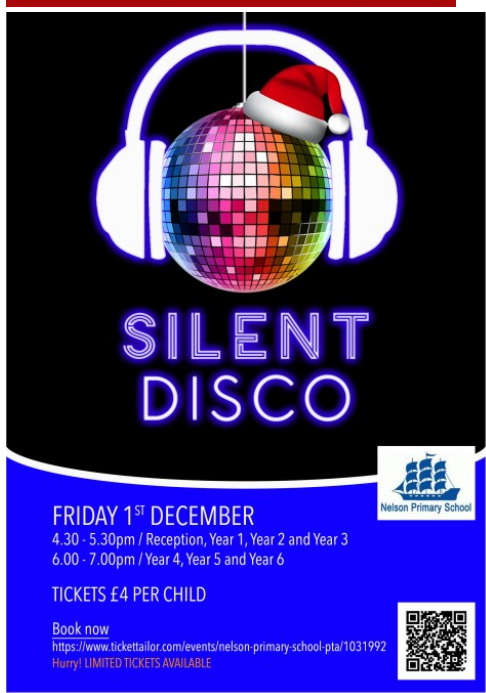


Come and enjoy some Christmas cheer at Nelson PTA's Winter Warmer.

Get yourself in the mood for Christmas, do a bit of Christmas shopping, grab a gift or just come and relax while the kids are at the Silent Disco, bring along siblings or bring the kids before/after the disco.

Pop in for a browse around the mini fair and enjoy a festive drink at the bar. You will find cakes and bakes, cards and gifts, face painting, glitter tattoos, chocolate tombola, kids crafts and more.

Friday 1st December, 4 - 7.30pm.



### SILENT DISCO

Nelson's first silent disco will take place on the 1st December. Tickets cost £4 and include light up headphones (for the disco only!) with 3 channels of music to choose from, snack, drink and glow stick. Look out for details (overleaf) of our Winter Warmer event that will run on the same date as the disco for parents and kids to enjoy!

### Opal

As the winter evenings draw in and the weather prepares for a cosy festive season, our OPAL playgrounds will be transformed by colourful leaves, rain, snow and possibly mud. Playing out in all seasons is essential as it sparks children's curiosity and imagination, as nature provides a variety of colours and natural resources. To ensure our children are warm and dry please can you encourage them to be appropriately dressed with a waterproof coat and wellies if they are likely to need them. Wellies can stay in school if they are clearly named. If you have any spare wellies or other OPAL items that you wish to donate, please bring them into school for others to use.



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