



Newquay Primary Academy NEWS BULLETIN

This week Joshua class have been enjoying their last week with Poogee. They have been working hard to design their very own rocket and seeing if it could fly into space. In Maths, the children have been exploring capacity and weight. They have thoroughly enjoyed weighing different objects on the scales and seeing if they can make the scales balanced.







The fruit kebabs were very popular, and some children described them as 'delicious!'.



On Friday, the children went on a trip to the Orchard. Many minibeasts were found and looked at closely with magnifying glasses. The children discussed whether Poogee has ever seen creatures like the ones which were found.

Evie Parish - Roberts Class Teacher

Important information!

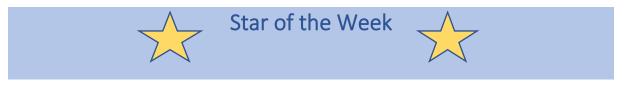
Changes to the school day – Wednesday 2nd February 2022

Essential works to Newquay Primary Academy

We have been informed by the Department for Education that we will have to vacate the Newquay Primary Academy site on Wednesday 2nd February. This is so that the next stage of works can be completed to our academy. This will include resurfacing of the vehicle access road and pedestrian path to the temporary building.

Our plans will ensure that this change will create minimal disruption to you. We are currently working on plans to educate the children at an alternative venue on this day. We will give you more information about this change on Monday 31st January.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. We were, however, only informed of these works on Thursday 27th January.





Well done to our Stars of the Week - Max and Juneau.

Max for being our space specialist and speedy dressing and Juneau for her wonderful reading and fun disposition.

Awesome work!



New for the Spring Term, every week a pupil of Joshua Class will be crowned Friend of the Week. You are awarded the Friend of the Week title for always being a super friend, being mindful of others and for being the connoisseur of kindness.





Our Friend of the Week awards went to Eli and Evelyn. Both have been amazing at helping their friends at playtime and in the classroom.

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 Week beginning 10th January 2022
 Week beginning 17th January 2022

 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 £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 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(14) of the Education Act

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.

Attendance for Joshua Class

COVID-19 reminder

As cases continue to rise within the community, we ask parents to continue to play close attention to the wellness of their child/ren It is important to note that in younger children the symptoms are often less severe and can even be mistaken for a bad cold. If you think that your child is showing any degree of Covid-19 symptoms, the recommendation is to book them a PCR test.

If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), they should get a PCR test (<u>https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test</u> or call 119) and remain at home at least until the result is known and they are fever free (without medication) for at least 24 hours.

- If negative, the child can end self-isolation and return to school once well.
- If positive, the child should isolate as a positive case (see below)

People who test positive for COVID-19 should self-isolate at home until they are well (48 hours fever free) and either:

- 10 full days have passed, or
- they have produced two negative LFD tests at least 24 hours apart, with the first taken no earlier than day 6.

If your child does not have symptoms, count the day they took the test as day 0. If they subsequently develop symptoms, they will need to restart their isolation period using the day symptoms developed as day 0.

Term Dates	
Spring Term	Tuesday 4 th January 2022 – Friday 8 th April 2022
Inset Day	Friday 18 th February
Spring Half Term	Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th February

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ParentPay

ParentPay We would be very grateful if bookings for the breakfast and after academy club could be placed on ParentPay by 3PM on the Friday before. We totally understand that there are occasions where this will not be possible and later bookings will not be a problem.

Returning academy clothes

If your child has had to borrow any academy clothing, please can these items be returned to the academy office ASAP – Many Thanks