



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

HIGHLIGHTS

Tamar's Trip to Trenance Cottages Museum

Tamar Class had a fantastic afternoon at the Toy Workshop at Trenance Cottages Museum this week. The children stepped back in time to play with traditional toys from the past, made their own wooden dolly and cup-and-ball toys, and explored the fascinating museum. As part of their adventure, they took on the challenge of spotting both vintage toys and those from the modern day, making brilliant connections between history and the present.

A huge thank you to the amazing mum from Tamar who kindly organised the trip. Your time and effort are so appreciated, and it was a truly memorable experience for the children!



A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a busy half term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all that our learners have achieved. It has been a wonderful few weeks filled with exciting learning opportunities, creativity, and curiosity across the school. It has been fantastic to see our children's enthusiasm for learning shine through in everything they do.



Throughout the term, our five academy values—integrity, respect, empathy, resilience, and reflection—have continued to guide our school community. We are so proud of the way our pupils demonstrate these values each day, supporting one another and striving to be the best they can be both in and out of the classroom.

As we head into the half term break, I would like to thank all our staff, parents, and carers for their continued support and commitment. I hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved rest and returns refreshed for another exciting half term ahead.

Warm regards,

Miss Hildyard

Newquay Sports Network – Yr 3 & 4 Football Festival Round up from Miss Elsey



What an amazing afternoon last Wednesday with our Year 3/4 girls' football team! ⚽

The girls were fantastic from start to finish. A few were nervous at first, but they showed resilience, quickly found their confidence and played with such energy and determination.

They truly lived our school values of integrity, respect, resilience, empathy, and reflection. Their teamwork shone through! They encouraged one another, shared smiles, and showed real sportsmanship, shaking hands with every

team after each game. Many hadn't played together before, but you'd never have known it!

After a tense round of penalties, they secured their place in the Silver League and kept improving right to the end game.

Our school motto, *Proba Tene* — “Hold Fast” — says it all. The girls held fast to their goals, to each other, and to the NPA spirit throughout. Our girls ended up impressively winning the silver league!

Silver League Champions well done, girls! We're so proud of you!

Next up will be Year 1, 2 & 3 Cross Country Wednesday 15th October...

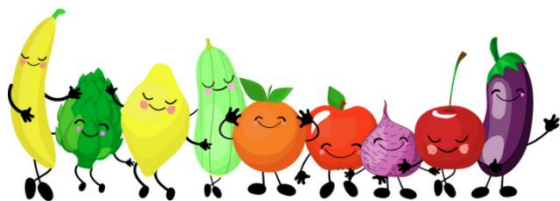
Celebration Assembly – Parents Invited - Thursday 16th October



We will be sadly saying goodbye to Ms Geach as she leaves us to begin her maternity leave. Ms Geach joined us to cover Mrs Parish-Meen's maternity leave and has become a much-loved member of our staff team. We will be holding a special celebration assembly to wish her well on Thursday 16th October at 2.30pm, and parents are warmly invited to join us.

We wish Ms Geach all the very best as she begins this exciting new adventure into motherhood.

Healthy Snacks – KS2



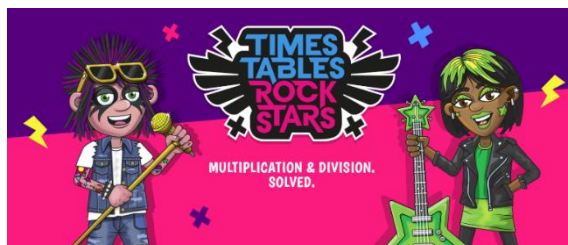
We would like to remind families of the importance of sending your child to school with a healthy snack or a piece of fruit for morning playtime. Children in Year 3 and Year 4 no longer receive free fruit as part of the government scheme, so it's important they bring something nutritious to help keep their energy levels up and support their learning throughout the morning.

Healthy snacks might include fresh fruit, vegetables, or other low-sugar options such as rice cakes or plain breadsticks. We kindly ask that snacks do not include sweets, chocolate, crisps, or biscuits, as we are keen to promote healthy eating habits across the school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us encourage positive choices and healthy lifestyles for all our pupils.

Reminder of NPA Number Day – 13th October

To celebrate the launch of our exciting new maths platforms, *Times Table Rock Stars* (Years 2–4) and *Numbots* (Year 1), we are holding a special Number Day for the whole school!



All classes will enjoy a day full of number fun and activities. Children are invited to come to school dressed in a number-themed outfit or as a rock star (for Severn, Trent and Shannon) or a Robot (for Tamar) to join in the celebrations. We can't wait to see their amazing costumes and enjoy a day of maths magic!

Lost Property and Labelling Uniform



We understand how frustrating it can be when children misplace items of their uniform. Unfortunately, staff are not able to look for missing items during pick-up times, particularly in wraparound care, as we must maintain our required staff-to-child ratios for safeguarding.

It can be tricky for young children to recognise their own jumpers and cardigans when so many look the same, so we strongly recommend that all uniform items are clearly labelled. Simple ideas, such as a coloured sticker with your child's name, can make it much easier for them to identify their belongings and help keep lost property to a minimum.

We currently have a large amount of unlabelled uniform in our lost property box, which is located in the academy office. Please feel free to pop in and check if any items belong to your child.

NPA & NT Collaboration News



We are delighted to announce an exciting new partnership between Newquay Primary School and Newquay Tretherras. Starting after half term, some of our empty classrooms on the Upper Floor will be used by Newquay Tretherras students for intervention sessions.



This collaboration marks the beginning of what we hope will be a thriving through-school relationship that benefits learners of all ages. Looking ahead, we're exploring wonderful opportunities such as A level PE students supporting our PE lessons, sharing the music suite, and creating cross-phase learning experiences.

We believe this partnership will enrich the educational experience for children across both schools, fostering mentorship, shared resources, and a stronger sense of community. We're excited to see this relationship grow and will keep you updated on developments throughout the year.

Wanted: Pre-Loved Christmas Jumpers



We are looking for any Christmas jumpers or festive tops that your children may have grown out of to sell at our '*Welcoming the Christmas Tree*' event on **Monday 1st December**. All proceeds will go towards raising funds for the PTA.

If you have any items to donate, please drop them off at the academy office. Thank you for your support!

Parking Reminder



Please be mindful when using the Tretherras drop-off zone. These spaces are reserved for parents collecting children from Tretherras only. We've received several complaints from Tretherras staff who have been unable to leave their spaces in time to collect their own children from school due to being blocked in by NPA parents. We kindly ask all parents to park considerately and help us maintain positive relationships with our neighbouring school.

Bikes/ Scooters and Wraparound & after school clubs



If your child brings a bike or scooter to school and is attending wraparound care or an after-school club, please ensure that their bike or scooter is left in the bike store opposite the academy Reception. This area will remain accessible at collection time.

The other bike store is locked up after school, and it can be difficult for staff to retrieve bikes or scooters once it is secured. Thank you for your support in helping us keep the end of the day running smoothly.

Please also note that the academy trikes are not to be used by pupils out of academy hours.

Coming up over the next few weeks...

JOSHUA CLASS

Things are getting spooky in Joshua Class as the children dive into *Room on the Broom*! Inspired by the story, they'll be creating their own magical potions and enjoying lots of spooky-themed fun and activities.

TAMAR CLASS

It's set to be a busy and exciting week for Tamar! On Monday, they'll be celebrating Numbers Day, with everyone dressing up with numbered items of clothing or as rockstars. On Tuesday, the children will enjoy their Halloween marble party, time to wear their spookiest costumes and get ready for some frightful fun! Then on Wednesday, they'll be lacing up their running shoes for the NSN Cross Country Race.

SEVERN CLASS

Severn Class have been enjoying exploring the story *Grandad's Island* in their English lessons. As part of their learning, they will be writing creative letters from the perspective of Syd, expressing his thoughts and feelings about his adventure. The children will also be taking part in the upcoming cross country event and continuing to develop their understanding of materials in Science through exciting hands-on activities.

TRENT CLASS

Trent Class will be celebrating the launch of Times Tables Rockstars by coming to school dressed in number themed clothes - or, for those who want to really embrace the theme, as rockstars! It will also be the class's final week with Ms Geach before she begins her maternity leave, and the children are looking forward to giving her a wonderful send-off. Trent Class will also be joining other year groups to take part in the NSN Cross Country event.

SHANNON CLASS

In art, Shannon will continue exploring *3D shapes* and adding *tone* to their artwork. They'll also enjoy a special *Art Day* later in the week. They will be carrying on with the wonderful book *Cinnamon*. Having just finished *Toto the Ninja Cat*, they'll start the next books in the *Toto* series as a special treat for the end-of-school reading. They'll also be diving into their *Grammasaurs* reading activities. In PE, Shannon will be developing their *fundamental movement skills* and starting to play some *introduction games*. On *Thursday*, the class will celebrate with a *class party*! Please bring a *plate of party food* to share. It's going to be a lovely week full of creativity, learning, and fun

Attendance

Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	Shannon: 97%		Joshua Class: 98.7% Tamar Class: 99.7% Severn Class: 98.5% Trent Class: 97.6% Shannon Class: 99.1%
	Joshua Class: 96.7% Tamar Class: 96.2%		
	Severn Class: 94.4% Trent: 93.8%		

Week of 29th September

Week of 6th October 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.

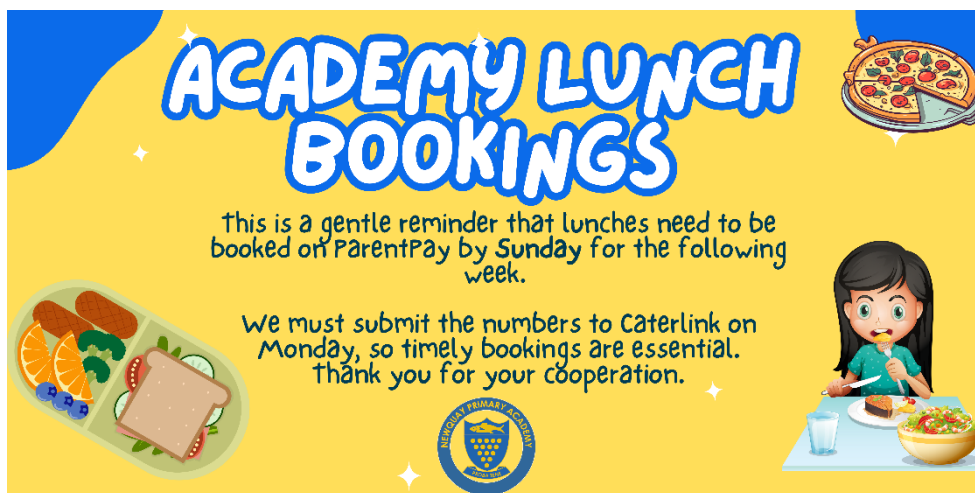
If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, 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 or Mrs Townley 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.



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.



Important dates to remember

Date	Event	Class
Mon 13 th October	Number Day	All classes
Mon 13 th October	Partnership Meetings (parents evenings)	All classes
Wed 15 th October	NSN Cross Country Event	Tamar, Severn, Trent
Thu 16 th October	PTA Disco 5pm – 7pm	All classes
Fri 17 th October	INSET DAY – Academy Closed	All classes
Wed 5 th November	Cave Painting – info to follow	Trent Class
Mon 1 st December	Welcome the Christmas Tree 3.15pm	All Classes
Fri 5 th December	Joshua Nativity – Hayes Hall 5.15pm	Joshua Class
Tue 9 th December	Tamar & Severn Class – The Wave Project 1.30pm	Tamar & Severn
Wed 10 th December	Tamar & Severn Class – The Wave Project 5.15pm	Tamar & Severn
Thu 11 th December	Trent & Shannon Carol Concert – Hayes Hall 2.15pm	Trent & Shannon
Thu 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	All classes
Fri 12 th December	Christmas Fair 3.15pm	All classes
Monday 20th October: Start of half term		
Monday 3rd November: Start of Autumn Term 2		



October Half Term



This October half term, Imagine Outdoors will be running their fantastic outdoor adventure club across both weeks of the holidays.

Children will have the chance to enjoy activities such as den building, bug hunting, campfire cooking, tool use, seasonal crafts, games, and much more – all while learning to respect themselves, each other, and the environment. Every session also includes refreshments and a tasty snack cooked on the fire.

Families from our academy can enjoy **15% off with a special discount code: WCV254**

For more details or to book, please visit: [Holibob Clubs - Imagine Outdoors Together CIC](#)



The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend...

Wild Wellbeing

During October half term MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Halloween Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.
Please book EACH child on to a session

Sessions available at:

- Golitha Falls - Tuesday 28 October
- Lanhydrock - Wednesday 29 October
- Dipping Pond, Goss Moor - Thursday 30 October
- Tehidy Woods - Friday 31 October

*Free parking at all sites

Activities will last approx. 2 hours
Please feel free to drop in from 10am, activities end at 1pm

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/fwtSJ59Cuv>

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