

A blue ribbon-style banner with a yellow border, containing the text 'Joshua Class' in a white, sans-serif font.

After finally catching the gingerbread people in a trap - which Joshua Class enjoyed eating – the children moved on to a new story. Over the last few weeks of term, they are reading the Jolly Christmas Postman. The children have enjoyed writing cards, using the tricky red word ‘to’ and posting their chards at the post office.

They have purchased stamps and written envelopes. Some of the children worked in the Post Office wrapping gifts and writing labels. Joshua Class will be learning how to use scales and will use lots of maths language like heavier, lighter and the same.



TAMAR CLASS



As part of their geography topic “where do we live?”, Tamar Class has been learning all about England. They learnt that England is the biggest country in the UK and the capital city of England is London. The children looked at famous landmarks in London such as Buckingham palace - where The King lives, Big Ben, The Houses of Parliament, Tower Bridge and the London Eye. They also learned that London is famous for its big red buses, like the bus in their class book, The Naughty Bus, and black taxis.

Tamar Class painted their own England flags, made royal crowns like The King wears, made a London bus, and built famous buildings using the blocks.



Autumn Sports Festival

On Wednesday 23rd November, Newquay Primary Academy hosted it's first Sports Festival. We will hold these festivals termly. They serve as a great opportunity for all the children to come together, take part in different sporting events and work as part of a team.

We have four houses inspired by our location... Porth House, Harbour House, Towan House and Fistral House.

The children enjoyed a mix of different challenges to earn points for their house. Everyone did really well and did themselves and the academy proud.

But the winning house was... drum roll... FISTRAL!

All the pictures from the sports festival can be found on our website:
<https://newquayprimary.net/latest-news/autumn-sports-festival/>



COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS ...

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!
Final preparations are underway for both Christmas performances.



Joshua Class will be performing A King Is Born on the 7th December 2022.






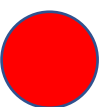
Tamar Class will be reciting Away In A Manger on the 6th December 2022.

Junk modelling request

Ms Wilson, teacher in Joshua Class, is on the hunt of junk modelling items. If you have any small boxes, tubes or fun things for junk modelling lying around at home, Joshua Class would be very happy to make use of them. Please bring any donations to Joshua Class at drop-off or pick-up



Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	Joshua Class: 96.3%		Joshua Class: 96.1%
	Tamar Class: 94.3%		Tamar Class: 94.4%
			

Week of 21st November 2022

Week of 28th November 2022

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.

Christmas at Newquay Primary Academy

You should have received this information via email, but as a reminder here are the plans for Christmas at Newquay Primary Academy...

Christmas dinner

On Wednesday 7th December, Trenance Learning Academy will be cooking up a Christmas feast for the children – turkey with all the trimmings. Vegetarian alternative will be provided and we will cater for children with specific dietary requirements. If you would like your child to have the Christmas dinner, please can you book this through ParentPay. It will appear the selection menu as Roast of the Day. This is included within your child's entitlement for Universal Infant Free School Meals, and it would be great for as many children as possible to enjoy this Christmas Dinner.

Christmas play dress rehearsals

On Tuesday 6th December, please can all members of Tamar Class come to school in their nativity costumes ready for a dress rehearsal that morning. Can school uniforms be sent in with the children in a clearly named bag.

On Wednesday 7th December, please can all members of Joshua Class come to school in their nativity costumes ready for a dress rehearsal that morning. Can school P.E. Kits be sent in with the children in a clearly named bag.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 8th December, we are inviting all pupils (and staff) to don their best Christmas Jumpers. Pupils can wear their jumpers instead of their normal school jumpers or cardigans. Don't worry if you don't have a Christmas jumper, there is no expectation on parents to buy anything new – anything festive will do... tinsel in the hair or even a pair of Christmas socks. This is about the children having fun and enjoying the countdown to Christmas.

Christmas party

The pupils have all worked so hard and settled in so well to their new school surroundings and by way of a 'big well done' we are throwing them a Christmas Party. The party will take place on the last day of term, Tuesday 20th December. The pupils of both classes will come together to celebrate the festivities. There will be music, games and craft.

We are asking that each child comes to academy that day with some party food to share with their friends. Children can also come in their festive party gear.

After Academy Club on the last day of term: Tuesday 20th December

We have made the decision to close After Academy Club on the last day of term, Tuesday 20th December 2022. This means that all children will need to be collected at 3.00pm on this day.

Sharing the love on social media...



The feedback from last week's Parent Information Meetings was fantastic – lots of happy parents, pupils and staff.

Parents were keen to help and support the academy however they could, and a recurring topic was marketing and Reception intake for September 2023.

As our biggest fans and advocates, we would love for you to support our drive to increase applications to Newquay Primary Academy. There are several ways for you to do this...

1. Shout from the digital rooftops about how great we are. We are aware that there are many local parenting and community groups where the conversation of schools often come up. If you feel comfortable, please feel free to share your positive experiences of the academy on these groups.
2. Click the share button. Staff try their best to keep Newquay Primary Academy social channels – Facebook, Twitter and YouTube – up-to-date with all the fantastic comings and goings of the academy. If you like what we're sharing, then please feel free to share our content on your social profiles to your friends who may be looking for schools for their child/ren. All it takes is a quick click on the share button.
3. Be the stars of our social pages. We would love to include testimonials from happy parents. All we need is a picture of you and your child that you are happy to be shared on our public social pages, and a couple of lines about why you and your child love Newquay Primary Academy. If you are happy to share a testimonial, please email your picture and words to Hannah, in the office, and she will do the rest. Hannah's email is

Hannah.Amos@newquayprimary.net

As always, we thank you for your ongoing support.

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.

Wrap around care bookings/ParentPay



We would be very grateful if bookings for the breakfast and after academy club could be placed on ParentPay by 10am on the Friday before. We totally understand that there are occasions where this is not possible. When making additional bookings please inform the office via email secretary@newquayprimary.net

Important dates to remember

Tuesday 6th December	Tamar Class Christmas performance @ 5.30pm at The Quay Building	Tamar Class
Wednesday 7th December	Joshua Class Christmas performance @ 5.30pm at The Quay Building	Joshua Class
Wednesday 7th December	Academy Christmas Dinner day	Joshua and Tamar Class
Thursday 8th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Joshua and Tamar Class
Thursday 15th December	Christmas cinema trip	Joshua and Tamar Class
Tuesday 20th December	Christmas party	Joshua and Tamar Class
Tuesday 20th December 2022: Last day of the Autumn Term		
Tuesday 3rd January 2023: First day of the Spring Term		

Academy Calendar and dates

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6 TAMAR CLASS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE	7 CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY JOSHUA CLASS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE	8 CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 CHRISTMAS CINEMA TRIP	16	17
18	19	20 CHRISTMAS PARTY LAST DAY OF TERM	21 CHRISTMAS BREAK	22 CHRISTMAS BREAK	23 CHRISTMAS BREAK	24
25	26 CHRISTMAS BREAK	27 CHRISTMAS BREAK	28 CHRISTMAS BREAK	29 CHRISTMAS BREAK	30 CHRISTMAS BREAK	31

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