



Nelson Primary School
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success

Newsletter

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The importance of excellent attendance

190 days 100% Very best chance of success	183 days 96% Off to a flying start	179 days 94% Less chance of success	175 days 92% Harder to make progress	More than 18 days absence Less than 90% Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)
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Remember we take attendance very seriously at Nelson Primary – if you are not in school you are missing out on all of the amazing things happening ... as well as seeing your friends!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to all of you for the start of a new year.

We are very excited to welcome our new staff:

Ms Butt – our new English Leader
Ms Schmidt – our new reception Year group Leader
Mr Marshall - Hicks – Year 5 teacher
Ms Hussain – Year 1 teacher and
Ms Serpil – Nursery Nurse

I'm sure they will enjoy their time at Nelson.

It is great to see all the children in full school uniform including black shoes– please remember to put their names in everything!

Fiona Cullen
Head Teacher

Roll of Honour

This is a special board next to Ms Cull's office. If a child does something special outside school or becomes a times table titan or a Maths Magician their photograph will be displayed for everyone to see.

Please try to help your child learn their times tables.

The government requires that children in Year 5 and 6 should know them and have become Times Table Titans

Don't let your child be the only one who doesn't know them!



Nelson Pupils on TV

I hope you all tuned into Top Class on Sunday 26th August to see four of our pupils and Ms Clunie represent the school. I have had so many comments from staff, parents and governors about how great they were. It was a very proud moment for our school!



Join our Learning Community

We want everyone to enjoy learning including you!

This year we will be offering English Classes and a Parenting Programme with a possibility of some maths classes.

We will be sending details of this out next week.

Homework

Homework is given to all children from years 1 to 6. It will be given out on a Tuesday and is expected to be given in on Mondays.

Please find time each day for them to do this work. There will be spellings to learn, sentences to write, maths facts to learn and some comprehension work. I am sure you want your child to succeed and this is a good way of helping them to do so.

Reading is also very important and we ask that the children read their book every day for at least 15 minutes. It would be really helpful if you could talk to your child about how they understand the book because they are tested on their comprehension.

Summer Reading Challenge

The Library Summer Reading Challenge is still continuing. Why not take your child along to East Ham Library to register – it is not too late!

You can sign up at your local library, then read six library books of your choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part! The Summer Reading Challenge website helps you keep track of your reading all year round: find [new books to read](#), take part in [competitions](#) and play [games](#).

