



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

HIGHLIGHTS

Easter Treats!

What a fantastic end to the term we have had! With the sunshine making a welcome appearance, the children have enjoyed a range of wonderful treats, including Easter egg hunts, Easter baking, a movie afternoon and even a knights tournament. They have worked incredibly hard this term to fill their marble jars and truly earned these special rewards.



A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and productive term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all that has been achieved across the school.

It has been a term full of energy, enthusiasm and hard work. Our children have continued to demonstrate a real love of learning, whether in the classroom or in their wider school experiences. I have been consistently impressed by their curiosity and kindness towards one another.



I would also like to extend my thanks to all the parents and carers who attended our very first 'Shine Time' event. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the children's learning together and the pride on their faces as they shared their work with you was truly special. Your support and engagement make a significant difference, and we are grateful to have such a positive partnership between home and school.

As always, my thanks go to our dedicated staff team, who continue to work extremely hard to provide the very best opportunities for our children.

With the term drawing to a close, I hope that the Easter break offers you all the chance to rest, recharge and enjoy some quality time together. Whether you are staying close to home or heading further afield, I wish you all a happy and relaxing holiday.

We look forward to welcoming the children back for the summer term on Monday 20th April ready for another exciting chapter of learning.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break.

Warm regards,

Miss Hildyard

NSN Cross County



We are incredibly proud of two of our Year 4 pupils who qualified for the NSN Cross Country Final. On Monday evening, they competed against children from across Cornwall at Newquay and Par Athletics Centre and did brilliantly.

Amelia and Cooper did amazingly well tackling the 1200m course and represented the academy with great pride. Well done to you both!

Knights Tournament

Joshua Class have ended the term in style with their very own Knights Tournament! They took part in a range of exciting knight-themed challenges, including saving princesses, collecting dragon eggs, jousting, Maths sword battles and building castles.

They were brilliantly supported by our wonderful Year 4 students, who helped make the day even more special.



Nut Free Academy



Just a reminder that the academy is a nut-free school. This includes items such as peanut butter, hazelnut/chocolate spreads, and pesto made with nuts. We have children in the academy with severe nut allergies, so it is very important that we all follow this guidance.

Celebrating David Attenborough – Friday 8th May



On Friday 8th May, we will be celebrating the legend that is David Attenborough's 100th birthday by taking our learning outdoors! This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to explore, discover and connect with nature, inspired by his incredible work.

Teachers will be in touch to confirm what this will entail for each class.

Coming up in the next few weeks...

**JOSHUA
CLASS**

After Easter our new topic is, I wonder what grows! We will be learning about life cycles, habitats, animal welfare and plants. We are hoping to welcome some class pets next half term which we will watch grow from eggs to butterflies.

**TAMAR
CLASS**

Tamar will be starting their new topic 'Enchanted Woodland'. We will be exploring the text 'Little Red' in English. In science we will begin our unit all about plants and trees which will also link with our geography unit 'our school grounds' where we will be identifying the best place to grow plants before planting and growing out own seeds.

**SEVERN
CLASS**

After the half-term break, Severn will be beginning an exciting new topic all about weather. The children will explore the text *Water Protectors*, using it as inspiration to think about our planet and how we can care for it. They will learn about different types of weather and how it varies recording daily weather patterns in Newquay. The children will also start to understand the importance of climate change and how it affects our environment. We are looking forward to lots of engaging discussions and activities as the children develop their knowledge of the world around them.

**TRENT
CLASS**

In Geography, Trent class will be learning about volcanoes, exploring what happens when a volcano erupts. In English, our next focus text will be *The Last Garden*, which will support the children in developing their ideas as they work towards writing a descriptive piece. In PSHE, we will be focusing on relationships, with discussions centred around the importance of friendships.

**SHANNON
CLASS**

Next half term, Shannon class will be starting lots of new topics for the Summer. We will be learning all about earthquakes including the San Andreas fault and how earthquakes are measured. Within design technology, we will be adapting existing recipes to design, make and most importantly taste, our own biscuits. There may even be an invite to grown-ups for an afternoon tea so they can taste year 4s efforts too- so watch this space!!

Important Diary Dates

Date	Event	Class
Mon 4 th May	Bank Holiday – Academy Closed	All classes
w/c 4 th May	TTRS Battle (NPA compete against CELT Schools)	All classes
Thu 7 th May	Newquay Zoo Visit	Joshua Class
Fri 8 th May	Outdoor Learning to celebrate 100 years of Attenborough	All classes
Fri 19 th June	NPA Sports Day – more info to follow	All classes
Fri 26 th June	Back up Sports Day	All classes
Monday 20th April: Start of Summer term		
Monday 25th May: Start of half term		

PTA Events

Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets for the giant Easter egg. We are delighted to share that we raised just over £170, which will go towards the PTA fund. We hope to provide an update soon on how this money will be spent.



We really appreciate your continued support!

Attendance for NPA

	Joshua Class: 98.7% Severn Class: 98.2%		Joshua Class: 97.9% Trent Class: 97.9% Shannon Class: 97.5%
	Tamar Class: 94% Trent: 95.8%		Tamar Class: 93.8% Severn Class: 95.3%
	Shannon: 92.5%		

Week of 23rd March

Week of 30th March

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.

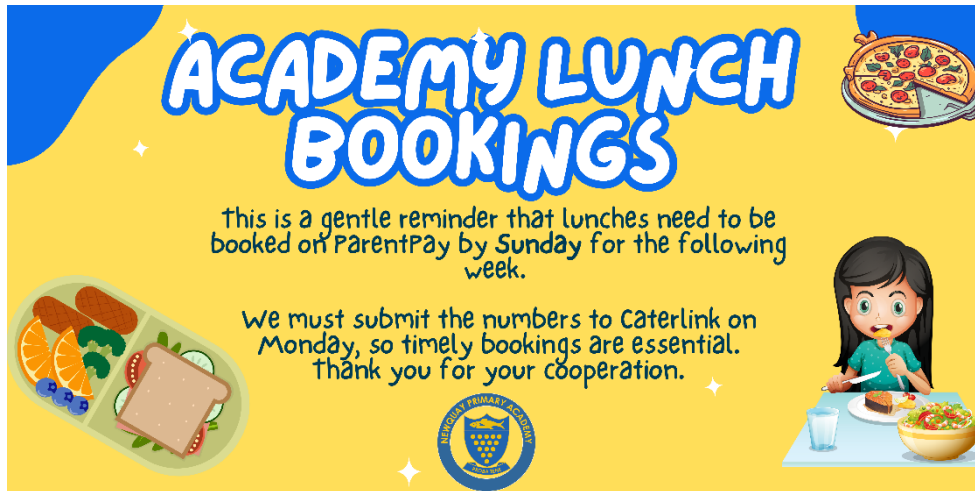
If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, 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.

BEHNSON PRIMARY ACADEMY

The poster features a yellow background with a blue wave on the left. It includes illustrations of a pizza, a lunchbox with a sandwich, fruit, and a drink, and a cartoon girl eating a meal. The school logo is at the bottom center.

Community News



Sponsored by: **KERNOW COATINGS**

children's hospice **SOUTH WEST**

The brightest fun run for everyone!

Saturday 20 June 2026 at RAF St Mawgan, Newquay

Sign up today chsw.org.uk/rainbow

Registered Charity No. 1003314

The poster shows a vibrant scene of people running through a rainbow archway with colorful powder. It includes logos for sponsors and the event name 'rainbow RUN'.

Be part of Cornwall's most colourful 5k fun run this summer

Rainbow Run returns to RAF St Mawgan Newquay on Saturday 20 June 2026 and is open to anyone aged 5 years old and over.

You can run, walk, or jog whilst being showered in powder paint at 8 different colour stations. Included in the price is a bespoke 2026 Rainbow run medal, an event village full of stalls, games, food vendors and entertainment and 8 colour stations. As well as making memories on this fun-filled day out, you will be raising vital funds for Children's Hospice South West.

By taking part you're pledging to raise £35 as an individual or £93 as a family. Last year £107,000 was raised!

The earlier you sign up, the more you save! **Our Super-duper early-bird, saving 30% is on sale until 2 April.**

Sign up at: Rainbow Run Cornwall 2026 | Children's Hospice South West

Contact Number for enquiries: 01726 871800

Email for enquiries: kiley.pearce@chsw.org.uk

Keep up to date with the latest announcements on our Facebook page: Rainbow Run Cornwall 2026 | Facebook

Easter egg-stravaganza
7TH-18TH APRIL

Easter Trail

FREE FAMILY EVENT

Help Coco find the missing Easter eggs!

Collect your clue sheet from Newquay Library and Information Service, Marcus Hill, TR7 1BD

Please note: The library is closed on Sundays

visit **newquay** **NEWQUAY BID**

Join the **Golden hunt**

7TH-18TH APRIL

ONLY 50 TO BE FOUND

AN EASTER EGG **REWARD IF YOU FIND A MISSING GOLDEN ROCK**

Once you have found a rock please return it to the Newquay Library and Information Service on Marcus Hill to claim your reward of an Easter egg.

Please note: The library is closed on Sundays

Easter eggs have been kindly donated by Sainsbury's Newquay

visit **newquay** **Sainsbury's**

©w. newquay.gov.uk

KILLACOURT, NEWQUAY
SATURDAY 4TH APRIL
10am - 4pm

FREE FAMILY EVENT

Easter egg-stravaganza

Easter Egg Hunt • Easter Trail
Kids Disco • Face Painter
Mini Fairground Rides • Storytelling

SCAN FOR DETAILS AND MORE EVENTS

visit **newquay** **Newquay Council**

VISIT TO

The Bird of Prey Centre

Saturday May 2, 2026
from 11am to 3pm

Winnards Perch, St Columb Major TR9 6DH

For families affected by terminal illness

Join us for a special in-person outing at The Bird of Prey Centre designed just for families coping with terminal illness. It's a relaxed, fun day to connect, learn about the birds, and enjoy some time together in nature. Bring the whole family and experience the wonder of these incredible birds up close in a supportive, friendly atmosphere.

Scan the QR code for more information

gunners kids **Web: gunnerskids.org**