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Newsletter - 06/07/26

Learning this half term:

'Learning letters,' for this half term have been given out. You will also find useful information on our website <https://www.mcmillan.lancsngfl.ac.uk/>

Dates for your diary:

Tiny Pixel Photographs -

Information on how to order has been given out.

Tiny Pixel have requested orders by Sunday 12th July if you want your photographs delivering to Nursery ahead of the holidays.

You can order after this time, and it will be delivered to your home address.

World Cup Sports Day - Thursday 9th Friday 10th July and Monday 13th July - Details have been sent home.

Please can you ensure children wear appropriate footwear for sporting activities on this day.

Children can also come to nursery in football kit or sports clothes, should they wish to.

School Leavers Celebration - Tuesday 14th July - Invitations have been sent out to parents of school leavers.

End of term Pirate and Fairy Party - Friday 17th July. Children can come in fancy dress.

End of Year Assessment

School leavers will receive a report from their Key Person, on Tapestry. This will be towards the end of term.

Tapestry

Parents/carers of school leavers have been given details on how to download their child's Tapestry Learning Journal so that they can keep it as a special keepsake. There is an opportunity to have the journal professionally printed as a hardback book.

If anyone needs further help or support with their tapestry account, please see Miss Sadaf in the office.

Attendance

The winners of our attendance this week is:

Afternoon Caterpillars 99%

WELL DONE!

They will receive a certificate and look after our McMillan Monkey this week.

Afternoon Caterpillars 99%

Morning Bumblebees 98%

Morning Dragonflies - 98%

Morning Caterpillars -97%

Afternoon Dragonflies -96%

Afternoon Ladybirds -95%

Morning Ladybirds - 90%

Afternoon Bumblebees - 87%

"Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow."

Library

Library sessions have now finished. Please can you ensure all library books are returned to nursery ASAP. Thank you. We will be restocking our library ahead of next year.

Collecting you child - afternoon session

Unless you need to collect your child early in order to collect siblings from school, we kindly ask that all children are collected at **3:15pm**.

Collecting children before the end of the session means they can miss out on valuable learning experiences. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Summer Holidays

We close for the summer holidays on Friday 17th July 2026

We reopen for returning children on Thursday 3rd September 2026

Community Information

Nelson Family Hub have provided the following information about food support.

Supermarket Café

ASDA Colne Café

Children eat for £1 – no need for an adult to buy a meal. Available to all – see instore for opening times.

Morrisons Café, Nelson

Children under 16 eat for free when adults purchase a meal for over £5. Available to all – see in-store for opening times.

Community Café Emergency Food Support

Open Door Centre, 1 Great George Street, Colne, BB8 0SY

Children eat for free all year round. Adults who are struggling can also eat for free. Centre also provides emergency food support such as food parcels tailored to your needs, and can provide toiletries and other household essentials. Attend the centre, call **01282 860342** or www.opendoorcentre.org.uk

Curry on the Street, 58 Railway Street, Nelson, BB9 9EH

Children eat for free all year round. Adults who are struggling can also eat for free. Centre also provides emergency food support such as food parcels tailored to your needs, and can provide toiletries and other household essentials. Attend the centre or visit www.curryonthestreet.co.uk

Loaves and Fishes Café, 11 Church Street, Barnoldswick, BB18 5UR

Low cost hot food and emergency food parcels. Attend the café during opening hours **Monday – Friday 9.30am – 4.30pm** or visit www.cots-ministries.co.uk/whats-on/#barnoldswick

Community Grocery

Pendle Food For All- The Zone, Nelson, BB9 8EL

For £6 you can shop from the pantry for all of your household essentials. Drop-In on Thursday morning from **10.30am – 12.30pm & 1pm – 2pm** (doors open from 9am for free warm drinks).

Pendle Family Hub (The Zone), Leeds Road, Nelson, BB9 8EL.

St Bartholmews Community Grocery, Church Street, Colne, BB8 0LQ

For £5 you can shop from the pantry for all of your household essentials. Open every Friday from **9.30am – 11.30am**. Call: **07526 297991** or visit www.achurchnearyou.com

If you would like any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff.

Thank you for your continued support,
Ms Cathy Stokes, Headteacher

