



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

Joshua class

Joshua class had a wonderful day last Friday. Ms Wilson bought in her dog, Dave. The class talked about how to take care of dogs. The children used some lovely vocabulary, that they have been learning this term – like hydrate and shelter.

The children wrote some wonderful sentences about Dave and then they went to the Orchard where the children released their class butterflies into the Orchard. It was a beautiful Joshua class moment!

Dave was also spoilt rotten, getting lots of love and playtime. Joshua class did a fantastic job of taking it in turns to walk him.

Well done Joshua class for all your discoveries and nature art creations. Fabulous communication and active learning.



Tamar class

In English, Tamar class is learning how to write a set of instructions. Firstly, the children identified the key features of instructions; title, ingredients, method and photos.

They then followed a set of instructions for “*how to make Gruffalo crumble*”. It was great fun and very tasty!



In art, Tamar class have been doing line drawings of fairies using pencils.

The children went to the orchard to collect flowers to use as accessories for their flower fairies.

They used water colour paints to add colour to their line drawings and then cut up our flowers to add extra detail to our pictures.

We're sure you'll agree that Tamar class did a fantastic job!





The Eden Project

Joshua and Tamar class had a wonderful Spring adventure at the Eden Project on Monday. The children learnt all about the things a seed needs to survive. Then dissected a seed! They explored, looking for signs of Spring. All the children planted a seed for the Eden project.

The children then had time to explore the biomes and all the beautiful areas.

Well done for all of the amazing learning and walking.



COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AFTER HALF TERM





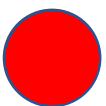
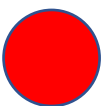
Coming back after half term, the children will be delving in to the deep - continuing to learn about sea creatures and our oceans. We will also start our Pirates topic in Week 2. So, look out for signs of treasure and pirate crew around Newquay!

Reception

Year 1

After half term, Tamar class will be looking at places that are sacred to believers in RE. Their new topic is Coastlines.

Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

			
	Joshua Class: 94.8% Tamar Class: 93.8%		Joshua Class: 94.9% Tamar Class: 94.9%
			

Week of 15th May 2023

Week of 22nd May 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.

Whole school attendance

All academies and schools across the country are targeted by the Department for Education to achieve a whole-school attendance figure of 97%. We are writing to you to share our current whole-school attendance, which sits at 94.4%.

We have lots of exciting and engaging activities planned for our pupils in the last half of the summer term – including trips to the lifeboat centre in Newquay and Padstow, Sports Day, Wellbeing Week and essential transition experiences. We want to ensure that every pupil has the opportunity to take part in these activities.

In addition, as a new academy, Newquay Primary Academy is due an inspection from OFSTED. One of the areas that OFSTED will look at is our attendance figures.

The last half of the summer term is seven weeks long. This equates to 70 potential attendance marks – two per day, one for morning registration and one for afternoon registration. If all children were able to attend every day, and every registration, next half term, our whole school attendance would increase to 95.7% - which is significantly above the current national average.

We understand that children can become unexpectedly unwell, but we do ask that you keep what your child could be missing at school and attendance in mind, when deciding to keep your child off of school.

News from Miss Cowell



We are very pleased to announce that Miss Cowell and her partner are expecting their second child.

Miss Cowell will go on maternity leave in September 2023 and return to in July 2024. Everyone at Newquay Primary Academy is very happy and excited for Miss Cowell and her (growing!) family.

Miss Parish-Roberts has been appointed as maternity cover for Miss Cowell. Miss Parish-Roberts is currently teaching at Newquay Junior Academy and knows our academy well – having taught at Newquay Primary Academy on and off over the last couple of years.

Save The Date: Sports Day

On Wednesday 28th June 2023, Newquay Primary Academy will be hosting its Sports Day event.

The event will take place on the playing fields at the Sports Centre from 1.30 – 3.00pm. We would love to see as many family members as possible at Sports Day to cheer on the children.

In the event of bad weather, sports day will be moved inside into the Sports Hall at the Sports Centre.

WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE

SAVE THE DATE

Newquay Primary Academy
Sports Day @ 1.30pm
Happening whatever the weather

If it's dry, it will be outside on the playing fields
If it's raining, it will be in the Sports Hall

A few tips...

- Our PTA will be selling refreshments
- Bring a blanket or a deckchair
- Arrive 10-15 minutes before the start time
- Arrive full of cheer!





Sun cream and sun hats



With sunnier days (hopefully!) on there way, we are asking all parents to bring in a named sun hat and labelled high factor sun protection for their child to **keep** in the academy.

Please can we also ask all parents also apply a high factor, waterproof sunscreen to their child before school to ensure they are protected, and the protection will be re-applied during the day as required.

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

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June: May half term		
Monday 5th June: first day back after half-term		
Tuesday 13 th June	Trip to the Newquay RNLI Lifeboat Station	Joshua Class – more information to follow
Tuesday 13 th June	Year 1 Cricket Festival	Tamar Class – more information to follow
Tuesday 20 th June	Year 1 Cross Country	Tamar Class – more information to follow
Thursday 22 nd June	Transition Day	Joshua & Tamar Class
Monday 26th – Friday 30th June 2023: Wellness Week		
Monday 26 th June	Charity fun run	Joshua & Tamar Class – more information to follow
Wednesday 28 th June	Sports Day	Joshua & Tamar Class
Thursday 29 th June	Trip to the Padstow RNLI Lifeboat Station	Joshua & Tamar Class – more information to follow
Monday 3 rd July	Beach School	Tamar Class – more information to follow
Tuesday 4 th July	Beach School	Joshua Class – more information to follow
Monday 10 th July	Transition Day	Joshua & Tamar Class
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 1 Beach Games	Tamar Class – more information to follow

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 HALF TERM	2 HALF TERM	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 JOSHUA RNLI TRIP YR1 CRICKET FESTIVAL	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 YR1 CROSS COUNTRY	21	22 TRANSITION DAY	23	24
25	26 NPA WELLNESS WEEK -- CHARITY FUN RUN	27 NPA WELLNESS WEEK -- SPORTS DAY	28 NPA WELLNESS WEEK -- TAMAR VISIT TO PADSTOW LIFEBOAT CENTRE	29 NPA WELLNESS WEEK	30 NPA WELLNESS WEEK	

JUNE 2023



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2	3 TAMAR CLASS BEACH SCHOOL	4 JOSHUA CLASS BEACH SCHOOL	5	6	7	8
9	10 TRANSITION DAY	11	12 YR1 BEACH GAMES	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 LAST DAY OF TERM	26 FIRST DAY OF THE SUMMER HOLIDAY	27	28	29
30	31					

JULY 2023

