



# Newquay Primary Academy

## NEWS BULLETIN

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### Joshua Class Superstars!

Our Reception children in Joshua Class have made a fantastic start to their school journey and are settling in brilliantly! It's been a busy first few weeks, filled with exciting activities. They enjoyed a special visit from the police, have been working hard to learn new sounds in Read Write Inc, and have been practising their numbers too. There's also been plenty of adventure time outdoors, where the children have loved exploring and playing together. They have also been enjoying sharing their 'New News' with their classmates, keep the updates coming parents and carers!



## A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well as we head further into the half term. It has been a joy to see how well the children have continued to settle into school life. I have had the privilege of observing many of them during our morning meet and greet time, and it's been a real pleasure to witness their smiles, enthusiasm, and readiness for the day ahead.



At Newquay Primary Academy, we are proud of our school ethos – the Newquay Primary Way – and we continue to set the expectation that all children are Ready, Respectful and Safe. These three words underpin everything we do and help to create the calm, happy and purposeful atmosphere that makes our school such a special place.

One of my favourite parts of the week is our Celebration Assembly on Thursdays. It is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community and share in the children's successes. We love recognising not just their achievements in school but also those outside of school. Please do encourage your child to bring in any badges, certificates, medals, rosettes or other tokens of their achievements so we can celebrate their efforts and talents with everyone.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together, we are helping every child to shine.

Warm regards, Miss Hildyard

## Newquay Sports Network – Yr 3 & 4 Football Festival Round up from Miss Elsey

What a day at the Football Festival for a few of our amazing Year 3 and 4 boys! The energy was high, and the football boots were flying!

We kicked things off with a lively warm-up that got everyone smiling and moving. Then came two exciting games, which sorted teams into gold, silver, and bronze leagues. Our boys were against two of the strongest teams to start so were placed in the Bronze League but they didn't let that stop them! Their resilience, determination, teamwork, and some seriously impressive footwork saw our boys power through their matches only growing with strength each game. In the final game they won with an amazing 6-0 victory.



NPA's boys really represented our academy well, their hard work and sportsmanship paid off! We're very proud to say we won the Bronze League!

A huge well done to all the players. I (Miss Elsey) was so proud to be alongside you representing the academy brilliantly and you should be incredibly proud of yourselves. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a success.

Let's keep the momentum going!

Next up will be Year 3 & 4 Girls Football Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October...

## Shining a Lens on our Children's Champions

Each year, every class elects two representatives, one boy and one girl, to be the voice of their classmates on the Academy Council. This year, these important roles will now be known as our Children's Champions.

Our Children's Champions will work together to share ideas, suggest improvements, and help make our academy the very best it can be. We look forward to seeing the positive changes they will bring and the way they will represent their peers with pride. Our champions this year are...



**Max**  
Age 8 from Shannon Class  
I want to be a Children's Champion because: to make good choices for the school and improve the playground by adding a shelter and benches



**Juneau**  
Age 8 from Shannon Class  
I want to be a Children's Champion because: I want to help other children and make them smile.



**Archie**  
Age 7 from Trent Class  
I want to be a Children's Champion because: I want to be the voice for other children and make them happy



**Maya**  
Age 7 from Trent Class  
I want to be a Children's Champion because: make wishes come true and influence the little ones to be sensible



**Joseph**  
Age 6 from Severn Class  
I want to be a Children's Champion because: I want to come to meetings



**Stormi**  
Age 6 from Severn Class  
I want to be a Children's Champion because: I want to make school a nice place to be



**Johnnie**  
Age 5 ½ from Tamar Class  
I want to be a Children's Champion because: I can open doors and make the library be full of books



**Gwen**  
Age 5 ¾ from Tamar Class  
I want to be a Children's Champion: so children can come to school happy



**Bruce**  
Age 4 ½ from Joshua Class  
I want to be a Children's Champion: To make friends



**Arla**  
Age 4 from Joshua Class  
I want to be a Children's Champion because: we can help each other

## NPA Newquay Foodbank Harvest Donations



As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will be collecting donations for Newquay Foodbank. We would be very grateful for any contributions of non-perishable items such as tins, packets, or jars.

Donations can be brought into the academy from Monday 29th September and dropped off in your child's classroom. The collection will run until the morning of Thursday 2nd October, after which all items will be delivered to the Foodbank. Your generosity will help support families in our community who are in need. Thank you for your kindness and support.

## NPA Number Day – 13<sup>th</sup> October

To celebrate the launch of our exciting new maths platforms, *Times Table Rock Stars* (Years 2–4) and *Numbots* (Year 1), we are holding a special Number Day for the whole school!



All classes will enjoy a day full of number fun and activities. Children are invited to come to school dressed in a number-themed outfit or as a rock star to join in the celebrations. We can't wait to see their amazing costumes and enjoy a day of maths magic!

## Census Day – Pizza Day



**THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER**

Census Day is really important for our school. The number of children who have a school meal on this day helps decide the funding we receive for the year ahead.

☞ That's why we'd love as many pupils as possible to enjoy a school meal with us on Thursday 2 October.

🕒 A special menu will be served to make it extra tasty and fun!

★ All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can enjoy a free school meal.

★ Pupils in Years 3–6 who receive Free School Meals are encouraged to join in too.

By choosing a school meal on Census Day, your child is helping our whole school community.

[Click here to complete the booking form](#)

## The Importance of Being on Time



I'd like to take a moment to remind everyone about the importance of arriving at school on time each day. The very first part of the school day is a crucial time for your child – it's when they meet and greet their teacher and friends, settle into the classroom, and get warmed up for learning through their "Let's Do It Now" task.

Arriving on time helps children to feel calm and ready for the day ahead, sets a positive tone for their learning, and ensures they don't miss out on these important early moments. Even being a few minutes late can mean missing valuable opportunities to connect, build confidence, and start the day successfully.

Thank you for your continued support in helping every child make the very best start to their day.

Miss Hildyard

## Thank you!



A huge thank you to all our families and friends for supporting our Non-School Uniform Day today in aid of the Children's Cancer Unit at the Royal Cornwall Hospital. Thanks to your generosity, we raised an amazing **£259!** Your kindness will make a real difference, and we are so grateful for your support.

Coming up over the next few weeks...

**JOSHUA  
CLASS**

Joshua class have been witnessing some peculiar things in class. Carrots being hung up and fruit being taped on the walls. They are being inspired by the story of Supertato by Sue Hendra. Things may get even stranger next week....be on the look out for cheeky Evil Pea!

**TAMAR  
CLASS**

Tamar Class are looking forward to a busy and exciting Harvest season! We will be collecting food donations for Newquay Foodbank to support our local community, and we are also preparing a harvest song to share with the residents of Crantock Lodge. In DT, we will be tasting a variety of fruits and vegetables and using our favourites to create our very own smoothies. In English, we are excited to begin our new book *So Much*, which will inspire us to write our own poems!

**SEVERN  
CLASS**

The next two weeks in Severn Class are going to be full of excitement! In writing, we'll be diving into our beautiful new book *Ocean Meets Sky* – exploring its magical world and using it to inspire our very own adventure narratives. In Science, we'll be putting the Three Little Pigs' houses to the test! We'll investigate which materials are the strongest and most suitable for keeping the Big Bad Wolf away – a perfect mix of fun and learning. In Maths, we'll continue our exciting journey with place value, building our number confidence and tackling some tricky challenges along the way. It's going to be a busy and brilliant fortnight!

**TRENT  
CLASS**

In VIPERS, Trent class will be moving onto 'The Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura and in English we have completed our Assessed Write on 'The Midnight Panther' and move on to exploring 'The First Drawing' by Mordicai Gerstein. The children have written fabulous stories! A reminder to please read for 10 minutes every day. In maths, having completed place value, we move onto addition and subtraction. Please practise 2, 5, and 10 x tables at home. As we begin computing, our topic is 'Connecting Computers' and learning the importance of online safety. In DT we will look at construction and in music we explore traditional instruments and improvisations originating from India. Opening Worlds topics remain the same for this term. I look forward to showcasing their work on Tapestry.

**SHANNON  
CLASS**

We're hooked on *ToTo and the Great Snake Escape*, The suspense is real! Inspired by *Midnight Panther*, we're crafting our own stories. In maths It's all about place value (up to 10,000!) and Roman numerals, with shiny new whiteboards, and place value flip charts making it extra fun. History's got us meeting The first king of Rome. In Geography we're going to be exploring the Rhine and Mediterranean We're also continuing to dive into internet safety on our brand-new laptops, and launching Times tables rockstars — logins coming home soon!

## Attendance

### Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	<b>Joshua Class: 100%</b> <b>Severn Class: 97%</b> <b>Shannon: 98.3%</b> <b>Trent: 98.3%</b>		<b>Joshua Class: 100%</b> <b>Tamar Class: 97.9%</b> <b>Severn Class: 99.3%</b> <b>Trent Class: 98.8%</b> <b>Shannon Class: 99.1%</b>
	<b>Tamar Class: 96.2%</b>		
			

Week of 15<sup>th</sup> September

Week of 22<sup>nd</sup> September 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 or Mrs Townley 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.

# 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 Caterlink on Monday, so timely bookings are essential. Thank you for your cooperation.






## Important dates to remember

Date	Event	Class
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Academy Photos	All Classes
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Crantock Lodge Harvest Trip	Tamar Class
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Partnership Meetings (parents evenings)	All classes
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Number Day	All classes
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Partnership Meetings (parents evenings)	All classes
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Disco 5pm – 7pm	All classes
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET DAY – Academy Closed	All classes
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Cave Painting – info to follow	Trent Class
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Welcome the Christmas Tree 3.15pm	All Classes
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Start of half term</b>		
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: Start of Autumn Term 2</b>		

**Pre-loved Christmas Jumper sale**

Donate your child's outgrown Christmas jumpers, t-shirts and accessories to the PTA. And buy new-to-you for this year!

Donations can be dropped to the school office. All money raised for the PTA.

School hall 3.15pm

Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> December

## Imagine Outdoors – October Half Term



This October half term, Imagine Outdoors will be running their fantastic outdoor adventure club across both weeks of the holidays.

Children will have the chance to enjoy activities such as den building, bug hunting, campfire cooking, tool use, seasonal crafts, games, and much more – all while learning to respect themselves, each other, and the environment. Every session also includes refreshments and a tasty snack cooked on the fire.

Families from our academy can enjoy **15% off with a special discount code: WCV254**

For more details or to book, please visit: [Holibob Clubs - Imagine Outdoors Together CIC](#)