



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

HIGHLIGHTS

After Academy Clubs

What an amazing first week we've had with our after academy clubs! The children have thrown themselves into every activity with energy and enthusiasm. From building teamwork and coordination in *Multi Skills*, to embracing nature and imagination in *Imagine Outdoors*, and burning off energy while learning new tricks at *Football Fun Factory* — it's been a week full of smiles, sunshine, and lots of laughter. Our extra-curricular clubs have been just as popular, with children enjoying the chance to unwind and express themselves creatively in *Colouring Club*, *Wellbeing Club*, and *Performance Poetry*. A big thank you to all our staff and club leaders for making it such a success — we can't wait for what the rest of the term will bring!



Enchanted Woodland Trip

Tamar Class had a fantastic day out in the sunshine this week at Colan Woods as part of their "Enchanted Woodland" topic!

They explored the woodland and identified a wonderful variety of trees and leaves, including Sweet Chestnut, Ash, Hazel, Beech, Sycamore, and Cherry Laurel. They also spotted beautiful plants such as Wild Garlic, Bluebells, Primroses, and Celandine.

Afterwards, they got creative by designing and making their very own fairy gardens and fairy wands using natural materials. Then it was time to go on a mini beast hunt, searching for bugs and insects hidden in the woodland. Thanks to Mr Ellis-Davies and Miss Cowell for organising this fantastic trip.



COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

JOSHUA CLASS

Next week Joshua class will be learning about how flowers grow and will study the parts of a flower. They will carefully check their sunflowers for signs of growth and learn more about habitats for different species.

TAMAR CLASS

Tamar class will be continuing their 'Enchanted Woodland' topic with a visit to Newquay Orchard next week. We are looking forward to observing a range of wild and garden plants to gain inspiration for their botanical fairies' artwork. They will be collecting and using natural materials to bring their artwork to life. In English, they will be re telling the story 'Little Red' but creating their own characters to be part of the story.

SEVERN CLASS

Next week in Severn Class, they are going to be learning all about the great Frida Kahlo. They will be making their own self-portraits, including lots of extravagant details and showing emotions through their work. Severn Class will be continuing to learn about fractions and making instructions for their own "Weather Machine" in English.

TRENT CLASS

Welcome to Summer Term! Trent kick started their sunshine filled term with lots of new topics. In English, they are reading 'The Last Garden' by Rachel Ip and Anneli Bray. The children will be focusing on writing dialogues, setting descriptions, advertisements/posters and retelling. Our themes work through disaster, hope and healing. In VIPERS, we are reading 'Mark of the Cyclops', an exciting Greek mythical story. The children have learnt many facts about the author, Saviour Pirota. In maths, they are continuing with fractions, and the children are doing super work. Next, they move onto worded problems, which can prove to be a bit trickier. They will practise careful counting and showing all our working. In Opening Worlds, our new topics are Volcanoes, Ancient Greece and Judaism 2: Joseph, Moses and Exodus. In the next blurb, I will go through all the topics.

ACADEMY LUNCH BOOKINGS





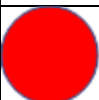
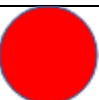
This is a gentle reminder that lunches need to be booked on ParentPay by Sunday for the following week.

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

	Joshua Class: 95.5% Tamar Class: 92.9% Severn Class: 98.6% Trent Class: 95%		Trent Class: 95.5%
			Severn Class: 97.8% Joshua Class: 96.8%
			Tamar Class: 96.8%

Week of 21st April 2025

Week of 28th April 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

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
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		