



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

It's been a "super" two weeks in Joshua Class with the pupils all being inspired by the book Supertato. They all made their own Supertato, using lots of different attaching techniques. Some of the children had a go at using nails and hammers to attach the cape, some used glue, cello tape or string. Their Supertatoes were then put to work, rescuing carrots that the Evil Pea had captured! They used lots of problem solving to get the carrots down from high up in our classroom.



This week, in Tamar Class, the children were introduced to their autumn history topic - toys!

Each child was encouraged to thoughtfully explain to their peers why they had chosen their toy, what made it special to them and describe the different things they enjoyed doing with their toy. The children also had the opportunity to play with each other's toys. This helped to showcase the huge range of toys available to children and the imaginative ways they can play.



Tamar Class discussed how we know whether an object was a toy and decided they are objects used principally for joy and amusement. We noticed that most of the toys in the present day are made from bright plastics, make noises and have flashing lights.



A BIG THANK YOU to everyone for your donations to DISC Newquay. The children have been learning about community and it was wonderful to do something for local people in need.



COMING UP...

Joshua Class will be visited by Newquay Fire Brigade on Monday 10th October. The children will be learning about the role of the fire service in our community and may even get a chance to sit in the fire engine.



Year 1

Tamar Class will be taking part in the Newquay Sports Network Cross-Country event on Tuesday 11th October.

Star of the Week

A huge round of applause to our Stars of the Week.



Gadgeteers certificate winners



A huge congratulations to Henry, Rafael and Alex. All three successfully took part in the summer reading challenge at their local library and were presented with their certificates today.

Keep up the great work....

Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	Joshua Class 96.3% Tamar Class 98.3%		
			Joshua Class 95% Tamar Class 93.3%

Week 3rd October 2022

Week 10th October 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.

Parent Governors

We would like to introduce Newquay Primary Academy's parent governors – Sarah Walkey and Joy Povea-Jimenez



Sarah Walkey



Joy Povea-Jimenez

Our parent governors bring a parental perspective to issues discussed at governor's meetings. Please feel free to introduce yourselves to Sarah and Joy when you see them around the academy.

Parking update

Revised information – When parking at the academy, where possible please use the small top car park bay signposted for NPA. When parking in this area, please display your NPA parking badges. We are aware that this car park is small and will become very busy at certain times of the day. If full, please feel free to park in any other area of the public carpark. Please note, the five parking spaces directly outside of the Academy/Sports Centre must only be used by disabled drivers, delivery divers and our emergency services.

If you do not have a NPA parking permit, please come to the academy office where one can be issued.

If you notice a car parking in the NPA designated area without a permit, please inform the office.

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

Academy Calendar and dates

OCT 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 FIRE BRIGADE VISIT FOR PUPILS	11 KEY STAGE 1 CROSS COUNTRY FESTIVAL	12 PARENT CONSULTATIONS	13	14 PARENT CONSULTATIONS	15
16	17	18	19	20 ACADEMY PHOTOS	21	22
23	24 HALF TERM	25 HALF TERM	26 HALF TERM	27 HALF TERM	28 HALF TERM	29
30 INSET DAY	31 INSET DAY					

NOV 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 INSET DAY	2 INSET DAY	3 INSET DAY	4 INSET DAY	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 CHILDREN IN NEED	19
20	21	22	23 NPA SPORTS FESTIVAL	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Important dates to remember

Tuesday 11 th October	Cross County Event	Tamar Class
Wednesday 12 th October	Parent Consultations	Joshua and Tamar Class
Friday 14 th October	Parent consultations	Joshua and Tamar Class
Thursday 20 th October	Academy individual pupil and class photos	Joshua and Tamar Class
Half Term (Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October). Academy closed		
INSET days (Monday 31st October – Friday 4 November). Academy closed		
Friday 18 th November	Children In Need	Joshua and Tamar Class
Wednesday 23 rd November	NPA Sports Festival	More information to follow
6 th December	Tamar Class Christmas performance @ 5.30pm	More information to follow
7 th December	Joshua Class Christmas performance @ 5.30pm	More information to follow
15 th December	Christmas cinema trip	Joshua and Tamar Class