



# Nelson News

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

Monday 27 September  
Tuesday 28 September  
Wednesday 29 September

Y3 & Y4 Mini Marathon 3.30-4.30pm  
Y5 & Y6 Mini Marathon 3.30-4.30pm  
Y1 & Y2 Mini Marathon During School  
Reception Getting to Know You 2.30pm  
Nursery Getting to Know You 10.50am

### Reception Starfish Class

We welcome our new class in Reception. The children have settled in really well and are enjoying making new friends. Miss Moss, their class teacher is so proud of how much they have learnt already. Balancing on the climbing frame and cleaning (which they have loved doing with the soapy water and big mops), counting and matching numbers, creating their portraits and discovering how they are similar or different to each other.



### Nelson Stars

Well done to Ayla and Jack S, Y1. Giulia Y2. Max and Honey Y3. Lionel and Riley Y4. All our stars received a certificate in our celebration assembly. These will be displayed in our studio. Keep up the great work!



### Golden Lock Winner

After football club, I went to get my bike and on my bike was the golden lock! I was amazed and really happy. I really hoped I would get the golden lock because I cycle to school a lot with my brother and my Mummy. I could not wait to get my prize, which was a book voucher. I felt so lucky. I can't wait to read my new books.



Grace, Year 2

Well done to everyone who took part it was great to see so many of you walk/scooter or cycle to school.

### Headteacher's Award

Ms Ward has given out 26 Headteacher's Awards this week. Well done to Archie, William, Violet, Bobby and Rio 6M. Jeet and Giordano 6MC. Amir, Reuben, Alfie, Mustafa and Lauren 5D. Lucy 4B. Maya R, 3B. Sydney, Deniz, and Honey 3F. Henry and Zakariya 2N. Giulia 2M. Jack, Leo, Isla, Beth and Jack B 1L. Ayla, 1L. Georgie, Starfish Class. They all received a Headteacher's award and will be entered into the Headteacher's raffle each half term.

## Year 6

It's been a busy start to the term for Year 6! We took part in the Richmond Bikeability programme, with all participants gaining their certificate and badge. The trainers were impressed by the children's ability to focus and complimented them on their manners. Congratulations to them all! This week we are involved in the important business of preparing for the election of this year's Crew Captains, and candidates are busy writing their speeches and designing their posters. Elections will be held next week and Mrs Ward will be announcing the successful candidates in her assembly on 27<sup>th</sup> September. Watch this space! Alongside all this activity, the children have made a great start to their learning, and we look forward to an enjoyable and successful year for everybody.

## Nasal Flu Spray

The School Nurses will be delivering the Nasal Flu Spray on Monday 4th October. This year you must opt in or out via this link <https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2021/richmond> and before the 30th September

## Getting to Know You Meetings

'Getting to Know You' meetings continue next week for Nursery & Reception Class and will take place in the Studio. This is a chance for you to meet the class teacher and learn about the curriculum, and the wonderful trips and workshops on offer.

## Reminders

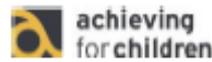
Parents are only allowed in the school building if they have been given permission and have collected a visitor badge from the School Office.

The one way system is still in place.

The Mini Marathon starts next week. Children will need to wear their P.E kit into school if it is not their PE day already.

Please remember to bring in a water bottle.

## Online Safety



### Five Top Tips ...to keep your child safer while online

#### 1. Set the parental safeguards before they get the device.

See the back page for full details. If you get this right, many later issues can be avoided.

#### 2. Heed the age restrictions on video games.

The most common age rating system for video games is the PEGI system:



It's a criminal offence for a retailer to supply a 12-, 15- or 18-labelled product to any child below those ages. The ratings are there for a good reason – you risk your child being harmed if you allow them to use the orange or (particularly) red-rated products underage.

#### 3. Be guided by the age ratings for other social media apps and games.

You know your child. So when it comes to social media – where most products have a minimum age requirement of 13 – if you decide to allow their access, that's a matter for you. Just be sure you're making an informed choice, though, and not just caving in!

To help you decide, the NSPCC has a great website with reviews and comments by other parents about the most popular apps and games. It's here: [www.nspcc.gov.uk](http://www.nspcc.gov.uk)

#### 4. Install web filtering but don't rely on the network provider alone.

If your broadband provider has a family-friendly filter, it probably only goes so far. Check their website for the parental help section and see what other tools and advice may be available.

For more options, consider OpenDNS Family Shield at [opendns.com/home-internet-security](https://opendns.com/home-internet-security)

Also consider Qustodio ([qustodio.com](http://qustodio.com)).

#### 5. Talk to your child about their online activity.

Get to know their favourite activities online. Make sure they know you'll help if something happens online that worries or upsets them. Take a look at the great advice on [internetmatters.org](http://internetmatters.org)

Information provided is on a best endeavours basis. Mention of any product or service does not imply an endorsement of these for purposes or warranty by ACC. Always check terms and conditions before installing third party products.

### Setting parental safeguards on your child's kit

If you're viewing this on a screen, tap (or click) the appropriate icon below.  
If you're looking at this on paper, point your phone's camera at the appropriate QR code and tap the link that appears.

Follow the instructions on the website **exactly**, in particular **setting the age of the child**.  
We recommend you set the device **not to allow any apps or games to be installed without your permission**.  
Protect your settings with a strong password that is not known to the child.



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## Clubs

The children really enjoyed their extra curricular clubs this week

There are still some places left in Drama and Netball . Please contact the school office for more information.

## Secondary School Applications

Children in Year 6 need to apply for secondary school. The closing date is the 31st October. For Hounslow schools please visit <https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/downloads/file/3310/download-and-view-secondary-school-list>

Richmond School are below

School	Date	Time
Christ's School*	Thursday 23 September	5 to 7pm
Grey Court School	Tuesday 28 September	6.30 to 9pm
Hampton High	Thursday 7 October	6.30 to 8.30pm
Orleans Park School**	View <a href="#">opening mornings and visits</a>	
Richmond Park Academy	Wednesday 6 October	6.30 to 8pm
St Richard Reynolds Catholic High School	Visit school's website	
Teddington School	Wednesday 13 October	5 to 8pm
The Richmond upon Thames School	View <a href="#">opening mornings and visits</a>	6.30 to 8.30pm
Turing House School	Thursday 30 September	6.30pm onwards
Twickenham School	Tuesday 5 October	6 to 8.30pm
Waldegrave School	No open evening. View <a href="#">opening mornings and visits</a>	

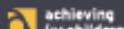
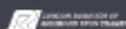
## Primary School Application

### Starting Primary School in Richmond upon Thames September 2022

Children born between  
**1 September 2017 and  
 31 August 2018**  
 start school in **September 2022**  
 Apply online, visit our website  
[www.richmond.gov.uk](http://www.richmond.gov.uk)  
 for more information and  
 an easy step-by-step guide

The closing date is  
**15 January 2022**  
**Don't be late**

For information and advice contact  
 School Admissions on 020 8547 5569  
 E: [richmond.admissions@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:richmond.admissions@achievingforchildren.org.uk)



## Job Vacancy

Nelson School is looking for a handy person with an interest in gardening to join our team and be around at the end of the school day. You will support the site team and lock up the school at the end of the day. We welcome all applicants. If you would any further information please phone the school office.

## Covid-19

Coronavirus hasn't gone away so there will still be a need for schools, to follow measures to avoid the spread. What if someone tests positive or has symptoms? Do they need to isolate? Self-isolate straight away and get a [PCR test \(a test that is sent to the lab\) on GOV.UK](#) as soon as possible if you have any of these 3 symptoms of COVID-19, even if they are mild:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.

You should also self-isolate straight away if:

- you've tested positive for COVID-19 either according to a PCR test or a lateral flow device test – this means you have the virus. If you get a positive LFD test you should book a PCR test. A negative PCR test will override a positive LFD test.

- someone you live with has symptoms or tested positive (unless you are not required to self-isolate – see below if this applies to you)

you've been told to self-isolate following contact with someone who tested positive – [find out what to do if you're told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or the NHS COVID-19 app.](#)

Pupils should only self-isolate if they have symptoms or if they get a positive PCR or Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test.