



Nelson News

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

Friday 6th October
Tuesday 10 October

Individual & Sibling Photos
Parent Rep Meetings Start

Parent Rep Meetings

Tuesday 10 October	Y6	9.00am
	Y5	2.30pm
	Y2	2.30pm
Wednesday 11 Oct	Y3	9.00am
	Rec	9.00am
	Y1	2.30pm
Thursday 12 Oct	Y4	9.00am

Nelson Stars

Our Nelson Stars this week are: Sophie B 6N, Lacey 6M, Aleena 5S, Lucas 4B, Eshaal 4N, Ollie 3B, Mason 2M, Haadi 1RL and Morgan 1L. Well done ! You have received a certificate and have been



Headteacher Awards

BoXi 4N	Oliver 4B
Rayaan 4B	Patrick 4B
Avnek 4B	Lucas 4B
Joseph 1L	Levan 1L
Haadi 1RL	Eyad 1L
Sophie B 6N	Reya 6N
Freya 6N	Vanessa 6N
Lily H 6N	Hawra 6N
Kaaya 6N	Lionel 6N
Sofia 6N	Oliwia 6N
Enis 6M	

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

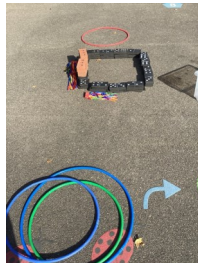
New Website

We are excited to announce the launch of our new school website. Please take a look at www.nelsonschool.org. There is lots of information including newsletters, curriculum overviews, term dates, school policies and events, to name a few. We are hoping that this will give you easy access to information you need quickly.



OPAL

OPAL – as our children begin to explore the great outdoors – our playgrounds- we are delighted to see their imaginations at work. New friendships are forming and they are playing together, using natural materials and resources to invent new imaginary worlds. We are excited to see what they will do as we develop this programme and provide more resources.



<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/W53DWQN>

Please remember to complete the OPAL survey

Year 3 Trip

On Friday 22 September we went to Butser Ancient Farm and it was amazing. We carved chalk with some flint and we also made jewellery from copper. We time travelled and visited some Stone Age houses. The houses didn't have separate rooms for your bedroom and kitchen and there was a fire in the middle of the house. It was very warm. The roofs were made from straw. They are called thatched roofs. We also made a wattle fence. We had to weave the sticks in and out of big poles.

We really liked it and would recommend it to everyone!

By Samuel, Jack and Ayla 3B



Eco Club



Introducing the Eco Club, a child-led initiative focused on promoting environmental awareness and sustainable practices within school. The children had fun raising awareness about the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling.

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Reception Open Days

We look forward to welcoming you

Please contact us on
02088949899 or
email
info@nelsonschool.org
to book a tour

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Tuesday 17th October 9.30am
Thursday 19th October 9.30am
Thursday 9th November 9.30am

Nelson School is committed to safeguarding – a shared responsibility
[**safeguarding@nelsonschool.org**](mailto:safeguarding@nelsonschool.org)

PTA Quiz Night

PTA Quiz Night - Friday 17th November 2023 - 7:30-10:30

Back after last year's popular event, please join us for Nelson's quiz night (Adults only) on Friday 17th November from 7:30pm – 10:30pm. Tickets are £15 and include a delicious curry supper (there will be a vegetarian and meat option available). As last year, this event is a BYOB - Bring Your Own Booze (and/or soft drinks) and a corkage charge per person has been included in the price.

<https://buytickets.at/nelson-primary-school-pta/1022522>



Well done Jack S, (from Y6 last year) and brother of Penelope Y4. He has run the 5 Km Park Run most weekends. What a great way to be out exploring and keeping fit. Well done Jack and any others who are undertaking similar events.

Secondary School Admissions

To apply for your child's secondary school place, please use the eAdmissions website starting from 1 September. This online application allows you to name up to six schools. If you do not live in the borough, you can still include Richmond schools in your application. The closing date for applying for a Year 7 place is 31 October 2023, so be sure to submit your application before this deadline to secure your child's secondary school placement. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the school office for guidance. The closing date for applying for a year 7 place is **31 October 2023**.

OPAL

NELSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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!



Nelson Primary School

The Richmond upon Thames School
Excellence Through Endeavour

OPEN MORNINGS
11:30 - 12:30 Thurs 18th September
11:30 - 12:30 Thurs 19th October
11:30 - 12:30 Thurs 19th October

OPEN EVENING
18:30 - 20:30 Tues 10th October

For Year 7 Admission Sep 2024 & 2025

We ensure that all students are valued as individuals, recognised for their talents and fully included within the school community and provided with every opportunity to achieve 'excellence'.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

Follow us online

OPEN EVENTS
For Year 7 Admission
September 2024

Open Mornings	6th and 9th October 2023 9:00am to 10:45am
Open Evening	3rd October 2023 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Super Saturday	7th October 2023 9:00am - 11:00am

SCAN TO REGISTER INTEREST IN OUR OPEN EVENTS

0208 884 4503 | www.twickenhamschool.org.uk

School Meals

Please speak to your child about their meal choice for the day as lots of children are saying that they do not want the meal their parents have chosen for them.

‘Helping children with...’ series of webinars for parents

Achieving for Children’s Mental Health Support Teams are delivering a series of webinars for parents of primary aged children. The ‘**Helping Children with ...**’ series of webinars will cover a range of common difficulties experienced by children and will aim to share evidence-based strategies to help parents and carers support their children with these difficulties. Below is a list of webinars on offer over the coming months. In the third and fourth columns of the table below, you will find the sign up links. Please note that sign up links will be added a month before the webinar dates.

Helping children with ...	Overview of webinar	Morning 9am	Evening 6pm
Resilience	The ‘ Helping children with resilience ’ webinar will support you in understanding how children develop resilience, while exploring a variety of helpful coping skills, and what you can do as a parent or carer to help them be their most confident self.	18 October 2023 18 October 23 MHST Workshop children with resilience 22 March 2024	16 October 2023 16 October23 MHST workshop: Helping children with resilience 21 March 2024
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 19 April 2024	15 November 2023 18 April 024
Challenging behaviours	Children often communicate their needs through their behaviours. The ‘ Helping children with challenging behaviours ’ webinar will help you to learn about the different factors that can impact children's behaviours, build or strengthen positive relationships by reinforcing the importance of giving positive attention. You will also learn strategies to establish home rules and boundaries to create a safe and structured environment for your children.	8 December 2023 17 May 2024	6 December 2023 16 May 2024

Screen time	In this workshop we discuss the positive and negative impact of screen time and gaming on a child's mental wellbeing. We will share the recommendations for screen time based on age, how to have this conversation with your child in a positive and effective manner and a simple and effective way to manage screen time.	25 January 2024 06 June 2024	23 January 2024 05 June 2024
Sleep	The 'Helping children with sleep' webinar introduces a number of key concepts and strategies to support you in creating a healthy bedtime routine for your child. This webinar focuses on the importance of sleep due to its impact on child development and wellbeing, and explores key components in enhancing sleep quality.	28 February 2024 28 June 2024	27 February 2024 26 June 2024

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*All Webinars are 60 minutes long, with 15 minutes at the end for questions and answers.

**Please have a pen and paper handy for the webinar.*

How to sign up

Parents and carers can sign up to the webinars by clicking on the sign up links. This will take them to a google form where they will need to provide their email address, the school their child attends, and the year group their child is in.

Who to contact

If parents have any questions, they can contact the school who will direct queries to the allocated MHST practitioner.