



NEWSLETTER

NELSON PRIMARY SCHOOL



14/02/25



HEADTEACHER MESSAGE



Dear Nelson Families

As we reach the end of another fantastic half term, we want to take a moment to celebrate the hard work and achievements of our pupils and staff. From engaging learning experiences to exciting school events, this term has been full of progress and success. A huge thank you to our families for your ongoing support in making Nelson Primary School such a great place to learn!



Staying Safe Week – A Huge Success!

Last week, we focused on the important theme of Staying Safe, shaped by feedback from our parent survey. Thank you to all families who shared their concerns—your voices helped guide our focus on three key areas:

- ◆ Stranger Danger – Helping children understand personal safety, recognise unsafe situations, and know who to trust.
- ◆ Water Safety – Especially important for pupils learning to swim, focusing on safety around pools, rivers, and open water.
- ◆ Knife Crime Awareness – Addressed in an age-appropriate way for our older pupils, linking to their PSHE curriculum and workshops.

Each year group explored these themes through engaging lessons and activities. Pupils produced fantastic work demonstrating their learning, which we intend to display around the school as a lasting reminder of these important messages. A special thank you to our PSHE Leader, Mr. Hargreaves, for leading this initiative, and to all the teachers and pupils who made Staying Safe Week such a valuable learning experience!



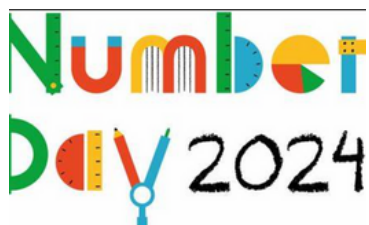
Highlights from the Past Two Weeks


📖 Book Fair – A fantastic turnout! Thank you to our English Ambassadors for their support. Miss Barnes and Miss Chand loved seeing children excited about new books!


📊 Number Day – Pupils enjoyed a fun-filled day of maths activities, problem-solving, and scavenger hunts. A special shout-out from Miss Johal to the Maths Ambassadors for running ‘Hang-Maths’ challenges!


🎤 Poetry Performances – Our Spring 1 Merit Assembly featured wonderful poetry recitals across the school. Well done to all pupils who took part!


🤝 Year 6 Workshops – Year 6 participated in Helping Hands workshops, learning about safety and making positive choices.




 **Trips & Visits** – Year 4 enjoyed their Backstage Theatre trip, Year 5 took part in an Anglo-Saxon workshop, and Year 3 visited the library for a storytelling experience.

 **Music Ambassadors at Symphony Hall** – Our ambassadors represented Nelson with pride. Miss Hoque was very proud of them!

 **Online Safety Workshops** – Year 1 pupils took part in sessions to enhance their digital awareness.

 **Love of Books Events** – Foundation Stage parents joined us in class to celebrate a love of reading with their children.

 **Cake Sale** – A successful fundraiser, supported by Miss Davy and her Art Ambassadors! Thank you to everyone who contributed. The money raised will support a local hospice.


Staff Changes

Today, we say a fond farewell to Mrs. Qayum, who is beginning her maternity leave. We wish her all the best on this exciting new journey!

We are also pleased to welcome Miss Bibi, who will be joining the Year 5 team and teaching 5ZQ.

Looking Ahead to Easter

As we move into next half term, we are excited to announce some fantastic events leading up to Easter!

 **Parent Raffle** – We are planning a Spring Hamper Raffle for parents—details coming soon!

 **Easter Bonnet Competition & Parade** – We're thrilled to bring back this much-loved event! Children are encouraged to get creative and start designing their bonnets—we can't wait to see the wonderful creations on display!

Reminders

✓ School Reopens on Monday, 24th February – Please ensure your child returns to school on this day.

Attendance is vital, and we don't want to waste a single minute of valuable learning time.

We are fortunate to provide a free, high-quality education here in the UK—something many children around the world can only dream of. Let's make the most of it every day!

Thank you for your continued support. Have a fantastic half term!

Warm regards

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COLLECTION TIMES

SPRING TERM 2025

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| 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 |



**COLLECTION TIMES
WILL CHANGE NEXT
HALF TERM.**

SPRING 2

INITIALS L-Z: 3:05PM

INITIALS A-K: 3:20PM

DEMONSTRATING INDEPENDENCE, COMPASSION, KINDNESS, CAPABILITY AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT