



**Nelson
Academy**

NEWSLETTER

17th July 2015

<http://nelsonacademy.co.uk/>

Diary Dates

Tuesday 21st July - end of term

Wednesday 2nd September – Staff training day

Thursday 3rd September – Start of the new academic year

FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

From September the weekly newsletters will no longer be sent out on Fridays but will be available to view on the Nelson Academy website: <http://nelsonacademy.co.uk/> For those that do not have access to a computer there will, as in the past, be a few available in the main reception area.

**Whole school
attendance percentage
For week ending:
10/07/2015**



95.3%

London	95.9	Durham	95.2
Edinburgh	94.2	Lancaster	95.8
Cambridge	95.3	Warwick	95.3
Leeds	94.0	Exeter	95.1
Norwich	95.7	York	96.0
Bristol	95.6	Oxford	95.2

Scrap book Challenge

It's easy! Make a scrap book over the holidays of the things you do at home or away on holiday. This could be photographs, drawings, writing, train tickets, leaflets, stickers. Bring into school on your first day back in September. Your book will be displayed in the school and you will receive a certificate. You will then be able to take your book home as a memento of your summer holidays.

FRIENDS OF NELSON ACADEMY PTA SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 17th July 2015

Parents must drop their children off at the beginning of the disco and collect them at the end. Staff will be there to help supervise but due to fire regulations we cannot have extra people in the building.

As the end of another school year approaches I would like to thank you all on behalf of all staff, for your continued support. We have had some real successes this year, continuing our improvement journey with the best set of results across all key stages that we have ever had.

At the end of KS2, results were improved by 10% compared with 2014 and by 16% since 2013. Our target is to further improve this by at least 20% next year.

In year 1 Phonics there was a rapid improvement too, with an improvement of 10% since last year and 50% since 2013!

In Y2 and in EYFS, the improving trend in progress and attainment also continues.

I am very grateful to all of my staff team for their fantastic work ethic and commitment to Nelson Academy and very proud of your children who also try their best and give all they can to their learning journey.

I continue to be inspired by them all.

My very best wishes for a lovely summer break.
Louise Ward

Increase in Cost of School Dinner

To bring us in line with the other academies in the College of West Anglia Trust we are increasing the cost of a school dinner to £2.20 from 3rd September 2015.



Have a lovely summer holiday from the Catering Team.

LOST PROPERTY



**ALL OF LOST PROPERTY WILL
BE ON THE BACK PLAYGROUND ON
TUESDAY 21ST JULY
ANY UNCOLLECTED ITEMS WILL
BE DISPOSED OF.**