

Netherton J&I School

Parents Newsletter



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Headteacher News :

Dear Parents,

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

I wrote to you before the half term break to invite nominations for the vacancy for a parent governor. I am pleased to say that there have been nominations and there are two candidates for the one vacancy. This means we must now hold a ballot. The candidates are Mr Joel Hinchliffe and Mrs Karen Speight and details about each candidate were sent via Parent Hub yesterday.

Each parent can submit one ballot paper with one vote, regardless of the number of pupils you have attending the school. Ballot papers were sent home yesterday for you to vote. As indicated on the ballot paper you should vote by marking an 'X' alongside the name of the parent you support.

Once you have marked the ballot paper you should return this to school. There will be a box in reception to collect the votes or they can be handed to the class teacher in an envelope. If it is not possible for you to vote in person, please return your vote by email to admin@netherton.wakefield.sch.uk and quote the reference number on the ballot paper. The numbers are random across the classes.

The election will be decided by a simple majority of votes cast. In the event of a tie, lots will be drawn. Votes need to be in by 4pm on Friday 5th December.

When the election has been completed, I will let you know the outcome. If, in the meantime, you have any queries, please let me know

Reminder - Upcoming Events

PTA Christmas Fayre - Friday 5th December - NEXT WEEK

Our children's Christmas Fayre takes place on Friday 5th December. This will happen during the school day for children only. Children will bring in an amount of money to spend at a range of stalls that they will go around at their class's allocated time.

We will be holding a class disco/fun activity to generate chocolate and bottles for the Fayre. Please look out for more details from your child's teacher via the parent hub app.

We are also looking for donations of the following for our Children's Christmas Fayre:

- Children's toys
- Teddies
- Books



Christmas Raffle

It's the Mega Christmas Raffle next week on Friday (5th December), and we have some amazing prizes to be won this year! Please return the books that have been sent home with your child if you wish to buy them by Wednesday 3rd December, or return any blank books asap which you don't wish to purchase, so they can be redistributed.

Thank you so much for all your support - every penny raised is put back into the school, so we really do appreciate your support.

Friends of Netherton PTA

Year 6 Enterprise Christmas Enterprise Sales

Year 6 have been working extremely hard to create many exciting stalls to share with all the children and families at Netherton School. Items are priced between 50p and £4. Come along and see if you can pick up a stocking filler or 2! All proceeds go towards their Leavers Hoodies and Leavers Party.

Date of sales - Wednesday 3rd & Wednesday 10th December at 3.10pm on the playground. Card or cash will be accepted.



Reminder - Story Telling Evening

Early Years 1 & 2 and Years 1&2 are invited to a Christmas story telling evening on Monday next week - 1st December, 5-6pm. Children can wear P.Js and bring a teddy!

Reminder - CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

Wednesday 10th December 2025

Once again, we are planning to take all the children in main school (EY2 - Year 6) to the Pantomime at Wakefield Theatre Royal and Opera House on the morning of Wednesday 10th December. This year it will be "Jack and the Beanstalk".

The PTA have kindly said they will pay for the coaches. Therefore, the cost will only be for the ticket price of just £13.00.

We hope that, as usual, all the children in school will take part in this exciting trip, which everyone enjoys. Please complete the consent and your payment via Parent Hub by Friday 5th December at the very latest.

The children will be back in time for lunch and can order lunch in the usual way - either pre-order at home or in the classroom on the Wednesday morning.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or the school office.



Upcoming Events

Christmas Productions

Monday 8th December - Early Years 1&2 at 5.30pm
Tuesday 9th December - Early Years 1&2 at 2pm
Tuesday 9th December - Years 1&2 at 5.30pm
Wednesday 10th December - Years 3&4 at 5.30pm
Thursday 11th December - Years 1&2 at 2pm
Friday 12th December - Years 3&4 at 2pm
Monday 15th December - Year 5&6 at 2pm & 5.30pm



Christmas Events

Wednesday 10th December - Whole school (Reception to Year 6) - Pantomime visit am
Wednesday 3rd December - Christmas dinner day - children are invited to wear non-uniform Christmas jumpers on that day.

Christmas Parties

Monday 15th December - Early Years am
Tuesday 16th December - Years 1 & 2 pm
Wednesday 17th December - Years 3 & 4 pm
Thursday 18th December - Years 5 & 6pm

Community Events

Wednesday 3rd December - Light Switch on - Choir singing at 6pm at St Andrew's Church and switch on at 6.30pm
Tuesday 16th December - Christingle Service at St Andrew's Church

Coxley Players Panto

Friday 28th November at 7:30pm and Saturday 29th November at 2:30pm. Tickets only £4 each.
A family fun orientated pantomime catering for all ages.
Please contact Adrian.coxley@talktalk.net to pay by bank transfer and free delivery, or tickets are available from the Premier Top Shop in Netherton.

School finishes for Christmas on Friday 19th December and returns on Monday 5th January 2026.

Class News:



EY2

'Goodnight Spaceman' is the book of this week in EY2. We learnt about Tim Peake and we looked at different planets and which ones were near to the sun. We also made headbands of the planets in order. Mrs Rosamond

Year 1

Year 1 had a great time in Science this week. They used good listening both inside and outside of school to identify different sounds. Mrs Cunliffe



Year 2

In maths Year 2 began learning the column method for addition this week. They worked practically first using base 10 then progressed onto the written method to answer questions independently. Amazing work from all the children! Miss Reid

Year 4

Year 4 enjoyed making wraps in DT! Miss Brook



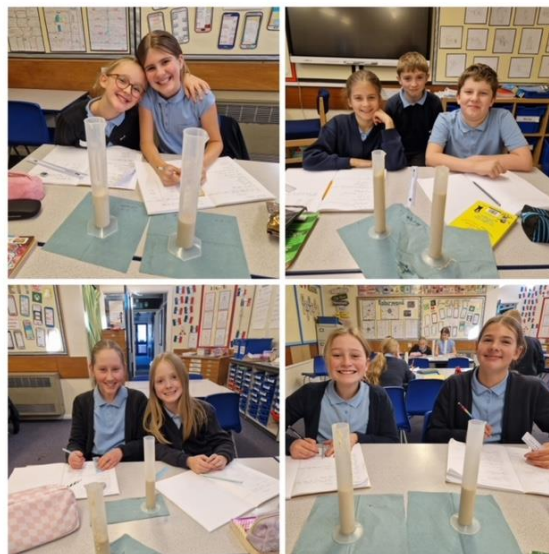


Year 5

Year 5 are doing so well on their singing and ukulele in music lessons. We are looking forward to performing for the school in the last week of term.
Mrs Douglas

Year 6

Year 6 have been busy preparing for their Enterprise Christmas Sales and in science they investigated yeast! Mrs Goodrum.



Endeavour Award



EY2:

Lara Brace

Class 1:

Evelyn Tankard
Nola Timmins-Griffin

Class 3:

Theodore Inman
Elsie Newton

Class 5:

Marlie Allen
Alfie Wood

Class 2:

Cole Edwards
George Foster

Class 4:

Delilah Cooper
Matthew Walkden

Class 6:

Oliver Lowe



Star of the Week



Early Years 1:

Harry Ashton & Penny Jack

5th December 2025
During School Time

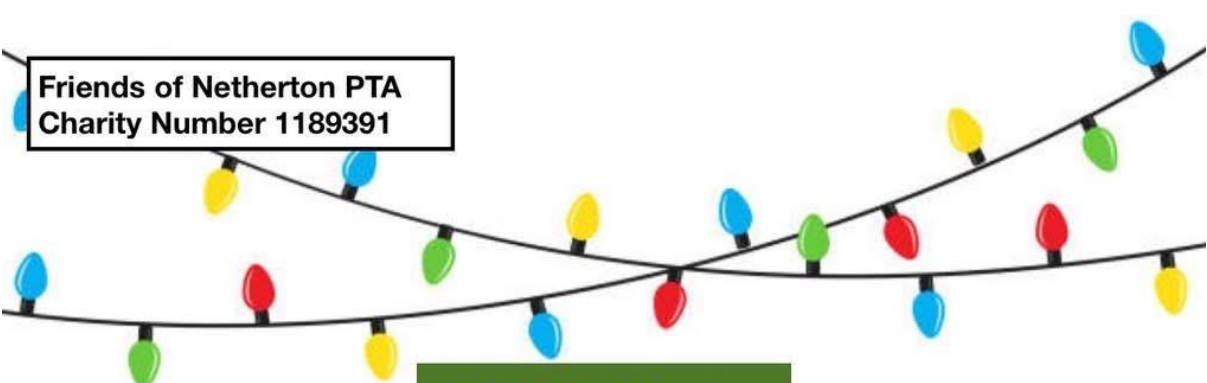
Children's Christmas Fayre

Prices

Games from 10p a go!

Tombolas will be 50p a go or 3
goes for £1

Toys and books from 25p
Sweets, cakes and buns from
20p to 50p



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YEAR 6

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