



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

HIGHLIGHTS

Joshua class have been inspired by the book Supertato. Ms Wilson has introduced weekly challenges. If the children do two challenges, they get a sticker on Friday! Their first challenge was making Supertato.

Lots of children did this and chose lots of different ways to create their hero. Attaching things differently and using using different resources to draw, paint, glue and cut the outfit.



As part of their Design Technology learning, Severn class have been exploring the topic of Healthy Eating. Each pupil designed their own healthy, thought about what made it healthy before creating and finally tasting their wrap.



COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

JOSHUA CLASS

Strange things will be happening in Joshua Class during the last few weeks of this half term, as Evil Pea continues to get up to mischief! The children will also have a visit from the Fire Brigade as part of their learning about their community.

TAMAR CLASS





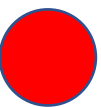
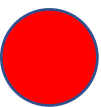
In the next couple of weeks, Tamar class will be learning about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot, diving headfirst into their new English book 'So Much' and continuing on with their amazing learning of Harvest Festival.

SEVERN CLASS

Next week, Severn class will be painting pumpkins in the style of Yayoi Kasama. Please can your child bring a pumpkin into the academy

On Monday 9th October, pupils will also visit St Michael's Church on Monday 9th October. As part of their R.E topic, pupils will have a tour of the church and meet with the church vicar.

Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	Joshua Class: 100% Tamar Class: 99.6%		Joshua Class: 97.5%
			Tamar Class: 95.7%
	Severn Class: 91.8%		Severn Class: 90%

Week of 18th September 2023

Week of 25th September 2023

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.

Meeting with the Department for Education

As you are aware, this week there was a public meeting with the Department for Education (DfE) where an update on the construction of the permanent site was given.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the DfE, Kier Construction, Newquay Primary Academy and Cornwall Education Learning Trust.

In summary, the DfE was able to confirm that the contract is official with Kier and that construction work is twenty-seven weeks into the project. It is predicting a further 12-14 months for the project to be completed.

The original building had to be demolished. The original construction company went into administration, construction of the building was investigated and, as such, a decision was made to demolish. The DfE need to ensure that a full guarantee is provided on completion of the building.

Two months ago, there was a small window of opportunity to scan foundations, these were found to be defective and were taken out. Now starting build afresh with Kier, using a traditional build approach with full guarantee. This should be ready in just over one year.

Many questions were raised over plans for the 2024/2025 academic year, and whilst no definitive plans were able to be shared, the DfE did offer reassurances that it is working with Cornwall Education Learning Trust to ensure that the physical, emotional and educational wellbeing of the children is the number one priority during the transition from Newquay Primary Academy's temporary site to its permanent home.

The DfE extended its apologies for the delay.

Reading Cafes

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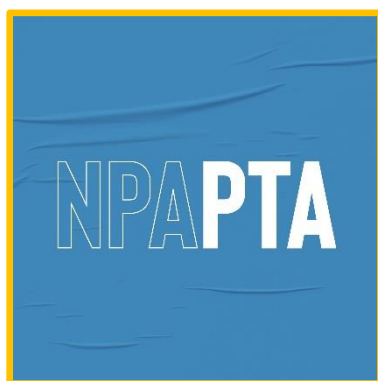
**COME ALONG AND ENJOY
A STORY WITH YOUR
CHILD**

**Severn Class friends and family
on Thursday 5th October at
2.30pm in Severn class.**

**Joshua Class and Tamar Class
friends and family on Thursday
12th October at 2.30pm in your
child's classroom.**



NPA PTA



The first PTA meeting of the academic year is scheduled for the 3rd October at 6.30pm at Newquay Primary Academy

The PTA are hoping to have some new faces at the meetings, with a new PTA board being elected for the year.

If you are free to attend the meeting and are keen to get involved in a valuable academy initiative, then the PTA would love to see you.

2024-2025 Academic Calendar

The 2024-2025 academic calendar is now available on the academy website:
<https://newquayprimary.net/parents/term-dates-school-day/>

A copy of the calendar is also included at the end of this newsletter.

SPACE Workshops

Message from the Cornwall NHS Mental Health Support Team...

SPACE is a new free programme for any parent or carer who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own. The programme covers:

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed Approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

We are asking for as many parents/carers and families as possible to express interest using this link above – <https://forms.office.com/e/LpziJG7m67> At this stage it isn't signing up to a specific time, date or course. We will be closing the survey on Wednesday 11th October.

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 Hannah or Tracey in the office, please contact between these hours.

Important dates to remember

Monday 2 nd October 2023	Academy picture day – individual, sibling and class	All
Thursday 5 th October 2023	Newquay Primary Academy Reading Café	Severn class
Monday 9 th October 2023	Trip to St Michael's Church	Severn Class
Monday 9 th October 2023	Harvest celebration day and sing song	Tamar Class
Tuesday 10 th October 2023	World Mental Health Day	All
Wednesday 11 th October 2023	Cross Country Festival	Tamar class and Severn class
Thursday 12 th October 2023	Newquay Primary Academy Reading Café	Joshua class and Tamar class
Monday 16th - Friday 20th October 2023: Academy closed for INSET days		
Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October 2023: Half Term		
Thursday 2 nd and Friday 3 rd November 2023	Parent consultations	All – more information to follow
Friday 17 th November 2023	Children In Need	All – more information to follow
Thursday 12 th December 2023	Autumn Term Interhouse Sports Festival	All classes
Monday 18th December 2023 – Friday 5th January 2024: Christmas break		
Monday 8th January 2024: first day back after the Christmas break		

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Term Dates

Autumn Term 2024
4th September - 20th December 2024
(Half term 21st Oct—25 Oct 2024)

Spring Term 2025
6th January — 4th April 2025
(Half term 10th Feb—14th Feb)

Summer Term 2025
22nd April - 25th July 2025
(Half term 26 May—30 May)

Public Holidays

Christmas Day	25th Dec 2024
Boxing Day	26th Dec 2024
New Years Day	1st Jan 2025
Good Friday	18th April 2025
Easter Monday	21st April 2025
May Day	5th May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26th May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25th Aug 2025

Staff Training Days

Monday 28th October—
Friday 1st November 2023



Academy Closed

