

NEWSLETTER

NELSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

25/10/2024



HEADTEACHER MESSAGE



Dear Nelson Families,

As we approach the half-term break, I am delighted to reflect on what has been a busy and rewarding few weeks for everyone at Nelson Primary School. We are ending on a high note, with the excitement of an Ofsted visit that took place on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Although we can't yet share the inspection outcome until the report is finalised and published, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks for the kind and supportive comments we received from both parents and pupils. I am incredibly proud of our school community and the dedication everyone has shown.

Curriculum News

Our curriculum has been buzzing with activity! Year 4 had a visit from the fire brigade, who shared valuable lessons on fire safety. They also enjoyed an Ancient Greece workshop on Monday, where they immersed themselves in Greek culture for the day. Our beekeeping staff participated in another training session, bringing us one step closer to welcoming bees to our school next year! Year 5 took part in a very enriching Religious Education trip to the local Gurdwara, where they learned about Sikhism and experienced aspects of the faith firsthand. Additionally, our School Council met with Miss Bi to outline their goals and responsibilities for the year. On Monday, the council members focused on health and safety walked the school grounds with Miss Barnes and Miss Fulford, spotting areas for improvement to keep everyone safe. Our pupils also enjoyed various other enriching experiences. Year 5 visited the local library, and eight of our Year 5 pupils represented Nelson at a Netball Festival held at St. Paul's Girls Catholic School, led by our sports coach, Mr. Trush.

Attendance News

Congratulations to Class 2TK for achieving the highest attendance this half term with an impressive 97.6 percent! To celebrate, each child took home a pumpkin to carve and enter our half-term carving competition. 6DC were not far behind on 96.6 percent. Well done!



Entries can be Halloween-themed or any other design. Everyone is welcome to join in. Just email a photo of your child's creation to togetherweshineatnelson@gmail.com over the holiday.

It's been a truly wonderful half term, and I couldn't be prouder of our pupils. I look forward to seeing what next term brings—it's always a special time of year! Until then, we wish you all a restful half-term break, with a happy Diwali to those in our school family who will be celebrating.

Warm regards,

Miss C Forrest MBA NPOH B.Soc.Sci

Miss Forrest
Headteacher

Diwali



DIARY

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

