



February 2026

NEWSLETTER



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Sarah Wilson - Principal

Message From the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a great February half term break. 😊

Parents Evening – Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th March 3:30pm to 5:50pm each day – Have you booked an appointment with your child’s class teacher yet? All bookings to be made via the Pupil Asset website - www.secure.pupilasset.com - Aspens Catering will be in school both days so please come and try food from their menu. Members of our Academy Committee will also be in school so please take the opportunity to talk to them too. As always, there will be a parent/carer questionnaire for you to complete – we appreciate all your feedback so please do take the time to share your thoughts and views.

Academy Committee Member (Governor) Vacancy - We have a vacancy for a parent Academy Committee member. If this is something which you might be interested in and would like to find out more, please do get in touch sarah.wilson@nla.eastern-mat.co.uk or catch me for a chat in person, or you could speak to one of our current Academy Committee members at Parents Evening.

Children’s Achievements - Hopefully you have noticed in the newsletters and on ClassDojo that we love to celebrate the children’s achievements outside of school too. If you have any news to share, please email office@nla.eastern-mat.co.uk

Please keep an eye out for dates (see later in this newsletter), we have lots of exciting opportunities coming up including termly ‘Curriculum Showcase Events’ - We really hope that you can join us for these and look forward to seeing you soon.

Thank you for your continued support.


Best Wishes – Mrs. Sarah Wilson (Principal)


Dates for your diary	FON Disco 27/02/2026	Parents Evening 03/03/2025 & 04/03/2026	World Book Day 05/03/2026	FON Bingo 27/03/2026
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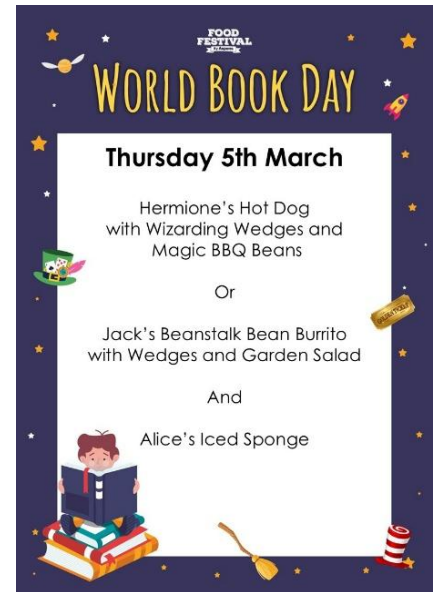


Aspens Hot Lunches/ World Book Theme Day.

To celebrate World Book Day Thursday 5th March there will be a change to our normal menu. The menu for dinner can be found here. Jacket potatoes and pasta will not be available.

Please remember to ensure all meals are booked on Aspens for the start of the month. All meals need to be booked daily before 9am and can be booked daily, weekly or termly. <https://select.aspens-services.com> Nelson Code is 236579.

We are also now inviting Nursery Children to book a hot lunch on Friday afternoons, with a view to extend this in the near future.



February Attendance

W/E 6th February – 98% Boudica & Cleopatra

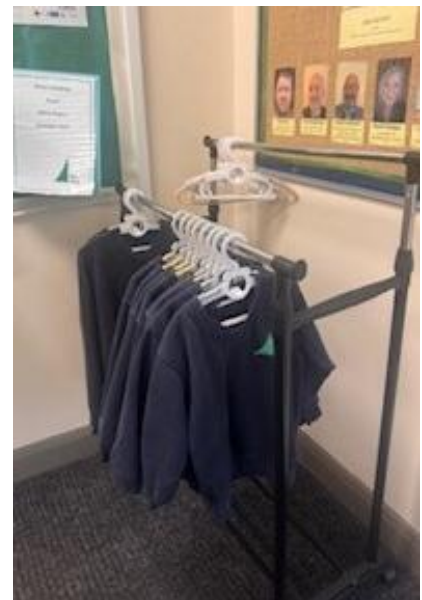
W/E 13th February – 95% Drake, 94% Cleopatra & Archimedes

W/E 27th February – 98% Cleopatra, 97% Cromwell & Banks.



Lost Property / Uniform Donations.

Our Lost Property area has a great new look thanks to the kind donation of a clothing rail and hangers by Yvonne B. We kindly ask that if you have any uniform donations of items that might now be too small for your child, that these are handed to the office team. Items lost or available will now be displayed in the main foyer for your perusal. Our only request is that you do not take our hangers!



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FON News.

Huge thanks to everyone who purchased a cake raffle ticket in the week before half term. We raised **£145.50** which is just amazing!

The lucky winners were:
EYFS/KS1 – Khanya (Yr1)
KS2 – Luna (Yr5)



Friends of Nelson Academy

Our next cake raffle will be the week before Easter break, with tickets available to purchase from Monday 23rd March.

FON AGM.

The Friends of Nelson AGM is being held after school on Friday 13th March. If you are thinking about joining FON and would like to attend, please reach out to friendsofnelsonacademy23@gmail.com

Being a part of FON is a great opportunity to volunteer alongside likeminded people and support us in raising funds that go directly towards and back to the children. We are looking to recruit new members, including the position of Chair.

If you would like to know more, please reach out to the above email address or office@nla.eastern-mat.co.uk.



Dates for your Diary.

Shows			Other Events	
Rosen	11/03/26 @ 9am		Class Photos	03/03/26
Year 3	17/03/26 @ 2pm		Parents Evening	03/03/26 & 04/03/26
Reception	18/03/26 @ 2pm		World Book Day	05/03/26
Year 1	19/03/26 @ 2:30pm		Comic Relief	20/03/26
Year 2	TBC		Earth Day	25/04/26



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Parking Reminder.

Traffic Regulation Order - Restricted Parking.

A reminder that a traffic regulation order is in place in Nursery Road and Wimbotsham Road. This is represented by the yellow lines which have been marked out on the road. The parking restrictions are in place in these areas from 0800 to 0930hrs and 1400 to 1600hrs Mon to Fri. Please do not park in these areas during these times as you are likely to be fined for doing so.

Please can all visitors to the school be mindful of where they park in the surrounding areas so that residents have easy access to their properties and are not impacted upon by noise from music, children's behaviour or lengthy parking outside their property. We would also ask all road users to be mindful of other road users and to always be polite and respectful.



Nursery Spaces.

We currently have spaces in our Nursery for children from the age of 3.

Please contact us for more details or to arrange a visit at office@nla.eastern-mat.co.uk.

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Call 01366 383824
or email
office@nla.eastern-mat.co.uk and ask
for
Mrs Limbert for all
enquiries.

15 and 30 hour
funding available.

Places available
for 2025 and
2026.

Our curriculum aims to provide all pupils with the opportunity to develop and nurture their knowledge, skills, language, passion for learning and resilience through life-long learning experiences; ensuring all children reach their full potential.



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