



# Nechells Weekly Newsletter



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w/c Monday 1st March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday, some staff were surprised to find Superman, Black Panther, Spiderman and other various characters walking into school until they remembered it was World Book day! Pupils looked amazing (see a selection of photographs on page 3) and were very proud to be wearing their costumes. All children had the opportunity to take part in a task whether attending the physical school or virtually. A huge well done to Redwone and Ayah in Year 6 who guessed the most of our masked readers virtually.

We are all looking forward to all of the children returning on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Pupils must arrive from 8.30am so lessons can begin promptly without interruption. Drop off and collection information is listed on page 4. School will finish at 3:15pm. **Please remember that children must arrive wearing the correct uniform including black shoes.** Pupils will continue to come to school in PE kit on Thursday's for KS2 and Friday for Early Years and KS1 (details on page 2).

Due to the works taking place on the school building, parts of the pavement have been blocked off to pedestrians. For your children's safety, can parents please ensure pupils cross the road and walk on the opposite pavement and not in the road.

In preparation for Monday, please find below links to the Nechells reopening guide and updated Risk Assessment for your perusal:

Reopening guide: <https://nechellsacademy.primary.e-act.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2021/03/Welcoming-our-pupils-back-to-academy.pdf>

Risk assessment: <https://nechellsacademy.primary.e-act.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2021/03/Primary-Risk-Assessment-Reopening-March-2021-Final.pdf>

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

Mrs L Mahony,  
Headteacher

## Dates for your diary

These are upcoming school dates for events in school. If there are any changes from the dates printed below, we will inform you as quickly as possible.

8 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>All pupils to return to physical school</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> March	International Women's day
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothers' Day
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief's Red nose day
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Water Day
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Holi Festival
2 <sup>nd</sup> April- 16 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS- school closed to all pupils</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Pupils return to school





## Safeguarding

*Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility*



### New Resource for Parents - Online Sexual Bullying: advice for parents (9-12 year olds)

Childnet have released a new resource for parents of children aged 9-12 to talk about the issue of online sexual bullying. A very difficult area to discuss so this should help parents and equally I think this could be used in school as well. The video is quite hard-hitting so great care will be needed, but as Childnet says, "it's the think that is happening online but nobody is talking about."

There is a video and a downloadable leaflet which can be accessed on the Childnet website (link below).

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/online-sexual-bullying-advice-for-parents-and-carers-of-9-12-year-olds>

The leaflet is also available on the school website.

## Pupils of the Week

**These pupils have been chosen by their teachers for their excellent work this week:**

	Bug Club Champion	Virtual learner of the week	Star of the week
Reception	Ahmed E	Mohamed	Omar
Year 1	Salman	Bashir	Amaya
Year 2	Hashim	Mikaeel	Arisha
Year 3	Faisa	Maryam O,H	Aaron
Year 4	Ahmed Ah	Saleh	Abdul
Year 5	Aleena	Musa	Saida
Year 6	Redwone	Ayaa	Omar

## Pupil Prize Draw

**Pupils chosen will receive a £5 Amazon voucher:**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Abdelhady	Asher	Momina	Maryam F	Aleena	David	Abubakr

### Reminders:

Please remember to:

- top-up ParentPay school dinner accounts before pupils start on Monday.
- Send in a water bottle to keep the children hydrated.

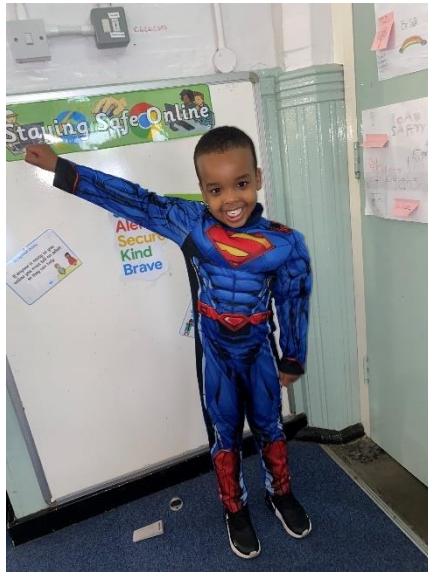
### PE KIT:

Pupils **MUST** wear their PE kits to school on the following days:

- **Thursday- Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6**
- **Friday- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**

Please make sure your child wears the Nechells PE kit, if you do not have the T-shirt and tracksuit bottoms containing the school logo, they must wear a plain white T-shirt and plain black tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts. Every child must wear their Nechells jumper or cardigan over their T-shirt. Trainers or plimsoles are permitted to be worn on their PE day only.

# Celebrating World Book day at Nechells academy



## Drop off and Collection times

	Drop off (Morning)	Collection (End of school day)
Reception	8.30 – 8.45am (EYFS gate)	3.10pm (EYFS gate)
Year 1		
Year 2		
Year 3	8.30 – 8.45am (Main gate)	3.15pm-3.30pm (Main gate)
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6		



Please remember the main entrance is a one-way system only. You must walk through the playground and exit on Crompton Road. Please ensure pupils are collected promptly.