

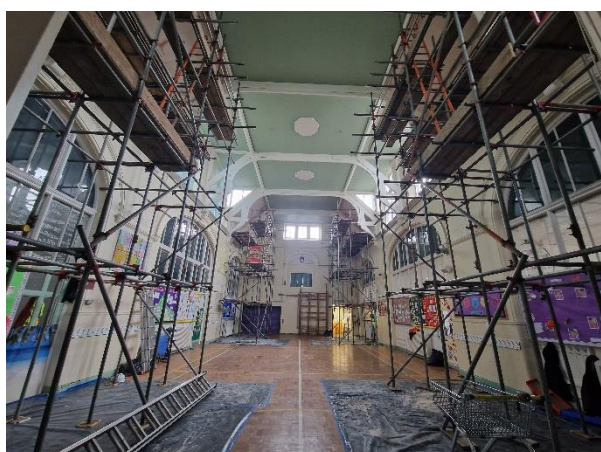


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Newsletter April 2023

I would like to begin this month's newsletter by thanking our school community for your patience and support this month when we unexpectedly needed to close school to years 3, 4 and 5 for essential roof work in our school hall. Following this extensive repair work to the roof, it is now safe for learners to use. Thank you to all parents who continued to support learning at home through seesaw.



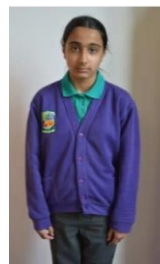
SATs for Year 6

Year 6 will sit their SATs tests in the week beginning the 8th May. School is closed on Monday 8th May so the first test will be on Tuesday 9th May. It is extremely important that the learners stick to a clear learning routine prior to this, ensuring they get enough sleep and eat a healthy diet. During the week of SATs, there will be a breakfast provided in school for all year 6 learners. Your child will receive further information about this next week.



School Uniform - Reminder

Last year, we sought parent feedback on our school uniform. Following this feedback, from September, **ALL** learners will move to the purple sweatshirt and jade polo shirt. If your child outgrows their sweatshirt and requires a new sweatshirt, school will now allow all year groups to wear a purple sweatshirt. Thank you.



PE Kit

From September all learners will be required to wear the school's PE Kit. There will be further information in next month's newsletter and an opportunity to purchase new kit from school before the Summer holidays.

King Charles III Coronation



The Coronation of His Majesty The King will take place on Saturday 6th May 2023. The Coronation Ceremony will take place at Westminster Abbey, London and will see His majesty King Charles III crowned alongside The Queen Consort, Camilla. Nelson Town Council are marking the occasion by giving every primary school child in Pendle a commemorative badge, bookmark, picture of the king and a fact leaflet, enclosed in a souvenir box which your child brought home yesterday. We are encouraging all children to decorate their crowns and attend the parade in Nelson at 10.00am outside the library. This is a historical event and the children will learn more about the King and The Royal Family during the next few weeks.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parents who have children in Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 will be provided with a time to attend a Parent Teacher Meeting on Thursday 18th May which will be held in school.

School Sport

On Monday 24th April, our 'new experience' year 6 football team played their first 4 games.

The team were full of new faces with 10 new players. The team consisted of mainly year 6's but a couple of year 5's also participated, representing the school for the first time. After 4 games the boys earned 7 points! All while enjoying their first experience of competitive school football. A huge thank you to parents and family who turned up to cheer the boys on. Well done!



Parent and Family Information and Support

Water Safety

This week, Lancashire Fire and Rescue service are promoting #bewateraware & #respectthewater. In 2021 there were 8 fatalities in Lancashire county, and 277 in the UK in 2021, majority within the warmer months of the year. Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service would like people to know some basic water



safety information related to the #BeWaterAware campaign:

Don't assume you're not at risk of drowning just because you don't intend to go into the water. If someone falls into water call **999**. Advise the casualty to try and float on their back and relax. Try and shout for help nearby and throw them something to either drag them to safety or to aid them to float.

Ensure children are fully supervised near water – Our school is very close to the canal. Please ensure that your children are supervised at all times if using the canal tow path.

Never enter the water yourself to try and save someone

Free food at Morrisons

Morrisons Café FREE jacket potato & beans (normally £5)*



You just need to "ask for Henry". Valid every day, till 7 May

If you're visiting a Morrisons Café ([find your nearest*](#)), you can get a completely FREE jacket potato and beans (normally costing £4.98 for jacket potato, side salad and Heinz beans) from Monday 24 April until Sunday 7 May.

Heinz has teamed up with Morrisons once again for this offer, and is hoping that it will provide hot meals to those who may otherwise struggle to afford it. So even if this offer is not for you, please do pass the info on to someone in need. It's available in all Morrisons 397 cafés, and is on every day while cafés are serving hot food (times may vary from each location).

Local Biking Opportunities



Finally

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Office to arrange a meeting with the appropriate member of staff.