

A huge thank you from all the FON members...we have been working hard on our preparations and running of Nelfest (previously called the Summer Fayre).

We had so much fun organising and running Nelfest last week and we raised a great amount of money for the school and the children (amount to be announced soon). All money we raise goes back into providing experiences for the children at Nelson Academy. A very big thank you to everyone who donated uniform, prizes and bottles. Without your support we could not have done as much as we did. Also a special shout out to the Nelson academy staff who helped to run the craft stall, face painting, refreshments, merchandise and of course the inflatables.



Upcoming events:  
13<sup>th</sup> October- Disco



Nelvin wants to wish  
you a happy  
September!

He's been waiting all summer to  
get you on that dance floor again...

Reception and Year 1: 4:30-5:30pm

Years 2, 3 and 4: 6:00-7:00pm

Years 5 and 6: 7:30-8:30pm

Please bring a full and named drinks bottle -  
free refills will be provided.

Contact detail slips and envelopes  
will be issued to the children soon  
- please complete and return with  
£3 to ensure your child can attend.

17<sup>th</sup> October- 7pm- committee meeting- all welcome

5<sup>th</sup> December- 7pm- committee meeting- all welcome

15<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Fair

## School Lottery

**SUPPORT  
OUR LOTTERY  
TODAY**

£1 per  
week

Weekly  
cash prizes

£25,000  
jackpot



**How it works...**

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Nelson Academy.

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online at [YourSchoolLottery.co.uk](http://YourSchoolLottery.co.uk) by direct debit or debit card.

**It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Nelson Academy**

**Splitting the £1.00**



- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

**The Maths...** 100 tickets sold a week means

- = £30 weekly cash prize
- = £2,080 a year for our school

To start supporting, visit:  
[yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://yourschoollottery.co.uk)  
and search for: Nelson

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

Thank you to those who currently hold school lottery tickets - it does not go unnoticed that you often donate your winnings back to the school! Every little helps! We currently over 100 ticket holders....we would love to reach our goal of 150 ticket holders! So please help! £1 a ticket and lots of chances to win! Currently there is a Merlin pass up for grabs, not to mention the £25,000.00 JACKPOT! GOOD LUCK!

### *Goodbye's*

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Becky for her hard work and dedication as a member of the FON team. Becky has decided to take a break from the committee and we would just like to say a HUGE thank you for all she has done to help set up and run the events we provide for the children.

*Lastly, a huge welcome to all the new FON members* who have joined us recently – your ideas, help and support is invaluable.

### *Meet the Team*

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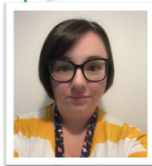


## Friends of Nelson Academy

Friends of Nelson Academy, is a group of passionate and driven parents and carers of children who attend Nelson Academy. We strive to work together as a team, to provide the children with additional luxuries within their school environment. We do this by organising fundraising events, introducing enterprise opportunities, and receiving kind donations from parents/carers and generous local businesses.



**Alannah Johnson (Chairperson):** I joined FON because I wanted to get involved in my local community. I have been lucky enough to find a wonderful group of people, who want nothing but the best for their children and those who attend Nelson Academy. We have been able to gift children luxuries to enhance and enrich their learning, as well as provide parents/carers outside the committee, with an opportunity to contribute to the school community.



**Cornelia Leach (Secretary):** Hi I'm Cornelia and I work at Nelson Academy as the SRB Lead. I joined FON as I wanted to be more involved in the whole school community and to be able to support and be part of enriching the children's education. I have enjoyed creating fun events that further support the school. I am really excited to be part of the team and being part of raising funds that all the children get the benefit of.



### **Sam Hadless (Treasurer)**

I'm Sam & 2 of my 3 boys attend Nelson. I joined FON because I wanted to join in with the positive environment that the school creates. It has been a great way to build relationships both with other parents and the school staff too. I love getting involved in different events; helping to raise funds that every child at the school benefits from, and also helping to create that community feel. Friends of Nelson is such a welcoming group, and I am really excited for what's to come!



### **Louise Page (Volunteer)**

I have 5 children and I've been actively involved with fundraising for the last 10+ years now at the schools/Pre-School settings my children have /are attending. It's really important to me to fundraise for my children's schools because without the extra support from the fundraising, my children wouldn't have benefited from half the things they've been able to enjoy over the years. It gives you a huge sense of satisfaction to see the children, teachers and parents enjoying the things that you've helped fund.



**Sam Jeffries (Volunteer):** Hi I am Sam and have recently joined FON. I have worked at the school for 16 years now and really enjoy seeing the children grow and progress. My two adult sons attended this school and enjoyed their time here. I have decided to join FON to help raise funds that every child can benefit from. FON do an amazing job and I am proud to be part of this great team.



**Ali Cuspit (Volunteer):** I am a P.E teacher at Nelson Academy and have had 3 children that have attended Nelson Academy in the past. I have been involved with fundraising for the school over the last 16 years and it is amazing how FON and the school can get behind events and make it such a success. FON is a great way to get involved with the school and get to know parents and staff in an informal way.



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**Kelly Clarke (Volunteer)**

I joined FON to help raise money for our children whilst getting to witness first hand them enjoying the events we put on and the rewards of the money we raise.



**Clare Klyn (Volunteer):**

Hi I'm Clare and I joined FON earlier this year. FON work incredibly hard to organise fund raising and events that will only enrich our young people's lives and I wanted to give a little something back.

Everyone offers a different skill set and although I don't have lots of time (in the physical sense) I can offer knowledge from previous experiences of being part of something similar. So don't worry if you can't commit every waking moment you don't have to, but I'm sure everyone has something they could offer: organising skills, creativity, 101 fund raising ideas the list could go on. It's a great way to get involved in the school, meet new people and be part of making wonderful school memories for all the children. Why not attend a meeting and see FON in action?

We are very grateful to have received help and support from non-committee members. Please know that you can help FON without being a member. please contact [friendsofnelsonacademy23@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofnelsonacademy23@gmail.com) for further information.



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**Remember...** any support big or small, will further enrich the lives of the children at Nelson Academy. As our fundraising efforts grow, we need our committee to grow too! Interested in joining the effort?



If you would like to join the committee. We have LOTS of amazing staff/parents on board, but only 3 parents! We would love to hear from you. You can email us:

[friendsofnelsonacademy23@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofnelsonacademy23@gmail.com)

*Thank you*

