

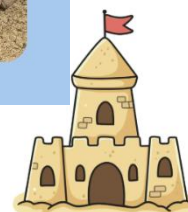


Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

HIGHLIGHTS

Severn Class took part in the NSN Beach Games on Wednesday and had a fantastic time! They enjoyed a range of activities including flag races, relays and sandcastle building. Although it was a rather soggy afternoon, it certainly didn't dampen their spirits and everyone had great fun.



A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all our children and families after the half-term break. I hope everyone had a wonderful week and enjoyed the glorious sunshine we were lucky enough to experience. During the break, I spent some time in East Devon with my family. With the beautiful sunshine, stunning scenery and blue skies, it genuinely felt as though we were abroad at times! It was a lovely opportunity to relax, recharge and spend quality time together.

This is always one of my favourite times of the school year. It is a chance to reflect on the many achievements, experiences and memories we have created together over the past year, both within our classrooms and as a school. At the same time, we are beginning to look ahead with excitement as we prepare to welcome a new cohort of Reception children and their families into our school community. How exciting!

We have lots of exciting events planned over the coming weeks, and there is certainly plenty to look forward to. Please keep an eye on our fortnightly newsletters, Tapestry and Facebook page for important dates, updates and information about upcoming activities and celebrations. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to a busy, successful and enjoyable half term together.

Kind regards

Miss Hildyard



National Survey: The Big Future



We have been asked by the Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, to share this survey with parents. It is a valuable opportunity for children and young people to reflect on their experiences, share what matters most to them, and tell them their hopes and ambitions for the future in their own words.

To complete the survey, please follow the link:

[About this survey : The Big Future survey - have your say!](#)

Community Champion Information Evening – Tuesday 16th June

We would like to invite you to an informal meeting to find out more about the role of Community Champion. It will take place at 5.30pm on Tuesday 16th June at NPA.

Community Champions work alongside school leaders to help share what it *really feels like* to be part of our school, from the perspective of pupils, families, staff and the wider community. The insight gathered is also shared with CELT Trustees, helping to ensure that the voice of our school community is heard at a wider level.

This isn't a traditional governance role as there is no formal responsibility for decisions or scrutiny. Instead, Champions focus on listening and bringing together the voices and experiences of our community.

As a Champion, you might:

- Talk to pupils, parents and staff
- Attend school events and activities
- Get a feel for day-to-day school life
- Share what's working well and where things could improve

Your insight will help strengthen connections between the school and community, ensuring everyone feels heard, supported and valued.

If you are passionate about our school and would like to get involved in a flexible, rewarding volunteering role, we would love to see you at the meeting!



Subject Focus: Maths

JOSHUA CLASS

Joshua Class will be continuing to learn about underwater animals and their habitats. To show their knowledge of the new facts they have learned, the children will be making models of sea creatures using junk modelling materials and clay. In Maths, the learners will be practising adding 2 and 3 numbers to find totals. During PE lessons, we will be continuing to learn the names of body parts and developing movement skills by travelling over, under and through obstacles.

TAMAR CLASS

In maths, Tamar class will be learning place value to 100. We will practice counting forwards and backwards to 100. Find one more and one less than any given number. Compare numbers using greater than, less than and equal to symbols. Partitioning numbers into tens and ones and counting in multiples of 10.

SEVERN CLASS

In Maths, Year 2 will be learning about positional language. Children will use vocabulary such as left, right, above, below, next to, and between to describe the position of objects and shapes. They will also learn the positional language used to describe turns such as whole turn, half turn and quarter turn.

TRENT CLASS

Over the next couple of weeks, Trent class will be moving onto their new maths topic of shape. To start with the children will be introduced to the concept of angles for the first time. In Year 2, they described turns as quarter, half, three-quarter and full turns. They will now recognise angles as describing the size of a turn and understand greater angles as having made a greater turn. Children will practise making quarter, half, three-quarter and whole turns in both clockwise and anticlockwise directions and in familiar contexts such as on a clock face or the points of a compass. They will then progress onto right-angles and recognising right angles in a range of contexts, including in the world around them and within known 2-D shapes. They use the right-angle symbol to show right angles in shapes.

SHANNON CLASS

For the next couple of weeks, Shannon class will be looking and shape and data within their maths lessons. We will be looking at the properties of shapes such as number of sides and vertices, as well as lines of symmetry. We will also be interpreting data from bar charts and line graphs in order to answer problems in relation to the data shown. Shannon will also complete their MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) on the 10th of June. Our practice run went really well, and I was very impressed to see that so many children have been practicing using Times Tables Rockstar at home (it really shows!) Please could you continue to support your child with this practice- in particular using the "Sound Check" option on Times Table Rockstars, as this most accurately mimics the assessment they will be taking.

Important Diary Dates

Date	Event	Class
Fri 12 th June	Trent and Shannon Class Literacy Talks – NJA	Trent & Shannon
Fri 19 th June	NPA Sports Day – info sent 4 th June	All classes
Mon 22 nd – Thu 24 th	Swimming Lessons	Years 1 - 4
Fri 26 th June	Back up Sports Day	All classes
Fri 3 rd July	INSET Day – School Closed	All classes
Thu 9 th July	Shine Time – parents invited in at 2.30pm	
Fri 10 th July	Crazy hair/hat/ accessory day for a tombola prize	All classes
Mon 13 th July	Severn Class Eden Trip	All classes
Tue 14 th July	Joshua Tolcarne Trip	Joshua Class
Fri 17 th July	NPA Summer Fayre	All classes
Tue 21 st July	Whole academy beach trip – more info to follow	All classes
Wed 22 nd July	Activity Day – More info TBC	Years 1 - 4
Fri 24 th July	NPA Colour Run – more info to follow	All Classes
Friday 3rd July INSET Day		
Friday 24th July: Last day of academic year		

PTA Events

NPA Summer Fair

We are delighted to let you know that the PTA will be running a Summer Fair on **Friday 17th July after school**.



There will be lots of fun activities for everyone to enjoy, including games, stalls, face painting, refreshments and a tombola! We hope you are able to join us for what promises to be a fantastic afternoon for our school community.

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.






Attendance for NPA

	Tamar Class: 97.9% Severn Class: 93.8% Trent Class: 97.5% Shannon: 97.9%		Joshua Class: 99.7% Severn Class: 98.6% Trent Class: 99.2% Shannon Class: 96.4% Tamar Class: 96.3%
	Joshua Class: 92.7%		
			

Week of 18th May

Week of 1st June

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](#)

Community News



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The brightest fun run for everyone!

Saturday 20 June 2026 at
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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](#)

