



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

Joshua class



At the end of last week, Joshua class pupils and parents battled through the rain at a Knights Tournament.

Joshua class loved showing off their knightly talents in jousting, maths sword fighting, throwing and using their brilliant memories to find the dragons!

The children all looked ready for battle in their tabards and crowns. Lady Wilson and Lady Kearn were very impressed!



Tamar class



On Monday, Tamar class had a fantastic afternoon at Newquay Library.

They became book detectives and explored the library, enjoyed listening to books read to them by the librarians and made some character masks from some of their favourite stories.

Lots of children got their first library card and chose a book to take home to enjoy too.



Author visit: Naomi Jones

Last week, Newquay Primary Academy pupils were lucky enough to have a visit from a local author, Naomi Jones.

Naomi shared some of her favourite books with the children, which included "How To Catch Rainbow", "The Perfect Fit" and "The Odd Fish".

She then did lots of activities linked to these books with Tamar Class. The children wrote their own stories with a partner, went on a colour hunt and designed their own shape characters. It was a fantastic morning for everyone involved.

Thanks for visiting Naomi!



Comic Relief: Red Nose Day

Thank you so much to everyone who generously donated. In total we raised... drum roll....

£52

COMING UP IN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF THE SUMMER TERM





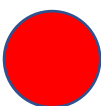
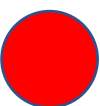
After Easter we will be asking the questions, I wonder what grows? Where do animals live and are mini beasts like me? We will start our topic with some special guests. Our caterpillar eggs will arrive, and Joshua class will observe their transformation into beautiful butterflies.

Reception

Year 1

Tamar Class will be learning all about Islam as part of the R.E. curriculum. Children will explore the faith, important buildings to the religion and daily rituals and prayer.

Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

			
	Joshua Class: 95.8% Tamar Class: 93%		Joshua Class: 94%
			Tamar Class: 92%

Week of 20th February 2023

Week of 27th February 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.

September 2023

Further to the letter we sent out on the 7th March, we have now received further information regarding the plans for September 2023 and the proposals for an additional classroom.

Mr Hayes and Sarah Karkeek, Newquay Primary Academy's Chair of Governors, would welcome the opportunity to talk through these plans in person.

This will be an opportunity address any questions or concerns that you may have with Mr Hayes and Sarah.

Please find details of this meeting below:

Date: Wednesday 19th April 2023

Time: 5.30pm for Tamar Class parents. 6.15pm for Joshua Class parents

Location: Newquay Primary Academy, Yeoman Way, Tretherras Road, TR7 2SL

RSVP via: <https://forms.office.com/e/sQXNsuRQwD>

Reminder: swimming

Swim school will start the Thursday after the Easter break. Thank you to those parents that have offered to volunteer their time to allow us to not only offer swimming for all pupils of Newquay primary Academy, but offer it free of charge.

Please ensure your child comes equipped on the dates above with:

- Goggles and/or swim hat (optional)
- A towel
- Appropriate swimwear

Please have all these items named and placed in a named swimming bag for your child to bring in.

If you haven't already, please can you complete the online consent form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=VwpMcoFJHE2PehfjOiPv80jbqF0APJpJj7vay4efrLhURFRINU1ZUE03UU9LNTdMNjNJVIZNSIJTWC4u>

Summer term clubs

Letters went out this week regarding teacher-led clubs in the Summer Term including if your child has a place in their chosen club. Please check bookbags for this letter. Clubs will begin week commencing 24th April.

CELT calendar

Please see our website for the newly published CELT calendar for the next academic year 2023-24. All CELT schools will be closing on Friday 15th December 2023, with 18th, 19th and 20th December scheduled as exceptional staff training days.

Office opening hours

The academy office opening hours are 8.00am until 3.30pm Monday to Thursday and 8.00am until 2.30pm 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 17 th April: first day back after Easter holidays		
Thursday 20 th April	Swim School	Joshua & Tamar Class
Thursday 27 th April	Swim School	Joshua & Tamar Class
Thursday 4 th May	Swim School	Joshua & Tamar Class
Thursday 11 th May	Swim School	Joshua & Tamar Class
Thursday 18 th May	Swim School	Joshua & Tamar Class
Thursday 25 th May	Swim School	Joshua & Tamar Class
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June: May half term		
Monday 5 th June: first day back after half-term		

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Note from the NPA PTA

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SCHOOL
UNIFORM
DONATIONS



Spring clean for
a good cause!

Donate outgrown
uniform for resale.
Accepting all items in
good condition
(including shoes), with
or without NPA logo

Drop off at NPA front
desk.

NPA PTA
BOOK
DONATIONS



Spring clean for
a good cause!

Donate any used
children's books (in good
condition) for resale,
with proceeds going to
learning opportunities
and resources for the
kids of NPA.

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