



Nelson News

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

Monday 8 July

Tuesday 9 July

Friday 12 July

**Y5 Visit Twickenham School
PTA Meeting—Nelson Pub 8.00pm**

Y4 Circus Workshop

1L Assembly 9.30am

5S Cake Sale

Nelson Stars

Our Nelson Stars this week are: Tymo 6M, Lily E 6N, Oskar 5S, Aleena 4N, Sophie 4B, Abbas 3B, Patrycja 2M, Ewan 1L, Quinn 1RL, Kathy Starfish . Well Done! You have received a certificate and will have been celebrated in assembly.



Well Done

Four children took part in the first ever Ukulele festival! They have all worked incredibly hard learning new songs and learning how to play the ukulele. We had great feedback from the organisers who said that we were definitely the best! Our Ukulele band were also well behaved. We have shared one of their performances on our Instagram page. If you do get some time, please have a listen.



Headteacher Awards

Maison 3B	Elyas 1RL
Nathan 3B	Willow 1RL
Abbie 4N	Ollie 6M
Henry 4N	Noah A 5S
Skye 4N	Dexter 5S
Sophie RJ	Thomas 5S
4B	

Well done !

Well Done HMS Victory



‘For two years in a row, HMS is victorious! Every child did really well including all the other crew ships. Mary Rose won all their races and did really well’. Crew captain Erin said. ‘I am very happy that the shield is wrapped in blue again’. Vice Captain Awais said. ‘I am really proud of our team HMS and hope we win again next year!’

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OPAL

Thank you to all our families who came to learn about OPAL. The children really enjoyed teaching you about Outdoor Play and Learning. They showed you the mud kitchen, ball games, the ship, and dressing up, to name a few.



Art Exhibition



We learned about this painting called "The Courtyard of a House in Delft" by Pieter de Hooch as part of the National Gallery, Take One Picture project. We got to try different ways to explore the painting and chose how we would like to recreate it. Some of us used crayons to draw the courtyard with its brick walls and tiles. Some classes made a mini-model of the scene using clay, cardboard and paper. It was fun to make the tiny people and the doorways. We learned that art isn't just for looking at - you can touch it, build it and look at it in many different ways. It made the painting come alive for us.

Good Luck

Lily H, 6N and her friend Sophia-Lilly will be taking on the Tough Mudder, Race for life this Saturday.

They are raising money for Cancer Research as both girls have lost someone dear to them from cancer.

If you would like to support them in any way, both girls would be delighted!

Thank you! From Lily and Sophia-Lilly

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/girl-power-2052>



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Move up Morning

Below outlines who your child's new teacher is and their class names for 2024-25.

New Starfish (Reception) – Miss Moss

Starfish class will go to: Miss Smith – **1S**

Class 1L will go to Mrs Mills – **2M**

Class 1RL will go to Mrs Lopez – **2L**

Class 2M will go to Miss Bhawon – **3B**

Class 3B will go to Miss Bond – **4B**

New mixed Year 4 classes will go to:

Miss Scott – **5S**

Mrs McDonald/Miss Lewis (Mondays) – **5ML**

Class 5S will go to Miss Newman – **6N**

Miss Smith will be joining Nelson and teaching in Year 1. We wish her a warm welcome to the Nelson community and look forward to her joining the teaching team officially in September.

Unfortunately, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Nicholas and Mrs Rickman at the end of this academic year. I want to thank them for their dedication and hard work at Nelson, where they have gone above and beyond to support our children. They have been fully committed to Nelson over their time here and will be truly missed by children, staff and parents.

We will also be saying goodbye and happy retirement to Mrs Smith in the school office. Mrs

Smith has worked at Nelson for nearly 25 years. She started her time here as a TA in Reception before working in the school office. This is an incredible commitment to the school, where she has had a positive

impact on so many lives. Her warmth and kind nature and her friendly smile will be missed dearly.



Gardening Club

This week gardening club created some scarecrows to keep the plants safe during the summer holidays. We also began harvesting the vegetables. We were amazed at how many radishes grew.

We were very surprised when we saw a grasshopper within the green leaves. Can you spot it in the picture?



Record of Achievements

Next week, we will be sending the annual 'Record of Achievement' by email. Earlier in the year, we discussed with parent reps that we were looking into changing the report so that it would give you more information about your child's attainment and allow the teacher to write a longer personal comment - something which was highlighted as being important to you.

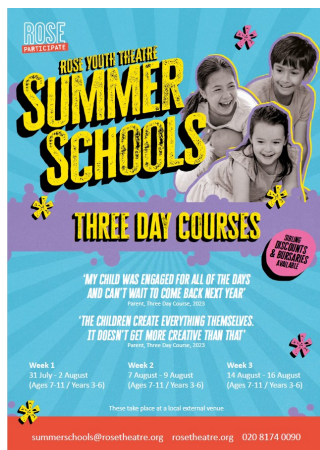
During the course of the year, we have been working on the template and this has gone through numerous drafts. We hope that you will be pleased with the result. We are also delighted that by sending the report by email, this is a more environmentally friendly approach and will save us from using reams of paper and envelopes unnecessarily. This approach is also more in line with how secondary schools send their reports.

Please be patient as this is the first time that we have used an internal system to send reports. Please note that siblings might not receive reports on the same day and year groups will be staggered throughout the week. The reports for year 6 will be released towards the end of the week as they are dependent on the SATS results and the team need time to add the data after it has been released earlier in the week.

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held at 8pm on Monday 8th July at the Admiral Nelson pub. Please join us to discuss fundraising plans for the next academic year and planned projects to support the school community.

To get in touch prior to the meeting, please email nelsonprimarschoolpta@gmail.com



Award



We are proud to share that we are a Gold Attachment Aware School. This has been a three year journey equipping us in supporting our children's emotional wellbeing. Our journey continues as we become part of the Platinum Pilot Scheme.

Please Remember to Pay

Reception – Bocketts farm

Year 1 – Mini Beasts, Cooking.

Year 2 – Great Fire of London Workshop, Cooking.

Year 3 - Butser Farm, Moses and the Egyptians Workshop, Child in Roman Britain, Cooking.

Year 4 – Maya Workshop, Vikings Workshop, Hampton Court, Cooking, Y4 Residential Trip.

Year 5 – Wonderdome, Victorian Workshop, Child in Ancient Greece Workshop, Cooking Y5 Residential Trip.

Year 6 – We'll meet again Workshop, Cooking Y6 Activities.

Please remember to pay.