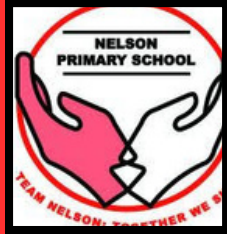


NEWSLETTER

NELSON PRIMARY SCHOOL



19/07/24



HEADTEACHER MESSAGE



Carnival dance at the summer fair



Trying to beat Miss Johal at connect 4!



Our Djembe musicians performing "Unstoppable" by Sia.



Mrs Ashraf running the popular "hook a duck" stall.

Dear Nelson Families,

As we say goodbye to another school year and welcome the start of summer break, it's a time for both reflection and new beginnings. Today, we bid a bittersweet farewell to our wonderful Year 6 cohort, who are now embarking on their exciting journey into secondary school. During their time at Nelson Primary, we've instilled in them the foundational skills they need to thrive being capable, compassionate, independent, and responsible young people. We are immensely proud of their contributions to making our school the happy and inclusive environment it is.

A huge thank you goes to our dedicated team of teachers, who consistently go the extra mile for each child. The last few weeks have been a whirlwind of celebrations – an exceptional performance of Matilda (I hope you enjoyed it this morning!), achievement assemblies, a disco, and even a Year 6 prom! These moments acknowledge the hard work of both pupils and our teaching staff. We also had an amazing rock steady bands performance this week! You can see how good it was by visiting the wider curriculum section of our website, where we have a video of the event in the music showcase.

Speaking of hard work, a special mention goes to our Year 6 leavers for exceeding expectations in their SATS results - once again, we're above the national average! This is a testament to the collaborative effort between the school, you, and most importantly, your dedicated children.

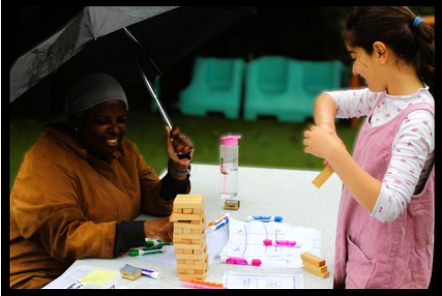
I must also highlight the summer fair this year. Despite the rain, the vibrant performances brought a taste of carnival to the day, and the energy and talent of our pupils truly made it shine. It was a joy to watch and listen to the music together. Thank you for all your support! While we managed to raise [amount] at these events, as I always say, it isn't always about the money. It's about the experiences we share together. The Ladywood community, with its families, continues to be the closest around. We all shared a lovely time together and, most importantly, saw the children have a fantastic time.



Dance Club Perform

On a final note, I want to acknowledge the incredible contributions of Miss Hemans and Miss Richards who are leaving us this summer term, after many years at Nelson. Their dedication and passion for teaching have helped shape the lives of countless children over the years. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

On behalf of the Nelson Team, I wish all of you a wonderful summer break filled with joy and relaxation. Take this time to enjoy your children as they transition into their next chapter. Our doors will open again for the autumn term on Wednesday September 4th.



Miss Palmer did you win?

Warm Regards
Miss Forrest

TERM DATES 2024-2025

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Monday 2 nd September	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 3 rd September	Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 4 th September	Children return to school
Friday 25 th October	Children break up for half term
Monday 4 th November	Children return to school
Friday 22 nd November	Teacher Training Day
Thursday 19 th December	Children break up for Christmas
Friday 20 th December	Teacher Training Day



SPRING TERM 2025

Monday 6 th January	Children return to school
Friday 14 th February	Children break up for half term
Monday 24 th February	Children return to school
Friday 11 th April	Children break up for Easter



SUMMER TERM 2025

Monday 28 th April	Children return to school
Monday 5 th May	School closed for bank holiday
Friday 23 rd May	Children break up for half term
Monday 2 nd June	Children return to school
Friday 18 th July	Children break up for summer
Monday 21 st July	Teacher Training Day



Rock Band-Year 2



Rock Band-Year 4



Rock Band Year 5



One of the many prom photos. They scrub up well!



SUMMER TERM AWARDS



YEAR

1



DEMONSTRATING INDEPENDENCE, COMPASSION, KINDNESS AND CAPABILITY



YEAR

2



YEAR

3



YEAR

4



YEAR

5

