



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN



CHRISTMAS HIGHLIGHTS

We've had a wonderful December, embracing the Christmas spirit and celebrating the holidays with our friends. From festive performances and exciting outings to Christmas dinners and plenty of fun in the classroom, it's been a truly memorable month! We would like to wish all of our NPA family and friends a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year! Here are a few of our Christmas highlights.



Joshua Class delivered an amazing nativity performance. The children did a wonderful job and truly went above and beyond on the night.



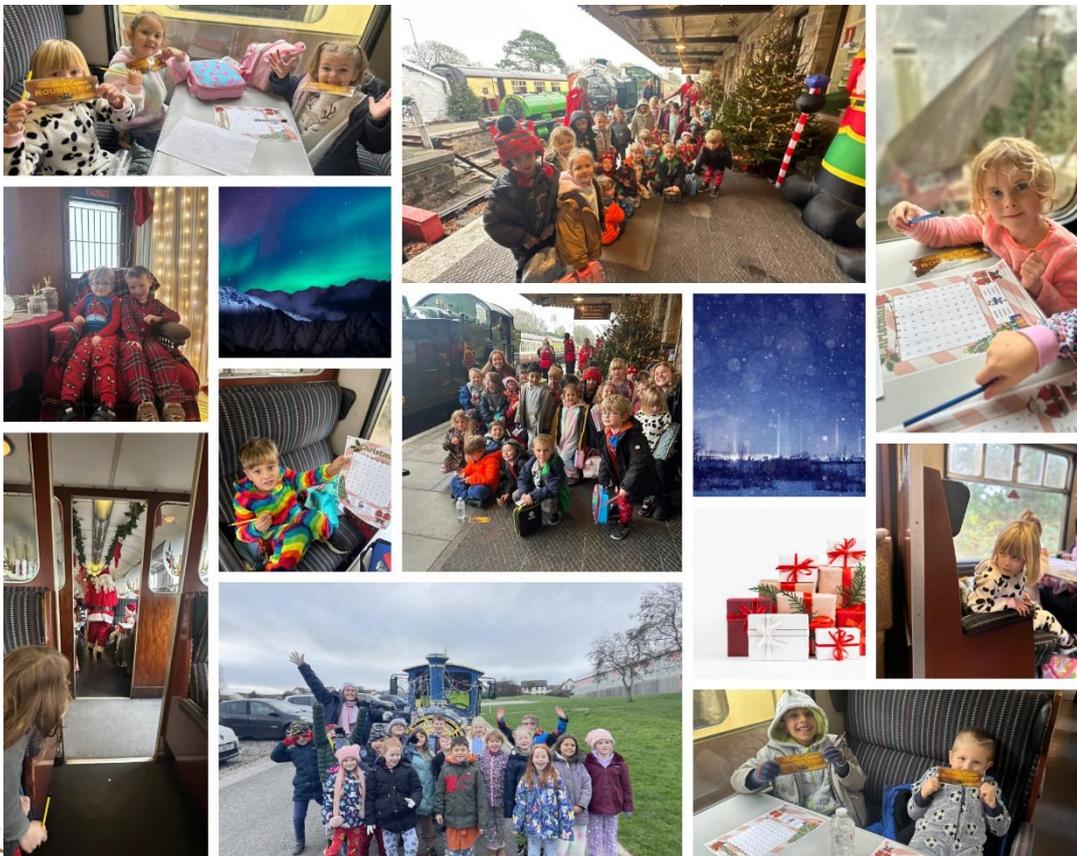
The Christmas performance put on by Trent, Severn, and Tamar was truly magical. Each group took to the stage to perform a Christmas song, and they all did an amazing job. It was also heartwarming to see them come together for the Christmas Charity Song, 'Somewhere Only We Know.'



Wednesday was our Christmas dinner day, and we were all treated to a delicious roast dinner, complete with Christmas crackers. A big thank you to Chartwells for providing the wonderful food.



Both Tamar and Trent Classes boarded trains last week for their own unique Polar Express experiences. Tamar Class rode the Santa Train, where they had the chance to meet the man himself and enjoy a morning of festive activities on board. Meanwhile, Trent Class hopped on Newquay's finest land train, taking in the sights of the town while singing and dancing to Christmas tunes. Both classes had a fantastic time out and about!





Serven Class had an amazing time at their Christmas party on Monday, celebrating as a reward for filling their marble jar. The students enjoyed party games, showing off their dancing skills, and there was plenty of delicious food to enjoy! Well done to Serven Class for earning their well-deserved reward!



On Thursday, Newquay Primary Academy welcomed Paula and Rachel from David Ball Agencies as they visited our academy with some very exciting news.

Some of our pupils entered into the David Ball's Design A Christmas Jumper competition along with other local schools and today they were visiting the competition winners.

A huge well done and congratulations to Tallulah, Rafael, Lockie and Tommy who won prizes for their designs, as well as Marley who won the top prize of her design being printed on her own Christmas jumper.

Head of School

On Monday, 16th December, we held interviews for the position of Head of School. Unfortunately, we were unable to make an appointment at this time. We will keep you informed of any further developments.

Mrs Parish- Means Baby News



Baby Means has arrived!

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Mrs. Parish-Means and her husband on the arrival of their beautiful baby girl, Olive. Wishing them all the best as they begin their wonderful journey into parenthood

It's a GIRL!

The NPA Christmas Fayre – Friday 13th December



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME AND SUPPORTED OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE. WE RAISED AN AMAZING £594 FOR OUR PTA.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	Joshua Class: 98.5% Serven Class: 99.2% Tamar Class: 98.1% Trent Class: 97.9%		Severn Class: 96.2% Joshua Class: 96.3%
	Trent Class: 95.3%		
			Tamar Class: 89.5% Trent Class: 91.2%

Week of 9th December 2024

Week of 16th December 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 £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

Friday 7 th February	NSPCC Numbers Day	All classes
Friday 14 th & Monday 24 th February	INSET DAY	All classes
Tuesday 25 th February	New Academy Build Start	All classes
Monday 6th January: First Day of Spring term		
Friday 14th February: First day of half term break		
Tuesday 25th February: First day at the new academy		

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.



Parents at Newquay Primary Academy are being offered full gym membership at Wax Gym for £35 a month instead of £44. This allows you access to the gym during staffed hours 5.30am - 9.30pm Monday to Friday and 7.45am - 4pm at weekends.