



'The Buzz'

What's happening at Neston Primary School

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I'm pleased to say that we have all settled back into school and it has been great to see all of the children back in school.

Mrs Strand has been off work for the past few weeks after an operation. She is on the mend and will return to school after Easter. Our thanks to Mrs Barnes who has covered Mrs Strand's teaching role in recent weeks.



Clubs

Clubs have started for SOME classes. We are trying to re-introduce clubs steadily. I am hopeful that we can start more clubs after Easter.



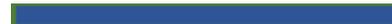
Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who took part! We raised £280. ☺ Photos from the day can be seen on our website and [Aboutmyarea website](#)



Garden and Allotment

On **Monday 12th April** we are organising a 'Working Party' to clear the area to the left of the wildlife Garden. We are hoping to create an allotment/garden with raised beds. If any parents, carers, relatives are able to help please let us know. There will be FREE tea and biscuits! We will aim to start at **9.30am**



STONE AGE DAY

Pupils in year 3 enjoyed a day full of activities linked to the Stone Age – including archery, cave painting, camp-fire cooking, clay pot making... The day was a fabulous success and the children said they had a great day



Easter Raffle

We are organising a raffle to win some superb Easter prizes. Tickets are available via the school gateway. Thank you in advance for buying tickets to help boost our school fund.



Memorial Area

On the National Day of Reflection, we officially opened our new Memorial area and took a moment to reflect and remember all those people who have lost their lives over the past year.



Paramedics, Nurses, Doctors...

If any parents, carers, relatives, friends of the school work in the medical profession and are willing to come into school (at a date in the future) please let us know. We are now expected to teach first-aid to all pupils and we thought it would be great if the children could talk to people who work in the medical profession and could help to promote the importance of knowing basic first aid to children.

Art Days

Pupils in Year 5 had the opportunity to work together on an art project with artist Kathryn Amihere last week. The children and staff had a fantastic day.



"Neston Calling" - Please remember - when we call, our number will be displayed as **0845 148 00 60** - please do not ignore the number or block it.



Keep in touch - I understand that not everyone is a fan of Facebook or Twitter, but please consider joining our Facebook group, as it is the quickest way for us to stay in touch with pupils and parents. Search for **'Friends of Neston Primary School'** on Facebook or **@Neston_Primary** on Twitter



If you ask a question via social media, you may not get a reply straight away, as we do not monitor accounts 24/7.

E-mailing or ringing school during the school day is quicker. We may not answer questions posted or e-mailed during the evening or at the weekend. **PLEASE E-MAIL TEACHERS using the class e-mail addresses if you have any questions or problems.**

If you want, or need, to contact members of the Governing Body you can either drop a letter/note into the school office or contact the chair of Governors via the e-mail address admin@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
Our Parent Governors and some of our Community Governors are:
Richard Shuker (Dad of Joe in Y5). Janis Kneen (Mum of Barney in Y3) Paul Hearty (Dad of Eloisa Y4) and Gemma Owen (Mum of Penelope Y2 & Elliot y5)
Amanda Powell (Chair of Governors) and Simon Wilson (Vice-Chair of Governors)



Pastoral and Well-Being Support - To help pupils and parents adapt to Lockdown 3 we are offering an e-mail address for parents to use. If they are anxious or worried about the impact of the lockdown on pupils. You can contact **Mrs Jane Furlong** and **Mrs Sarah Tedford** (Learning Mentors) directly mentors@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk

Keep in touch - If you need any help or support regarding school-work, please e-mail the teachers directly.
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PARKING - PLEASE park carefully and considerately when you are dropping children off and collecting them. Our neighbours and staff at NCYC get very upset if parents/carers don't take care when parking their vehicles.

PARENTS/CARERS SHOULD NOT USE THE STAFF CAR PARK WHEN DROPPING OFF OR COLLECTING CHILDREN. Be safe – park safely please



Top– Red Nose Day 2021. **Above Left** - Enjoying tasting fish cooked on an open fire during Stone-Age day.
Above Right - Year 5 Art Day

THANK YOU also to those parents/carers and friends of the school who have taken the time to write, or e-mail, to thank staff for what they are doing and have done throughout the past year. It has been a challenging experience for us all and your supportive messages and gifts are very welcome.