



**Nelson
Academy
NEWSLETTER**

20th March 2015

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Diary Dates

March 26th and March 27th – Production of Joseph and his Technicolor Dream coat

Friday 27th March – end of term

Monday 13th April – Summer Term begins

Y6 SATs Week – 11-15 May

**Wednesday 20th May – Sports Day and picnic
(Friday 22nd reserve)**

Friday 3rd July – Reports home

Monday 6th July – EYFS/KS1 Parents meetings

Tuesday 7th July – KS2 Parents meetings

Tuesday 21st July – end of term

Attendance

This is a reminder that holidays will not be authorised as an absence from school. Absences during term time are never granted unless under exceptional circumstance. A definition of exceptional circumstance as supported by the DfE is when absences are rare, significant, unavoidable and short; for example bereavement, although for attendance at a funeral rather than extended leave. Children are only at school for 190 days in a year, so there are plenty of weeks when holidays can be taken - 14 to be exact. I have also had requests for absence handed in after the event! These will never be authorised. Your children need to be in school, please support us in supporting their learning.

**Whole school
attendance percentage
For week ending:
13/03/2015**

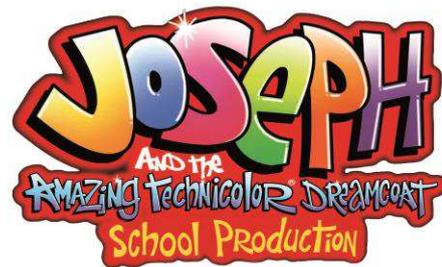


London	95.9	Durham	98.0
Edinburgh	97.0	Lancaster	96.2
Cambridge	98.2	Warwick	94.8
Leeds	98.2	Exeter	98.0
Norwich	96.0	York	97.3
Bristol	98.3	Oxford	98.0

Nelson Singers

There will be **NO** Nelson Singers on **Monday 23rd March** as it clashes with an extra Theatre Club rehearsal.

NELSON ACADEMY THEATRE CLUB PRESENTS



Lyrics by
Tim Rice

Music by
Andrew Lloyd Webber

26TH - 27TH MARCH

NELSON ACADEMY

6:30PM

TICKETS: £2

Tickets available from Miss Abbott or the main office on a Friday 3:00pm

The children have all been working hard on our production of Joseph and it is sure to be a stunning show. We have about 40 tickets left for each performance, and we would love to sell out, so please share the news with friends and family.

The biblical story of Joseph and his coat of many colours comes alive in the musical retelling. Joseph -- the favourite son of Jacob -- is blessed with vivid dreams that foretell the future. Sold into slavery by his jealous brothers, Joseph faces a series of adventures which challenge him to his core.

CLASS PHOTOS

Class photos will be picked up next week by Tempest.

If you wish to purchase copies of the recent class photo please return them to the school office no later than Monday 23rd March.

Due to the end of term next week there may be some changes to the current menu.

A new Spring/Summer menu will be out shortly.



The Catering Team

INTERIM REPORTS

Next week the children will bring home an 'interim report' designed to give you an idea of whether they are making expected progress in their learning. Children will bring these home at the end of Spring and Autumn terms from now on, in addition to the detailed annual report you will receive at the beginning of July. Having had meetings with teachers recently, there should be no surprises, but a written confirmation of the information you already have.

I do hope you find it useful to have termly reports, but welcome any feedback.

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Class Assemblies Spring Term 2014/2015 2.45 pm

Warwick

Wednesday 25th March

Class Assemblies Summer Term 2015 2.45 pm

London – 22nd April 2015

Belfast – 29th April 2015

Nursery – 6th May 2015

Year 1 Bring and Buy Sale - Friday 27th March - Open to all parents and children

Year 1 is having an 'enterprise' week where the children will be using lots of maths and English skills to think through the best way to make as much money as possible. All money raised will go towards school activities to benefit the children. If you have any **books, toys** or **bric a brac** in good condition you would like to donate we would be very grateful. Please take to the Year 1 classrooms on the **morning of Friday 27th March**.

The actual sale will be from **3.15pm on Friday 27th March** and is open to all parents and children. This will be outside the Year 1 classrooms on the back playground.

Many thanks,

Mrs Westall, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Williams-Ward