



NETHERHALL LEARNING CAMPUS

JUNIOR SCHOOL Summer 2025



Summer 2 VIPs—Recognising those who consistently shine.

Year 3— Zina Z, Peculiar E, Hannah J, Kadie Mc, Lucas JW, Derrick A

Year 4 — Lhykai J, Nora O, Millie M, Zarina A,

Year 5 — Sofia G, Kyas B, Isaac B, Rondik S, Liana B, Macauley M

Year 6— Leo S, Jameela G, Farren-LJ, Lauren H, Reon S, Inaas D,

Well done to all our VIPs this year - so great to hear and see children shining in so many different ways—following our core values, being amazing friends, showing a real talent or just a dedication to improving themselves. We look forward to next year and recognising some more V.I.Ps.

It's SUMMER, it's the end of another fantastic year — Take a look at who we are and what we've been up to.

Year 6 leavers' assembly - Once again we say goodbye to our Year 6 children - always an emotional time. We wish them well for the next exciting chapter in their school journey.

Sports Day - We managed a sports day at the first attempt this year and it was brilliant. Mrs Coulson and her sports leaders and other volunteers did an amazing job— ensuring that everyone involved had a great session. Thank you to all our parents and carers who joined us. We also enjoyed a special sporting event for children with special educational needs—a great success too.

Trips & Visitors - Year 3 have had the resident drummer in this year and Year 4 have been learning the Ukelele. Y5 and 6 have improved their bike riding by completing various levels with our Bikeability instructors—some children travelling out on the roads to ensure they have road safety skills.

GROW— another full year of Grow has been enjoyed by all classes. Our 'siblings' group has been great and lovely to see brothers and sisters learning and enjoying things outside together. Thank you to Miss Earnshaw and Miss Wood for their hard work and creativity in helping us learn outside.

STRICTLY DANCE—The Year 5/6 Dance Club took part in the Strictly Pennine Dance Festival at the Lawrence Batley Theatre in February, and it was a huge success. With the support of our amazing dance teacher, Ash, they danced their socks off and lit up the stage with an energetic and fantastic street dance performance!

Wildings— We set up a small group that we called our 'Wildings', this group completed activities to help develop confidence, social skills and benefit from learning in an outdoor environment. There have been so many children that have made great progress in developing their skills. Thank you to Miss Taylor for her hard work and sorting of many many logistics!

Bookshop trip winners— Miss Lees and Miss Agar took a group of competition winners to Through the Wardrobe bookshop in Mirfield this term. Their prize was to choose a book to keep, as well as getting to hear stories and just enjoy the visit to this amazing little bookshop.



Hive— Our bees from the Hive visited Ponderosa and had an amazing day out this term—a picnic, lots of photos and finished off with ice cream. The children enjoyed their sports day and have had great sessions with Mrs Coulson over the year developing their team work, coordination and physical skills. We also nurtured 10 little chicks and children in the Hive were great 'zoo keepers' and informed other children around school about the lives of the animals. A great experience.

Classes next year

- Year 3—Mrs Maud , Miss Griffiths
- Year 4— Mrs Cotton, Miss Brian, Mr Booth
- Year 5—Miss Paul, Mr Crane
- Year 6—Mrs Higgins, Mr Tate—Y5/6 Miss Appleyard

Other teaching staff—Miss Hudson, Mrs Dare (Miss Lees gets married so a name change!), Miss Taylor, Miss Ward and Mrs Troop

SATS RESULTS 2025

We are so happy to celebrate SATs outcomes that are a result of hard work of so many people in school— we know the children worked so hard and in a determined way to be their best. We also know it is just a snapshot of things and children are so much more than tests. I want to say well done to all the staff who all have some impact on a child's journey through school as well as saying a massive well done to Y6 teachers for navigating them through a year in such a way they were as prepared as possible.

School priorities 25/26

Next year, we will continue to work on developing children's confidence with oracy, speaking and listening and improving spelling to make our children confident writers. A priority will be to continue to foster a love of reading and stories that will give our children the vocabulary and experiences that books can creatively give us. In Maths, we will hope to build on key skills and arithmetic to help children have the skills to 'reason' problems effectively. In our CLICK, we are looking to focus our learning on local heritage and ensuring we recognise the wonders we have around us in our local community and wider across Yorkshire.

Another year passes by!

As another school year draws to a close, we have some hellos and goodbyes to share. We say thank you and "au revoir" to Mrs Downs as she shuffles across to the infants school and we thank Miss Ayaaz for her great work in Y4 this year. We welcomed Miss Coughlin and Mrs Batley into the NLC family and Miss Paul returns to school. A special goodbye and thank you goes to Mrs Clarke as she goes 'back to her roots' at the infants, to work in the ARP there. We are glad she continues to be part of our campus family and continue her kind and wonderful work with our children. She has been part of the junior school for a long time and she will be sorely missed. Thank you to all the staff, for their hard work, love and care for our children. I hope everyone has a good summer break and we look forward to seeing everyone back ready and raring in September.

SCHOOL MEALS

All children can enjoy a hot, nutritious meal at lunch time. The cost of a meal is £2.85 per day or £14.25 per week. Payments need to be made on Parent Pay, login details will be provided by school. Please ensure your child has enough money on their account to cover the cost of their dinner. **If you think you may qualify for Free School meals, please apply to Kirklees Council.** You can apply online or over the telephone it's that easy. On the phone 01484 221928 Online: www.kirklees.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals Or follow the link from the School's Website for more information: www.nlconline.org.uk

Autumn Term 2025

Monday 1st September	Inset Day (closed to children)
Tuesday 2nd September	First Day of Term
Half Term	Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025
Inset Days (disaggregated)	Friday 28th November 2025 and Monday 1st December 2025 (closed to children)
Last Day of Term	Friday 19th December 2025 - School closes to pupils at 12pm

Spring Term 2026

First Day of Term	Monday 5th January 2026
Half Term	Monday 16th February 2026 to Friday 20th February 2026
Last Day of Term	Friday 27th March 2026

Summer Term 2026

First Day of Term	Monday 13th April 2026
Mayday Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May 2026
Half Term	Monday 25th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026
Inset Day	Monday 29th June 2026 (closed to children)
Last Day of Term	Friday 17th July 2026 School closes to pupils at 12pm

DONATE OLD UNIFORM - If you have any coats, old uniform, shoes etc please bag them up and bring up to school. we can then donate them to uniform exchange.

PARKING—Please be safe and consider our neighbours when parking to collect or drop your child at school. Please do not park over driveways or on hazard line to help keep all of our children safe.