



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

HIGHLIGHTS

Wow – what an amazing Crazy Hair Day! We are so lucky to have such creative children (and parents!) at NPA. From merry-go-rounds and beehives to ice cream cone buns and even a Rapunzel-inspired style, the imagination on display was incredible. Some children even had surfers riding the waves in their hair!

A huge thank you as well for all the wonderful tombola prizes that were donated. We can't wait to see everyone enjoying them at the Summer Fair next week!



A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the school year, there is so much to celebrate and we will be spending time during the final two weeks of the term, reflecting with the children on the experiences and opportunities we have been a part of. We look forward to sharing some of these memorable moments with you in our year book assemblies in the final week.



It was a pleasure to welcome so many families into school for our final Shine Time of the year on Thursday. Thank you to everyone who came along to celebrate the children's achievements. Watching our pupils proudly share their learning and reflect on all they have accomplished this year was a wonderful reminder of how much they have grown.

Next week, we are looking forward to seeing our playground transformed with vibrant new markings. We know the colourful designs will make playtimes even more active and imaginative, creating new opportunities for teamwork and creative play. We cannot wait to see the children's excitement as they begin to enjoy this fantastic new space.

Finally, I would like to extend a huge thank you to our wonderful PTA. Their dedication and countless hours of hard work throughout the year has resulted in a fantastic range of events that have been enjoyed by children and families alike. We are incredibly grateful for everything they do to support NPA. And there is still plenty of PTA fun to look forward to before the summer holidays begin! We hope you will join us at our Summer Fair on Friday 17th July, which promises to be a fun-filled afternoon for the whole family. We would also be delighted if you could sponsor your child to take part in our exciting Colour Run on the final day of term.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I look forward to celebrating the final few weeks with you all.

Have a wonderful day.

Miss Hildyard

Mrs Hughes



Today we say a fond farewell to Mrs Hughes as she begins her maternity leave. While we are sad to see her go, we are so excited for her as she prepares to welcome her third baby!

We would like to thank Mrs Hughes for being such a valued member of our team, and for the time and dedication she has given—particularly in running a fantastic art club that our older children have thoroughly enjoyed.

We wish her all the very best and can't wait to meet baby Hughes soon!

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

We hope you can make it!

PTA Events

NEWQUAY PRIMARY ACADEMY
SUMMER FAIR
NPA HALL
FRIDAY 17 JULY 3:00PM TILL 4:30PM
FREE ENTRY

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS
TOMBOLA - GAMES - FACE PAINTING - SNACKS & DRINK - SPONGE A TEACHER - SPIN THE WHEEL - HOOK A DUCK

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE NPA PTA

ENTRANCE WILL BE THROUGH THE EXTERNAL HALL DOOR AROUND THE BACK

NEWQUAY PRIMARY ACADEMY
COLOUR RUN!
LET'S END THE TERM IN A BURST OF COLOUR!

FRIDAY 24TH JULY

A FUN, COLOURFUL EVENT TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR PTA TO HELP BUY NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT!

WHITE T-SHIRT (IDEALLY)
PE shorts/leggings and trainers

SPONSORSHIP VIA PARENTPAY
Every donation makes a big difference!

SUPPORT OUR PTA
All money raised will help our PTA buy new playground equipment for our school!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:
PARENTS ARE NOT ABLE TO SPECTATE. BRING A SPARE SET OF CLOTHES IF YOU ATTEND WRAPAROUND. SIGNED WAIVER MUST BE RETURNED TO TAKE PART.

LET'S RUN, LAUGH AND SHINE TOGETHER!

We look forward to welcoming you to our Summer Fair next Friday, from 3.00pm to 4.30pm.

Please be mindful of not blocking in other vehicles if you are staying for the fair. Where possible, we kindly encourage families to walk.

Subject Focus: PHSE

JOSHUA CLASS

In our final PSHE lesson of the year, Joshua class will be looking back on their wonderful year in school and sharing their favourite memories. We will be celebrating all they have achieved, the friendships they have made and the exciting experiences they have enjoyed as they get ready for their move into Year 1. At home, spend some time looking through photos, artwork or special memories from your child's first year at school. Ask them to tell you about their favourite moments and what made them so special.

TAMAR CLASS

In PSHE this week, Year 1 will be thinking about the different changes that happen in our lives. The children will have the opportunity to talk about changes they have experienced, reflect on how these made them feel, and explore positive ways to cope with change. At home, talk together about a change your child has experienced, such as starting school, moving house, welcoming a new sibling or learning a new skill. Encourage them to share how they felt and discuss what helped them to cope.

SEVERN CLASS

In our final PSHE lesson of the year, we will be reflecting on our move to our next class. The children will talk about what they are looking forward to, discuss any changes they would like to make as they grow and think about positive goals for the new school year. To support your child with this transition, please spend some time talking together about the new school year. Ask your child what they are most excited about, what they would like to achieve and one positive change they would like to make. Together, think of one simple step they could take to help them reach their goal.

TRENT CLASS

This half term, Year 3 have been exploring our PSHE topic, "**Changing Me.**" The children have been learning about how they have grown and changed, celebrating their achievements, and recognising the new opportunities and responsibilities that come with moving on. As we prepare for the transition to Year 4, pupils have enjoyed discussing their hopes and aspirations for next year, as well as any worries they may have. Through thoughtful conversations and activities, they have developed strategies to manage change positively and build confidence for the exciting year ahead. We are incredibly proud of the maturity, resilience and enthusiasm Year 3 have shown, and we know they are ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities of Year 4.

SHANNON CLASS

For PSHE in our last unit, Shannon class will be looking at "changing me" and in particular, their transition from year 4 to year 5 and the changes that this incurs. We will be looking at who we can go to if we are worried about change, how change can be positive and strategies we can use to help us with this transition and future changes.

Important Diary Dates

Date	Event	Class
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 – information sent out	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	All Classes
Friday 3rd July INSET Day		
Friday 24th July: Last day of academic year		

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

Attendance for NPA

	Joshua Class: 97.9% Severn Class: 99.1% Trent Class: 100% Shannon: 96.3%		Joshua Class: 99% Severn Class: 96.8% Trent Class: 97.1% Tamar Class: 99.3%
	Tamar Class: 92.2%		Shannon Class: 93%
			

Week of 29th June

Week of 6th July

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



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 by Kids™ meditations, stories, movement, music, props, games, team work, group chats, arts & crafts and more!

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



BOOK
ONLINE

<https://minime-mindfulness-mid-cornwall.classforkids.io>

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.

Ladies, gentlemen and Wildings Imagine outdoors are very excited to announce about their collaboration with the wonderful Heart and Soul cafe based within Newquay Orchard ❤️👏

Introducing the :

End of term family supper and Quiz on Friday July 17th

A chance celebrate the end of term with your wildings and an opportunity to embrace yummy food and a very special interactive wild quiz with our very own Pinky .

They can't wait to bring to community of Newquay together to enjoy something so fun 😊

Spaces are sure to sell out , so click the link below to secure your spaces ❤️👏

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-supper-club-and-quiz-tickets-1991690406621?aff=ebdsshcopyurl&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>



NEWQUAY ORCHARD X IMAGINE OUTDOORS

END OF TERM FAMILY SUPPER CLUB AND QUIZ
HOSTED BY PINKY FROM IMAGINE OUTDOORS

Friday 17th July 2026 | 5pm - 7pm



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/XSQp0XRw5a>

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)