



NEWSLETTER

NELSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

23/5/25

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE



Dear Nelson Families,

Our school animals continue to thrive! The chickens and goats are settling in beautifully, with pupils enjoying observing their behaviours and helping with daily care. We're hopeful that our first eggs will be laid very soon, providing even more hands-on learning opportunities.

This week we were buzzing with excitement as the bees arrived – by post! With careful handling, a group of our Pupil Science Ambassadors helped introduce them to their new hive.

Several key staff members have now completed beekeeping training, ensuring the bees are cared for safely and responsibly. The hive is already creating a real buzz across the school!

Linking to the Science Curriculum

Our bees offer a fantastic real-world link to the science curriculum across year groups, including:

- Living things and their habitats – understanding the role of bees in pollination and ecosystems (KS1 and KS2)
- Animals, including humans – exploring life cycles and needs of different species
- Evolution and inheritance – the importance of biodiversity and adaptation
- Scientific enquiry – observing, questioning and recording findings through real experiences

This is an exciting step forward in our commitment to sustainability, outdoor learning and purposeful science education.

We'll keep you posted as the animals continue to settle in – and as soon as we have eggs (or honey!), you'll be the first to know!

Over the summer we created a new hideaway/retreat area for the children to play in.





17 Summer Term Dates – Please Read Carefully

A polite but important reminder: pupils break up for summer on Friday 18th July and return to school on Wednesday 3rd September. Please make sure no holidays are booked during term time.

We've seen a record number of families fined this year for unauthorised absences due to term-time holidays. These will not be authorised under any circumstances, in line with national guidelines. Every day in school counts – especially when there's so much learning to be excited about! Thank you, as always, for your support in making Nelson a truly special place to grow and learn.

Warm regards,
Miss Forrest

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Headteacher

IMPORTANT DATES

June 2025

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| 02/06/25 | All Day
Year 6 Webinar- Transition to secondary school
Calendar | |
| 03/06/25 | All Day
Class Photographs
Calendar | All Day
Open Evening for new F1 pupils
Calendar |
| 04/06/25 | All Day
Year 6 Drayton Manor trip
Calendar | |
| 05/06/25 | All Day
Botanical Gardens Trip-Year 3
Calendar | All Day
Open Evening for new F2 pupils
Calendar |

July 2025

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| 18/07/25 | All Day
Last day of summer term
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