



# Nelson News

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

**Friday 27th January**

**6M Assembly 2.30pm  
2M Cake Sale after School**

**Monday 30th January**

**Y4 R.E. Trip**

## Nelson Stars



Our Nelson Stars this week are: Thien 2M, Blue 1L and Eva 4B. You have received a certificate which will be displayed in the studio and celebrated in assembly. Keep up the great work!

## Year 4

This week, Rainbow Theatre visited Year 4 and brought our history learning to life! We have been learning about Vikings, their food, life and boats. Did you know The Vikings were **Norse people who came from an area called Scandinavia**. You might know it better as Norway, Sweden and Denmark. The word Viking means 'a pirate raid', which is a fitting name as they were fearsome warriors and often raided monasteries for treasure. Some of us in Year 4 dressed up as fearsome warriors too.



## Headteacher Awards This Week

Mia S 4B

Erin 5M

Sammy 1L

Lily 5M

Alfie 5S

Lily E 5M

Freya 5M

Reya 5M

Sophie B 5M

Alfie 6N

Nelson 5M

Mason 6N

Olive 2M

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

## Year 5



On Monday, Year 5 consolidated their Victorian learning by having a Victorian Workshop.

The workshop showed us how strict teachers were in Victorian times, what food people ate as they were so poor and how children our age had to go out to work.

We also had the WonderDome workshop today. We learned all about the moon in motion, planets, the solar system and beyond. We had to lie down, look at the stars and even hear Neil Armstrong talk from the moon.



## Reception Class



Turtle and Starfish classes had two new friends this week. They were introduced to their 'feelings friends'. They had a vote in their classes to name them. Mike (named after Mike Wazowski from Monster Inc.) has joined Turtle class and Sonny is in Starfish class. The children are encouraged to cuddle Mike and Sonny when they have a feeling they want to share such as happy, sad, worried or any other feeling which an adult will then talk to them about. The new joiners have had many cuddles since arriving in reception.

## PTA Help Needed

### Rugby Parking Volunteers needed!

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

We need volunteers to help with parking on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February. 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!

These events raise significant funds which help pay for facilities and events such as the Ship, the reception playground improvements, new iPads, the library refurbishment, Christmas panto, living eggs, visiting farm and so much more.

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

## Safeguarding

As a shared responsibility and to ensure our children are safe, please remember to update the office/class teacher of **any** changes to collection arrangements as early as possible. This can be done with the class teacher in the morning if they are on the playground, or via the school office. Please be mindful that if a change has not been shared with staff prior to the end of the school day, staff are required to check with the office and a call home will be made before a child is released. This is to ensure our children are kept safe. Thank you for your help in this regard.

## Attendance Matters



**Whole School Attendance is 93.9%**

**Whole school expectation is 97%**

**Regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life.** The aim should be to attend 100% of the time. Students who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and do less well in exams

## Wanted

If you have any spare socks that you no longer need for children aged 4-5 years old our Reception Class teachers would be very pleased to have them.

## Anti Idling Campaign

Our Safety Team met with Dr. Gia Pendred from the council to learn about travelling safely to school and the effects pollution from cars have on our lungs. We learnt that when there are high levels of pollution it affects children with asthma. Dr. Gia was impressed with the amount of families walking to school on such a cold day but she also noticed the families are not using the raised platform to cross the road outside of the school gates. The Safety Team will be taking this matter forward to promote crossing the road safely.

## P.E

As part of our P.E curriculum, all children will take part in gymnastics, yoga and dance. During their lessons, children need to either be **bare-footed** or must wear **plimsoles/indoor shoes (shoes that have never been used outside)**. Most gym lessons are taught using our gym mats and therefore being barefoot or wearing plimsoles are the safest options.

If your child doesn't like being barefooted, please may we ask you to bring in a pair of plimsoles/indoor shoes, which can be left in school. Unfortunately, outside trainers cannot be used during gym, yoga or dance.

## Reminders

Please remember that our Nelson car park is for **staff only**.

The ship and trim trail are timetabled during the school day. For safety reasons children should not be using these before or afterschool.

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

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

Only water please in water bottles.

Remember that we are a nut free school.

**Learn English for FREE while making new friends**

WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?  
CONTACT OUR OFFICE MANAGER,  
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10.00am to 12.30pm EAL Class ETNA Community Centre, 13 Rosslyn Road, Twickenham, TW1 2AR (Buses R68, R70, R71, R72 and R73)	10.00am to 12.30pm EAL Class St Philip & James Church Hall, Vicarage Road, Whitton, TW2 7BY (Buses 281, H22)	10.00am to 12.30pm EAL Class ETNA Community Centre, 13 Rosslyn Road, Twickenham, TW1 2AR (Buses R68, R70, R71, R72 and R73)	10.00am to 12.30pm EAL Class Crane Community Centre, 56 Meadow, Twickenham, TW2 6PQ (Buses 430, H22)	10.00am to 12.00pm EAL Class Online Zoom class Approximately monthly
10.00am to 12.00pm Walk & Talk Meeting at Hampton Hill Gate, usually followed by coffee (Buses R68, R70, R71, R72)	11.30am to 2.30pm EAL Class & Craft Group Ham Youth Centre, Ham Close, Richmond, TW10 7PL (Buses 371, 65)	1.00pm to 3.00pm EAL Class ETNA Community Centre, 13 Rosslyn Road, Twickenham, TW1 2AR (Buses R68, R70, R71, R72 and R73)	10.00am to 12.00pm Walk & Talk Marble Hill Park (Meeting near the car park) (Buses 430, H22)	9.30am to 11.30am Women's Friendship Swimming Club (WFSC) Teddington Hydrotherapy Pool Vicarage Road, Teddington, TW11 8EZ (Buses 351, 361)

Monthly Ex: Healthy Cooking Club  
ETNA Community Centre,  
13 Rosslyn Road,  
Twickenham, TW1 2AR  
(Buses R68, R70, R71, R72 and R73)

## Vacancy

### Part-time Caretaker post at Bishop Perrin CE Primary School, Whitton

Bishop Perrin CE primary School are recruiting for a part-time Caretaker to look after their small and well-maintained school site. The post would suit someone who might be semi-retired and is keen to still keep working, although anyone is welcome to apply if they feel it is suitable for them. For more detail, please click through on the link or phone the school (0208 894 1447). <https://www.eteach.com/job/school-caretaker-1299213>

Please also find details of warm spaces in Hounslow and Richmond borough.

<https://www.richmond.gov.uk/services/cost-of-living-hub/warm-spaces/warm-spaces-directory>

<https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/homepage/256/warm-spaces#:~:text=Until%20March%202023%2C%20warm%20spaces,it%20does%20not%20become%20crowded>

## Warm Space

### Heathfield Children's Centre

Warm space for families with children aged 0 up to 8 years

Free tea, coffee and hot chocolate  
Charge your phones, tablets or laptops  
Age related games and activities  
Quiet space

### MONDAYS, 5PM TO 7PM

Monday 28 November  
Monday 5 December  
Monday 12 December  
Monday 19 December  
(Closed Christmas week)  
Monday 9 January  
Monday 16 January  
Monday 23 January  
Monday 30 January

Powder Mill Lane  
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