

As we come to the end of the academic year at Newquay Primary Academy, we wanted to take a look back at some highlights from the year...

September 2022

We opened our doors to our new (temporary) home at NQY Sports Centre and welcomed our second cohort of reception pupils into Joshua Class.



Our first cohort moved up into Tamar Class – following the theme of RNLI lifeboats, the Tamar Class boat can be seen at the Padstow Lifeboat Centre.

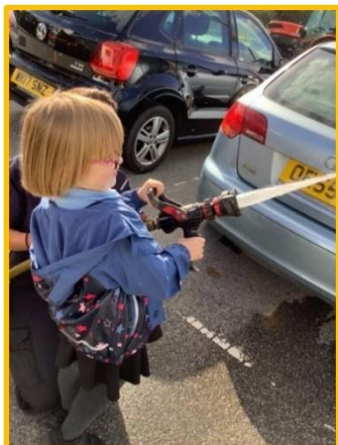
We also welcomed Miss Cowell, Miss Kearn and Miss Sutherland to the Newquay Primary Academy family.

October 2022

Joshua class had visits from the police, fire service, a local food bank and even dentists. The children have been learning about the important role they serve in our community.

Green Watch from Newquay Fire Station taught Joshua Class how to call for help in an emergency using a mobile phone, and how to STOP, DROP and ROLL, if they were on fire. They discussed sparklers and how to stay safe at fireworks displays.

Newquay Police explained how they keep us safe and what tools they use in their daily jobs. The children got a chance to try on different police hats and have a look at a police car.



November 2022

Tamar Class learnt about the gunpowder plot in history.

To finish this history unit, Mr Ellis-Davies taught the children all about fire safety and how to be safe around a fire - they built and lit their own mini bonfires, toasted marshmallows, and even looked at some different firework colours.



December 2022

We were really excited to celebrate our Christmas performances



On Tuesday 6th December, Tamar Class performed Away In A Manger to academy friends and family. Away in a Manger is a delightful children's nativity play about a proud donkey called Maurice, who has become rather attached to his manger and the commotion that ensues when he has to share it with a long list of visitors.

On Wednesday 7th December 2022, Joshua Class gave an energetic performance of A King Is Born, which tells the traditional nativity story... with a song, dance and knee slide along the way.

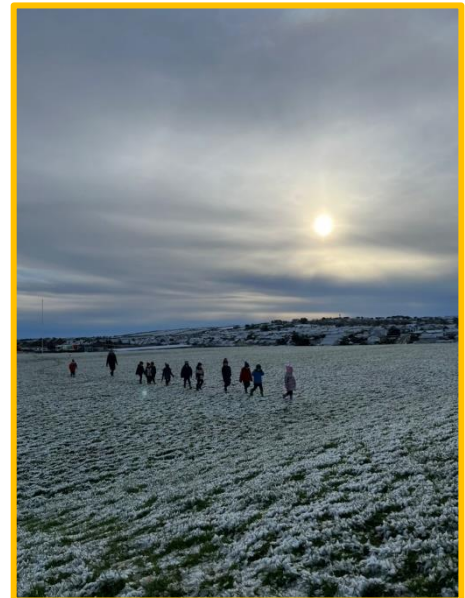
January 2023

There were lots of excited faces when the children arrived at the academy to

find (real) snow!

They were keen to get outside and explore. The children of Joshua class and Tamar class loved hearing the crunch as they walked across the field.

Joshua class were particularly amazed at all the pieces of snow they found on the play equipment. They made mini snowmen and threw a few snowballs over the fence!



February 2023

We went football crazy in February. A big well done to all of our pupils who represented our academy in the NSN (Newquay Sports Network) football tournament at Newquay Tretherras. They were full of energy and enthusiasm and worked so hard throughout the activities and games. We were very proud of you.



March 2023

Joshua class and Tamar class got out and about in March.

As part of their term topic, Joshua Class stormed Pendennis Castle. The pupils had an amazing visit and learnt all about the history of the Castle. The children also enjoyed learning about who lived within the castle grounds and explored the site.



Tamar Class had a fantastic visit to Newquay Zoo as part of their science topic “African animals”.

They identified a variety of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and learnt that an animals teeth and skulls vary depending on their diet. We got to look at a variety of different animal skulls and teeth too.



April 2023

Tamar class were delighted to get back on the academy bikes for P.E. They had made so much progress from when we worked with them on their bikes last year.

During the course of the half-term, all our pupils had the opportunity to get on the bikes and develop their cycling skills.



May 2023

Joshua and Tamar class had a wonderful Spring adventure at the Eden Project in May. The children learnt all about the things a seed needs to survive. Then dissected a seed! They explored, looking for signs of Spring. All the children planted a seed for the Eden project. The children then had time to explore the biomes and all the beautiful areas



June 2023

June was jam-packed with fantastic learning, but the stand-out moment had to be our inaugural Wellbeing Week. We had a charity fun run, sign language classes, fruit faces, yoga, baby chicks, colouring for mindfulness, trip to the Padstow Lifeboat Centre, Pirate School... not to mention, the highlight of the academy calander, Sports Day!



July 2023

Joshua class and Tamar class walked down to Porth Beach for some rock pooling, dam building and general adventuring. We are so lucky to have such fantastic beaches like this on our doorstep and we love getting out to explore.



Looking ahead to September 2023...

We're looking forward to welcoming our new cohort of Reception Pupils into Joshua class, along with two new and two familiar faces to the Newquay Primary Acadmey team...



Miss Bailey, Year 2
Teacher



Miss Harrison, Year
2 TA



Mrs Parish-Meens,
Year 1 Teacher



Mrs Longworth,
HLTA

COMING UP IN THE LAST WEEK OF TERM





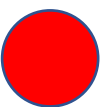
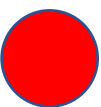
Joshua class will be welcome friends and family into their class for their End of Year Sing-a-long Celebration on Thursday at 2.30pm.

Reception

Year 1

Tamar class will be heading to Newquay Junior Academy to watch the Year 6 performance of Matilda, as well as getting lost in the art world of William Turner and making their own seaside inspired pieces

Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	Tamar Class: 97.2%		Tamar Class: 96.6%
	Joshua Class: 94%		Joshua Class: 95.3%
			

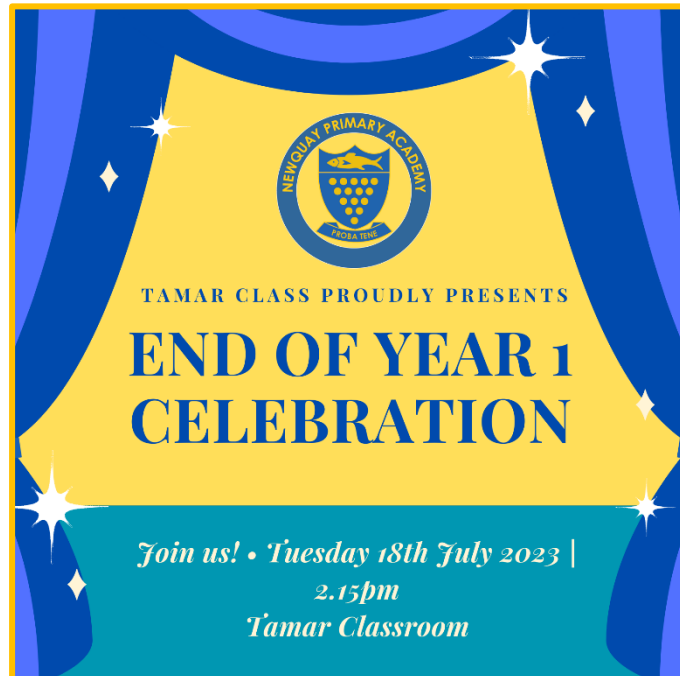
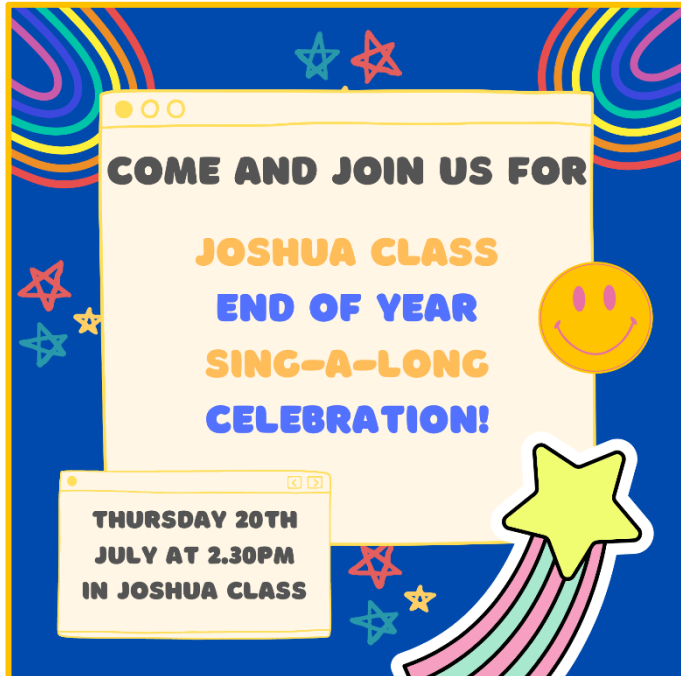
Week of 3rd July 2023

Week of 10th July 2023

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 £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 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.

Don't forget... End of Year performances



Academy opening hours

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey regarding opening hours of the academy in an effort to improve parking. The results were unanimous, and it has been decided not to change the opening hours of the academy for the time being.

We will continue to monitor the parking situation in the next academic year.

Note to parents of children going into Year 2, Severn Class

As many of you will have seen work is firmly underway on the new Year 2 classroom. We are hoping that the classroom will be finished by the end of this academic year, leaving the Summer for Miss Baily and Miss Harrison to get the room all set up for the new Year 2 class.

With this in mind, we would like to invite parents, with children going into Year 2 in September 2023, to come and visit the classroom prior to the start of the next academic years.

We will be opening the door to Severn Class between the hours of 1-3pm on Monday 4th September 2023, and inviting parents and their child to drop in to familiarise themselves with their setting prior to the start of term – as well as saying a big hello to Miss Bailey and Miss Harrison. Mr Hayes will also be in attendance, should parents have any questions.

We look forward to seeing lots of familiar faces.

Office opening hours

The academy office opening hours are 8.00am until 3.30pm Monday to Thursday and 8.00am until 1.30pm on a Friday. If you need to speak to Hannah or Tracey in the office, please contact between these hours.

Important dates to remember

Monday 17 th July	Watching Newquay Junior Academy Year 6 performance of Matilda	Tamar Class
Tuesday 18 th July	End of Year Performance	Tamar Class – invite above
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 1 Beach Games	Tamar Class
Thursday 20 th July	End of Year Performance	Joshua Class – invite above
Friday 21st July 2023: Last day of Summer term		
Monday 24th July – Monday 4th September 2023: Summer break		
Monday 4 th September	Drop-in session to see new Year 2 classroom	New Year 2 pupils and parents only. Information above
Tuesday 5th September 2023: first day back after Summer break		

**REMINDER: First day of term is Tuesday 5th September 2023.
Arrival from 8.40am. With doors closing and registers taken at 8.50am.**