

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 30th June 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

The second half of the Summer term is now well under way and it is great to finally have some visitors planned to come into school in a safe and socially distanced way. We had a climbing wall in this week for Years 5 and 6, and during the week starting 12th July there will be some Bollywood dancing for everyone to enjoy linked to Healthy Living Week. Classes will also be having their ‘Bubble Sports Day’ activities during Healthy Living Week and class staff will ensure that some of these moments are shared with you via ClassDojo. We know that you all love to come into school and support the children on Sports Day, and we are equally disappointed that we cannot invite you in to attend this year.

We continue to adapt and change in line with the COVID guidance to ensure that our pupils have the best experiences possible. An example of this is our plan for the Year 6 children who we are unable to take on our usual end of year residential trip. We are bringing the residential and various activities to the school to ensure that they have a memorable end to their time at the Nelson Academy. As I sit writing this newsletter I can hear Year 6 rehearsing for their leavers assembly and I cannot wait to see the final assembly in its entirety!

A reminder that school reports will be sent home with the children on Monday 12th July and that the reports will include information on the child’s teacher for next year. After receiving your child’s report, if you would like to speak to your child’s current class teacher about anything, please can I ask you to contact them directly via ClassDojo to arrange a telephone or Teams parent meeting before the end of the Summer term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes - Mrs Sarah Wilson (Principal)

School Diary Dates

Tuesday 29th June -Climbing Wall for Year 5 & 6

Thursday 1st July—Virtual Big Sing

Monday 12th to Fri 16th July—Healthy Living Week

Wednesday 14th July & Thursday 15th July - Bollywood Dance Workshop for all pupils to enjoy

Last Day of Summer Term 2021

Wednesday 21st July - School closes for SUMMER!

Visit the Library and Join this years reading challenge!

Monday 6th September - School Opens for Autumn Term 2021-22

Jokes of the Month -

By Kristers, Antonio and Kristian

What did the ocean say to the sea?

Nothing, he just waved!

Who is the scariest Scientist?

Frank-Einstein!

What time is it when an elephant sits on the fence?

Time to fix the fence!



Nelson Nursery

We are looking at September places for our Nursery class.

Do you have a child who will be turning 3 soon? If so, you can fill out an application form with your session preferences.

We accept the 15 and 30 funded hours the term after your child turns 3.

However if you would like to pay extra, your child can start as soon as they turn 3.

If you would like to know more then please speak to Mrs Carman or call the school office on 01366 383824

New Website

We have a new website , have a look, all information about the school is on there and will be updated regularly.

[https://](https://www.nelsonacademy.co.uk/)

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Reminder - Pupil Asset Parent App

Download it now, confirm your email address with the school office. We also except card payments at the office

Your username is your email address and request a password.

You can pre order lunches and pay for them.

If the app stops working press profile at the bottom (single person shape) then press sign out, then you should be able to log back in.

SAFEGUARDING

Norfolk County Council - Keeping Children Safe

Worried about a child? If

you are concerned about a child and want to speak to someone contact Norfolk County Council on 0344 800 8020.

In an emergency call 999

School Attendance Percentage

Week Ending: 28/5/2021

Kelpies 99.63% & Selkie 98%

Week Ending: 11/6/2021

Thunderbirds, Chimera, Hydra & Yeti 96%

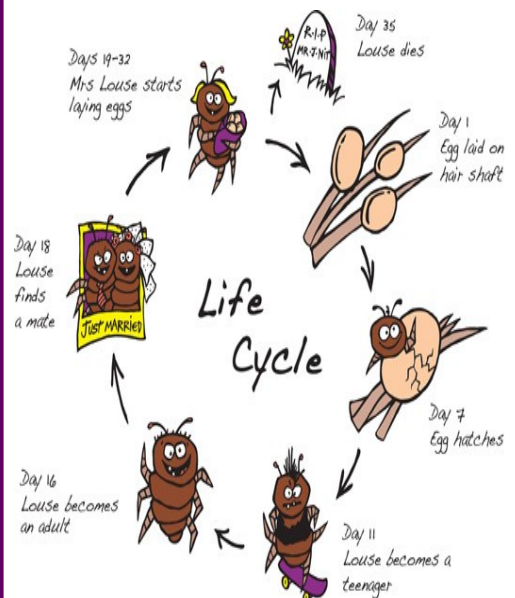
Week Ending: 18/6/2021

Griffin, Neugles & Yeti 99%

Week Ending: 26/6/2021

Griffin & Cerberus 99%

Well Done



Photographs From Our new School Menu



Cheesy Tuna Melt



Salmon Nuggets



Chicken Curry & Cherry Muffin



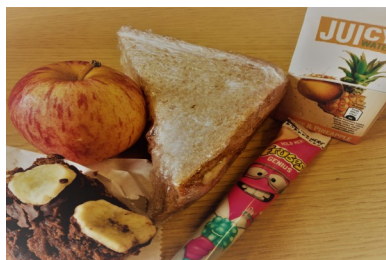
Macaroni Cheese



Filled Pasta Shapes



Cheeseburger & Fries



School Packed Lunch



Strawberry Meringue

Another Sporting Success from Nelson Academy



Joel has had a great start playing cricket for Downham & Stow Cricket Club in an under 11's match and he is only 6 years old.

He managed to bowl 2 maidens over and managed to catch a player out and even scored on his runs too!

Great start for this young cricketer!

We love to hear about everyone achievements outside of school so please keep sharing your news with us 😊

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the hugs you give

Squeezes



Norfolk fostering

The smiles you share, the hugs you give, the giggles you get and the difference you make. These are the reasons you open your heart and your home and choose to foster.

Help a child fulfil their true potential

Text **fostering** **87222**

Call 01603 306649
norfolk.gov.uk/fostering

Norfolk County Council

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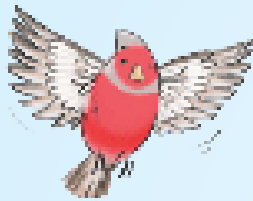
Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
 Yellow dates - pupil holiday
 Red dates - bank holiday

Five staff training dates are highlighted in blue – 2nd and 3rd September, 4th Jan, 19th April and 25th July.
 Academies may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of 25th July.

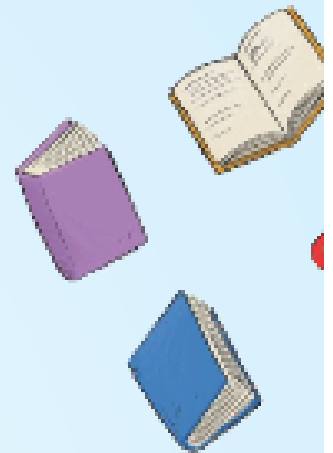
Launches on
10th July!



Summer Reading Challenge 2021



WILD WORLD Heroes



**Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries**

**Keep the kids busy during the summer holidays
with our wild world themed reading challenge.
It's all free and kids can earn themselves
a medal by reading 6 books of their choice.**

**Sign up for your free pack
at your local library and get
ready to collect your stickers
to solve the Summer Reading
Challenge clues!**

YES!

**your local library is
back open again and
we welcome all families
and new members!**

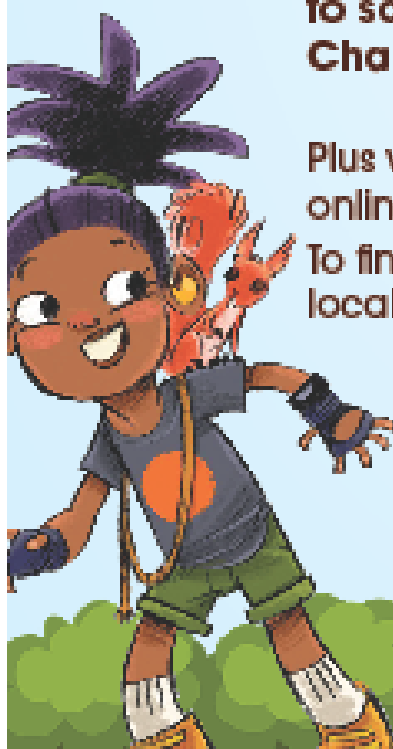
**Plus we've got loads of exciting wildlife themed
online events taking place throughout the holidays.
To find out more about the challenge contact your
local library or visit: www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries**

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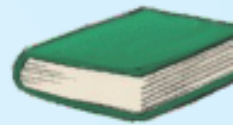
Summer Reading Challenge Checklist for kids



Summer Reading Challenge 2021



WILD WORLD Heroes



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READING IS FUN!

You can read anything just about anywhere. Here are some ideas to help you achieve your Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge target, see how many you can tick off.

☐ **Read to a pet/toy.** Dogs like stories about cats and cats like stories about superheroes. If you find out what goldfish like, please let us know!

☐ **Read wearing your favourite hat.** We're partial to woolly Bobble hats ourselves...

☐ **Read in your pyjamas.** Pyjama reading is the best!

☐ **Swap a book with a friend.**

☐ **Read a funny book.** It **MUST** make you laugh out loud though, or it doesn't count.

☐ **Write a book review or make a recommendation and share it with a friend or your brother/sister**

☐ **Read a book with an animal in it.** We like the red river hog, check them out below, they have ears like Yoda!



AWW, CUTE!

☐ **Read two different books by the same author.** Which one did you prefer?

☐ **Read a non-fiction book and become an expert in something.** Why not find out about an interesting animal that you like?

☐ **Read a recipe** (and maybe if you're brave you can then actually make it!)

☐ **Make a reading den/nest** with lots of cushions, you will find it irresistible to settle down with a good book. Perhaps with a little something to nibble on from the previous challenge? **Sorted!**

☐ **Read a book outside.** On a bench, in the park...on a trampoline?!

☐ **Read a poem out loud.** You can whisper it...or shout it!

☐ **Read to your grown-up at home.** You could always cuddle up next to them while you do so!

YUM!



Borrow discover connect

AGE RESTRICTION
13+



Snapchat is a photo sharing app for mobile phones and tablets. The app allows users to share images, videos and chat with friends. Users can share images and videos directly to specific friends, or through a 'story' shared with their entire friend list, which documents the previous 24 hours. In a study, Snapchat was ranked the 4th most negative app in terms of having an impact on young people's health and wellbeing, with children feeling that they can use the app Snapchat to "make you look pretty."



What parents need to know about **SNAPCHAT**

EXPOSING YOUR CHILD'S EXACT LOCATION

The 'Snap Map' lets you share your EXACT location in real-time through a map on the app. The user's location updates when the app has been opened on the device. There is a warning on the Snapchat website about uploading images and videos to 'Our Story', stating that "snaps you submit to 'Our Story' can still show up on the Map, no matter which location setting you choose!" When uploading to 'Our Story', your child's image or video could appear in "Search results and Stories on or off Snapchat - today or in the future."

LENS EXPLORER

The 'Lens Studio' on Snapchat gives users the freedom to use their imagination to design their own filters for themselves and others to use. Snapchat states that the lenses users create "must comply with our Lens Studio Submission Guidelines and Community Guidelines and must be appropriate for Snapchatters ages 13+." The 'Lens Explorer' in the app now enables users to choose from thousands of these creations to alter their snaps. Anyone can create a lens for Snapchat, which gives opportunities for age-inappropriate content to be uploaded.

SCREENSHOTS & SAVED MESSAGES

While Snapchat's gimmick is that all photos, videos and text disappear eventually, users still have the capability to screenshot or record anything which has been sent to them. Users may sometimes forget that screenshotting is possible and send a compromising image or message to somebody who they think they trust. They may also accidentally send an image or message to somebody who they do not trust. Simply by pressing and holding a message, the user is able to save a message they have received, which can be screenshotted or used against them at a later date.

SNAPSTREAKS & ADDICTION

'Snap Streaks' are gained when snaps have been sent back and forth consecutively between friends. The longer that snaps are sent between users, the longer the streak becomes. Furthermore, Snapchat rewards users who have achieved high Snap Streaks, by gifting emojis, adding incentives for users to keep the streaks. Children invest time into making their streaks as long as possible, which can put an incredible amount of pressure on both themselves and their friendships.

SEXTING

Due to 'Snaps' disappearing, (users can even send a one-second photo or video), Snapchat has become the chosen platform for children and young people to send sexually explicit images or 'selfies'. Once a photo/video has been screenshotted, or recorded using another device or software, this can lead to further dangers, such as blackmail and cyberbullying. It is illegal to make, possess, download, store and share sexual images, photos and videos of a person under the age of 18. This also includes any sexual images, photos and videos that a child may have taken of themselves. However, if a young person is found creating or sharing images, the police can choose to record that a crime has been committed, but taking formal action isn't in the public interest.

SNAP ORIGINALS

Through 'Snap Originals', users can watch content which has been created by Snapchat on the app, including comedy shows, drama, news and more. Additionally, there are new lenses and filters available, inspired by the 'snap originals' shows. This is another feature to encourage addiction.

Top Tips for Parents

THE RISKS OF SEXTING

It can be slightly awkward talking about this topic with your child, but if it helps them protect themselves, it is worth it. Talk to them about the consequences of sexting and make sure that they're aware of the risks. Ensure your child knows that 'Snaps' can be screenshotted. Teach them that if they post anything potentially embarrassing or harmful (either of themselves or someone else) it can have severe consequences as the message, image or video can be shared further.

REPORTING A STORY, LENS, FILTER, SNAP OR MESSAGE

If your child comes across inappropriate Snapchat content sent directly to them or in another person's story, advise them to report it immediately. This may include an inappropriate lens, filter, message or snap. To report an offensive lens, they should open the app and select the lens they want to report. An info button will appear above the lens. Click this, followed by the flag icon. This will send a report to Snapchat for further investigation. Reports can also be made on the Snapchat support website: support.snapchat.com.

USE 'GHOST MODE'

We highly recommend enabling 'Ghost Mode' on the app so that your child's location will no longer be visible to anyone on the 'Snap Map'. To enable this, go onto the Snap Map and tap the cog in the top-right corner. Here, change the setting to 'Ghost Mode'.

HOW TO DELETE A MESSAGE

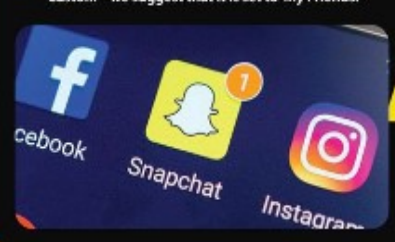
Advise your child never to send any negative messages (or images through gallery in the chat on the app) as screenshots can still be taken. You should also advise your child to screenshot any negative comments they receive as the sender can also delete them. To delete a message, simply press and hold the sent message and press delete.

TURN OFF 'QUICK ADD'

'Quick Add' helps friends find each other on the app. This is based on mutual friends or if their number is in their phone book. Explain to your child that this feature can open up their profile to strangers. We highly recommend that your child turns off the 'Quick Add' feature. This can be done in the settings.

RESTRICT STORY VIEWS

Your child can add videos and images to their 'Story' throughout the day which will last for 24 hours. By default, anyone in a user's friends list can see their story. We recommend checking the privacy settings to ensure that this has not been edited. This can simply be done in the app's settings under the 'Who Can View My Story' section. The options to choose from are 'My Friends', 'Everyone' or 'Custom' - we suggest that it is set to 'My Friends'.



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