



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

HIGHLIGHTS

What a week of weather we have had! After postponing Sports Day last week due to wet conditions, we then had to cancel swimming sessions because of the heat. However, we were so pleased to still be able to run two of the swimming lessons. The children thoroughly enjoyed swimming with their friends, and we know how important water safety is and how valuable these sessions are for many of them.

Sports Day today was a huge success! It was fantastic to come together for a whole-academy event. Thank you to everyone who came along to cheer on the children and stay for the picnic—it really made the day extra special.



A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has certainly been a year of extraordinary weather. Over the course of this academic year, we have experienced storm-force winds, snow and ice, periods of heavy rain and now some of the highest temperatures we've have seen for a number of years. It has certainly kept us all on our toes!



Throughout the year, our priority has remained the same: ensuring that all children are safe, happy and able to learn. Inevitably, this has sometimes meant making difficult decisions in response to changing weather conditions. I would like to thank all parents and carers for their patience, understanding and support when these decisions have needed to be made.

We recognise that families will naturally have differing views on how children should be supported during periods of extreme heat. We respect those differing perspectives and appreciate the feedback we receive. As a school, we must make decisions based on the safety and wellbeing of all children, taking into account the needs of our entire school community and the information available to us at the time.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to our staff team, who have worked incredibly hard this week to keep children comfortable, hydrated and safe in the unusually high temperatures. From adapting activities and learning environments to ensuring regular drinks and rest breaks, staff have gone above and beyond to support our pupils during very challenging conditions.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our children, families and staff a wonderful Sports Day today. We are looking forward to a fantastic event filled with teamwork, determination encouragement and fun. We hope you enjoy cheering on our children and celebrating all they achieve.

Have a wonderful day.

Miss Hildyard

NSN: Year 1 & 2 Athletics Festival



Our Year 1 and 2 learners took part in the NSN Athletics Festival and did amazingly well! They showed great enthusiasm and determination as they competed in a range of track events, as well as having a go at field activities like the long jump and throwing.

We were so proud of their positive attitudes, teamwork and willingness to try something new – well done everyone!

Yearbook Assemblies

You're Invited to Our
YEARBOOK ASSEMBLY!

A look back on our amazing academy year!

We would like to invite NPA family and friends to a special Yearbook Assembly, where we will look back on the past academy year and celebrate all that the children have achieved.

JOSHUA, TAMAR & SEVERN will have their assembly at 2:15PM THURSDAY 23RD JULY	TRENT & SHANNON will have their assembly at 9:15AM FRIDAY 24TH JULY
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We hope you can make it!

Crazy Hair/ Hat / Accessory Day – Friday 17th July

Get ready for... **CRAZY HAIR / HAT / ACCESSORY DAY!**

Come to school with crazy hair, a fun hat or a wacky accessory in exchange for a tombola prize for our Summer Fair!

FRIDAY 10TH JULY

Your donation could be anything – big or small!

 Chocolate bar or box	 Bottle of wine	 Craft item or set	 Toy or game	 Pamper set or gift item
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Thank you for supporting our Summer Fair!

Subject Focus: P.E.

JOSHUA CLASS

Joshua Class's Summer term topic is the Olympics. They will be practicing for Sports Day, running races, throwing, catching, hopping, rolling and having lots of fun in the sunshine!

TAMAR CLASS

In PE this term, Tamar Class have been focusing on striking and fielding skills through their "Aim-Strike-React" unit. The children have been learning how to track a ball carefully and develop their ability to strike it with increasing control. They have also been exploring the different roles within games, understanding the difference between batting and fielding.

As part of their learning, pupils have begun to understand how scoring works in these types of games, applying this knowledge during small team activities. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they react quickly, work collaboratively and show great enthusiasm in every lesson

SEVERN CLASS

In PE, the children will be developing their hand-eye coordination and applying the ABCs (Agility, Balance and Coordination) while participating in a range of net and wall activities. Through a variety of engaging games and challenges, they will be learning to track, control and strike balls with increasing accuracy, while improving their movement and positioning skills.

TRENT CLASS

Over the past four weeks, Year 3 have been developing their athletics skills with great enthusiasm. They have focused on sprinting, long jump and relay races, building both physical ability and teamwork.

In sprinting, pupils have improved their speed, starts and running technique. In long jump, they have worked on powerful take-offs, safe landings and challenging their personal bests. Relays have been a highlight, with children showing great teamwork, communication and sportsmanship while practising baton exchanges.

Keep it up, Trent Class!

SHANNON CLASS

For PE this half term, Shannon class will be focusing on their "Aim, Strike Retrieve" unit of work. We will be looking at playing small sided striking and fielding games, where we need to retrieve the ball with speed and be able to roll back to a target with accuracy and desired power.

Important Diary Dates

Date	Event	Class
Thu 2 nd July	Celebration Assembly – 9am	All Classes
Thu 2 nd July	Transition Day – details to follow	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
Thu 16 th July	Transition Day – details to follow	
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
Thu 23 rd July	Yearbook Celebration – Parents and carers invited – 2.15pm	EYFS & KS1
Fri 24 th July	Yearbook Celebration Assembly – parents and carers invited – 9am	Years 3 & 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

	Joshua Class: 96.3% Tamar Class: 97.9% Severn Class: 98.9% Trent Class: 97.5% Shannon: 98.5%		Joshua Class: 98% Severn Class: 97.9% Trent Class: 97.5% Shannon Class: 96.5%
			Tamar Class: 93.8%
			

Week of 15th June

Week of 22nd 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



AGES 5-11

Holiday Camps

Calm. Confidence. Resilience.
Supporting children with tools they can use for life.

We teach powerful mindfulness and mindset techniques in a fun and creative way. Through Mentoring 4 Kids™ meditations, stories, movement, music, props, games, team work, group chats, arts & crafts and more!

MiniMe Mindfulness
Mindset Mentoring 4 Kids

St Columb Minor Academy
Wednesdays throughout summer holidays.
9am - 3pm
Earlier drop offs / later pick ups available.

MiniMe Mindfulness summer holiday clubs are now live and ready to book! For ages 5-11, full and half days available, along with sibling discounts.

If you are looking for something meaningful, welcoming and fun for your children to attend this summer then the MiniMe Mindfulness gang have you covered.

Children will be able to take part in learning new mindfulness and mindset superpowers using games, props, meditation, music and movement along with getting creative with wellbeing arts and crafts. There will also be lots of free play and time spent outside enjoying a large field, trim trail and bike / scooter track.

Spaces are limited to 10 children per day.

To book, please go to <https://minime-mindfulness-mid-cornwall.classforkids.io> or email lucy@minimemindfulness.co.uk with any questions.

BOOK ONLINE

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Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

Mental Health Support Team Wild Wellbeing

This summer please join MHST and other partners for a **FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.**

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book **EACH** child on to a session

The sessions will last approx. 2 hours and sign up will close one week before the event, or when sessions are full.

Locations and dates

All sessions begin at 10am

Tuesday 28 July - **Trengwainton Gardens**

Tuesday 28 July - **Golitha Falls**

Thursday 30 July - **The Core, St Ives Orchard**

Monday 3 August - **Tehidy Woods**

Tuesday 4 August - **Penrose Estate**

Wednesday 5 August - **Lanhydrock**

Wednesday 12 August - **Kennack Sands**

Thursday 13 August - **The Grove, Morrab Gardens**

Tuesday 18 August - **Lanhydrock**

Wednesday 19 August - **The Grove, Morrab Gardens**

Monday 24 August - **Tehidy Woods**

Tuesday 25 August - **Trengwainton Gardens**

Tuesday 25 August - **Dipping Pond**

To book a place please complete the online form or scan the QR code to sign up



<https://forms.office.com/e/XSQpOXRw5a>

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:

Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)