



**Nelson
Academy**
NEWSLETTER

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Diary Dates

Friday 3rd July - Reports home

Monday 6th July after school - parents to look at your child's work

Tuesday 21st July - end of term

Friday excellent work assemblies

Friday 10th July Nursery Excellent work achievements Nursery parents

**Whole school
attendance percentage**
For week ending:
19/06/2015



London	99.2	Durham	92.3
Edinburgh	88.5	Lancaster	95.9
Cambridge	95.8	Warwick	99.2
Leeds	99.0	Exeter	94.3
Norwich	97.2	York	96.7
Bristol	93.8	Oxford	96.0

NELSON NEWS

Nelson News will still be on sale next week at 40p a copy. A reminder that all competition entries need to be given to Mrs Westall by Thursday 2nd July. Winners will be announced on Friday 3rd July in assembly.
Thank you.

Year 6

Year 6 end of year disco - will be held on Thursday 2nd July. It will be during school time and the children may **bring** a change of clothes.

Year 6 leavers' assembly will be on Friday 3rd July at 9:00am. Parents are welcome.

As the majority of year 6 will be leaving on the 3rd July, there will be **no open afternoon** to show books on the 6th July. Books and school work will be sent home on Wednesday 1st July.

I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the staff at Toftwood Infant School on developing assessment systems within the new National Curriculum. I have set up moderation meetings between the two schools to ensure our judgements are sound. This has been part of my NPQH (National Professional Qualification for Headship) and both schools have gained considerably from working in partnership and sharing good practice.

Another one of my school improvement projects this year has been to look at the impact of quality marking and feedback and how children respond to this and how it can speed up progress. The impact of this has been that teachers are marking well and thoroughly and children are very aware of their next steps. I have also been mentoring a child from each class weekly looking at their next steps and I've helped the children make those small steps of progress. These children have grown in confidence throughout the year and are more willing to talk about their work. These children wrote the current edition of the Nelson News and I am very proud of them. I aim to continue with this project in September.

I am more than happy to talk about these projects in more detail if anyone is interested. Please just come and see me.
Mrs Westall



Become a Record Breaker this summer

Go for a personal best this summer with **Records Breakers, Summer Reading Challenge 2015** at your local Norfolk library and mobile library.

Discover AMAZING world records as you read your way through your choice of library books, collecting stickers as you go to complete your fold - up poster.

New for 2015 a Record Breakers challenge for pre school children – get the whole family reading this summer.

Pick up your poster at any Norfolk Library or mobile library and look out for special Record Breakers themed events. For library opening times visit : www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries

Find out more at the Summer Reading Challenge website : www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

For 11 – 18 year olds let your ImagiNation go wild with ideas for art, music, photography, poetry inspired by the books you enjoy over the summer. Pick up your ImagiNation booklet at your local library and mobile library over the summer

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NEXT WEEK!! DON'T MISS OUT!
SAVE THE DATE:
FRIDAY 17TH JULY

