News for this week

Hello from school
Welcome back to learning everyone.
I hope you had a good half-term.
I am sure you are all aware that all primary school children will return to school on Monday 8th March.
We are delighted at the thought of having all our children back again. With Spring in the air, it will be great to have everyone here early in the term.
Until then, please do keep value nominations and pictures of work at home coming in. Please email admin2@nailsworth.gloucs.sch.uk.

Royal Academy competition
This term, instead of our usual school Art competition, follow the link to join in with a Royal Academy competition running this term. The school is registered and will be able to submit work for children. However, we will only be able to submit the work if it has been given to us by Monday the 12th of April. If work is ready after this date, parents will need to submit the work on their child’s behalf instead. The Royal Academy closing date for entries is the 26th of April. Refer to the Royal Academy link below for all information needed. We hope lots of you decide to take part and look forward to the end of May when the judging takes place.
https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/

Art Competition
Before half term, we held another Art competition and the theme was the Sea. George was our overall winner. With Selina and Izabela winning in KS2 and Theo and Dorothy winning in KS1. Please see over the page for photos. Well done everyone who entered, it was tough to judge!

School crossing
We are delighted to welcome Mandy back to work after having to shield. It was lovely to see her helping children safely across the road this morning.

Jigsaur
Any previous lockdown bookings we have will be held for the return of all students on 8th March. Please note that we are fully booked on a Wednesday and a Thursday afternoon though. If you need any Jigsaur places please pop a form into the office as soon as possible.
Please also note that any outstanding payments must be paid before new bookings will be taken. If you need the BACS information again please ask in the office. Alternatively we do accept cash. If you are having difficulty paying please also contact the school office.

Music lessons
All music lessons will be commencing week beginning Monday 8th March. Please make sure that all instruments are in school on music lesson days.
Monday—Drums, Tuesday Piano and String, Wednesday—Guitar and Thursday Piano.
New music contracts will be sent out week beginning 8th March.
If your child is interested in learning an instrument please see our school website for full details.
**Year 1**

We are learning how to join our writing, starting with percussive letters (the ones with a tail leading in and a tail leading out). It's tricky, but we are doing really well. These are some of the letters and words we have learned how to write percussively so far.

![Image of a child holding a piece of paper with writing](image1)

**Year 3**

This week, Year 3 have been trying really hard when completing their quizzes. Miss Baker and Mrs Griffin are very proud of their efforts. We cannot wait until we get to see all children back in the classroom on 8th March!

**Year 2**

We have had a great start back in Year 2. We learnt about living things and non-living things and how you can tell if something is alive. By Dorothy.

We have been working hard on our quizzes this week!

**Year 5**

This week we have been completing our assessments so we have been very busy! In English we are writing poems about pets. We are very excited about the news that the whole class will be together again soon!

**Year 4**

I loved writing poems about our peculiar pets. Mine was about Dazzle my cat and it even rhymed! By Selina.

I enjoyed doing our Science quiz about sound and vibrations! By Evie.

All the Y4’s both at home and at school have come back to school after half term with such a good attitude! Well done.

**Year 6**

This week we have been doing tests everyday, this is what we call assessment week!

In Maths, we have been revising previous lessons on place value and negative numbers.

In RE, we have been learning about the 7 days when God created the world.

We enjoyed a game of cricket yesterday and a lap around the school field.

We are so please to hear we will all be together again in two weeks.

**Reception**

In Reception this week we have been doing mini Maths challenges with the grown-ups. We have been writing silly sentences in letters and sounds remembering our capital letters and full stops. We have enjoyed our role play games and had a picnic on the moon!

![Image of children playing](image2)
Art Competition winners

Overall winner
George Baddeley

KS2 Winner
Selina Ozkan

KS2 Runner up
Izabela Krol

KS1 Winner
Theo Harrison-Dodd

KS1 Runner up
Dorothy Yaya
Working from home

Molly has been making cinnamon swirls. They look amazing!

Molly helped her dad to make this bird box and she hung it in their cherry tree in the hope of attracting some Robins.

Ben doing his Science experiment!

Ava working hard!

Michael having a swing ball break time game with mum!
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