



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN



Welcome back to Newquay Primary Academy and a huge welcome to our new reception children and their families. All the children have settled into academy life and they all look fantastic in their school uniform.

We send out these news bulletins on a fortnightly basis, and they contain academy information, reminders, celebrations, and important dates. The class teachers do a great job on Tapestry with class photos and updates, and this news bulletin showcases highlights from life at the Newquay Primary Academy.

If you have any questions, please remember to always ask a member of the academy team. We are all here to support you and your child in any way we can.



All three classes have been making the most of the fantastic weather and our awesome surroundings and getting out and about in the first two weeks of term.

Joshua class visited Newquay Orchard and spent their time searching for bugs, drawing pictures of the things they could see, walking Dave the dog and listening to a story.

Ms Wilson and Mrs Kearns was super impressed with their listening, their kindness and their fabulous attitude to exploring new things.

Well done Joshua class, what a truly amazing start to academy life!



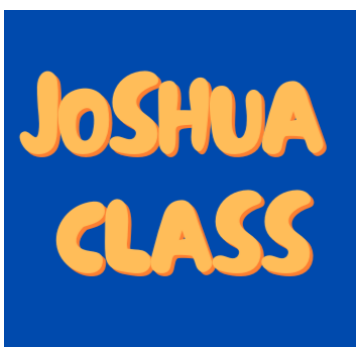
Tamarclass also made the most of having the orchard on our doorstep and took their science lesson outdoors to put their knowledge of the five sense to the test.

The pupils all described the items they were **touching**, identified noises they could **hear**, found fruits they would be able to **taste**, **saw** diggers distance and **smelt** lots of lovely flowers.



Severn went on a walk around Newquay in order to create their very own maps of the local area. They included the tennis courts, zoo and even the miniature train. Severn were amazing and earned 5 marbles for outstanding behaviour and map drawing skills!

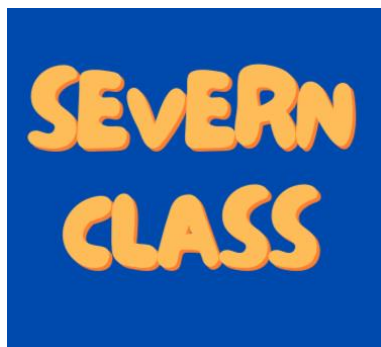
COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS



Joshua class are learning all about people who help us in our community. Over the coming weeks we will have some special visits from the Police, Fire Service and a dentist.





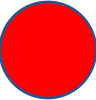
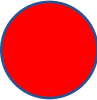


In the next couple of weeks, Tamar class will be continuing on with their topic of Marvellous Me by investigating healthy eating through their design and technology project. We will also be celebrating Harvest Festival by putting our musical talents to good use learning songs and welcoming our visitor from DISC Newquay. Tamar class will be starting a new book in English based on families.



Severn class has a very busy couple of weeks ahead, which will include a Design Technology Day where the pupils will create their own healthy wraps and music lessons where parents will be invited in to hear the new songs their children have learnt.

Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	Joshua Class: 100% Severn Class: 100%		Joshua Class: 98.8 % Tamar Class: 98.7% Severn Class: 98.8%
	Tamar Class: 95.7%		
			

Week of 4th September 2023

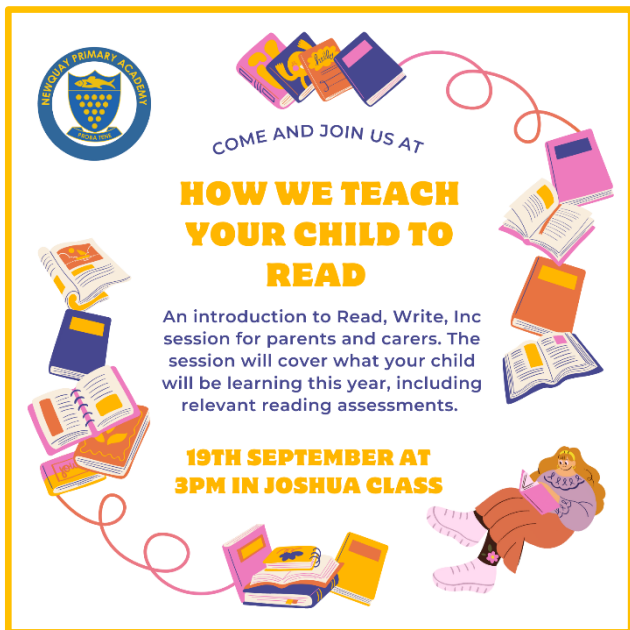
Week of 11th September 2023

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.

How we teach your child to read



Learning to read is the most important thing your child will learn at our school. Everything else depends on it, so we do all we can to make sure every child learns to read quickly. We want your child to love reading – and to want to read for themselves.

You can help.

We are running an introduction to Read, Write, Inc session for Joshua class parents and carers on Tuesday 19th September at 3pm.

The session will take place in Joshua Class and will last approximately 20 minutes. Children are welcome to attend, but we ask that parents are responsible for their child/ren during this session.

After Academy Club will run as usual on this day.

Please can you confirm your attendance at the session via the link below:

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We look forward to seeing as many of you at the session as possible.

Meeting with the Department for Education

On Tuesday 26th September, The Newquay Sports Centre Oversight Committee is hosting a meeting at the Atlantic Centre, Newquay. A representative from the Department for Education (DfE) will be in attendance at this meeting to provide a public update on the build of the Newquay Primary Academy main site.

Sarah Karkeek, Chair of Governors, will be in attendance as a Newquay Primary Academy representative. And we encourage as many of our parents/carers to attend as possible.

Please find details of this meeting below:

Date: Tuesday 26th September 2023

Time: 6.30pm

Location: The Atlantic Centre, Trenance Leisure Park, Newquay, Cornwall, TR7 2LZ

Attendees:

- Richard Malyon, Project Director, DfE
- Sarah Karkeek, Chair of Governors, Newquay Primary Academy

Please can you register your interest in attending via the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=VwpMcoFJHE2PehfjOiPv80jbgF0APJpJj7vay4efrLhUQkZJUVpMT1dZMVFKOExDU1BLSEI4MkREOC4u>

Extracurricular clubs

Just to flag, an letter went out via email this week with details of our extracurricular clubs for the Autumn Term. Included in the letter was a link to register interest in your child/ren attending one or more club.

Please can we ask that all parents/carers complete the form by Tuesday 19th September, and you will be informed by Friday 15th September if your child has a place in their chosen club.

Clubs will begin on Monday 25th September.

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

Tuesday 19 th September 2023	How we teach your child to read session	Parents of Joshua class – information above
Thursday 28 th September 2023	Severn Class's Autumn Sing Song	Parents of Severn class – invite below
Friday 29 th September 2023	Deadline for our Harvest Festival food bank donations	All – see information below
Monday 2 nd October 2023	Academy picture day – individual, sibling and class	All
Wednesday 11 th October 2023	Cross Country Festival	Joshua class and Tamar class – more information to follow
Thursday 12 th October 2023	Newquay Primary Academy Reading Café	All – more information to follow
Monday 16th - Friday 20th October 2023: Academy closed for INSET days		
Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October 2023: Half Term		
Thursday 2 nd and Friday 3 rd November	Parent consultations	All – more information to follow
Thursday 12 th December 2023	Autumn Term Interhouse Sports Festival	All classes
Monday 18th December 2023 – Friday 5th January 2024: Christmas break		
Monday 8th January 2024: first day back after the Christmas break		

We hope to be able to confirm the dates for the Christmas performances in the next newsletter.



JOIN US AS WE SING OUR
HEARTS OUT!

SEVERN CLASS'S AUTUMN SING SONG

Thursday 28th September
2.45pm
In Severn Class



THIS HARVEST FESTIVAL WE'RE COLLECTING FOR...

DISC FOOD BANK

We need non-perishable
foods like...

- Tinned meat
- Rice & pasta
- Tinned fruit & veg
- Sauces
- Packet items

**PLEASE GIVE WHAT YOU
CAN BY
FRIDAY 29TH SEPT**