



# Newquay Primary Academy

## NEWS BULLETIN

### Joshua class

As part of their knights and castles term topic, Joshua Class visited Pendennis Castle in Falmouth.

The pupils had an amazing time learning all about the history of Pendennis Castle. The children also enjoyed learning about who lived within the castle grounds and explored the site.

We would also like to thank the three parent volunteers for supporting the trip.

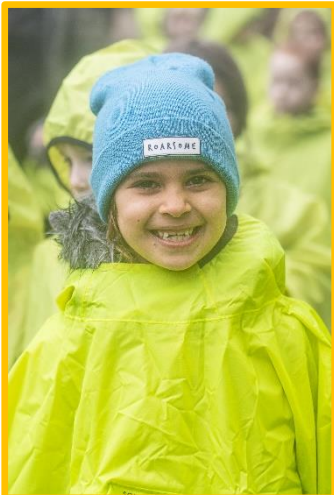


## Tamar class

Not to be outdone in the school trips stakes by Joshua Class, Tamar Class went really wild at Newquay Zoo as part of their science topic "African animals".

They identified a variety of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and learnt that an animal's teeth and skulls vary depending on their diet and got to look at a variety of different animal skulls and teeth too.

Tamar class also learned how to classify animals into groups depending on their characteristics; mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish. They know that zebras, wildebeest (also known as the gnu) and lions are mammals because they have hair/fur and drink their mother's milk when they are young. Flamingos are birds because they have feathers, wings and lay eggs.



# Comic Relief: Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who came into the academy today in something red for Comic Relief – you all looked great! It is such a worthy cause that we are privileged to support every year.

If you do have a spare pound or two to donate, you can do so via our JustGiving page:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/newquay-primary-academy-1678711758075?utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_medium=one\\_page&utm\\_content=page%2Fnewquay-primary-academy-1678711758075&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\\_term=2df723275b6142bfbfce6ec8aaf0f571&fbclid=IwAR1jWSA1FikGBK uJDYK6WgAEX-d4G2dAAkuMRE6aypCZhZLdrpUw1EZCRgl](https://www.justgiving.com/page/newquay-primary-academy-1678711758075?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=one_page&utm_content=page%2Fnewquay-primary-academy-1678711758075&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=2df723275b6142bfbfce6ec8aaf0f571&fbclid=IwAR1jWSA1FikGBK uJDYK6WgAEX-d4G2dAAkuMRE6aypCZhZLdrpUw1EZCRgl)



## COMING UP IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF TERM

Toot Toot. All aboard the Naughty Bus. Joshua class will be looking at things that move and comparing them with transportation in medieval times. Our class book next week will be the Naughty Bus, which will inspire our writing and Discover & Do.





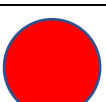
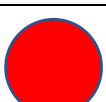
Reception

Year 1

As part of their Religious Education curriculum, Tamar class will be exploring the question 'Why is Easter important to Christians?'

Both classes will also be doing a storytelling workshop with author, Naomi Jones.

## Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

			
	<b>Joshua Class: 94.8%</b> <b>Tamar Class: 93.8%</b>		<b>Joshua Class: 95.9%</b> <b>Tamar Class: 93%</b>
			

Week of 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Week of 27<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.*

## Parent event: Tamar Class's Knights Tournament



The invitation card features a dark green background with a yellow border. At the top, there are three white icons: a knight on a horse holding a flag, a stone castle with three towers, and a black dragon. Below the icons, the text reads: "JOSHUA CLASS INVITE YOU TO... THE KNIGHTS TOURNAMENT". Further down, it says: "JOSHUA CLASS WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THEIR PARENTS, SIBLINGS AND GRANDPARENTS TO SEE THEM TAKE WHAT THEY'VE LEARNT THIS TERM AND COMPETE IN A KNIGHTS TOURNAMENT". At the bottom, it states: "BATTLE WILL COMMENCE ON: THURSDAY 23RD MARCH 2023 AT 1.45PM ON THE PLAYING FIELD NEXT TO THE ACADEMY".

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Ms Wilson is also asking parents to get involved! Not only will there be parent battles, but also a prize for the best dressed Parent Knight. We can't wait to see you all in your armoury.

## News from Mrs Amos

After being with us since the beginning of Newquay Primary Academy, Mrs Amos has made the decision to relocate to Devon to be closer to family.

We will be recruiting for a replacement, but in the meantime Mrs Amos has agreed to work remotely from Devon for Newquay Primary Academy until we find the right person to fill her boots – so you will continue to hear from her for a little while longer.

Mrs Amos's last day in the academy will be Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. I am sure you will all join me in wishing Mrs Amos the very best for her move.

## 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

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Author visit: Naomi Jones	Joshua & Tamar Class
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent event: African Adventure	Parents of Tamar Class

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parent event: The Knights Tournament	Parents of Joshua 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
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Library visit	Tamar Class – more information to follow
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent consultations (3.15 – 6pm)	Joshua & Tamar Class

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			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 AFRICAN ADVENTURE SHOWCASE FOR PARENTS OF TAMAR CLASS	22	23 JOSHUA CLASS PARENT EVENT: KNIGHTS TOURNAMENT	24 JOSHUA CLASS AT THE ORCHARD PARENT CONSULTATIONS	25
26	27 TAMAR CLASS AT NEWQUAY LIBRARY	28	29 PARENT CONSULTATIONS	30	31	

# MAR 2023



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