



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

HIGHLIGHTS

In English, Tamar class have reading the book 'So Much!'. The book is about a baby that is loved 'so much' by everyone in his family.

The children have been writing sentences about what they want to do with the baby from the book. Some children wanted to hug the baby, squeeze the baby or play with the baby.

Later, Tamar Class started planning for their second, independent, special write - they'll be writing their own verse of the "So Much" poem



Fantastic work Tamar class!

Well done to all of Tamar Class and Severn Class for participating in the Newquay Sport Network's Cross-Country event . We are really proud of how well the children ran, demonstrating resilience and enthusiasm throughout.

A special mention must go to Marley who finished in 3rd place and Charlie who finished in 2nd! Superb running.

A big shout-out to Newquay Tretherras for hosting the event and all of our Newquay Primary Academy spectators who cheered on all of our pupils.



More pictures from the event can be found on our social media pages and website.

COMING UP IN THE TWO WEEKS AFTER HALF TERM

JOSHUA CLASS

Joshua class will be inspired by traditional tales this half term. We will be asking our friends, "*are you afraid of the big bad wolf?*" They will investigate which materials work best for house building and what houses are like around the world.





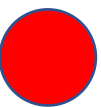
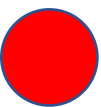
TAMAR CLASS

When we return from half term, Tamar Class will be delving into their new English book, 'The Naughty Bus' and there could potentially be a surprise waiting for the children... The children will begin to gather information about the United Kingdom and be able to compare and contrast the differences between Newquay and other towns. With this information they will be getting arty and crafty, and creating their own map of the United Kingdom.

SEVERN CLASS

Severn class will be looking at how an artist's collects and explores things from the world around them to inspire their work. In the second week, the pupils will have a visit from the Local Fire brigade to discuss fire safety both around the time of the Great Fire of London and today.

Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	Joshua Class: 97.5%		
	Tamar Class: 94.3%		Joshua Class: 95.8% Tamar Class: 94.3%
	Severn Class: 90.6%		Severn Class: 90.6%

Week of 2nd October 2023

Week of 9th October 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.

Introducing Michelle Hall

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Michelle Hall

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed a new member of staff at Newquay Primary Academy. We have encouraged Michelle Hall out of retirement for to be our part-time Senior Teacher.

As of the 31st October, Michelle will be in the academy every Tuesday to provide the whole team, pupils and parents with senior support.

Michelle was the deputy head at Newquay Junior Academy for many years and is a very experienced addition to our team.

News from the Children's Commissioner for England – Launch of the The Big Ambition



The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched **The Big Ambition**, a national survey of children and young people across England.

The Big Ambition aims to hear from children across England on what they think is important! In the lead up to the next General Election, the Children's Commissioner wants to take children's thoughts, opinions and ideas to decision-makers, to make sure that the Government hears young people's voices on what they think needs to be done to make children's lives better in England.

The Big Ambition survey will be open until Friday 15th December.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-ambition/>

Office opening hours

Request from Ms Wilson in Joshua class...



Please could Joshua class have any small cardboard items you may have put in recycling. Small cardboard boxes, tubes and egg boxes are perfect!!

The class will need lots of egg boxes during their first week back after half term.

Lots of magical and marvellous things will be made!

Thanks so much in advance.

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 16th - Friday 20th October 2023: Academy closed for INSET days		
Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October 2023: Half Term		
Wednesday 1 st November	SURPRISE Bus trip	Tamar class
Thursday 2 nd and Friday 3 rd November 2023	Parent consultations	All
Thursday 16 th November 2023	Lantern making workshop	Selected pupils from Tamar and Severn class – more information to follow
Friday 17 th November 2023	Children In Need	All – more information to follow
Tuesday 6 th December 2023	Joshua class nativity performance	5.30pm @ Wave House Church, Newquay More information to follow
Wednesday 7 th December 2023	Tamar class & Severn class joint nativity performance	5.30pm @ Wave House Church, Newquay More information to follow
Thursday 23 rd November 2023	Trip to Newquay Zoo	Severn class – more information to follow
Wednesday 13 th December 2023	Christmas cinema trip	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		