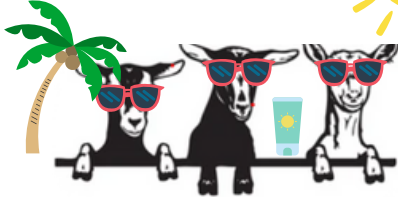




# NEWSLETTER

## NELSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

28/06/24



### HEADTEACHER MESSAGE



Dear Nelson Families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter! I hope this message finds you well as we navigate the sudden warm weather. With the rising temperatures, it's crucial to ensure our children are protected during break times and lunchtimes. Please make sure they come to school with hats and sunscreen to shield their skin from the sun. Additionally, it's hay fever season, and many of our staff and pupils are affected. Administering Piriton before school can help alleviate some of the symptoms. Both inside and outside, it can be very warm, so please ensure your child brings a water bottle every day to stay hydrated.

In big news, we are thrilled to announce the results of the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). This year 4 cohort has truly outdone themselves, achieving our highest results to date. Out of 59 pupils, 55 scored an impressive 93%, answering at least 20 out of 25 questions correctly. Remarkably, 38 pupils (64%) achieved a perfect score of 25 out of 25. Well done, Year 4! We are incredibly proud of you and the staff who worked tirelessly to prepare the children. The test is notoriously challenging, requiring rapid recall of multiplication facts, and the hard work has paid off beautifully. Our schedule has been packed these past three weeks. The year 6 day trip to Blackwell Adventure was a highlight, where children enjoyed team-building activities such as crate stacking (human Jenga with safety harnesses), archery, outdoor climbing, and a forest laser tag course. We plan to run this trip next year, so current Year 5 students have something exciting to look forward to.

A special mention goes to the children and my staff who attended the Mount Snowdon field trip in Wales. The activities were physically demanding, including river gorging, bush crafting, and a long mountain hike.



YEAR 6 AT BLACKWELL ADVENTURE



YEAR 5 MOUNT SNOWDEN, WALES



MISS BARNES STARTING THE FATHER RACE AT THE KS1 SPORTS DAY (THERE WAS A VERY COMPETATIVE SPIRIT!)



The weather was fantastic, and the children enjoyed making their own sandwiches and staying in dormitories, even if sleep was scarce! This trip provided invaluable experiences, pushing limits and exploring some of the UK's most stunning landscapes. Prospective Year 4 parents, rest assured that your children will be well cared for on these residential trips, which foster independence and resilience, and I strongly recommend you sign up next year.

Miss Barnes would like to thank all the parents who attended the sports mornings this week. The children had a fantastic time, and the atmosphere was wonderful. Every child was recognised for their participation, and we extend a special thank you to the family members who joined the races. Your presence means a lot to the children, and it was a highlight of the day for many.

Our Year 2 students enjoyed a beautiful day at Weston-Super-Mare, where they applied their geography lessons about coastal towns. It was wonderful for the children to see these coastal features in real life, not just in books or on interactive whiteboards. Experiencing the coast first-hand brought their lessons to life in a way that no classroom activity can replicate. They also had the delight of donkey rides and ice cream, combining learning with fun.

F2 children also enjoyed an exciting day at Twycross Zoo, observing a variety of monkey species and other animals. These field trips really are invaluable for bringing classroom learning to life.

Year 4RR engaged in river fieldwork at Sarehole Mill, measuring water flow in the River Cole. These results will be compared with those from Year 5's study of the River Afon Arddu in Wales. The differing landscapes will provide interesting data for analysis.

Performance wise, Year 5 enjoyed a show performed by the Playhouse about the Windrush, which many parents also attended. This poignant and important story will tie into their WWII studies next year. They also participated in the "Careless Talk" workshops, a drama exploring the dangers of extremism and promoting social responsibility, tolerance, and respect.

As always, I emphasise the care and the showing of compassion to all living things, which is one of our school's core values and diamond rules. In addition to our goat herd and resident crow, Meadow, we recently provided temporary shelter for a seagull with damaged wings. After resting in our goat enclosure, the seagull was taken to a wildlife shelter for further care. Thank you to all the children who expressed concern for the gull; I can assure you that the vets will do their best to make the gull flightworthy once more.

Congratulations to Fatmah, Nujith, and Ziad from Year 6 for being the first to receive the "Goat Award" Trackit Lights certificate. They have earned an impressive 1000 Trackit Lights points and will enjoy extra time with the goats next week.

As the school year comes to a close, we are excited to announce our annual outdoor picnic lunch for the children on Thursday, 18th July. The children will enjoy a meal of burgers and chips, followed by ice cream. If you usually provide your child with a packed lunch but would like them to have the school lunch on this special day, please return the letter sent out this week by next Friday, so we can accurately cater for everyone.

Before that, a reminder that school will be closed on 4th July for the general election, as we are being used as a polling station. It is really important that pupils come back into school on Friday 5th July.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to more exciting events and achievements in the final few weeks of the summer term

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,  
Miss Forrest  
Headteacher





Meet Priyal from year 6. She has many skills, and as we can clearly see from this picture, she's also a talented artist! Priyal has told us that she wants to develop her artistic abilities even further. She's hoping to join an art club when she moves on to secondary school in September.



## LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE

	17/6		
F2SK	82%	<90%	Serious Concern
F2CB	86%	90%+	Significantly Concern
Y1PH	95%	92%+	Very Concerning
Y1DM	94%	93%+	Concerning
Y2TK	90%	94%+	Needs to improve
Y2LB	88%	95%+	Good
Y3CC	91%	96%+	Very Good
Y3DD	81%	97%+	Excellent
Y4RR	90%	98%+	Outstanding
Y4MS	87%	99%+	Wow!
Y5ZR	82%	100%	Incredible
Y5AI	86%		
Y6VD	90%		
Y6DC	91%		
Average	88%		

Well done 1PH for hitting 95% last week. Remember that the class with the best attendance **all term** will receive a £20 voucher.

You will only qualify for the voucher if your child attends school up to the last day of term

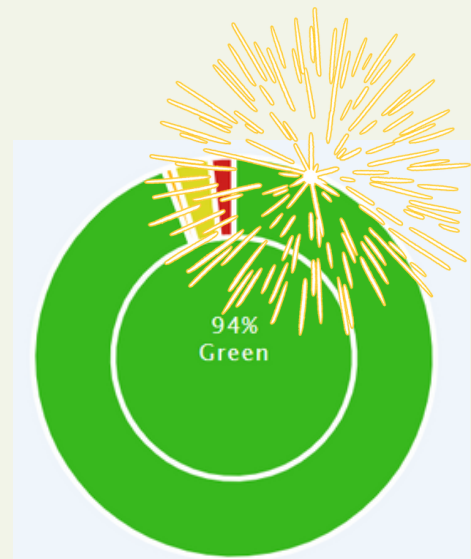


## BEHAVIOUR

To manage and report on behaviour, we use the trackit Lights system. This is a four-tiered system that utilises colours to represent different levels of behaviour: red, green, orange, and yellow.

In the last 30 days of a whopping 94% the recorded behaviours have been green! This incredible achievement shines a light on your fantastic commitment to following our Diamond Rules. Keep up the excellent work – your positive choices are building a fantastic learning environment for everyone!

Well done to all the all the children receiving certificates during merit assemblies.





Some of you may be aware that we've acquired a new addition to the goat herd! But this addition is no goat – it's a baby crow we've named Meadow. Unbelievably, Meadow sleeps in the goat shed each night with the other goats. He (or she!) has even been known to give them a cheeky peck on the bottom when they feel the other goats are getting in their way! This cheeky little crow has no fear of the goats and, in fact, is very comfortable with them, as demonstrated by this photo captured earlier this week by Miss Forrest.

**DIARY AND  
EVENTS**

<b>MONDAY</b> 15th July	<b>MONDAY</b> 15th July
All Day Rock Steady Concert for Parents	All Day Rock Steady Concert for Parents
All Day Year 5 Broadway Plaza Trip	All Day Year 5 Broadway Plaza Trip
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 17th July	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 17th July
All Day School Disco	All Day School Disco
4:30am - 6:00pm Year 6 Prom	4:30am - 6:00pm Year 6 Prom
<b>THURSDAY</b> 18th July	<b>THURSDAY</b> 18th July
All Day Progress and Achievement Assembly	All Day Progress and Achievement Assembly
All Day Summer Picnic Lunch	All Day Summer Picnic Lunch
<b>FRIDAY</b> 19th July	<b>FRIDAY</b> 19th July
All Day Children break up for Summer	All Day Children break up for Summer
All Day Last day of term. Happy Summer holidays all !	All Day Last day of term. Happy Summer holidays all !
All Day Year 6 Leavers Assembly for Parents	All Day Year 6 Leavers Assembly for Parents
<b>MONDAY</b> 22nd July	<b>MONDAY</b> 22nd July
All Day Teacher Training Day-School is closed	All Day Teacher Training Day-School is closed
All Day Teacher Training School	All Day Teacher Training Day-School is closed