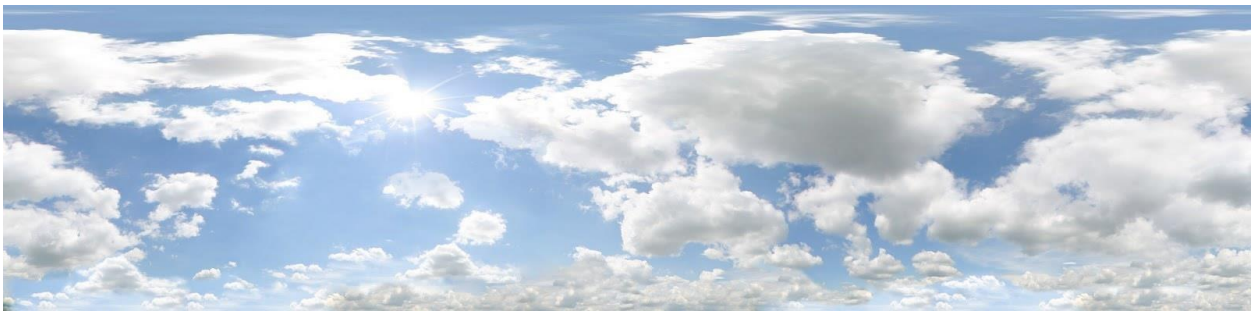
St Paul's C of E Primary School Nelson Newsletter

Love God, Love Ourselves, Love Others, Love Learning



Friday 12th June 2026



Headteacher Message



Hello,

It has been a very exciting week in school, especially when Mrs Cregg dressed up as a dinosaur. The children loved it! We met some of our new reception children that came in for a taster session. It is always one of my favourite days when we get to know all the new starters. They were enjoying exploring the classrooms and making new friends.

Father Guy came into school to deliver a worship on the value of perseverance. I am also pleased to say that we have sourced a digital piano for school so hopefully we will be able to have some enrichment in our worship songs.

It was lovely for everyone to meet with our new associate SENDCo Mrs Woodcock. Mrs Woodcock is very experienced and will be coming into school each month to provide updates and within an advisory capacity. Mrs Felters will be coming out of class from September and be

working as a full time SENDCo with Mrs Westlake. They have some exciting plans for next year which we will share with you in due course.

Thank you to those parents who shared their aspirations for their children. If you haven't yet completed the sheet please try and make time to complete it and send it back into school. I feel it is important to gather your thoughts too.

I felt very proud when the Bikeability' Go Velo team came into our school this week to work with the children and said they are the politest, most well mannered children they have ever worked with.

Hopefully the weather will pick up next week for our school trips, especially the one where we are taking children up Pendle Hill. If you are interested in helping out with school events and planning activities to enrich the children's life at school even more then please consider joining the PTFA.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs J Roberts

Headteacher

September Class Changes



Please see below the school class changes:

- **Butterflies** moving up to **Starfish** (Miss McNeil and Miss Pickford)
- **Busy Bees** moving up to **Seahorses** (Mrs Roberts and Mrs McKenna)
- **Starfish** moving up to **Astronauts** (Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Clark)
- **Seahorses** moving up to **Rockets** (Mrs Jeffery and Miss Andrews)

Astronauts *and* ***Rockets*** *moving up to* ***Penguins*** *and* ***Polar Bears*** *in mixed classes (confirmed via app message 8.6.2026)*

Penguins *(Mrs Moody and Mrs Hussain)*

Polar Bears *(Miss Shearer and Miss Bancroft)*

- **Penguins** moving up to **Oaks** (Mrs Thomas and Mrs Simms)
- **Polar Bears** moving up to **Maple** (Mr Stamford and Mrs Khan)
- **Maple** moving up to **Jaguar** (Mrs Schofield and Mrs Naveed)
- **Oaks** moving up to **Leopard** (Mrs Ashworth and Mrs Madden)
- **Jaguar** moving up to **Spitfire** (Mrs Maguire and Mrs Pilling)
- **Leopards** moving up to **Jets** (Mr Mason and Mrs Rayson)

- **Butterfliles** (Mrs Cregg/Mrs Barker and Mrs Marshall/Miss Sledding)
- **Busy Bees** (Miss Dewhurst and Miss Jabeen/Miss Sledding)

As you can see there have also been some staff changes which will start in September.

Friday 19th June 2026 - Non-Uniform



To help collect items for the Summer Fair we are asking for any donations of unwanted gifts and chocolate for non-uniform day on Friday 19th June 2026. Thank you

Summer Fair - Friday 26th June 2026



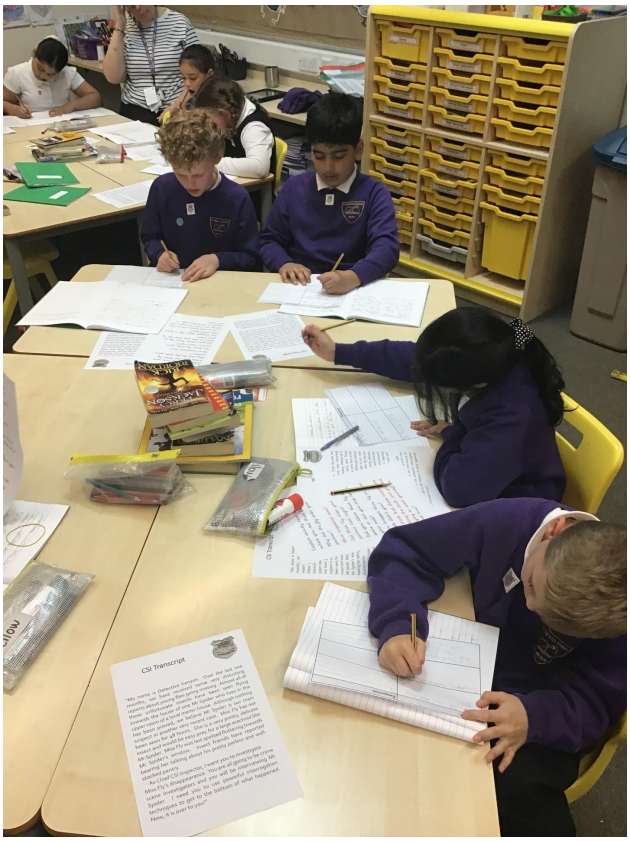
The Summer Fair will be on Friday 26th June 2026 at 15:40pm. Everyone is welcome and we hope to have a fantastic day!

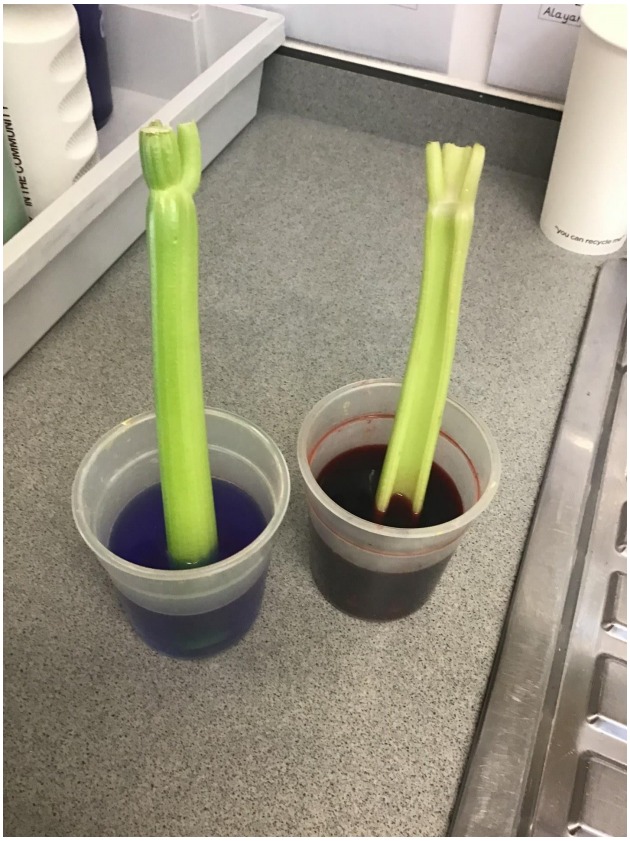
Year 3 - Polar Bears

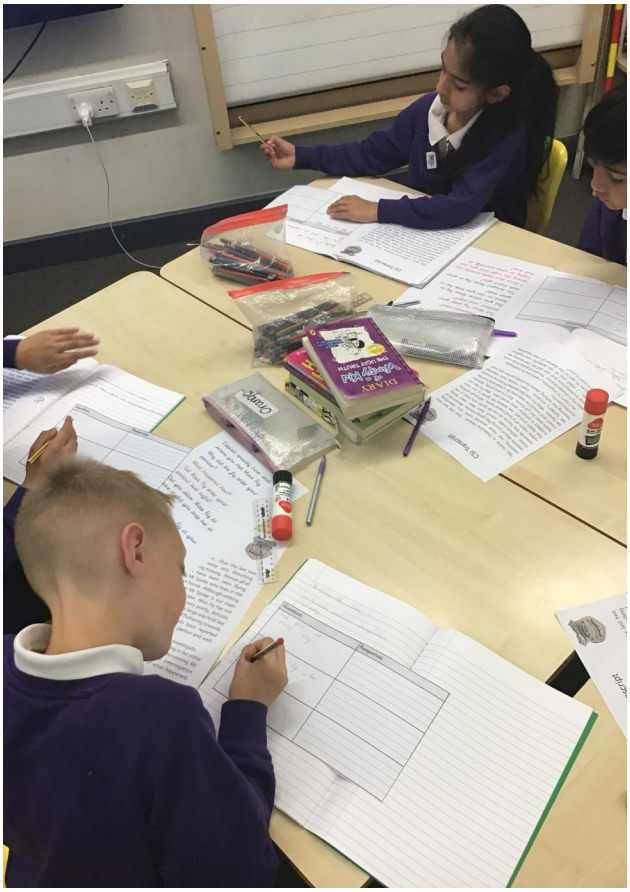
Year 3 have been doing lots of practical learning this week. They have conducted a science experiment to see how water travels through a plant using celery and water with food dye in. They found that the celery slowly started to change colour over the week as the water moved further up the stem.

They also has a very special task given to them by 'Detective Kenyon' who asked them to investigate a case about a missing fly. They came up with questions they'd like to ask the suspect, Mr Spider, before actually conducting a formal interview! They have concluded that Mr Spider is guilty and is responsible for the disappearance of the insects. They are now in the process of writing up their police report before sending it back to Detective Kenyon.




CSI Transcript




PLAY
Pet Shop Mania
Deluxe Edition

Year 1



Year 1 have had a busy week. All the children have tried their very best with their phonic screening checks and we are super proud of them. In science, we have been learning about planting and growing and started our cress heads this week. We are eagerly awaiting growth! Check them out in our classroom windows.





Year 6 - Fishing



Year 6 had a lovely but very wet day fishing. Even made some good catches! Well Done!!







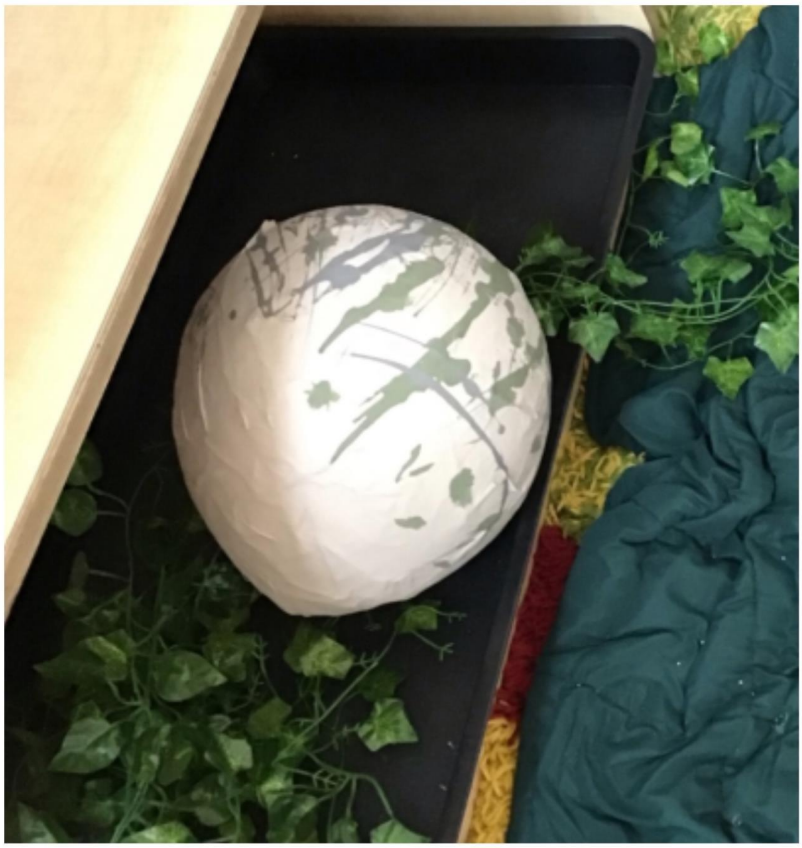




EYFS - Dino Visit



The Bees and Butterflies have been waiting patiently for our dinosaur eggs to hatch!





Mrs Cregg couldn't believe her eyes this morning, when she came into the classroom! We had friendly but very clumsy baby dinosaur!







He kept bumping into things and knocking things over with his big tail!

We had to keep ducking, so that his tail didn't hit us.





We were so excited when we saw him!

He was so happy to meet the Busy Bees and the Butterflies.





I wonder what we are going to call him?

We know that he is a T-Rex, as we are becoming experts at dinosaurs.

Bikeability (Week 2) Year 6



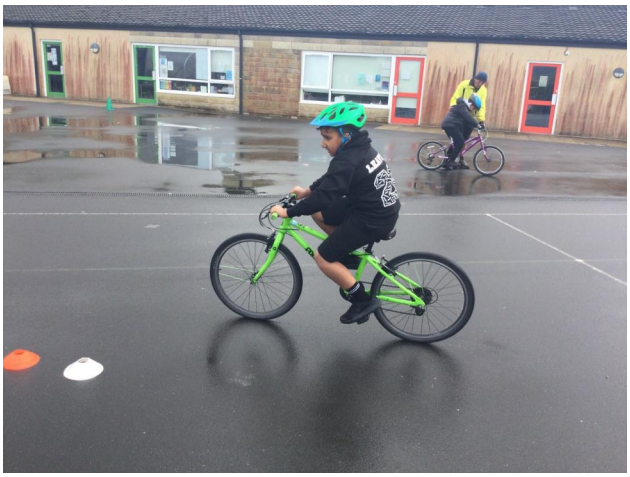
Year 6 had another fantastic week with our Bikeability Crew. We are looking forward to the next sessions we have booked in for the next academic term.
















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Chess

BOYS FINAL

Freddie 26 vs Jacob 25

CONTRATULATIONS Freddie!!

Girls SEMI FINAL

Ravia vs Maleeha - Rabia win (Maleeha Withdrew)

Khadijah 23 vs Emaan 12

GIRLS FINAL (to be played 26th June 2026)

Rabia vs Khadijah

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

Attendance record and lessons missed



- **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 Matter!

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



- Tuesday 16th June 2026 - Year 5 - Leopards Pendle Hill Trip
- Wednesday 17th June 2026 - Year 5 - Jaguar Pendle Hill Trip
- Thursday 18th June 2026 - School Class Photos and Leavers Photos
- Friday 19th June 2026 - Non-Uniform Day (Donations for tombola of unwanted gifts and chocolate please)
- Friday 26th June 2026 - 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, E-School
- 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