



# Nechells Weekly Newsletter



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w/c Monday 29th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been an exciting time at Nechells with different activities taking place in classes. Pupils have taken part in end of unit assessments and it's phenomenal just how much pupils have learnt and remembered throughout these units. Pupils in Years 1-5 have also taken part in D&T units of work; they have designed, created and evaluated some exceptional pieces of work. Please take a look at our school Twitter for more photos of some of the creative pieces.

Today we celebrated the achievements of our pupils following what has been a difficult term for all. Some pupils have been awarded a certificate for our school values or being a pupil of the term. I just want to say a massive congratulations to Mina in Year 1 and Fahima in Year 5 for being our overall KS1 and KS2 pupil of the term!

The Easter bonnet and Easter egg scenes competition took place and the winners were chosen on Tuesday (photographs on page 3). There were some excellent creative entries submitted in both competitions. The winners were given an Easter egg as a prize.

Our artist in residence Mr Tims has been working with our Year 4 pupils to produce some excellent mechanical inventions artwork with moving parts (photographs on page 3). The inspiration was taken from the work of the world's most famous artist Leonardo Da Vinci.

Just a reminder that the staff INSET training day takes place on Monday 19 April **so pupils return to school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April.**

I would like to send my best wishes to all those celebrating the religious festival of Easter, Ramadan Mubarak for those beginning Ramadan during the Easter break and wish everyone a restful and safe break.

Mrs L Mahony  
Headteacher

## COVID Testing

If your child begins to feel unwell with any COVID-19 symptoms, it is essential they're tested and the test results are shared with school. This is so we can keep our community safe and the relevant people isolate. Any pupils in school who test positive before Tuesday 6 April this applies to. Please email Covid-19 test results to email address: [NEC.Covid@e-act.org.uk](mailto:NEC.Covid@e-act.org.uk).



**CORONAVIRUS**  
**STAY HOME**  
**PROTECT THE NHS**  
**SAVE LIVES**

## Key dates for your diary



2 <sup>nd</sup> April- 16 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS- school closed to all pupils</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> April	National Offer Day for Reception pupils
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>INSET day – NO pupils in school</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Pupils return to school</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St George's Day
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Bank holiday- <b>school closed to all pupils</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> May – 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Half-term break
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Pupils return to school



## Safeguarding

*Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility*



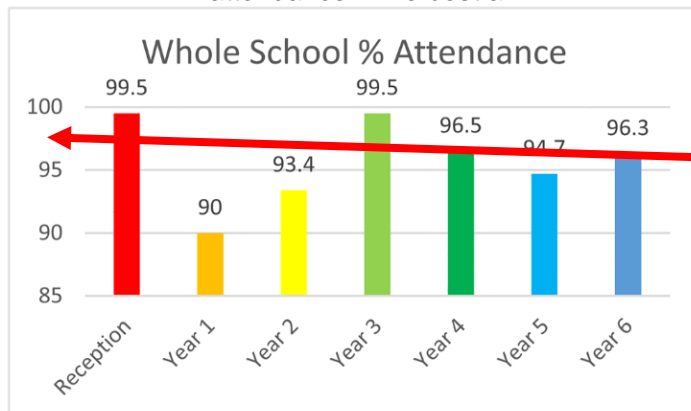
Stop It Now have created a guide for parents, carers and professionals to explain the warning signs, risks and the steps to prevent harmful sexual behaviour in children and young people as well as how to talk about worrying behaviours, if they are already present.

Children and young people are most likely to be at risk of sexual abuse within their family and community. But not all sexual abuse is carried out by adults. Around one-third of child sexual abuse is thought to be carried out by under 18s. As Covid-19 restrictions mean that some children might be spending more time unsupervised offline and online or away from supportive adults, there's a real danger that cases of harm might increase. That's why stop it now have made a toolkit for parents, carers and professionals to help everyone do their part in keeping children safe.

The toolkit can be seen here: [https://www.stopitnow.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/HSB-Prevention-Toolkit\\_MCH21.pdf](https://www.stopitnow.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/HSB-Prevention-Toolkit_MCH21.pdf)

# Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to **Reception & Year 3** who had 99.5 % attendance! The best a



Overall attendance this week was **95.7%**

Our school target is 97%.

It is really important that your child attends school unless they are genuinely ill so that they can receive the education they are entitled to.

## Punctuality

**'If a child is 10 minutes late once a week- they will miss a whole day's learning over the academic year'**

**Children need to be in school before 8:45am!** Below is an overview of late marks for each class:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
5	4	1	5	2	1	4

Well done to Years 2 & 5 for achieving the least!



## House Points



These are the current House Point Totals collected by each House Team this week:

Cadbury	Simmonds	Yousafzai	Zephaniah
351	295	421	311

Well done to Yousafzai!



## Knowledge Organisers

Your child has come home with a set of new knowledge organisers for the next half term. Please can you be practising and learning the key knowledge so that pupils are ready to be learning when we return to school after Easter.

Thank you.

## Nechells Easter competitions entries photographs



## Mechanical inventions artwork produced by Year 4

