



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

HIGHLIGHTS

With so many beaches on our doorstep at Newquay Primary Academy, we are lucky to be able to offer our pupils the opportunity to get out and explore them.



Just before half term, Joshua Class took a trip to Newquay Harbour to learn about 'The Joshua' lifeboat that their class is named after. They got to try on all the safety equipment that the RNLI wear when they are called out on a 'shout' and learn about the huge tractors that pull the lifeboats in and out of the water. As a treat for their brilliant behaviour, they were then allowed to play on the beach.



Tamar Class had a fantastic day doing beach school with Mr Ellis-Davies this week. The weather was on their side (unlike their trip last year!) and they were able to make the most of what Porth had to offer. They went rock pooling, where they found crabs and jellyfish, they played football rounders and then split into groups to sketch Porth's landscape in the sand.



Severn's Summer Picnic

Severn Class had a fabulous picnic with their family and friends just before the half term break. Thank you to everyone that attended and for everyone that provided the delicious picnic food.



COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

JOSHUA CLASS

Joshua class are being inspired by adventurer and athlete Sarah Outen MBE. She travelled all the way around the world by rowing boat, kayak and bicycle. They are asking questions to Sarah to find out what it was like to row solo across the Pacific Ocean. They are also making boats and finding out about animals that live within our Oceans.





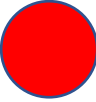
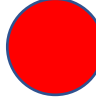
TAMAR CLASS

In the first weeks of Summer term 2, Tamar class will be delving into their new topic 'Beside the Seaside'. They will be unpicking the story 'The Sea Saw' written by Tom Percival in English, creating watercolour masterpieces of the Newquay coastline, based on the work of J.M.W Turner and because they're ever so lucky, they will be spending a day exploring all things beach related on Porth.

SEVERN CLASS

Severn will be continuing to read their new text "Toys in Space" by Mini Grey after discovering a mysterious box of toys covered in space dust in their classroom this week. This will then lead them into their design technology lessons where we will be designing and building our own chairs for baby bear or other toys they have at home.

Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

			Tamar Class: 98.7%
	Joshua Class: 95.4%		
	Tamar Class: 93.5% Severn Class: 93.5%		Joshua Class: 94.6% Severn Class: 94.7%

Week of 20th May 2024

Week of 3rd June 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.

Lost Property

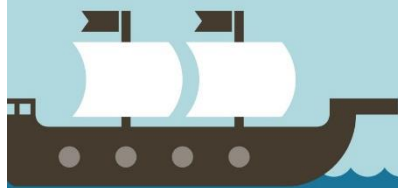
Our lost property box, by our Reception area, is currently overflowing. Please take the time to check that none of your child's property has ended up there. We will be adding any unclaimed uniform to our PTA uniform donations stand, if it is still there at the end of this term.

Important dates to remember

Monday 10 th June	Tamar's trip to new academy site	Tamar Class
Wednesday 12 th June	Newquay Cross Country Event	Severn 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
Friday 28 th June	Pirate Day – see below	Joshua Class
Monday 8 th July	Sports Day 1.15pm	All Classes
Tuesday 16 th July	Transition Day	All Classes
Friday 26th July 2024: End of Summer term		
Thursday 5th September 2024: Start of the Autumn Term		

AHOY, MATEY!

Joshua Class Pirate School.
Come to school in your finest pirate attire!



FRIDAY, 28TH JUNE 2024

We will climb aboard the Joshua Pirate Ship for a morning of Pirate fun!

**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