



## NUMBER DAY IN AID OF NSPCC

A big thank you to parents and children for making such a fantastic effort for Number Day in aid of the NSPCC.

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

Not only did our pupils having a fun day of maths activities, they all took part in *Dress up for Digits* – a non-uniform day that celebrated numbers in some way.

Joshua class learnt what makes a pair and played games to see what they notice when we use odd and even numbers. The children also measured dinosaurs with cubes, counted dinosaurs and made repeating dino patterns.





In Tamar class, the children sang a song inspired by the 5 times table, played number-themed games and used counting pebbles to practice their addition and subtraction.

Thank you so much to everyone who generously donated. In total we raised... drum roll....

£46

ST PIRAN'S DAY

Newquay Primary Academy has been invited to take part in a community St Piran's Day celebration parade on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 4pm.

As a special performance at the parade, all participants will be singing Camborne Hill. Here is a link to the song and the lyrics if you would like to practice at home. <https://cornishnationalmusicarchive.co.uk/content/cornish-songs-in-schools-project/>

As well as practicing the song, after half term both classes will be making Cornish Flags to wave in the parade. Children will bring them home on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, and will be required to bring them with them to the parade later that day.

We'd love to have as many pupils as we can in the parade. For us to take part, we can only escort children who are supervised by a named, responsible adult for the entire event. Full responsibility of the child's safety lies with that adult throughout the parade. Other family members are very welcome to join us.

The St Piran's Day parade will leave the Victoria Hotel, Newquay at 4pm to walk through the town to the Central Inn with pipes, drums, musicians, and St Piran's banners.

Ms Wilson and Miss Cowell will be there to represent Newquay Primary Academy – and they are asking parents and pupils that want to take part to meet them at 3.50pm outside the Victoria Hotel, Newquay.

**COMING UP IN THE TWO WEEKS AFTER HALF TERM**

Joshua class will be starting their next topic and learning all about dragons, knights and castles in preparation for their trip to Pendennis Castle in March



Tamar class will be digging deep into the History of Cornwall, our mining heritage all leading up to St Piran's Day.

**Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy**

	Tamar Class: 98.82%		Tamar Class: 98.82%
	Joshua Class: 95.24%		Joshua Class: 96.67%

Week of 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Week of 6<sup>th</sup> February 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.*

**Building work at the academy**

Many of you will have seen the installation of fencing and the start of construction work at our current academy site.

With warmer weather coming, the trust has made the decision to extend the outdoor area for the academy and its pupils. The new outdoor area will be bigger than the current playground and situated on the playing field to the side of the academy, with a safer access route from the classrooms created. The hope is, with the work starting now, this area will be ready for the summer term.

### Changes to booking wrap-around on ParentPay



Further to the email sent to parents on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023, we have reviewed the way parents book wrap-around care on ParentPay.

We want to ensure that parents who have children attending Construction Club, Board Games Club or any future clubs, can also book their child in for wrap-around care after the club has finished.

With this in mind, for all bookings after the February half term, we will be changing the way our after academy wrap-around provision appears on ParentPay. Instead of booking one of the following: After Academy Club 3-4pm, After Academy Club 3-5pm or After Academy Club 3-6pm; you will now have to book your child for each hour you want them to be at After Academy Club.

This means that on ParentPay, after academy wrap-around will change to appear as follows:

- After Academy Club 3-4pm
- After Academy Club 4-5pm
- After Academy Club 5-6pm

Below are a couple of examples of what this will look like in practical terms...

#### Example A

Scenario: your child is attending Construction Club and you want them to attend After Academy until 6pm after the club has finished.

How to book on ParentPay: book your child onto After Academy Club 4-5pm and After Academy Club 5-6pm.

#### Example B

Scenario: you want your child to attend After Academy until 6pm.

How to book on ParentPay: book your child onto After Academy Club 3-4pm and After Academy Club 4-5pm and After Academy Club 5-6pm.

There will be no change to pricing and each hour will continue to cost £4.00 (£2.00 for CELT staff).

As mentioned above, this will come into effect from 20th February – so there will be no changes to ParentPay or current bookings before then.

If you have any questions or concerns, then please contact the academy office.

### Reminder: group change to Board Games Club and Construction Club

After half term, those children assigned to Group B for Construction Club and/or Board Games Club will begin their chosen club. We hope those children in Group A have enjoyed their time at the club/s.

Clubs will run as normal from the first week back after the half term break.

We will be sharing more information on the plans for extra-curricular clubs in the Summer Term shortly.

### Office opening hours

The academy office opening hours are 8.00am until 3.30pm Monday to Thursday and 8.00am until 2.30pm on a Friday. If you need to speak to Hannah or Tracey in the office, please contact between these hours.

### Important dates to remember

<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023: Last day of school before the February half term</b>		
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023: First day back after the February half term</b>		
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Cornish singing workshop	Tamar Class
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Football festival (after school)	Tamar Class
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Author visit: Anna Wilson	Joshua Class
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Netball festival (after school)	Tamar Class
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day	More information to follow
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	St Piran's Day Parade	Information above
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Trip to Newquay Zoo	Tamar Class – more information to follow
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	School nurse visit: weight and measurement check	Joshua Class – more information to follow
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Interhouse Spring Sports Festival	Joshua & Tamar Class
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Trip to Pendennis Castle	Joshua Class – more information to follow
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Orchard visit	Joshua Class
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Special Mother's Day performance	Joshua Class
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Author visit: Naomi Jones	Joshua & Tamar Class
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Cornish dance workshop	Tamar Class
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Orchard visit	Joshua Class
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent consultations (1.15 – 3pm)	Joshua & Tamar Class
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent consultations (3.15 – 6pm)	Joshua & Tamar Class

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 MATHS NUMBER DAY	4
5	6	7 SAFER INTERNET DAY	8 DINO TEDDY MAKING FOR PARENTS OF TAMAR CLASS	9	10 JOSHUA CLASS AT THE ORCHARD	11
12	13 HALF TERM	14 HALF TERM	15 HALF TERM	16 HALF TERM	17 HALF TERM	18
19	20	21 CORNISH SINGING WORKSHOP: TAMAR CLASS YR1 FOOTBALL FESTIVAL	22	23	24	25
26	27 ANNA WILSON AUTHOR VISIT TO JOSHUA CLASS	28 YR1 NETBALL FESTIVAL				

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			1	2 WORLD BOOK DAY	3 ST PIRAN'S DAY PARADE	4
5	6 TAMAR CLASS AT NEWQUAY ZOO	7	8 SCHOOL NURSE VISIT SPRING SPORTS FESTIVAL	9 JOSHUA CLASS AT PENDENNIS CASTLE	10 JOSHUA CLASS AT THE ORCHARD	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 JOSHUA CLASS MOTHER'S DAY PERFORMANCE	18
19	20 AUTHOR VISIT: NAOMI JONES	21	22 CORNISH DANCE WORKSHOP: TAMAR CLASS	23	24 JOSHUA CLASS AT THE ORCHARD PARENT CONSULTATIONS	25
26	27	28	29 PARENT CONSULTATIONS	30	31	

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