



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome Back!

We are delighted to welcome all our new learners and their families to the academy, as well as extending a warm welcome back to all our returning families. It has been wonderful to see our community come back together this week.

Our learners have had an amazing first week, full of energy, enthusiasm and smiles. Everyone has been settling in beautifully, building new friendships and embracing the start of an exciting year of learning and adventure.

We're looking forward to sharing lots of updates, celebrations and important information with you through our newsletters this year.



A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to the start of a brand-new school year. I hope you and your families enjoyed a restful summer and are feeling refreshed for the exciting months ahead. It has been wonderful to see the children return with such energy, enthusiasm, and smiles on their faces – our classrooms are already buzzing with curiosity and learning.



This year, we are looking forward to building on our successes and creating even more opportunities for every child to thrive, both academically and personally. Working together – school and home – is at the heart of this, and I am keen to ensure that our communication with you is as clear, supportive, and open as possible.

This fortnightly newsletter will continue to be one of our main ways of keeping you informed and connected to life at school. Alongside sharing important updates, we'd love to make it a space that reflects what you find most useful and engaging. If you have ideas about what you would like to see included – whether that's tips for supporting learning at home, spotlights on different areas of school life, or celebrations of children's achievements – please do let us know.

Here's to a year of learning, growth, and shared success. Thank you, as always, for your partnership and support.

With best wishes,

Miss Hildyard

Accessible Parking Spaces



As our school continues to grow, we have unfortunately seen an increasing number of cases where accessible parking spaces have been misused. We kindly remind all families that these spaces must be reserved for individuals displaying a valid Blue Badge. They are specifically designed to support those with mobility needs, and it is essential that they remain available for the people who need them most.

In addition, please ensure that vehicles are not parked in front of these bays, as this blocks access and prevents people from being able to leave safely. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep our site safe and accessible for everyone.

Birthday Celebrations at the Academy



We are excited to let you know about a new way for our learners to celebrate their special day! From now on, children are welcome to come to the academy in their own clothes on their birthday, instead of wearing academy uniform.

If a birthday falls on a weekend or during the school holidays, children can choose a school day either just before or just after to wear their own clothes and celebrate with their friends.

We hope this little change will help make birthdays feel even more special.

Pre-Loved Uniform Shop



NPA PTA PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Pre-loved school uniform is now available to purchase from the Academy Reception.

All items are in good condition and affordably priced.

Come along and browse our wide selection of good-quality, gently-used school uniform items including:

- Jumpers & cardigans
- Polo shirts & shirts
- Trousers & skirts
- PE kit items
- And more!

Proceeds will go directly to the PTA to help fund school projects and events that benefit all of our children.

Thank you for your continued support!

If you have any uniform donations in good condition, please drop them off at the school office.

Joshua Class – RWI Parents Meeting

Read Write Inc. Phonics

Miss Wilson will be running a short informative session on Wednesday, 24th September on how we teach your child to read. This will happen at 3.10pm, straight after school. Children are welcome to attend with their grown ups, or you can book Sunset Club using ParentPay.

Miss Wilson will be able to pass on booklets to any parents who cannot attend and will be sending out information every week to keep you updated on the sounds your child is learning and how to help them orally blend by playing Fred Games. She look forward to seeing you there!

Tour Dates for September 2026 starters

We are delighted to announce that our academy tours for families with children starting school in September 2026 will be taking place this term. These visits provide a wonderful opportunity to see our academy in action, meet the staff and explore the learning environment.

If you would like to attend, please contact the academy office to book a place on one of the available dates. Spaces are limited, so we encourage early booking.

If you know anyone who may have a child starting school in September 2026, please do share this information with them — we would love to welcome them along too

Wednesday 15th October at 10.45am
Thursday 16th October at 1.30pm
Thursday 6th November at 10.45am
Wednesday 12th November at 10.45am & 5pm
Friday 14th November at 1.30pm
Tuesday 18th November at 6pm
Wednesday 19th November at 10.45am
Friday 21st November at 10.45am

CELT Community Champion

Help Shape the Future of Our Schools – Become a CELT Community Champion

Dear Parents, Carers, and Community Members,

We've recently carried out a consultation on our Local Tier of Governance to better reflect the voices of our pupils, parents/carers, staff, and the wider community.

As part of this exciting development, we're now looking for individuals who are passionate about representing the lived experiences and perspectives of our local schools and communities within Cornwall Education Learning Trust.

If you're interested in learning more, please feel free to email us at governance@gov.celtrust.org.

If you'd like to express your interest in becoming a **CELT Community Champion**, please complete our short form using the link below: <https://forms.office.com/e/rbN7CgTh11>

Thank you for your continued support in helping us build stronger, more inclusive schools.

Kind regards

CELT Board of Trustees

End of Day

Playground Gates

To help us keep our site safe and secure, we kindly ask that all children and parents leave the playground promptly after pick up so the gates can be locked by **3.10pm**. We still have children on site for wraparound care, so it's really important that the gates are closed at this time. Thank you so much for your support in keeping our academy community safe.

Friday Tuck Shop

We're excited to let you know that the PTA are planning to run a Friday tuck shop after school – a chance for children (and parents!) to pick up a little Friday treat while supporting our PTA. More details will follow soon!

NPA PTA



The poster for NPA PTA LITE features a blue background with a white paper airplane icon at the top left. The title 'NPA PTA LITE' is prominently displayed in large, bold, blue letters. Below the title, there are four bullet points with checkmarks, each accompanied by a small icon: a paper airplane, a clock, a speech bubble, and a school building. The text of the bullet points describes the benefits of joining the PTA LITE group, such as not needing to commit to meetings and being able to help with activities. At the bottom left, there is a small illustration of a school building with two children running towards it. At the bottom right, there is a yellow box with a dashed border containing the names of the current PTA members. The school's crest is also visible in the center of the poster.

Do you want to help the P.T.A without committing to meetings and decision making?

Then join the **PTA LITE** group!!

PTA Committee members will post in a WhatsApp group when they need help with an activity – You simply respond if you're free and able to help.

Interested? Please let a PTA member know if you'd like to join the NPA PTA LITE

NPA PTA MEMBERS

SARAH HONEY (TAMAR AND SHANNON)
MO SMITH (SHANNON AND SEVERN)
SARAH BUNT (TRENT)
EMILY WALE (TAMAR AND SEVERN)
NEILL FURLONGER (SEVERN)
PIPPA TOWNLEY (JOSHUA AND TRENT)

Please let a PTA member know if you'd like to join the NPA PTA LITE

Our PTA works to support the academy in providing additional resources for our learners, from organising events and fundraising.

We'd love to welcome some new members this year! Whether you can spare a little time or a lot, every contribution is valued.

The first meeting of the year will be held on **Tuesday 16th September at 6.30pm** – everyone is welcome, and it's a great way to meet other parents and get involved.

Coming up over the next few weeks...

JOSHUA CLASS

Next week, Joshua Class will be exploring the questions: *What is community?* and *How do the police help us?*
Please ensure your child brings a raincoat to school each day.
Coats can be hung on their peg inside the classroom.

TAMAR CLASS

Tamar Class have all been awarded certificates from Super Milly herself, so we will be continuing to take part in **Superhero School** for the next two weeks. We will be designing and describing our own superhero capes and retelling the story of *Super Milly and the Super School Day*.
In Science, we will be learning about our five senses and the body part associated with each. As part of this, we will be taking part in a nature walk at Newquay Orchard to use our senses in action. We will also have a visit from Healthy Cornwall to discuss the importance of a healthy diet and looking after our bodies.
In DT, we will be learning where fruits and vegetables grow..

SEVERN CLASS

Over the next few weeks, Severn Class will be settling into the new school year by practising our classroom routines, so that everyone feels confident and ready to learn. In Geography, we are excited to launch our new theme *Magical Maps*, where we will be exploring how maps help us understand the world around us. In English, we will begin our key text *A Walk in London*, using it to inspire our reading and writing. In Science, we will be investigating different materials, finding out about their properties and how they are used.
It's going to be a busy and exciting start to the term!

TRENT CLASS

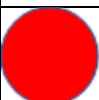
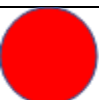
Welcome to our new Trent Class learners! We have had a super start to year 3 already. Over the next two weeks, Trent class will be looking at 'The Midnight Panter' by Poonam Mistry in English. In maths, we have already begun to recall our previous knowledge of place value up to 100. Trent class will continue to build on this knowledge moving from concrete (resources) and pictorial (pictures) to abstract representations (number sentences). Our topic in science is light and dark and in PE we will focus on agility - balance - coordination. Lastly, Trent class have begun their awesome Opening Worlds scheme. This includes RE (The Hindu Story: Rama and Sita), Geography (Rivers) and History (Ancient Egypt).

SHANNON CLASS

Shannon Class have made a great start to the term, settling into their new classroom and getting to know Miss Elsey and Miss Hall.
Next week, they will be heading off on a trip to the zoo as part of their science module to do a workshop on *Adaptation*. This will be a fantastic opportunity to see how different animals are suited to their environments. Miss Elsey has really enjoyed getting to know the class so far and is very much looking forward to the year ahead.

Attendance

Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	Joshua Class: 100% Severn Class: 98.1% Shannon: 97.8% Trent: 96.2%		Joshua Class: 100% Tamar Class: 96.4% Trent Class: 98.5% Shannon Class: 99.6%
	Tamar Class: 92.9%		Severn Class: 94.4%
			

Week of 1st September

Week of 8th September 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 or Mrs Townley 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.

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 Caterlink on Monday, so timely bookings are essential.

Thank you for your cooperation.






Important dates to remember

Date	Event	Class
Monday 15 th September	Orchard Trip	Tamar Class
Wednesday 17 th September	Newquay Zoo Trip	Shannon Class
Wednesday 24 th September	Tolcarne Trip	Shannon Class
Wednesday 24 th September	RWI Parents Meeting – 3.10pm	Joshua Class
Friday 26 th September	Non uniform day – raising money for RCH (details below)	All classes
Monday 29 th September	Academy Photos	All Classes
Friday 3 rd October	Crantock Lodge Harvest Trip	Tamar Class
Friday 17 th October	INSET DAY – Academy Closed	All classes
Monday 20th October: Start of half term		
Monday 3rd November: Start of Autumn Term 2		

Friday 26th September: Academy Non Uniform Day – raising money for Children's Cancer Unit at RCH



September is Children's cancer awareness month. Help us to raise awareness of childhood cancers and raise funds for Cornwall's Children's Cancer Unit.

We are holding a Non School Uniform Day in aid of the Children's Cancer Unit at Royal Cornwall Hospital - Together, we can make our hospital feel a little more like home.

Please donate via the link: [Click here to donate - all amounts gratefully received](#)

Community Events

