



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

HIGHLIGHTS

Here at Newquay Primary Academy, we are so lucky with the teachers and teaching support staff that we have working here. This last week, we have been reflecting on why we think they are the best. The children had some amazing responses...

Joshua Class, in their own words, love our EYFS staff because they are 'lovely', 'give good hugs', 'kind', 'they are the best', 'funny', 'they do cool stuff' and they 'smile lots' - most of the children however loved Ms Wilson because she has Dave the Dog, our part time school dog!



One pupil said about Mrs Parish-Meens, 'Her teaching is really, really great and she's the best teacher in the world. She's kind and funny and makes me laugh'. Other feedback states that she gives good hugs and is very kind. Miss Sutherland is very good at making the children laugh and is fantastic at silly voices. She's also very kind and makes break times fun, always on hand to offer a hug.

Severn were very enthusiastic about why they love Miss Bailey. They were all in agreement that she is fun, caring and very kind. The class also love Miss Bailey's passion for art, and how creative their classroom is (she has created the most beautiful tree out of a supporting pillar, which changes with the seasons). It was mentioned a few times by the pupils that if they have a problem, they know that Miss Bailey is the one to help them solve it.





Miss Rai, our P.E. teacher is also loved by our pupils. She makes P.E. fun and is always a ball of sunshine when she walks into our academy. Mrs Longworth is our superstar HLTA who supports all our teachers. The children all think she's fabulous, and her energetic personality keeps them going through afterschool club.

You will have seen our Senior Teacher, Mrs Hall, in the mornings, welcoming you and the children to the academy. She keeps our academy in check and is the friendly face the children love to see on their way into class and leading assemblies. Our Academy Council (pictured with her) think she's a great listener.



COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS



Next week Joshua class will be inspired by the story of the Fish that could Wish. They will be making collages and challenging themselves to make tangrams in Maths. They are also going to visit the Joshua lifeboat, at Newquay Harbor on Monday the 20th May – let's all keep our fingers crossed for some lovely weather!



In the last week of summer term 1, Tamar class will be finishing off their physical education topic of 'Run, Jump, Throw', with exciting athletic based games with Ms Rai. They will also be visiting Colan Woods to become the next Bear Grylls. They will be foraging, creating dens, searching for wildlife and getting dirty! The children will continue to be nurturing their plants, in the hope that flowers will appear over the half term.



For the rest of term Severn class will be completing their RE unit around Jewish and Christian beliefs on the story of creation and how we need to work together to look after our world. They will be lucky enough to have a visit from a local vicar in order to retell the story from a Christian point of view.
In the last week of term we will be learning all things plant, including how to look after them and what they need to grow. This will help with our sunflower and strawberry growing ready to host our strawberry themed afternoon tea for our grown-ups on Thursday the 23rd.





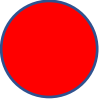
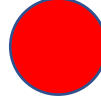
A reminder about wrap-around bookings

As the academy grows as does the popularity of our Breakfast Club and After Academy Club, which is fantastic. We are pleased to be able to offer a service that helps and supports so many of our families. However, we have noticed an increasing number of parents are forgetting to book their child/ren into Breakfast and After Academy Club via ParentPay and children are arriving when they aren't expected. For safeguarding reasons, it is imperative that we know numbers ahead of each session to ensure staff to pupil ratios.

Please can we ask that anyone requiring wrap-around support for their child, book in via ParentPay by Sunday evening for the upcoming week. We understand that there are occasions where this is not possible, and things crop up. In this case, when needing to make new, additional, or extending any bookings for the current week, please can these be done via the office. Office staff will then be able to check availability for the requested club and book the child in via ParentPay on behalf of the parent.

Please note, there is the functionality within ParentPay that will allow you to book Breakfast and After Academy Club up to a term in advance.

Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	Joshua Class: 96.2%		Severn Class: 100% Tamar Class: 98.7%
	Tamar Class: 95.1% Severn Class: 95.6%		Joshua Class: 95.8%
			

Week of 6th May 2024

Week of 13th May 2024

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 £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(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.

Office Opening Hours

The academy office opening hours are 8.00am until 3.30pm Monday to Thursday and 8.00am until 1.30pm on a 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

Monday 20 th May	Lifeboat Station Visit	Joshua Class
Monday 20 th May	Severn's trip to new academy site	Severn Class
Thursday 23 rd May	Trip to Colan Woods	Tamar Class
Thursday 23 rd May	Afternoon Tea with Parents	Severn Class
Monday 10 th June	Tamar's trip to new academy site	Tamar Class
Monday 17 th June	Joshua's trip to new academy site	Joshua Class
Monday 17 th – Thursday 20 th June	NPA Swimming lessons	All Classes
Tuesday 25 th June	Transition Day	All Classes
Monday 8 th July	Sports Day 1.15pm	All Classes
Tuesday 16 th July	Transition Day	All Classes
Monday 27th May 2024 – Friday 31st May 2024: May Half Term		
Monday 3rd June 2024: first day back		



SPORTS DAY MONDAY 8TH JULY

TIME: 1.15PM
LOCATION: SPORTS FIELD

TOP TIPS:

- THE PTA WILL BE SELLING REFRESHMENTS
- ARRIVE 10-15 MINS BEFORE THE START
- FEEL FREE TO BRING A CHAIR/BLANKET
- BRING PLENTY OF CHEER!




SAVE THE DATE