



Nelson Primary School
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success

Newsletter

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The importance of excellent attendance

190 days 100% Very best chance of success	183 days 96% Off to a flying start	179 days 94% Less chance of success	175 days 92% Harder to make progress	More than 18 days absence Less than 90% Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)
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Week beginning 22nd April 2019

Nurs AM	Nurs PM	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
83.7	69.0	91.8	92.7	94.1	97.2	95.4	96.0	92.5

Remember we take attendance very seriously at Nelson Primary – if you are not in school you are missing out on all of the amazing things happening ... as well as seeing your friends!

<p>Dear Parents and Carers,</p> <p>The children in years 1, 2 and 6 have been working very hard this week practising for their National tests . Please support the school by ensuring that your child gets plenty of time for rest and relaxation. They are having to concentrate very hard in class and build up their stamina in class.</p> <p>I know that Ramadan will be starting on Monday. I have sent a letter reminding parents choosing for their children to fast about the school policy regarding this .</p> <p>Fiona Cullen Head Teacher</p>	<p>Roll of Honour</p> <p>This is a special board next to Ms Cull’s office. If a child does something special outside school or becomes a times table titan or a Maths Magician their photograph will be displayed for everyone to see.</p> <p>Nuzha Y4 – Times Table Titan</p>
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School Bazaar

We will be holding our annual school bazaar on Wednesday July 3rd after school.
Any parent wishing to help us with this project please let Mrs Davies in the School Office know. Also if you wish to have your own stall at the fete please let Mrs Davies know too.
We are having an international food court too, again if you would like to be part of this please let Mrs Davies know.

Free English classes for parents and carers

There are still places available on our adult English classes, so come along next week if you would like to improve your English. Please bring your National Insurance number.

There are two classes:

1. Every Wednesday until 17th July from 1.15pm – 3.15pm

English class for parents of children in Years 1-6 and PM Nursery

This class is for parents and carers only; children will not attend the sessions. Come to the Community Room next Wednesday at 1.15pm to register.

2. Every Thursday until 18th July from 9.15am to 11.15am

English class for parents and carers of children in Reception and AM Nursery.

Your child will join the class for part of most sessions to work on a simple, enjoyable activity with you. Come to the Community Room next Thursday at 9.15am to register.

Please note that there is no crèche for either class, and you cannot bring children with you. Ask to see Jenny Wheeler, Family Support Worker, if you have any questions.

Dates for your diary

Year 6 SATS Monday 13th May – Friday 17th May
Half Term Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May
School Bazaar Wednesday 3rd July after school
Summer Holiday – Monday 22nd July 2019
Autumn Term starts Wednesday 4th September 2019

Tik tok

It has come to my attention that the video sharing site tik tok has been used by a number of the children in our school. This is an app that lets users upload and share short videos.

The age limit for it is 13.

Some of the videos that children have been sharing have been unkind towards the people in their year group or class. This has, of course, caused problems in school.

Tik tok has set the programme's default setting to be public. Please ensure that, if you choose to let your child use this app, the setting is moved to private and that you supervise everything that they put on there.

Bikes and Scooters in school

We are pleased to announce that children will be allowed to bring bikes and scooters into school after half term.

Monday 3rd June to Friday 7th June - Reception children

Monday 10th June to Friday 14th June Year 1

Monday 17th June to Friday 21st June Year 2

Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June Year 3

Monday 1st July to Friday 5th July Year 4

Monday 8th July to Friday 12th July Year 5

Monday 15th July to Thursday 19th July Year 6

Each child bringing their bike or scooter does so at their own risk – the school is not responsible for any loss or damage to any bike or scooter. They must be locked to the bike sheds with a lock that parents provide. Please do not allow your child to ride in the playground.