



# Newquay Primary Academy

## NEWS BULLETIN

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### An Amazing Wellbeing Week and end to the Academy Year!

Wellbeing Week at Newquay Primary Academy has been a huge success, with all four classes enjoying an action packed and fun filled week! From beach trips and Tour de France cycle challenges to teddy bear picnics and a movie morning, it's been a week full of exciting activities aimed at boosting both physical and mental wellbeing.

The children have learned about healthy foods through interactive workshops, learnt about the Newquay library reading challenge, and even tried their hands at building structures with marshmallows and spaghetti! To top it all off, we had classroom discos and an amazing fun run that brought everyone together in celebration. It has been an incredible end to this academic year and here's a few photos of what they have been up to.





## Academy Structure from September 2025

As we head into September, we would like to share the staff structure for the upcoming academic year with you. There are a few changes to staffing, along with some new faces who will be joining our team.

Many of you will already know Miss Rai as our P.E. lead, and we're excited that she will also be stepping into a class teacher role, working alongside Miss Hildyard in Severn Class from September.

Miss Elsey will be covering the remainder of Mrs Hughes' maternity leave as class teacher for Shannon Class. She has worked regularly with us as a supply teacher over the past three years, is well known to many of the children, and we're thrilled to have her join the team in a permanent role.

We're also pleased to welcome Miss Jo Hall, who will be joining us as a class teaching assistant for both Trent and Shannon Classes. Miss Hall has worked within the Trust for a number of years and is excited to begin working with the children here at Newquay Primary Academy.



# NPA TEAM



**Miss Sarah Hildyard**  
Headteacher



**Ms Gemma Wilson**  
Joshua Class Teacher (EYFS)



**Miss Emily Cowell**  
Tamar Class Teacher (Yr 1)



**Miss Holly Rai & Miss Sarah Hildyard**  
Severn Class Teachers  
Yr 2



**Ms Sam Geach**  
Trent Class Teacher  
Yr 3



**Miss Jess Elsey**  
Shannon Class Teacher  
Yr 4



**Mrs Natalie Kearn & Miss Danielle Chapman**  
Joshua Class TAs



**Miss Laura Sutherland**  
Tamar Class TA



**Miss Ellie Carter-Crowther**  
Severn Class TA



**Miss Jo Hall**  
Trent & Shannon Class TA



**Mrs Tracey Payne**  
Senior Secretary




**Mrs Pippa Townley**  
Office Manager






**Mrs Sarah Longworth**  
HLTA

# 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 Caterlink on Monday, so timely bookings are essential. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Attendance

### Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	Joshua Class: 98.9% Tamar Class: 98.1% Severn Class: 100%		Joshua Class: 96.1% Severn Class: 100%
			Tamar Class: 94.1%
	Trent Class: 88.2%		Trent Class: 90.5%

Week of 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Week of 21<sup>st</sup> July 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

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Non Uniform day in aid of The Children's Cancer Unit Fund	All classes
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photos	All classes
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September: Start of Autumn Term</b>		
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October: INSET Day and start of October half term</b>		



**Have an amazing Summer from everyone at NPA!**

The office will be closed until the 1<sup>st</sup> September but for any urgent safeguarding issues, please email [dsl@npa.celtrust.org](mailto:dsl@npa.celtrust.org)

## Community Events



Royal Cornwall Hospitals Charity  
Registered charity number 1049687

NHS  
Royal Cornwall Hospitals  
NHS Trust

### Non School Uniform Day

Friday 26th September 2025

Raising funds for The Children's Cancer Unit Fund,  
Royal Cornwall Hospitals Charity.  
Help support children in Cornwall on their cancer journey.

Scan here to register your interest



A group of six diverse children are shown from the waist up, standing against a blue background with yellow and green curved lines. They are all smiling and have their arms raised in celebration. The children are wearing various casual clothes like t-shirts, dresses, and jeans.



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ROYAL NAVY

**FREE**

# STEM EVENT

**WITH THE ROYAL NAVY**

PERFECT FOR 10-12 YEAR OLDS  
FUN FOR 8-14 YEAR OLDS

The poster features a large circular image showing a Royal Navy officer in uniform interacting with a child at a table filled with electronic components. A smaller inset image shows another officer demonstrating a device to a child. The background is a mix of purple, blue, and red.

12th August, Penzance Library 10.30-11.30  
12th August St Just Library 2.30-3.30  
13th August, St Agnes Library 10.30-11.30  
13th August, Perranporth Library 2.30-3.30  
28th August, Par Library 10.30-11.30  
28th August, St Austell Library 2.30-3.30  
29th August, Helston Library 10.30-11.30  
29th August Falmouth Library 2.30-3.30

Explore  
electronics and  
pneumatics with  
hands-on activities  
led by a Royal  
Navy STEM  
Ambassador.  
To book, contact  
the individual  
library.