



Nelson News

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

Monday 15 May

Friday 19 May

King's Coronation Celebrations

6N Cake Sale After School

Nelson Stars



Our Nelson Stars this week are: Lilly H 5R, Joseph H 5S, Eloise 6N, Sara 6M, Adam 4, Ariella 3N, Neyan 3B, Asher 2M and Derin 1L. Well done you received a certificate and will be celebrated in assembly.

Year 1

Last Friday, Year 1 went to Painshill Park. They had an amazing time discovering how seeds travel, learning about new plants, parts of the plant and what does a plant need to grow. They managed to escape from a storm, discovered a crystal cave and an abandoned abbey. It was great to see them working collaboratively in making a garden and finding treasure.



Headteacher Awards This Week

George 5S

Amelie 4B

Abi 5R

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

Year 3

Over the past 3 weeks, Year 3 have been participating in a hockey workshop. They have loved learning how to dribble, push pass and score goals!



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Computing

Nelson children have been working hard to develop their computing skills. Year 2 have been learning how to create a PowerPoint to present their research. They have been sharing some interesting facts about Christopher Columbus and The Great Fire of London. 2M have been learning how to select different fonts and how to copy and paste photos into their presentation.



Year 3 have been learning about search engines and how to stay safe when researching on the web. They used role play to act out the different roles needed when using a search engine and were grouped into 'spiders', 'sorters' and 'searchers'. It took Year 3 a long time to gather all the information but when they used a search engine millions of possible websites were suggested in seconds!

Spiders	Sorters	Searchers
Spend all day and night crawling the web, finding pages to bring back to the sorters	Put the pages in to order. A bit like alphabetising books	Work for the person using the web (i.e. you). When you ask for something, they go off and ask the sorter.

Year 5 wrote and performed a poem from the perspective of The Highway Man. They uploaded their performances onto Seesaw to share with their parents.

Aspirations Week

In June, we will be inspiring our next generation through a love of learning, how to achieve and dream big and a 'Yes you can!' approach to school life.

If you know anyone who has a passion for the work they do, or if you know anyone who has achieved great things through determination and self belief we would love to hear from you to share your stories with our Year 5 & Year 6 children.

If you have a family member or know someone who is well-known that would love to inspire our Y5s & Y6s please contact info@nelsonschool.org or phone the school office for more information.

Parent Questionnaire

We really value our parent community and the feedback that you provide. It helps us to hear from you what we are doing well with and where we could be better and to make sure we are meeting the needs of you and your children.

Please click on the link below to access the survey. It is anonymous but we do ask you to select your child/ren's year groups. Please complete the survey by Friday 19 May.

Towards the end of the survey, there is a set of questions for parents of children **with SEND only**.

<https://forms.gle/eFbvicWN1asnEibF9>

D.T.



Mrs De Wet Steyn has been teaching the children how to adapt and change a recipe. These food tech skills also help with

maths work, problem solving and critical thinking. This week Y4 have made cookies. They have learnt that if they add different fillings they may



have to adjust the cooking times, temperature and adapt the other ingredients.



Year 6

Year 6 have worked really hard this week and have completed their SATs. Breakfast was available for the children so that they could spend time with the friends and have a relaxed start to the day. The children worked under exams conditions that were timed and held in silence. We are really proud that they took this in their stride and rose to the challenge. They celebrated afterwards with pizza and games and a movie.



We are all very excited about the coronation of King Charles III. This will be the first time many of us will have experienced a royal coronation in England as the last one took place in 1953! Nelson will be celebrating the Coronation on Monday 15th May.

We will be celebrating on the afternoon of 15th May with street party activities and children can wear red, white or blue. Parent Reps are organising with yourselves party snack that the children can have (to share) during their parties e.g. crisps, mini sandwiches, fruit, biscuits, plates, cups and serviettes. Please remember that we are a **nut free school**.

Lastly, we will be running a whole school competition to 'Design and make the King's Crown'. To take part in this competition, children can make a crown at home that is fit for a King, and bring it into school (to classrooms) for Monday 15th May. Crowns will be judged by a mystery guest and the winning 3 crowns will be awarded a prize. We look forward to seeing your inspiring creations.

Reminders

Please remember to order your class photos.

There are lots of found un named jumpers that are in the lost property box.

Red, white and blue ready for the Coronation celebrations on Monday.

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FRIDAY 12TH MAY

DOORS 7.00PM - 7.30PM

RECEPTION / YEAR 1, 2 & 3 - 4.30PM - 5.30PM

YEAR 4, 5 & 6 - 6.00PM - 7.00PM

Sweets, chocolate, crisps, glow will be available to buy and water to drink

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