

Netherton J&I School

Parents Newsletter



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Headteacher News :

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year 2026! I hope that you all had a brilliant Christmas. We look forward to an exciting and busy half term ahead. A special welcome to our new starters in Nursery (EY1) who have settled brilliantly this week.

Assemblies

My whole school assembly this week introduced this year as the 'National Year of Reading' created to help children and adults in the UK to enjoy reading more. Throughout the year schools, libraries and communities will run fun events and challenges to help everyone find a type of reading that they love.

We talked about what we like to read and how we access books both in school and in the community. Please support your child to access local libraries and events if you can. We will also continue to promote a love of reading in school in line with our school development plan priority 2 for this academic year.



Prayer Space Event

All children have visited the Methodist Chapel this week for the annual Prayer Space event. Once again, the children took part in a range of super reflection tasks around the theme of 'Epiphany.' Many thanks to all at the Chapel for organising and running this for us.



Class News:

EY2

In maths this week we looked at subitising using dice, and ordering skeleton bones to 20 which links to our text for this week 'Funnybones.' The children sorted through x rays to make their own skeletons. Mrs Rosamond



Year 2

Year 2 enjoyed exploring the classroom looking for objects and identifying what they are made from. A great start to our new science topic. Miss Reid

Year 3

This week we used hot seating drama techniques to explore the characters from the book Escape from Pompeii. The children loved immersing themselves in the story by asking and answering questions. Mr Fox



Year 5

In science, Year 5 worked hard sorting and matching scientific vocabulary to their meanings for our new topic of materials. We have also used the outdoors to gather ideas and vocabulary for our new text 'The promise.' We then read the first few pages before writing some amazing descriptive sentences. Mrs Douglas



Endeavour Award



EY2:

Adi Goodall

Class 1:

Noah Ashton

Theodore Hill

Isaac Shan

Class 3:

Peter Kattenberg-Renberg

Alistair Mehan

Class 5:

TJ Holman

Lacey Huntington

Class 2:

Leo Bottomley

Arlo Pickles

Class 4:

Thomas Fitzgerald

Mylo Thompson

Class 6:

Oscar Hall



Star of the Week



Early Years 1:

Harry Ashton

Isabelle Bonia

Lydia Stockhill

Tommy Bird

Alina Sheldon

Nellie McGee Wood

Max Lodge