



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

HIGHLIGHTS

First week in our new academy

It was a long wait, but we have made it and finally moved into our amazing new academy building. The past week has been filled with excitement as our pupils settle into their new classrooms and routines. One of the biggest highlights so far has been the joy of having playtimes and lunchtimes altogether—something we’ve all been looking forward to. The children are loving the extra space, and it’s wonderful to see their energy and enthusiasm as they explore their new surroundings. It’s been an amazing first week, and we can’t wait to see what the rest of the year holds in our beautiful new home.



First PE Lesson at the new Academy

The children have been itching to get on the new PE equipment ever since they first set eyes on it! Miss Rai did not disappoint them with their first lesson. Not only did they get to test out the dance studio, to practise some Cornish dancing in preparation for St Piran's day, but also, they were let loose on the climbing equipment. I think it is fair to say that this may have been their favourite PE lesson ever,



New Equipment for the Playground

We are excited to announce that we have received new equipment for the playground! Trent Class, with a little help from Mr. Hayes, carried out one of the new goalposts to its spot. In addition to the goalposts, we will also be adding basketball and netball hoops to the playground. We can't wait for everyone to enjoy the new additions!



COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

JOSHUA CLASS

Joshua Class are travelling back to the past over the next few weeks to learn about what it was like to live in Castles in Medieval England. They will be learning lots of facts before our trip to a real castle in Falmouth.

TAMAR CLASS

Tamar class will be learning all about the seven continents and five oceans, with particular focus on Africa. We will be welcoming the fantastic Drums4Fun team back in for an African drum workshop and in DT, the class will be learning where fruits and vegetables come from and making exotic fruit kebabs.

SEVERN CLASS

Next week Severn are continuing with History, learning about Alexander Graham Bell and how his invention changed the world we know. We are also going to have our own mini-Renaissance, continuing to learn about the Italian Masters and creating our own Genesis-inspired paintings.

TRENT CLASS

What an exciting two weeks ahead of learning in our NEW ACADEMY! Trent class have started their new book in English, "Tell Me a Dragon" by Jackie Norris. We will focus on the using both literal and figurative language effectively, but also creatively. In maths, we have moved on to fractions. Fractions can be quite tricky, so practise helps us to improve! I encourage you to practise fractions at home. We are learning the difference between a numerator and denominator. In Opening Worlds, we have started new books. These include Agriculture for geography, Persia and Greece for history and Judaism 1 for RE. I look forward to updating you all on our magnificent learning on Tapestry!

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.



Important Reminder: Pick up procedure from Extra Curricular Clubs & Wraparound Care

As we continue to settle into our new building, we kindly ask parents and carers to remember the following pick-up procedures:







- **Extra-Curricular Clubs:** Please remain outside the front door when picking up your child. Teachers will bring the children out at 4pm, once the club finishes.
- **Wraparound Care:** If you're collecting from Wraparound Care, please ring the bell as usual. Once inside, kindly wait in the Reception area.

Bikes & Scooters – if your child is attending wraparound or a club, please leave bikes and scooters in the bike shed in front of Reception, rather than in the one by the entrance, so they are accessible.

For everyone's safety, we ask that you do not let other parents into the building. This is an important part of our safeguarding measures.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	Joshua Class: 96.9% Tamar Class: 99% Serven Class: 98.5% Trent Class: 98.6%		Joshua Class: 100% Severn Class: 100% Trent Class: 98%
			Tamar Class: 97.8%
			

Week of 14th February 2025

Week of 28th February 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

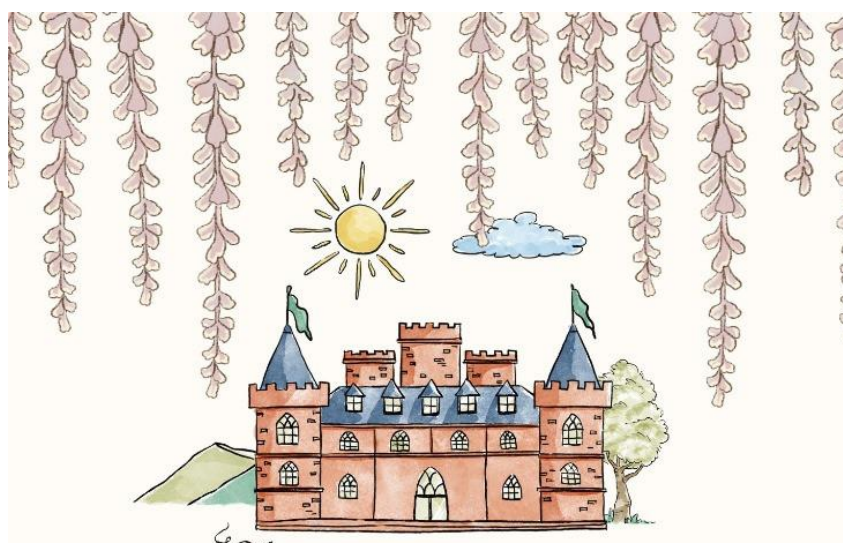
The academy office opening hours are 8.00am until 3.30pm Monday to Friday. If you need to speak to Mrs Payne in the office, please contact between these hours.

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

Wednesday 5 th March	St Piran's Day Parade starting at 4pm	All Classes
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day	All Classes
Friday 14 th March	Pendennis Castle Trip	Joshua Class
Monday 17 th March	Zoo Trip	Tamar Class
Friday 21 st March	Comic Relief	All Classes
Thursday 27 th March	Trip to St Columb Minor Church	Tamar Class
Thursday 3 rd April	Knights Tournament	Joshua Class
Friday 4th April: Start of the Easter holidays		
Tuesday 22nd April: First Day of Summer Term		

Joshua Class's Knight's Tournament



Knights Tournament

Please join us for a Knights Tournament
at Newquay Primary Academy

Thursday, 3rd April at 2pm

Children should come in to school at normal time
dressed as Knights, Queens, Kings or Dragons!

