



Nelson News

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

Sunday 23rd April

Monday 24th April

Tuesday 25th April

Wednesday 26th April

Thursday 27th April

Friday 28th April

St. George's Day Parade

Y6 Parent Rep Meeting 9.00am

Y5 Parent Rep Meeting 2.30pm

Class Photos

Y3 Parent Rep Meeting 9.00am

Y4 Parent Rep Meeting 2.30pm

Online Parent Workshop 6.30pm-7.30pm

Reception Parent Rep Meeting 9.00am

Y1&Y2 Parent Rep Meeting 2.30pm

Possible Strike Day

6M Cake sale After School

Nelson Stars



Our Nelson Stars this week are: Meiyah 3N, Eliza 3B, Frankie 6M, Eloisa 6N, Vanessa 5R, Deena 5S, Romy 1L. Well done you received a certificate and will be celebrated in assembly.

Welcome Back to the Summer Term

We started our Summer Term with Y5 & Y6 swimming in our newly erected pool. The children have feedback saying that they have loved it and have learnt a lot in their week of swimming lessons. Year 4 will start from Monday.

Year 4 had a very successful trip to Hampton Court and enjoyed learning about Henry V111, his wives and children.



Headteacher Awards This Week

Eloisa 6N

Sean 2M

Riley 5S

Isabella 3B

Frankie 6M

Eliza 3B

Miss Bryant

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

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

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St. George's Day



St George is the national saint of England, Georgia, Ethiopia, Iberia, Catalonia, Aragon, Valencia, Portugal, Brazil, Russia, Bulgaria, Serbia & Montenegro! Very little is known about St George's life, but it is thought he was a high ranking officer in the Roman army. St George showed incredible faith and strength and stories of his courage spread throughout Europe. The best known story about St George is his fight with a dragon. St George killed a dragon on the flat topped Dragon Hill in Berkshire. It is said that no grass grows where the Dragon was slayed. Shakespeare made sure that nobody would forget St George and has King Henry V finishing his pre battle speech with the famous phrase 'Cry God for Harry, England & St George!'. This year Nelson School are proud to host our community event. If you would like to attend please come to the school **playground at 11.40am**. The parade will leave at 12.00pm. You may wear a school jumper, come dressed in red, white and blue. Come as a dragon, a knight or a princess. Parents can dress up too! Please feel free to come with your face painted should you wish to and enjoy the parade. This is a great community event, with many local groups attending including storm troopers/marching bands/ scouting groups and many more. The parade will last approximately 1 hour and you will be responsible for your child throughout the event. Please also bring an umbrella, in case it rains.

Parent Rep Meetings

We have scheduled the next parent rep meetings. The meetings are with a member of the leadership team and a teacher from the year group often attends. The purpose of the meeting is to have a forum for discussion, ask questions, raise issues of a non-personal nature, and an opportunity for staff to raise matters. If you have any items that you would like to discuss, please email them to the school office in advance of the meeting to platform@nelsonschool.org. This will enable the leadership team to collate information and answer your questions fully.

Eid Mubarak

Eid al Fitr is **a three day holiday that ends the Islamic month of Ramadan**. Known as the "Festival of breaking fast," Muslims will celebrate with family and food after the end of a long fast, joining with one another for prayer and other traditions. We would like to wish our families a Happy Eid.

Clubs

Our extra curricular clubs information was sent out on Monday. Please check the dates carefully and keep hold of them. We have 2 bank holiday Mondays where school will be closed and a possible strike day on 27th April and the 2nd May. Therefore, some clubs may not run consecutively. The application forms must be back before Friday 20th April. Mr Abbott & Mr Blom will be running their American Flag Football on Thursdays at 3.15pm-4.15pm for Y4-Y6.

Mary King (parent) will also be running a Ceramics Club (air dry clay) for Y3-Y6 on Mondays, 3.15pm-4.15pm, in the Art Room at a cost of £63.00.

If you would like to sign up for either of these clubs please complete a club registration form or collect a form from the school office.

Well Done

We are very proud of all the children that have created some truly fantastic artwork for the Royal Academy of Arts Young artists competition! Their creativity is evident in the stunning pieces they have produced, which range from colourful paintings to intricate sculptures and mixed media works. Congratulations to all of them and we wish them the best of luck. We hope this experience has inspired them to continue pursuing their passion for art. Here is a selection for you to look at.

Mrs. Lopez



Well Done

'We went to a football tournament on Thursday. It was super fun, we made it to the semi-finals of the plate. We beat one team 5-0. Oliwia and Lily GV scored most of the goals and the whole team was absolutely amazing. We let in a few goals but it's ok. All the year 5 girls and year 5 boys had a super fun time'. By Holly, 5S.

'Yesterday, the boys and girls both entered a tournament and did amazingly well. The fact that we won so many games is amazing. The boys made it to the quarter finals and the girls the semi finals'. By Amethyst, 5M.



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Well Done 3B



Well done 3B! Last term you had the highest attendance and punctuality of the whole school and have therefore received an attendance certificate cake made by Mrs Garland. We hope you enjoyed the cake as you've worked hard on your attendance. Keep up the good work!

Easter Egg Hunt

We are really pleased so many children took part in the Easter Egg Hunt, we hope you had lots of fun!

Congratulations to Theo in Starfish class for winning the grand prize of the Easter basket of chocolate bunnies and eggs!

Also, a big well done to Turtle Class who each received a chocolate egg for being the class with the highest percentage of entry forms returned.

Thank you PTA for organising this fun event.



Parent Workshop

The Helping Children Series: Workshop 3 - Helping children with their 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.

Date: Wednesday 26th April 2023

Time: 6.30 pm-7.30 pm

Online: Eventbrite Link to Register and sign up for the event - [Workshop 3 - Helping children with their friendships](#)

Payments to ParentPay

The office will be sending out emails to chase any remaining payments to trips, workshops and residential trips and Breakfast Club. Please kindly check your ParentPay account and try to ensure everything is paid before the end of May.

Class Photos

On Tuesday, our school photographer will be here to take class photos. **Year 3** have PE that day so please can they come to school in uniform AND bring in their PE kit.

Year 4 have swimming in the morning, please can they be in school promptly at 8.40am as their photos will be taken at 8.45am. They also have PE that day, so again, need to come into school wearing uniform and bring in their PE kit.

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	Friday	28	6M Cake Sale After School
May	Monday	01	Bank Holiday School Closed
	Tuesday	02	Y5 Child in Ancient Greece Workshop
	Wednesday	03	Y4 Residential Trip
	Friday	05	Y4 Return Y1 trip to Painshill Park
	Monday	08	Bank Holiday School Closed King's Coronation SATs Week
	Friday	12	5S Cake Sale After School PTA School Disco 4pm - 7pm
	Monday	15	Arts Week
	Friday	19	Rugby Team Tournament 6N Cake Sale
	Tuesday	23	Parent Workshop Online 6.30pm-7.30pm
	Wednesday	24	NFL Team Tournament
	Thursday	25	Reception Bockets Farm