



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

HIGHLIGHTS

Cross Country

A huge well done to all the children in Tamar, Severn and Trent Class who took part in the Cross Country Festival! Everyone gave it their all and represented the school brilliantly – we couldn't be prouder. Their determination, team spirit, and positive attitude really shone through.

We're also thrilled to share that we came back with lots of medals – a fantastic achievement! Well done to all our runners!



Severn Beach Trip

Severn Class had a fantastic afternoon at the beach as part of their marble treat! The children enjoyed playing games, paddling in the sea, building sandcastles, and even spotted a few jellyfish along the way. It was a wonderful opportunity for fun, exploration, and celebration of their hard work.



Joshua Class Visit Newquay Zoo!

Well done to Joshua Class, who were fantastic ambassadors for Newquay Primary Academy during their recent trip to Newquay Zoo! The children had a wonderful time in the sunshine—exploring the zoo, learning, and of course, being counted at every stop along the way!

Throughout the day, they discovered a wide range of animal habitats and learned all about predators, herbivores, carnivores, omnivores, and endangered species. They were also fascinated by the collection of animal bones, skins, and eggs on display. To top it all off, the children thoroughly enjoyed some well-earned fun in the park!

A big thank you to our amazing parent helpers—we couldn't have done it without you!



Appointment of our new Headteacher



We are pleased to confirm the appointment of our new Headteacher at the Academy, Miss Sarah Hildyard.

Sarah is currently Deputy Headteacher at Mount Charles School and brings with her a wealth of experience in both academic and pastoral leadership. We are delighted to welcome her to our academy, and we are confident that her passion, dedication, and expertise will make a positive and lasting impact on our school community.

COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

JOSHUA CLASS

Joshua class will be asking what makes a Pirate a Pirate! They will be looking back to days gone by and keeping an eye out for Pirates in Cornwall! The children will also continue learning about life under the sea this term.

TAMAR CLASS

In Geography, they've been exploring the human and physical features of our school, local area, and nearby beaches. They've even become mapmakers—creating maps of their classroom and imaginative maps to help them retell *The Sea Saw*, their current English text. It's been a wonderful way to combine storytelling with spatial thinking!

SEVERN CLASS

Severn are going to be learning how to present data in tables, pictograms and charts, using tallies to gather their information. They will be reading their new class text, "Rosie Revere Engineer" and learning all about inventions, how they work, and writing about some wacky inventions. In DT they have been building their own "Baby Bear Chairs", thinking about how to make their structures strong and how to improve them.

TRENT CLASS

Summer 2 is here and Ms Geach is back! Trent kick start their final year 3 term with lots of new topics. In English, they are reading 'Cinderella by the Nile' by Beverley Naidoo. The children will be focusing on writing their own version of a traditional tale. Their themes work through overcoming adversity. In VIPERS, they continue to read 'Mark of the Cyclops', as they dive deeper into the Greek mystery with their two favourite characters Nico and Thrax. In maths, they are continuing with time. Ms Geach encourages all children to practise telling the time to 5 minutes using both analogue and digital clocks. In science they completed healthy eating and will move on to exploring bones and joints. They've had a lot of fun already identifying skeletons of different animals. Ancient Greek pottery is their next topic in art and finally in computing they will create animations and learn how to programme.

ACADEMY LUNCH BOOKINGS





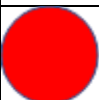
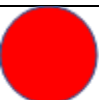
This is a gentle reminder that lunches need to be booked on ParentPay by Sunday for the following week.

We must submit the numbers to Chartwells on Monday, so timely bookings are essential. Thank you for your cooperation.



Attendance

Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	Joshua Class: 96.8% Tamar Class: 97%		Joshua Class: 96.1% Tamar Class: 98.9% Severn Class: 98.1%
	Trent Class: 93.6%		Trent Class: 97.7%
	Severn Class: 90%		

Week of 2nd June 2025

Week of 9th June 2025

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

Mon 16 th June	Transition Day - Cancelled	All classes
Thu 19 th June	RNLI Falmouth Visit	Tamar, Severn
Fri 20 th & Mon 23 rd June	INSET Days	All classes
Thu 26 th June 1.30pm	Sports Day EYFS & Year 1	Joshua & Tamar
Fri 27 th June 1.30pm	Sports Day Year 2 & 3	Severn & Trent
Thu 17 th July	Transition Day – More info to follow	All classes
Wed 23 rd July	RNLI Newquay Visit	Joshua
Friday 20 th & Monday 23 rd June: INSET Days		
Friday 25 th July: End of Summer Term		
Thursday 4 th September: Start of Autumn Term		