



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

HIGHLIGHTS

Comic Relief

Our Comic Relief Day was absolutely amazing! The kids had an absolute blast taking on Miss Rai's obstacle course, showing off their determination and energy by completing an incredible 404 laps! It was such a fun and exciting challenge that brought out the best in everyone. To top it all off, we raised a fantastic £157 with our bake sale at the end of the day! A huge thank you to all the parents who generously donated money as well as so many delicious baked goods – they were a huge hit! It was such a wonderful day, filled with laughter, teamwork, and generosity, all for a great cause.



EASTER

As we count down to Easter, our pupils are exploring the meaning behind the holiday. Some classes are learning about how Christians celebrate Easter, diving into the traditions and significance of the season. On Thursday, Tamar Class took a trip to a local church to get a deeper understanding of the Easter story and its importance in the Christian faith. They had an amazing time and really enjoyed the trip. They did NPA proud with their behaviour and walking.

Next week, all classes will be engaging in fun and creative Easter activities to get ready for the holiday break. It's a wonderful opportunity for the students to learn, celebrate, and get into the Easter spirit!



COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

JOSHUA CLASS

During the last week of term Joshua Class will be learning all about Easter. Why and how it is celebrated in the UK and around the world. They will also have a go at hunting for eggs!

TAMAR CLASS

Tamar class are currently exploring how Christians celebrate Easter. They are learning about the significance of Easter in the Christian faith, including the events leading up to it, such as Good Friday, and the Resurrection of Jesus. The class will also be discovering the various traditions and customs associated with Easter celebrations, such as church services, Easter eggs, and family gatherings.

SEVERN CLASS

Severn will be focusing on finishing their Music and PSHE curriculum. In Music, they'll be exploring space sounds, where students will get to experiment with creating unique sounds inspired by outer space!

In PSHE, they'll be learning about the importance of 'keeping ourselves healthy', with practical tips and fun activities to help them stay fit and strong.

Additionally, they're excited to head up to the cooking suite to design and make their own healthy snacks – a delicious and hands-on way to practice what they've learned

TRENT CLASS

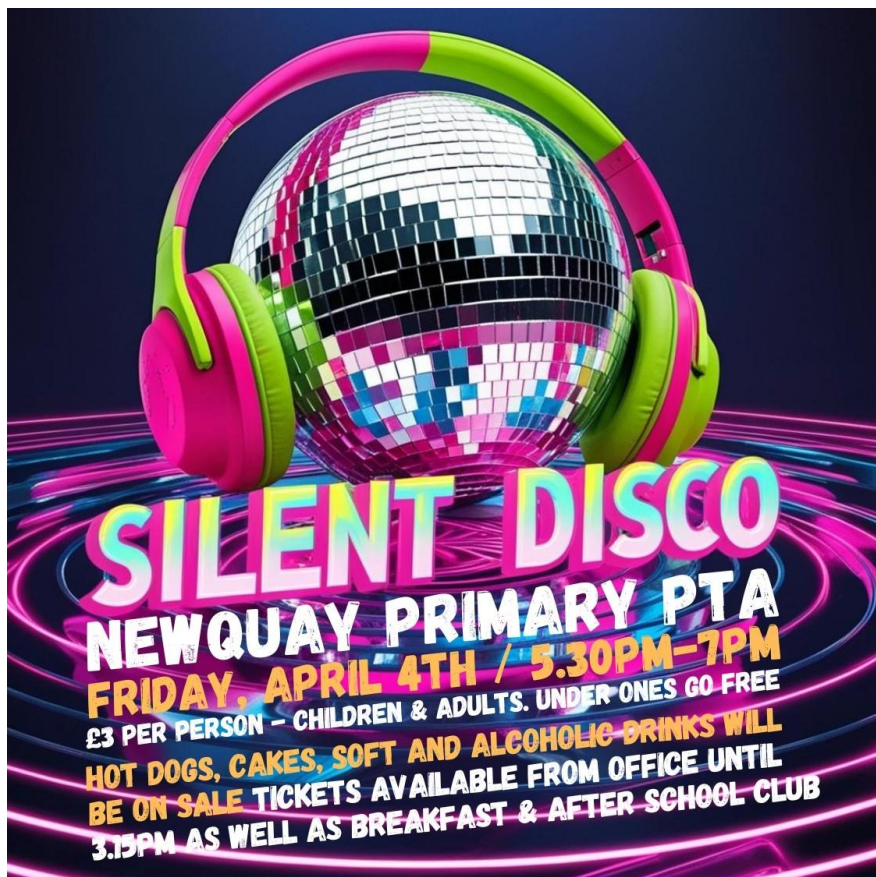
As they come to the end of Spring 2, Trent class will be completing their Opening Worlds topics of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in RE, Agriculture in Geography and Persia and Greece in History. They are expert in these topics! In VIPERS, they have finished their story Nim's Island by Wendy Orr and they will move onto non-fiction texts about rocks, fossils and Greek gods. In English, they will be completing an end of term synoptic task which involves cross curricular writing. Trent class will be completing their science unit on rocks and fossils and in art, putting the final touches to their circus performers. Lastly, they will be creating a pneumatic toy in D&T. What a fun-filled Spring term! Trent class are more than ready for summer - bring it on!

ACADEMY LUNCH BOOKINGS

This is a gentle reminder that lunches need to be booked on ParentPay by Sunday for the following week.

We must submit the numbers to Chartwells on Monday, so timely bookings are essential. Thank you for your cooperation.





The PTA are holding an end of term Silent Disco in the school hall on Friday the 4th of April. All are welcome to come and celebrate Easter and raise money for the benefit of the children. Tickets are £3 per person (children and adults) and tickets are essential, so we can hire the right number of headsets. Under 1s are free.

Hot dogs will be on sale, as well as cakes, soft and alcoholic drinks. Tickets can be purchased from the office with card or cash - or cash only at the academy breakfast and after school club. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Win a GIANT Easter Egg!

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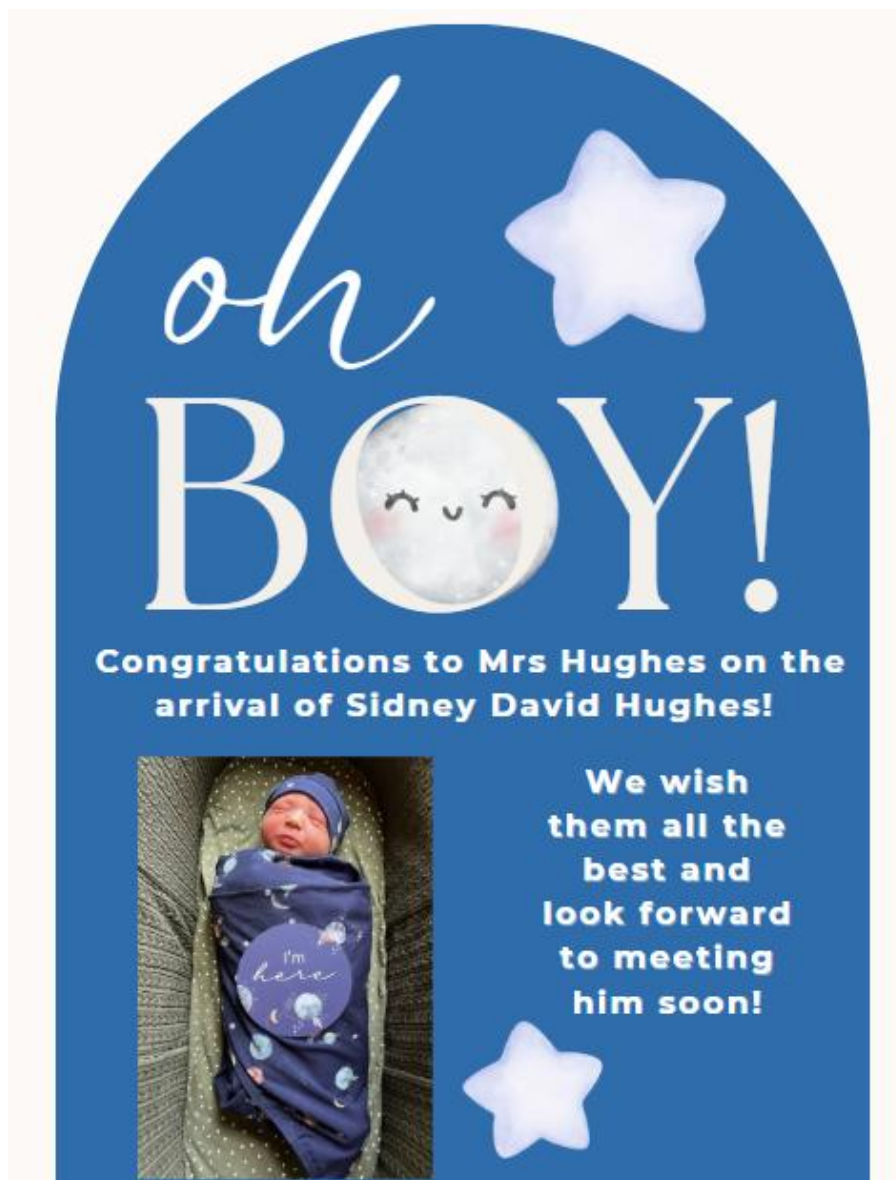
We're excited to announce a Numbered Square Raffle for our GIANT Easter Eggs, courtesy of Kernow Chocolate!

We have four incredible Easter eggs up for grabs!
Here's how it works:






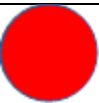
1. Visit the office to purchase a numbered square for just £1.
2. If your number is chosen, you could be the lucky winner of a giant Easter egg to take home!

All funds go to the PTA so come grab your square and join the fun!

Baby News!



Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

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|  | Joshua Class: 100% Tamar Class: 98.2% Serven Class: 97.8% Trent Class: 99.5% |  | Trent Class: 98.9% |
|  | |  | Serven Class: 94.8% Joshua Class: 96.8% |
|  | |  | Tamar Class: 88.8% |

Week of 17th March 2025

Week of 24th March 2025

The academy works closely with the Education Welfare Officer to support families who have low attendance figures. When a child's attendance drops below 90% it is identified as 'persistence absence' and the EWO will contact the family to offer support. Please ensure that your child is in school on time. Arrivals after 8.50am are marked as late in the register. Please contact the academy office if any support is required – we are here to help.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court. Please see our website for more information on our attendance policy:
[Newquay Primary Academy - Attendance](#)

Office Opening Hours

The academy office opening hours are 8.00am until 3.30pm Monday to Friday. If you need to speak to Mrs Payne in the office, please contact between these hours.

Our teachers are available at the start and end of the academy day at your child's classroom door, please do not hesitate to talk to them if you have a query.

Important dates to remember

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| Thursday 3 rd April | Knights Tournament | Joshua Class |
| Friday 4 th April | PTA Silent Disco | All Classes |
| Tuesday 22 nd April | Tamar Visit to the Library | Tamar Class |
| Thursday 1 st May | Woods Trip | Tamar Class |
| Friday 4th April: Start of the Easter holidays | | |
| Tuesday 22nd April: First Day of Summer Term | | |

