



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

HIGHLIGHTS

Cross Country

On Wednesday we took Trent, Severn and Tamar classes to the Newquay Sports Network (NSN) Cross Country event, held over at Tretherras fields. Our pupils showed amazing resilience as they took on the muddy course. We had some brilliant results, with Severn Class taking home two first place medals in the girls' and the boys' races, well done to all of our NPA running superstars.



Joshua's Orchard Trip

Last week, Joshua Class had their first of many trips to the Orchard. They had a fantastic time bug hunting and making Autumn nature bracelets with all the treasures they had found. We look forward to seeing what else they get up to at the Orchard this year.



Crantock Lodge Harvest Trip

Tamar Class took a trip to a local residential home, Crantock Lodge, to serenade the residents with harvest songs, take part in some harvest crafting and deliver the NPA harvest donations, which they were so grateful for. As an academy, we want to teach the children the importance of going out and helping in the community. Crantock Lodge residents enjoyed the morning so much that they have invited the class back at Christmas time.



COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

JOSHUA CLASS

Things will be turning spooky during the last week of school. Joshua class will be inspired by the story, Room on the Broom. They will be making potions and using the story in their Maths. They will also be having an exciting visit from the Fire Brigade to close their topic, 'People Who Help Us'.

TAMAR CLASS

Tamar Class will be starting their Geography inspired topic 'Where Do We Live?'. Children will find out where the United Kingdom is located on a world map and explore the features of the countries and capital cities of the UK, before finding out more about their local area and the key human and physical features.

SEVERN CLASS

On the first week back after half term, Severn will commence their learning on the Great Fire of London. They will be learning where and how the fire started and why it spread so easily throughout London. To secure this learning, the class will have a visit from Newquay fire department who will share the differences between fire safety in 1666 and today. The following week, Severn will start their new topic for art learning about "Artists as Collectors". The class will be able to get outside and utilise the natural surroundings to create pieces of artwork inspired by artists like Andy Goldsworthy.

TRENT CLASS

Trent class have thoroughly enjoyed their Opening Worlds topics this half term and are ending their Rivers topic with a trip to the Gannel River. However, they are eager to start the next three, which are: Cradles of Civilisation, Mountains and More Hindu Stories. Through this learning, they will be partaking in more active learning and welcoming visitors into the academy. We cannot wait to see what fabulous work they produce!

Update from the Department for Education on the new build

Chris Hedges from the Department for Education has provided the update below:

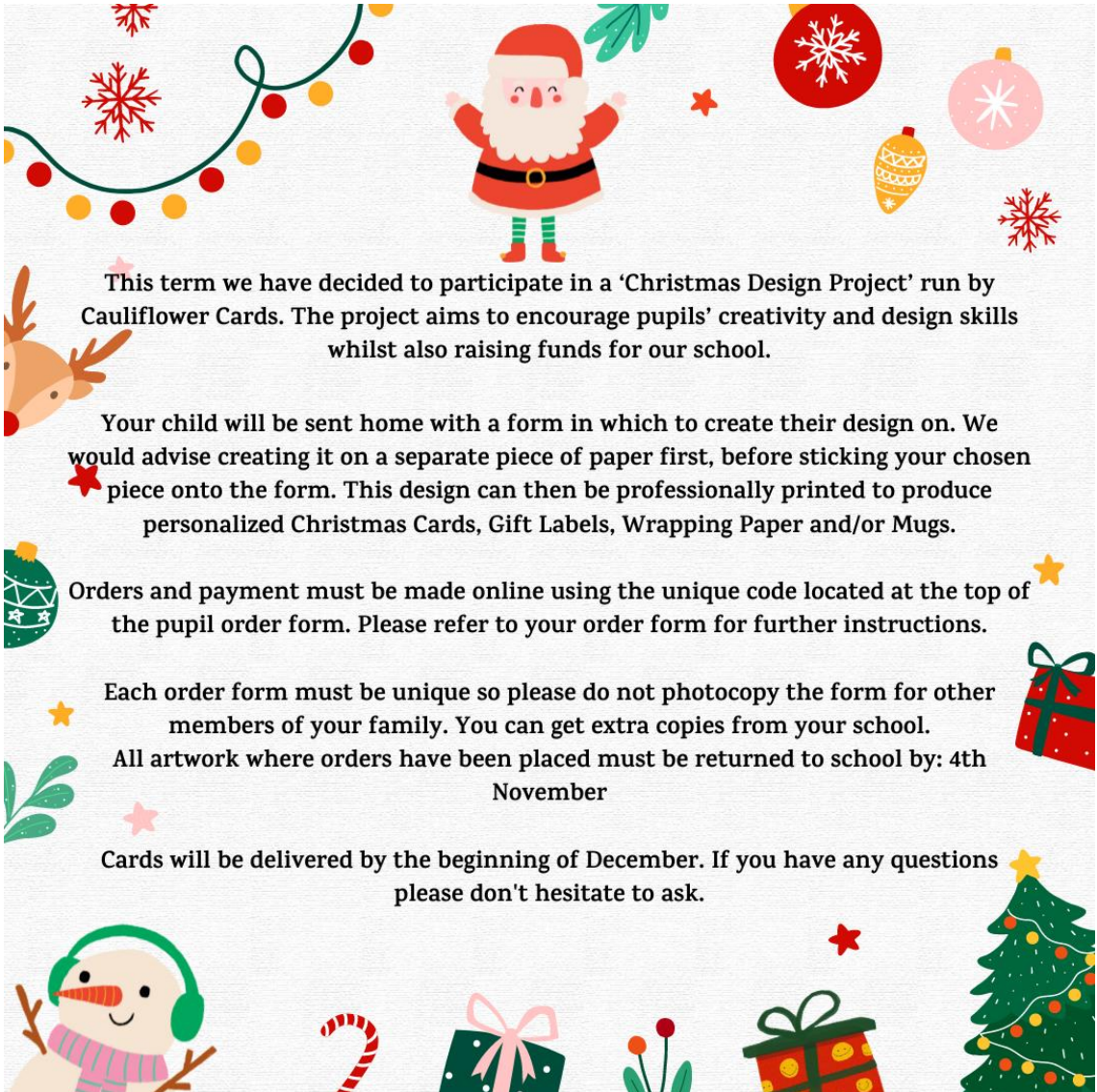
'Works have progressed well internally with the continuation of M&E second fix, plastering of the walls, and initial decorations. First fix carpentry and internal doors have started, as well as suspended ceiling grids. Vinyl floor finishes have started to be laid. All utility connections have been made and are awaiting meter installation to allow final commissioning to commence shortly.

The external envelope is now weather tight with the completion of the roof, external windows and doors and the external walls. External wall cladding, and brickwork have continued and are well advanced. External works to form footpaths and playgrounds have started and are progressing well.

Whilst the works are still on track to be complete by the 20 December, there is a programme risk associated with the installation of the final drainage connection in accordance with the local water authority's connection policy which has recently been amended. A plan has been put in place to mitigate this risk.

Given that the works are on track, the new school will be ready to be occupied from 20 December, at which point the existing school can be decanted into the new school to suit the schools preferred timetable.'

Christmas Design Project (sorry, we know it's only October!)



This term we have decided to participate in a 'Christmas Design Project' run by Cauliflower Cards. The project aims to encourage pupils' creativity and design skills whilst also raising funds for our school.

Your child will be sent home with a form in which to create their design on. We would advise creating it on a separate piece of paper first, before sticking your chosen piece onto the form. This design can then be professionally printed to produce personalized Christmas Cards, Gift Labels, Wrapping Paper and/or Mugs.

Orders and payment must be made online using the unique code located at the top of the pupil order form. Please refer to your order form for further instructions.

Each order form must be unique so please do not photocopy the form for other members of your family. You can get extra copies from your school.

All artwork where orders have been placed must be returned to school by: 4th November

Cards will be delivered by the beginning of December. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

The NPA PTA Non Uniform Day – 17th October



Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	Tamar Class: 97.3% Serven Class: 98.4% Trent Class: 97.9%		Tamar Class: 99.2% Serven Class: 99.6% Trent Class: 100%
	Joshua Class: 95.3%		Joshua Class: 95%

Week of 30th September 2024

Week of 6th October 2024

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

Thursday 17 th October	Non-Uniform Day	All classes
Thursday 17 th October	Severn's Autumn sing-along	Severn
Friday 8 th October	Orchard Trip	Joshua
Tue 12 th & Thu 14 th November	Parents Evening – info to follow	All classes
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need	All classes
Tuesday 3 rd December	Polar Express Trip – info to follow	Trent
Friday 6 th December	Parent Craft afternoon – info to follow	All classes
Tuesday 10 th December	NPA Nativity – 5pm	Joshua
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Celebrations – 5pm	Tamar, Severn, Trent
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Cinema Trip	All classes
Friday 18th October: Inset Day		
Monday 21st October Start of the October half term holiday		
Monday 4th November: First day of term		
Friday 20th December: Last day of Autumn term		

