



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

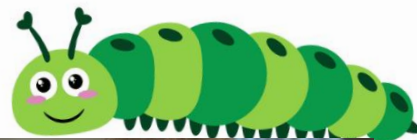
HIGHLIGHTS

Healthy Eating Workshop

As part of their *Enchanted Woodland* topic, Tamar Class took part in a fantastic workshop led by Chef Kevin from Chartwells, inspired by the much-loved book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle.

During the workshop, the children explored a variety of healthy fruits and vegetables, using them to create imaginative woodland and animal-themed pictures on their plates.

Once their edible artwork was complete, the class had great fun munching their way through their creations—just like the very hungry caterpillar himself!



Cricket Fun with Newquay Sports Network

Our older classes have been fortunate to take part in a variety of fantastic events organised by Newquay Sports Network this year – from football and netball to athletics and tennis. This week, they had the chance to try their hand at cricket, and they didn't disappoint!

Ms Rai was incredibly impressed with the pupils' effort, enthusiasm, and team spirit throughout the day. The glorious weather made the experience even more enjoyable. A big thank you to Newquay Sports Network for continuing to provide such valuable sporting opportunities for our pupils!



The front gate will open 10 minutes before the start time.

The RFA match which will be open and there will be a raffle!

SAVE THE DATE!



Sports Day

EYFS / Year 1: Thurs 26th June @ 1.30pm

Year 2 / Year 3: Fri 27th June @ 1.30pm

**Bring a blanket / deckchair*



COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

JOSHUA CLASS

Joshua Class will be inspired by the story of The Bog Baby next week. They will be painting bluebell wood and modelling their own woodland friend with clay. The story will also inspire some wonderful writing about the story in Drawing Club.

TAMAR CLASS

In English lessons, Tamar class will be reading their new text "the deep dark wood". They will be making their own "monster crumble" in the DT room and then writing their own set of instructions to explain "how to make a monster crumble".

SEVERN CLASS

Next week, Severn Class will be diving into the world of data handling by practising counting using tallies and creating their own pictograms using computer software.

As part of the project, pupils will be collecting information from both children and adults around the academy. They'll then use technology to turn this data into colourful and informative pictographic charts.

TRENT CLASS

Mrs Hall has been incredibly impressed with how well Trent Class have conducted themselves while she's been covering for Ms Geach. Their maturity, focus, and positive attitude have stood out every day. They've especially excelled in their swimming lessons—showing such fantastic effort and teamwork that they've earned themselves a well-deserved marble treat! Today, they celebrated by having a fun-filled session using the PE apparatus. Well done, Trent Class!

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

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|  | Joshua Class: 98.2% Severn Class: 97.7% Trent Class: 100% |  | Trent Class: 98.2% |
|  | Tamar Class: 95.4% |  | Tamar Class: 94.4% Severn Class: 96.3% Joshua Class: 98.2% |
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Week of 5th May 2025

Week of 12th May 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

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| Thu 22 nd May | Zoo Trip | Joshua Class |
| Fri 23 rd May | End of half term | All classes |
| Mon 2 nd June | Start of Summer 2 | All classes |
| Tue 3 rd June | Class Photos | All classes |
| Tue 3 rd June | Parent Information Evening – 5pm | Severn Class |
| Wed 11 th June | Cross Country Festival | Tamar, Trent, Severn |
| Mon 16 th June | Transition Day – more info to follow | All classes |
| 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 |
| Friday 23rd May: Start of the May Half Term | | |
| Monday 2nd June: Start of Summer 2 | | |
| Friday 20th & Monday 23rd June: INSET Days | | |