



A huge thank you from all the FON members... We have been working

hard on our preparations for the Year 6 leavers and have a lovely surprise in store for them!

## Our year

We had an amazing year last year and FON would like to thank all of you who supported us! Our

Christmas Fair was a lovely event, with local crafts,

Nel merchandise and Eco Club's fun and games, raking in the

pennies for our little Nelson children. A special thank you to 'Loubear

Events' who provided immense support and helped us to maximise our profits!



A HUGE thank you to all of you who supported us over the Christmas period! We managed to raise a very lovely amount of money....£959.50.

We can't wait to spend it on all your lovely little ones! 🐘❤️

We were also very happy to support the Christingle last year and were moved to see the generosity of local businesses, such as Tesco, Bookers and Spoilt for Choice 2. Our fundraising throughout the year, ensured

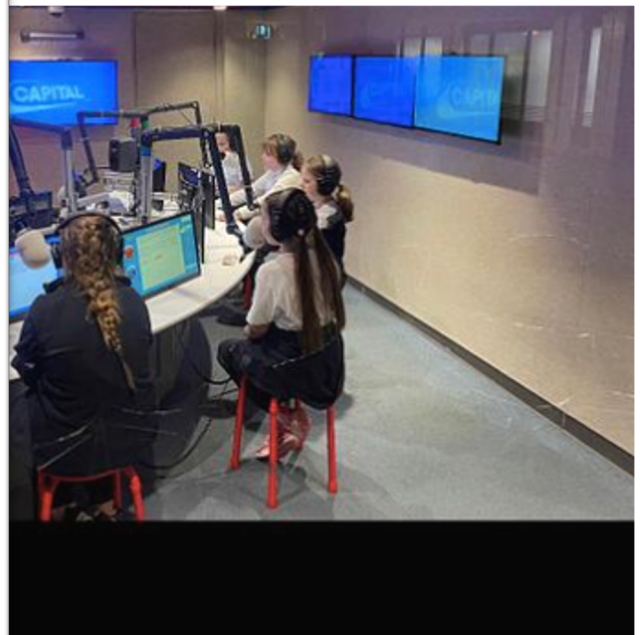
that we could gift each child reading and writing presents; a special thank you to the Card Factory for supporting us with this! Not to mention the pantomime last year....we were able to fund the cost of the coaches in order to keep the cost down, ensuring all children were able to attend.

Nursery didn't miss out...we gave them an amazing inflatables day!

## School trips...



A HUGE a thank you to FON from the year 3 team! They funded our trip to Willow Woods forest school in Salters Lode on Thursday....it was an amazing place to visit! 🌳



We have had the pleasure of funding lots of school trips – a

would just like to say a huge thank you to FON for contributing towards the cost of our recent KidZania trip. We were also lucky enough to have some FON members give up their time to come with us and help for the day.

It was one of the best trips I've been on and the children absolutely loved it.

Thank you!

great way to bring learning to life!

It was lovely to see all of the Reception children return back to school in their PJs last month, to do a little star spotting! FON funded their refreshments and managed to source a REAL LIFE telescope! We have also approved funding for the year 2 and year 4 children to welcome a visit from the planetarium this year, supporting their ‘out of this world’ learning! Have an amazing day, and *don't forget to send us some pictures!*

## What's next?.....

- FON have recently approved £350 to pay for half of a set of electronic keyboards – we can't wait to hear the music throughout the corridors of Nelson Academy!
- Mrs Boyes is an excellent fundraiser in her own right, but we couldn't resist the opportunity to support her.... We will be paying towards a beautiful new bench – keep your eyes peeled for it in the school grounds!



# School Lottery...

**Current ticket count**

**68**

**Tickets**

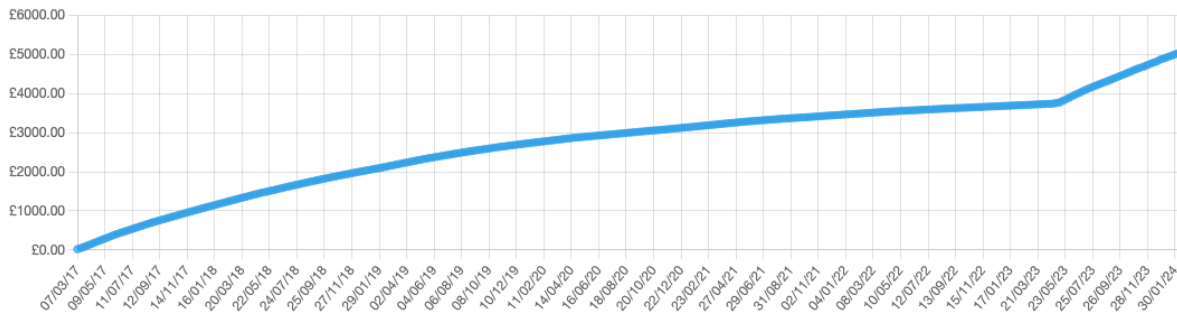
**Funds raised**

**£163.60**

**This year**

**You're on track to raise  
£1,341.20 this year**

Funds raised all time



We have been running the lottery for 6 years now and already this year, we have raised £163.60. We currently have 68 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 Nintendo Switch Bundle, or £1000 cash prize up for grabs, not to mention the £25,000.00 JACKPOT! GOOD LUCK!

**SUPPORT  
OUR LOTTERY  
TODAY**

**£1 per  
week**

**Weekly  
cash prizes**

**£25,000  
jackpot**



**YOUR  
SCHOOL  
LOTTERY**



## Splitting the £1.00

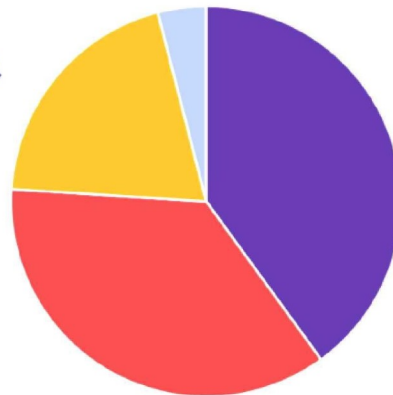
## How it works...

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**



- 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

# Enter our **Super Draw**

## **Nintendo Switch Bundle**

**OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE**



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Chance to win up to £25,000
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Win an amazing gaming bundle!



**YOUR  
SCHOOL  
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**PLAY NOW:**

Go to

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Search for: **Nelson**

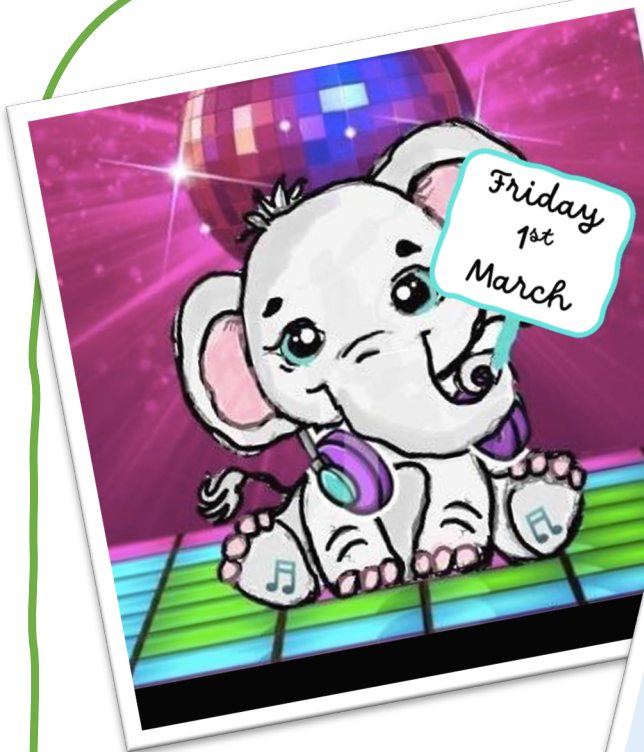


Gamble**Aware**



See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 24/02/24

# Upcoming events....



Nelvin wants another party with his favourite Nelson Academy kiddies!

## See you there!

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.

FON will be supporting Mrs Boyes and Eco club and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 10am-3pm!



We look forward to seeing you there!

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

*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.

**FON** are currently a team of 8 and would love  
to grow our team.

You can email us: [friendsofnelsonacademy23@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofnelsonacademy23@gmail.com)

*Thank you.*

