



# Newquay Primary Academy

## NEWS BULLETIN

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### Class Trip Highlights

Two of our classes had fantastic school trips recently, and they were lucky enough to enjoy some beautiful weather! Joshua class visited Pendennis Castle, where they explored the fascinating history of castles and what life was like within their walls. The children had a wonderful time learning about medieval life in such a historic setting.





Meanwhile, Trent class headed to Tolcarne Beach for a fun and educational day discovering rocks and fossils. They had the opportunity to observe the natural world up close and deepen their understanding of geology in a hands-on way. It was a great experience for both classes, and they came back with plenty of exciting stories to share!



### DT Room's First Cookery Lesson

We are excited to share that our brand-new Design and Technology (DT) room was put to great use for the very first time in a cookery lesson! What better way to celebrate this milestone than by making traditional pasties on St. Piran's Day. Tamar class had a fantastic time rolling, filling, and baking their very own pasties, and the results were delicious. They all went home with a tasty treat to share with their families.



## COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

### JOSHUA CLASS

Next week Joshua Class will spend next week exploring castle life. They will learn to joust and discover what happens at a banquet within the castle walls. They will also be getting ready for their Knights Tournament (Thursday, 3rd April), making themselves tabards and shields to wear.

### TAMAR CLASS

Next week, Tamar class will be heading to Newquay Zoo for an exciting trip to observe, classify, and compare animals as part of our science learning. The children will explore the diversity of species and learn how to categorise them based on their characteristics. Afterward, they will unleash their creativity by creating their own animal paintings, inspired by the intricate style of renowned artist Albrecht Dürer. It promises to be an engaging and educational experience!

### SEVERN CLASS

Next week, Severn class will focus on the needs of humans and animals in their science lessons, exploring what is essential for survival and well-being. In PSHE, the theme for this term is "Healthy Me," where children will learn about being safe, staying healthy, and making good choices. In music, they will delve into the concepts of dynamics, timbre, tempo, and motifs, gaining an understanding of how music can express different emotions and ideas through these elements.

### TRENT CLASS

Over the next few weeks, Trent class will be moving from their current novel, 'The Cloud Tea Monkeys' onto their assessed writing piece linked with Opening Worlds Geography topic, Settlements. Trent will be learning the basics of a non-chronological report and using their skills and knowledge to independently write a report. In maths, we finish up a very successful fractions unit and make way for our next, mass and capacity. We will begin our science topic, rocks and fossils with a trip to Tolcarne beach before we delve into deeper learning. Opening Worlds topics remain the same and in Art, we will continue with sketching circus performers and move on to collage work later in the term. The year 3 children have been working very hard!

## 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.







**FRIDAY 21 MARCH**

We're excited to announce our plans for Comic Relief this year! Our amazing pupils will be taking part in a Red Nose Run—an action-packed obstacle course filled with laughs and challenges!

And that's not all! At the end of the day, we'll be hosting a bake sale where parents and carers can pick up some delicious treats for **50p each**.

All funds raised will go to support Comic Relief.

**Cash Only Donations**

### Accessible Parking Spaces



We kindly ask that all accessible parking spaces be reserved for individuals displaying a valid blue badge. These spaces are specifically designed to accommodate those with mobility needs. Your cooperation in ensuring these spaces are used appropriately is greatly appreciated.

### Dogs on the Academy site



Whilst we love animals at Newquay Primary Academy, dogs are not permitted within the inner perimeter of the school grounds at any time (including in arms or inside jackets!), unless they are guide dogs.

Dog owners may leave their dog tied to the fence at the front of the building. Any dogs left at this location are left at the owner's risk.







Thank you for your understanding.

### Spare Clothes



We are kindly asking for donations of any spare jogging bottoms (age 5) that you may have, for back up clothing for pupils to use during the day. If you have any pairs that your child no longer needs, we would be grateful for your donation.

## Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	Joshua Class: 97.1% Tamar Class: 96.8% Serven Class: 98.5% Trent Class: 99.5%		Tamar Class: 97.9% Trent Class: 98.9%
			Serven Class: 95.6% Joshua Class: 92.1%
			

Week of 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

Week of 10<sup>th</sup> March 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

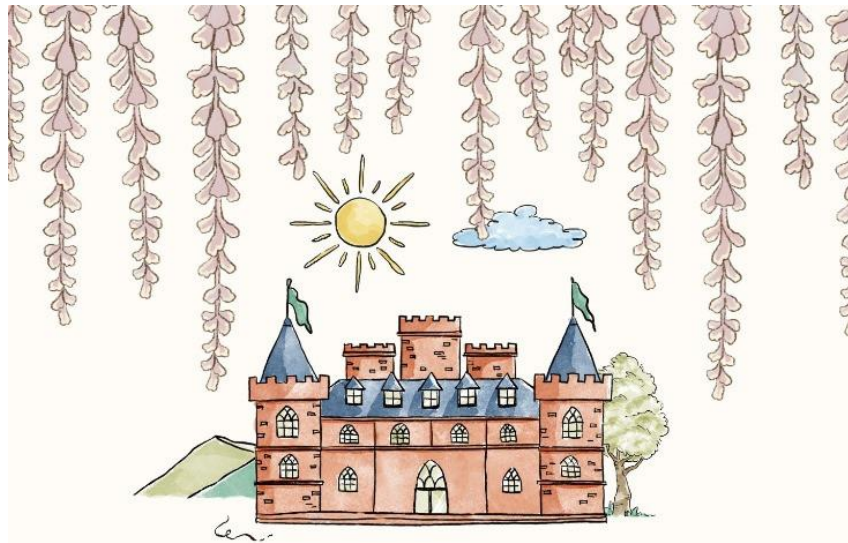
The academy office opening hours are 8.00am until 3.30pm Monday to Friday. If you need to speak to Mrs Payne in the office, please contact between these hours.

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

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Zoo Trip	Tamar Class
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Comic Relief	All Classes
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Trip to St Columb Minor Church	Tamar Class
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Knights Tournament	Joshua Class
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April: Start of the Easter holidays</b>		
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April: First Day of Summer Term</b>		

## Joshua Class's Knight's Tournament



### Knights Tournament

Please join us for a Knights Tournament  
at Newquay Primary Academy

Thursday, 3rd April at 2pm

Children should come in to school at normal time  
dressed as Knights, Queens, Kings or Dragons!

