

THE NELSON THOMLINSON SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

Last week we finally had the official opening of our new Sports Building. On Wednesday 23rd May we held a ceremony that was attended by a number of our most successful sports students, including some who have gained recognition nationally. Also in attendance were representatives from the Governing Body and our special guest, Peter Ireland. Whilst Peter Ireland was Headmaster of NTS he was instrumental in recognising the contribution that others had made to the school and several of our buildings reflect this in their names. Following the tradition that he started, our newest building will be known as the 'Peter Ireland Building' and Peter unveiled a plaque commemorating the occasion.

Whilst the building was being constructed we arranged a competition for our students to design a Logo that best represented its purpose. Three entries impressed us for different reasons and so we asked the students (Bethan Spencer, Bradley Yates and Mark Bragg) to get together to create a combined Logo incorporating the elements we liked from each of their designs. The resulting Logo can be seen near the entrance to the Peter Ireland Building.

A former pupil of NTS, Lord Bragg of Wigton, has generously provided some money for the Governors to use for university bursaries for the next four years. Each year, Year 13 students who have places at university and meet the eligibility criteria can apply. The Governors have recently made the awards for 2012 and nine students have provisionally been granted money from the 'Melvyn Bragg Bursary Fund'. We are indebted to Melvyn Bragg for supporting the school in this way.

Yours sincerely

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