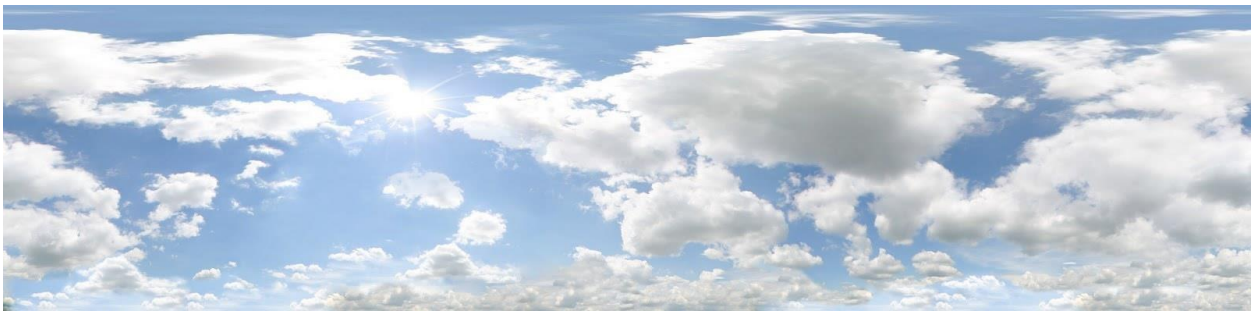
St Paul's C of E Primary School Nelson Newsletter

Love God, Love Ourselves, Love Others, Love Learning



Friday 19th June 2026



Headteacher Message



Hello,

Please may I take this opportunity to thank the parents that attended the PTFA meeting. If anyone else is interested then please do contact the school office. We welcome help, support and ideas from our parents as this can enhance the enrichment activities for our children. We are thinking of starting up a gardening club so we would welcome any parents/grandparents that enjoy gardening too. It would be great to harvest and grow the produce and then enjoy eating it.

The children are looking forward to the non school uniform day and we are grateful for the donations that you have kindly given for the Summer Fair next Friday. All the assessments are now complete so the data has been submitted and the teachers are busy writing their end of school reports for you. These will go out on Wednesday 15th July 2026. The teachers will be preparing the children for the transition to their next class. A transition day is planned so that

the children can enjoy activities with their new teachers and the Year 6 children can have a taster day at their secondary schools. The Y6 production is in full swing so I am sure you will really enjoy watching the performance when it is finished.

As you may have heard on social media or the local news there have been some incidents of a violent nature that have occurred in the vicinity of schools and nurseries. I completely understand how worrying this is for everybody in the community. However, please may I take this opportunity to reassure you that safeguarding your children and everyone in school is the priority. All the staff have regular extensive training around safeguarding and we are a secure school. We have safeguarding updates and regular refresher training. There are procedures and systems in place which are designed to act swiftly without causing any panic or alarm for our children. I completely understand how worrying some of these incidents are, but schools are one of the safest places to be. We will as always put the care and safety of your children first. I hope this helps to put your mind at rest a little. We would also like to ask that we are all mindful of how much information is shared with children as not to cause unnecessary anxiety.

Please enjoy the weekend and have a lovely Father's Day on Sunday if you are doing anything special.

Take care and best wishes,

Mrs J Roberts

Headteacher

Year 4 Oaks - Hedgehog Spotting





The children spotted a little hedgehog on our school grounds today as we headed to our swimming lesson.

Jaguar's day on Pendle – 17th June 2026

Jaguars set off for Pendle Hill on Wednesday 17th June – apprehensive for the climb and the weather – it mentioned rain in the forecast!!!!!!

However, we had some great adults with us – Mrs Hawkins, Mrs Naveed, Mrs Robinson and our intrepid leader – Mr Evans.





Finally, we arrived and got off the bus at the bottom of Pendle – in Barley.

We prepared for the mammoth task – it was going to be Arctic temperature up there – wasn't it???





And we're off. Let's go – best foot forward.

Quick break – we need that perfect snap of nature all around.





There were many competing the walk at the same time – wonder who will get there first??

OOOOHHH! Is that Iggy's friend?





REALLY!!!! You want us to walk through that!!! But sir, it's MUD!! We might get dirty.

I can see the hill. Which way next???

Where is everybody?





Nearly there – I CAN do this.

Come on Mr Evans – Keep up!



We made it.





Again – WE MADE IT!

We did it together



And even made it back down again – safe and sound

Leopard's day on Pendle – 16th June 2026

Leopard's had an amazing Trip up Pendle Hill with Mrs Ashworth, Mr Evans, Miss Andrews and Mrs Hughes.















































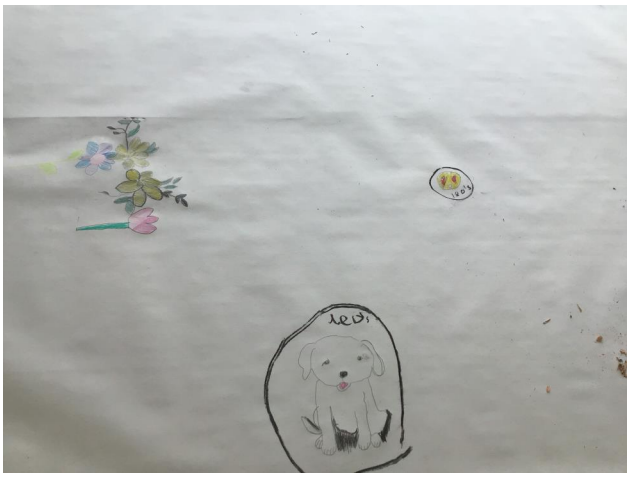
Summer Fair - Friday 26th June 2026

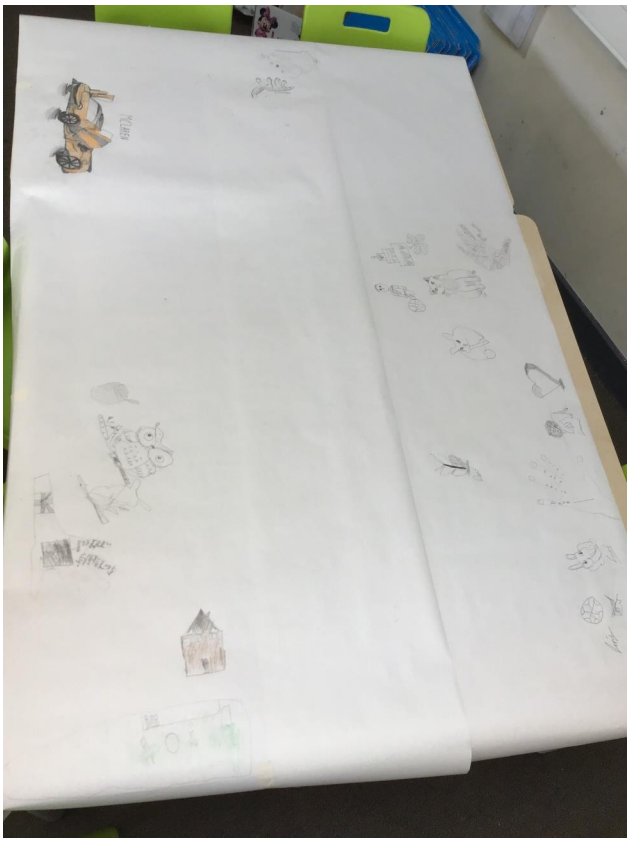


Everyone is welcome to the Summer Fair! Come along and enjoy the activities.

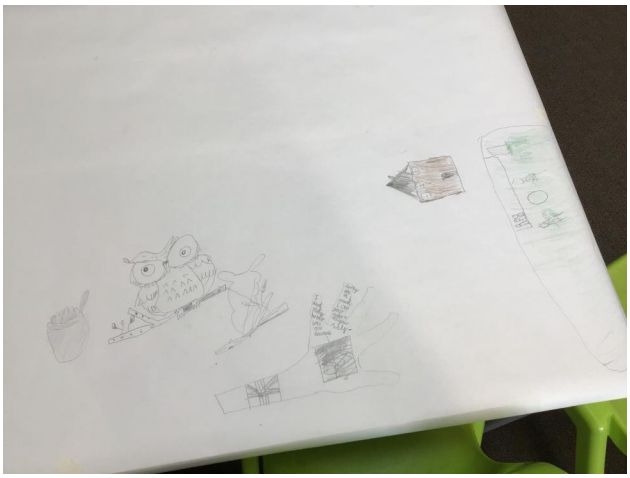
KS2 Art Club

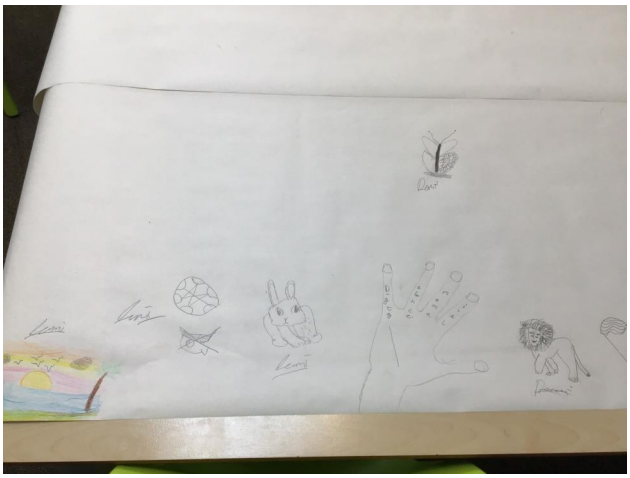
KS2 Art Club enjoyed completing observational drawings on a large scale this week. Each pupil chose what they wanted to draw and used a picture to complete their own observational drawings. Mrs Moody and Mrs Dalgleish were blown away by the quality of their fantastic drawing skills!

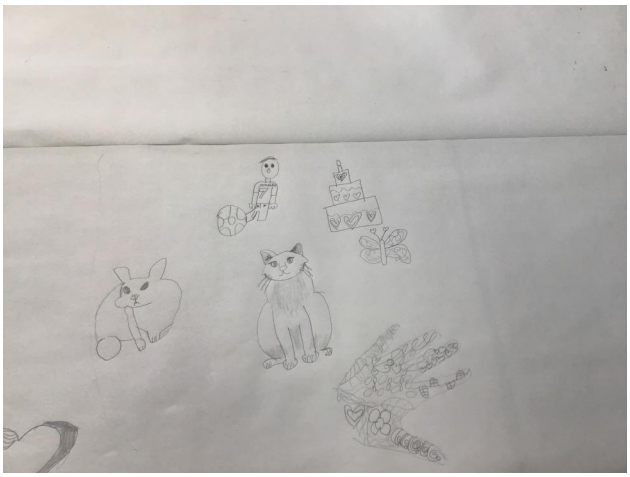


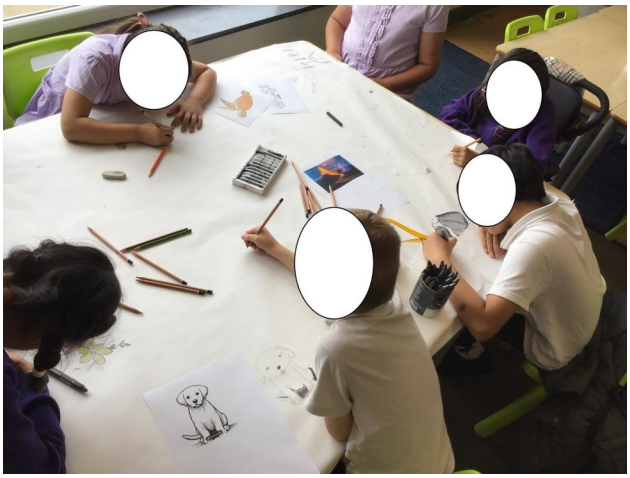



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Admicity

Please ensure your child's Admicity Account is set up and complete, with each section confirmed so we can ensure we have the correct information for your child. **Parents can no longer update the dietary or medical sections, but if you need them changing please contact the office.** Thank you

School Attendance





Have you ever thought about why good school attendance is important?

Going to school regularly helps children to build strong habits like time management, routine and responsibility. These are important skills in school and life, and can help to build a better future for your child. Good attendance in school, leads to good attendance in further education and in then in the workplace.

Pupils who attend school regularly, find it easier to develop good friendships. This often means that they go on to have a happier social life and are able to take care of their own wellbeing.

Better school attendance, leads to better attainment. Better attainment leads to better job prospects, better job prospects lead to a happier life.

Attendance record and lessons missed

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- **95% attendance means 50 missed lessons. This means a child missed about 10 days/2 weeks of lessons in the school year.**
- **90% attendance means 100 missed lessons. This means a child misses four weeks of lessons in the school year.**
- **85% attendance means 150 missed lessons. This means the child misses almost 6 weeks of lessons in the school year.**
- **80% attendance means 200 missed lessons. This means the child misses over 7 weeks of lessons in the school year.**
- **75% attendance means 250 missed lessons. This means the child misses about 9 weeks of lessons in the school year.**

How does 'lateness' affect my child?



Being late on a regular basis is often stressful for children, as they can become very self-conscious about entering the classroom.
When a child arrives a few minutes late to school, they miss teacher instructions and introductions.
When a child arrives 10 minutes late, they miss learning time, such as: Handwriting, mental maths or spelling practise.
If your child is half an hour late, they will miss all of the above plus a chunk of maths, literacy or phonics teaching!

Can action be taken against me if my child is regularly late for school?

Yes. Should your child's lateness continue despite efforts to change this pattern a Penalty Notice will be considered. The school could also involve the Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) to complete an assessment and implement a plan.
The process is exactly the same as for Absence and can result in legal procedures.

The school day begins at 8.50am. Your child should be sitting ready to learn at 8.55am



Minutes late per Day	Equates to Days of Teaching Lost in one Year	Which means this number of lessons missed
5 mins	3 Days	15 Lessons
10 mins	6 Days	30 Lessons
15 mins	9 Days	45 Lessons

What **help** can I get with my child's lateness?

Lateness Matters!

When a child arrives late in school it often means that extra time is spent on settling them into class. This can cause disruption and disturb other children in respect of their learning.

It impacts on other children and the adults in school when children are regularly late.



Expecting to be late after 9.00? If you are on your way to school but have been delayed unavoidably then it helps to ring the school office and let them know that your child is coming. In that way adults in class can be made aware to expect them and issues such as lunch can be confirmed.

2026 school Admissions



The deadline has now passed for families to select a preference for a Primary school for all children born between 1st September 2021 - 31st August 2022.

If you have not completed the online application, you MUST contact the Pupil Access team as soon as possible.



- The classroom doors open at 8.50am, with the exception of the Butterflies and Busy Bees, who open at 8.45am. They close at 8.55am promptly. If you arrive after this time, you must take your child to the main entrance and sign them in. Please **do not** knock on the classroom door or try and gain the attention of a member of staff to open the door.
- If for any reason, we have to make the decision to close school - you will be informed as soon as possible via the SchoolApp. Please make sure that you have access to this app, as we use the messaging facility frequently. If you need any assistance with this, please speak to a member of staff from the office.
- Full uniform must be worn at all times, this includes appropriate footwear - not trainers. Trousers, skirts and dresses should be black, with white polo shirts.
- Long hair MUST be tied back at all times.
- Earrings cannot be worn for PE. We are unable to cover earrings with plasters, so any pupils who are unable to remove their own earrings will not be able to participate in the lesson. Any earrings worn in school (not for PE), should be small studs or sleepers.

Dates for the Diary



- Friday 26th June 2025 - School Fair 15:40
- Thursday 2nd July 2026 - Year 6 Transition Day - MHCC, Park, Sir John, Fisher-More, Colne Primet Acadamy, Colne Park High, Unity,
- Thursday 2nd July 2026 - School Transition Afternoon
- Friday 3rd July 2026 - Year 6 Transition Day - MHCC, Park, Sir John, Fisher-More
- Monday 6th July 2026 - Year 4 Trip to Brockholes
- Monday 6th July 2026 - EYFS Sports Day (Morning)
- Monday 6th July 2026 - Year 1 and 2 Sports Day (Afternoon)
- Wednesday 8th July 2026 - Year 1 Keighley and Worth Valley Railway Trip
- Thursday 9th July 2026 - Year 2 Blackpool Circus Trip
- Friday 10th July 2026 - Year 3 and 4 Sports Day (Morning)
- Friday 10th July 2026 - Year 5 and 6 Sports Day (Afternoon)
- Monday 13th July 2026 - Wednesday 15th July 2026 - Year 6 Anderton Centre Trip
- Friday 17th July 2026 - 9:30am-10:30am - Year 6 Leavers Service
- **Friday 17th July 2026 - Last day at school before Summer Holidays**
- **Monday 20th July 2026 - Inset Day (School Closed)**

- **Tuesday 1st September 2026 and Wednesday 2nd September 2026 - Inset Days (School Closed)**
- **Thursday 3rd September 2026 - Return to school**

Upcoming Family Fun Events (Please book on ParentPay to secure your place, as places are limited):

- **Thursday 2nd July 1.15pm-3.15pm - Summer crafts activity for parent and child**

St Paul's Church



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Kind Regards

Jo Roberts

Headteacher