



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

HIGHLIGHTS

Joshua Class Set Sail for a Pirate Adventure!

Joshua Class had a swashbuckling time during their pirate school day! The children danced like pirates, feasted like pirates, played like pirates—and even walked the plank!

They hurled cannonballs from their ships and hunted for hidden doubloons in the great outdoors, all in the hope of winning some delicious chocolatey fingers.

They had a fantastic day full of laughter, adventure, and imagination. Well done, Joshua Class!



Tamar Class get Creative at Porth Beach

Tamar Class had a fantastic afternoon at Porth Beach this week. Inspired by the famous English artist J.M.W. Turner, renowned for his stunning seascapes painted with watercolours, the children used their observational skills to create their own artwork. Using watercolours and pebbles as their canvases, they captured the beauty of the Newquay coastline in true Turner style. A wonderful blend of art, nature, and creativity!



Letter from Miss Hildyard

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am thrilled to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Newquay Primary Academy, and I feel truly honoured to be joining such a vibrant and welcoming school community.

From my very first visit, it was clear that NPA is a place where pupils are supported, challenged, and inspired to achieve their best. I am excited to build on the strong foundations already in place and to work in partnership with children, families and staff to continue driving excellence in every aspect of school life.

My vision is for every child to feel safe, valued, and motivated to reach their full potential. I am passionate about fostering a school culture built on high expectations, mutual respect, and a love of learning.

Over the coming weeks, I look forward to getting to know you all better. Please don't hesitate to say hello if you see me around the school grounds—I value open communication and believe that strong relationships between school and home are key to children's success.

Thank you for the warm welcome I've already received. I'm incredibly excited for the journey ahead and all that we can achieve together.

Warm regards,

Miss Hildyard



COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

JOSHUA CLASS

Joshua Class are on the hunt for pirate treasure next week – but where could it be? The children are excited to continue their adventure at Beach School, where they'll be searching high and low in hopes of finding it!

As we sail towards the end of term, the children will also be learning more about the fascinating sea creatures that live in our oceans. It's set to be a week full of curiosity, discovery and seaside fun!

TAMAR CLASS

Tamar Class will be diving into some exciting learning over the coming weeks! In RE, the children will be exploring places of worship, learning about churches for Christians and mosques for Muslims. They'll be discovering the special features of these sacred spaces and finding out why they are important to people of faith.

They'll also be taking part in Wellbeing Week in the last week, which will be packed full of fun and calming activities, the children will have plenty of opportunities to look after their emotional and physical wellbeing. They're looking forward to an exciting last couple of weeks!

SEVERN CLASS

Severn Class will be getting creative with music as they use a variety of instruments to create a soundscape for a story. They'll be exploring how different sounds can represent characters, settings and moods, bringing the story to life in an imaginative way. They'll also be looking forward to Wellbeing Week in the final week of term, where they'll take part in a range of activities designed to support their emotional and physical wellbeing. It promises to be a fantastic end to a busy term!

TRENT CLASS

Trent Class are ending their sunshine filled term with tying up their final subjects. In English, they are reading 'The Piped Piper of Hamelin' by Michael Morpurgo. The children will be focusing on writing persuasive letters. They will then finish off with poetry. In VIPERS, they will be completing 'Mark of the Cyclops'. In maths, they have finished their year 3 content, and the children will be working on mathematical activities to broaden and deepen their mathematical reasoning and fluency. Next week, Trent class will complete their programming unit in computing, Greek plates in art, fabric designs in DT and ballads in music.

Ms Geach would like to finish off by saying the year 3 children have excelled in their year 3 assessments. They should all be extremely proud of the progress they've made this year. Ms Geach is **very** proud of them!

ACADEMY LUNCH BOOKINGS





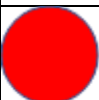
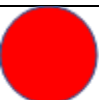
This is a gentle reminder that lunches need to be booked off ParentPay by Sunday for the following week.

We must submit the numbers to Chartwells on Monday, so timely bookings are essential. Thank you for your cooperation.



Attendance

Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	Joshua Class: 98.6% Tamar Class: 96.8% Severn Class: 99.3%		Joshua Class: 99.6% Tamar Class: 98.5% Severn Class: 97%
	Trent Class: 95.5%		
			Trent Class: 89.1%

Week of 30th June 2025

Week of 7th July 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 14 th July	Beach School	Joshua
Tuesday 15 th July	Church Visit – info TBC	Tamar
Thu 17 th July	Transition Day – More info to follow	All classes
Thu 17 th July	Celebration Assembly for Mr Hayes	2.15pm
Wed 23 rd July	RNLI Newquay Visit	Joshua
Friday 25 th July	PTA Non Uniform Day	All Classes
Friday 25th July: End of Summer Term		
Thursday 4th September: Start of Autumn Term		

Community Events

Newquay Youth Club Summer Activity

Newquay youth Club are running some Time to move Sessions over the Summer holidays. To book your free school place please book through Active Cornwall or Playwaze.
<https://www.activecornwall.org> or
<https://www.playwaze.com>

Mon 28th July Capture the Flag
Thurs 31st July Paddleboarding
Mon 4th August Boxing
Thurs 14th August Slip and Slide
Mon 18th August Nerf gun Battle
Thurs 21st August Trampoline park
Mon 1st September Football Fun Factory
Thurs 28th August Paddleboarding

For more info please contact:
Rosie Nickels@ypc.org.uk or 07741903203



SATURDAY 26TH JULY

DOG SHOW
£1.50 ENTRY PER CLASS
MULTI CLASS ENTRY ACCEPTED
GUEST JUDGE APPEARANCE BY NEWQUAY TOWN MAYOR

THE IMAGINE OUT PAWS COMMUNITY FAMILY FETE

10 AM-2PM

AT NEWQUAY ORCHARD
PAINT ARCHERY, TOMBOLA, RAFFLE & SAUNA
PLUS LOTS MORE FUN AND ADVENTURE TBC

A SPECIAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE BY NICK MEARS !!!!!!!

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