

Netherton J&I School

Parents Newsletter



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Headteacher News :

Dear Parents,

Assemblies

Assemblies this week have covered the following:

Thursday: We welcomed our friends from the Methodist Chapel who told the story of the Lost Coin which taught the children about never giving up!

Friday: My whole school assembly today recapped on the British values which are promoted in schools. These are democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs. These values are designed to prepare our children for life in modern Britain, focusing on promoting respect, understanding, and equality. We looked at each British value and talked about these in a both a school context and as part of society.

Curriculum Enrichment - Educational Visits

Recent educational visits have included the following:

Year 2

A very interesting and informative visit to a mosque with Year 2 children. They were all a credit to the school with their behaviour and sensible questions showing how mature they are becoming.

Miss Reid

Years 1&6

Our Year 1&6 children enjoyed a super day at Flamingo Land Zoo this week. They explored the animals within the zoo and then took part in a 'hands on' workshop! The children learned all about animals and their habitats.

Mrs Cunliffe & Mrs Goodrum



Diary Dates

- Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed
- Tuesday 5th May - Music Concert - More details to follow via separate letter to parents.
- Y6 SATs week - Week beginning 11th May. (Further details to follow.)
- School finishes for half term on Friday 22nd May and opens again on Monday 1st June



Endeavour Award



EY2:

Hope Glew

Joey Paton

Class 1:

Theodore Hill

Hallie Oakes

Holly Pearman

Class 3:

Charlie Davitt

Luna Slark

Class 5:

Maeve Paxman

EM

Bella Porter

Class 2:

Aisling Mant

Sylvie Coram

Class 4:

Delilah Cooper

Harris Shan

Class 6:

Reggie-Rae Coxon

Sienna Tennant



Star of the Week



Early Years 1:

Harry Ashton, Jasmine Burgess, Penny Jack, Zoey Holman, Curtis Mandizidza, Lydia Stockihill, Eli Race, Lucas Fenton, Isabelle Bonia, Asher Drotsky-Perera, Bella Maitland, Minnie Mulroy

School Meals:

A reminder to parents that children in EY2, Year 1 and 2 are entitled to a free school meal.

Meal options for next week are given below:

Monday	Chinese Vegetable Rice Margherita Pizza with Wedges Jacket potato various fillings Wholemeal Sandwich of cheese, ham, egg mayonnaise or tuna mayonnaise.
Tuesday	Cheese and Bakes Bean Wrap with Wedges Singapore Chicken Noodles Jacket potato various fillings Wholemeal Sandwich of cheese, ham, egg mayonnaise or tuna mayonnaise.
Wednesday	Vegetable Curry with Rice Roast Pork with Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Jacket potato various fillings Wholemeal Sandwich of cheese, ham, egg mayonnaise or tuna mayonnaise.
Thursday	Macaroni Cheese with Focaccia Bread Sausage Roll with Wedges Jacket potato various fillings Wholemeal Sandwich of cheese, ham, egg mayonnaise or tuna mayonnaise
Friday	Vegetable and Bean Taco with Chips Fish Fingers and Chips Jacket potato various fillings Wholemeal Sandwich of cheese, ham, egg mayonnaise or tuna mayonnaise. Fresh vegetables and salad will be available each day. A selection of desserts available each day.

PTA News:



Leaver's Hoodies

Class of 2026! We were thrilled to gift each child member of Year 6 with a leaver's hoody this week. They look great and we hope that you enjoy them. Many thanks for your support of the Enterprise Project which allowed Year 6 to raise money for these!

PTA News:

Change Challenge

We are holding a change challenge this term so please send in any that you can spare to fill our class bottles, all money raised will go directly to support school.

PTA Meeting

We held our PTA committee meeting on Wednesday this week, many thanks to those who attended, new members are always welcome! We talked about previous events, financial position and upcoming events.

At the meeting we approved several funding requests from school including the purchase of resources and boxes for lunchtime activities and funding for SATS breakfast and pizza party. We couldn't do these things without parental support of our fundraising activities, so huge thanks!

Raffle Prizes

We are looking to collect some prizes to support our raffles that take place throughout the year. These could include chocolate, wine, small adult gifts including toiletries, children's toys and games. If you are able to donate any of these items, then please send into the school office at any point.

Pre-Loved Uniform

Due to our recent sales, we are looking to replenish our pre-loved uniform stock. If you have any items to donate then please pop this in our clothing bins on school site or at the office. Many thanks.

Many thanks for your continued support of our PTA.