



Nelson News

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

Monday 3 October

Y6 Parent Rep Meeting 9.05am

Tuesday 4 October

Y5 Parent Rep Meeting 2.30pm

Mini Marathon 3.10pm-4.30pm

Wednesday 5 October

Y3 Parent Rep Meeting 9.05am

Y4 Parent Rep Meeting 2.30pm

Rec Parent Rep Meeting 9.05am

Friday 7 October

Y1&Y2 Parent Rep Meeting 2.30pm

School Photos-morning

Y4 Mayan Workshop

Nelson Stars

Our Nelson Stars this week are: Toby 5M, Deniz 4B, Thomas 4B, Patrick 3A, Isabella 3B, Jack B 2M, Alex 1L. You have received a certificate which will be displayed in the studio and celebrated in assembly.



Parent Reps

This year our parent reps are:

Hope's Mum (Charlotte) & Nevaeh's Mum (Laura) - **Turtles**

Lyra's Mum (Jo) - **Starfish**

Zane's Mum, (Terri) Kate's Dad (Matt) & Olivia's Mum, (Krisztina) - **1L**

Ayla's Mum (Sadiah) & Jack's Mum (Laura) - **2M**

Oliver's Mum (Hannah) & Ariella's Mum (Claire) - **3A**

Poppy's Mum (Rachel) - **3B**

Noah's Mum, (Zoe) Amelie's Mum (Rebecca) & Aryan's Mum (Heerali) - **4B**

Awais' Mum (Sadiah) & Ollie's Mum (Andy) - **5C**

Lily's Mum (Becky) & Erin's Mum (Lynsey) - **5M**

Jamie's Mum (Emma) Alfie's Mum (Georgina) - **6N**

Ben's Dad (Matt) - **6M**

Thank you so much for putting your name forward. Our first Parent Rep meetings are scheduled for next week. The purpose of the meeting is to have a forum for discussion and ask questions of a non-personal nature.

Headteacher Awards This Week

Maya S 4B

Maryam 4B

Jake 4B

Oscar 4B

Mustafa 6N

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

School Photographer

Individual and sibling photos will be taking place on Friday. Y4 have their Mayan workshop and Y3 have P.E. Please can your child wear school uniform for their photo. They can bring in the workshop clothes or P.E kits and change afterwards.

Reminders

If your child is in Year 6, please ensure that you have applied for your secondary school place before 31st October.

If any parent/grandparent/friend would like to volunteer to run a club we would be very happy to hear from you.

Only water please in water bottles please.

Sorry, no dogs allowed on site/at the school gates.

Please do not ride your bikes/scooters across the playground or by the entrance.

Reception Class

We are so proud of how well the Reception children have settled into Nelson school life. They have embraced all the different learning options and made new friends. It is a joy to see them interacting together as new friendships form. Children have learnt the school rules and are following them well. They have been exploring the different lunch options with varying success, but they have been encouraged to try everything.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every student, every day



Whole School Attendance is **95.3%**

NFL Came to Nelson

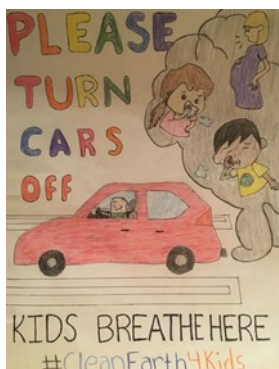


Year 6 had an amazing surprise on Monday for their PE lesson. NFL UK very kindly came to us and set up an American Flag Football workshop allowing the children to practise and learn new skills to help them develop in the sport.

Jamie said, 'I really enjoyed the NFL because it introduced me to a new sport and I love it now'.

Josh said, 'I really enjoyed the surprise, it was really good fun and some of us won a hat'.

Mr Abbott's sport camp this October half term on Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th October, 9am - 3pm. Book online at <https://tinyurl.com/4668csft> to secure your place.



Well Done



Noah 5M, represented Grasshoppers rugby club at an international press conference and met Eddie Jones.

Noah said "it was fun. He gave us tips and advice for Rugby. One of those was to think of one thing you can do better and in the game focus on that one thing! He started to play hot potato with us (his brother and friend) and we got up to 20 throws and catches. I also got my rugby ball signed by him."

Previous Nelson Students

We like to keep in touch with ex pupils of Nelson and learn about their successes. Well done to Nasimah, who is off to study politics at SOAS. Zain is going to Royal Holloway to study computer science. Aqsa is going to City University of London to study psychology and Criminology. Mysha is also going to Royal Holloway to study Law. Zaira is going to Goldsmith's to study Media. Elsona is going to Royal Holloway to study Law. Daisy is going to Cambridge to study education, English, drama and the arts. Sara is going to Royal Holloway to study Law. Eesha is going to Cambridge to study medicine. Well done everyone you were taught by Mrs McDonald and Ms Ward who are still here and are very proud of you all. Good luck in your new chapter.

Calendar of PTA events for 22 / 23

Below are the planned fundraising events for the academic year.

If you would like to get involved with any of these, please email nelsonprimaryschoolpta@gmail.com.

Nelson Primary

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PTA

Car boot sale: 13th Nov '22
Parents' Quiz night: Mar / Apr '23
Disco: Mar / Apr '23
Summer event: May / Jun '23

Rugby parking:
6th Nov '22 Eng Vs Arg
12th Nov '22 Eng Vs Japan
19th Nov '22 Eng Vs NZ
26th Nov '22 Eng Vs S.Africa

4th Feb '23 Eng Vs Sco
12th Feb '23 Eng Vs Ita
11th Mar '23 Eng Vs Fra



Calling parents, grandparents and family.

We appreciate all volunteers. We know how difficult it is to find time to help on the weekends when family life is especially busy but without volunteers, we can't run these events.

Recently we've had several grandparents and older siblings help at our rugby parking events, so if you have a family member who can give their time over a weekend, please send them our details!

You can sign up here: <https://nelsonpta.co.uk/>

How else can you support our school?



AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Nelson PTA every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.co.uk on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping App for iOS and Android phones. When you shop with AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same prices and selection as amazon.co.uk, with the added bonus that AmazonSmile will donate a portion of the purchase price to our charity.

Ask your workplace about charitable giving.

- Many companies run a matched donation scheme whereby they will match anything that you raise for the school.
- Your workplace might be willing to giveaway products or services that we can either use for classroom or playground improvements or as raffle prizes.

If either of these are possible, please contact us to discuss opportunities.

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Where does the money go?

Here are just a few examples of how the money raised is spent across the school, there are many more initiatives that the PTA money supports, such as living eggs in reception, the visiting farm and much, much more...

Christmas Panto

He's behind you! The kids love the annual Christmas Panto and we are delighted to fund this particular piece of seasonal cheer.

Playground Improvements

Throughout the years, the PTA has supported numerous improvement to playground facilities, including the Nelson ship as well as reception playground and forest school enhancements.



History Timeline

The PTA has recently funded a history timeline which runs along the corridor in the main building and illustrates the key points in history. Classes can come and view the wall art to gain an understanding of when key historical events took place.

Art Room

Mrs Lopez has created a wonderful art room for the pupils. The PTA funded the resources which have been supplied to create an amazing facility for our budding artists!



iPads

The PTA has provided funding for new iPads to support pupil's learning. These are used in many subjects, including Maths (TT Rockstars and mathletics), Music and topic work.

