



Newsletter

Week ending 26th September 2022

Message from the head teacher

Dear Parents/ Carers,



This has been a strange week with the extra bank holiday to mark the funeral of the late Queen Elizabeth II. I hope that you had time to reflect on the life of such a remarkable lady.

We are delighted to report that our OFSTED report has finally been published! You will be delighted to know that we continue to be a good school.

You can read the report if you follow this link:

<https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50193848>

The report states that “leaders and governors have made their vision for high-quality education clear” They also say : “Pupils are proud of their work. Leaders’ expectations are high. Pupils respond well to these, and learning takes place without disruption.”

Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend the coffee mornings when you met the year group leaders and assistant head teachers. The feedback from these was good and we will be repeating the meetings at the beginning of next term. You should all have received a document that explained what your child would be learning and some key dates. Please keep this handy so that you can refer to it when you need to.

As the weather is getting a little colder, your children are needing to wear their coats a bit more. Please make sure that their name has been clearly written in all their belongings but especially their coats.

Kind regards

Fiona Cullen

Head teacher

Attendance

The highest attendance for each year group for last week.

Year N2	61.6%
Year R	86.1%
Year 1	90.5%
Year 2	91%
Year 3	91.9%
Year 4	89.5%
Year 5	91.5%
Year 6	95.5%

Times Table Titans

Year 4:

Shavirshana

Savinitha

Jannat

Mahir

New House Captains

Meet our new house captains;

Chloe, Johaila, Luca, Warida, Asvikaa,
Tanisha! Emma, Ajay.



Our house captain's first duty was to sign the book of condolence for HM Queen Elizabeth II on behalf of all at the school.



Child Care at Nelson

We are proud to offer a wide range of after school clubs to extend our pupil's learning and promote active living.

Sunrise Club (Breakfast) - 7:30am – 8:50am Dining Hall

After-School Clubs - 3:15pm- 4:30pm

Twilight Club - 3:15pm-4pm

Sunset Club (ESP) - Mon – Fri
3:15pm-6:00pm

Attendance / punctuality

Our staff do an incredible job of teaching your children but this can only happen if they are in school. It is important that **every child comes to school every day**. Please only keep your child away from school if they have a high temperature or an infectious disease.

Please don't take your child on holiday or for visits abroad during school time. This is now against the law and you will be fined by the local authority.

Year Three

They panned for Gold and Minerals learning how these are washed from mountains into Rivers. They handled small fossils of ammonites, trilobites and belemnites.



The Iliad Project.

The year of OtherWise Education begins at Nelson Primary

Amalthea - the goat who raised Zeus - decided to get involved in the war between Titans and Olympians.



Year 4 took part in a Roman workshop for their History topic. Children got to watch and engage with a fun-filled and exciting show called 'A blast from the past.' They had an insight to the way of life of the Romans, the battles that were won and the battles that were lost, and all about Queen Boudicca.

School Terms	Pupils Holidays
Autumn Monday 5th September – Friday 21st October 2022	Staff INSET Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September 2022 Half Term Monday 24th October to Friday 28 th October 2022
Autumn Term 2 Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December 2022	Christmas Break Monday 19th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023
Spring Term 1 Wednesday 4th January 2023 to Friday 10th February 2023	Staff INSET Tuesday 3rd January 2023 Half Term Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023
Spring Term 2 Tuesday 21st February 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023	Staff INSET Monday 20th February 2023 Spring Break Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April 2023 Staff INSET Monday 17th April 2023
Summer Term 1 Tuesday 18th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023	Half Term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023 May Day Monday 1st May 2023
Summer Term 2 Monday 5th June 2023 to Friday 21st July 2023	Summer Break Monday 24th July – (to be advised)

School will not be closed for any of the religious festivals:

In-service training days: This calendar includes 5 days which has been allocated for in-service training, however this may be subject to change.