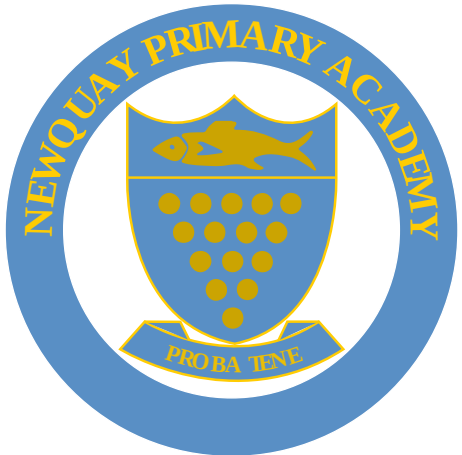


Friday 10th September 2026

NPA NEWSLETTER



Headteacher's Message
Miss Hildyard



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all our children, families and staff as we begin another exciting academic year at Newquay Primary Academy!

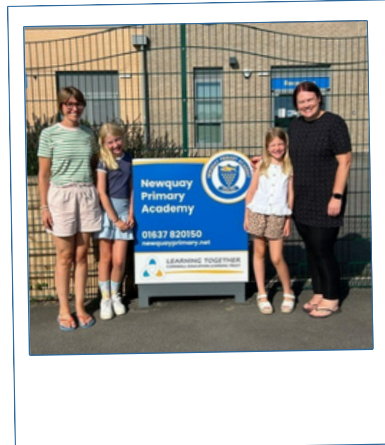
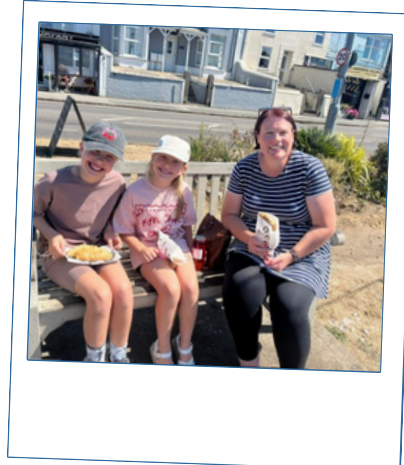
There is always something special about the start of a new school year. New classrooms, new teachers, new friendships and new opportunities make September feel like a fresh beginning, and I have been so excited to see our school come back to life this week.

I had a lovely summer break myself, spending precious time with my family in Sussex, enjoying plenty of time along our beautiful Cornish coastline and, of course, making the most of the wonderful summer we are so lucky to have here in Cornwall. One of my highlights was watching the eclipse – a truly memorable experience! I also had the pleasure of showing a few members of my family around our wonderful school. It was lovely to see NPA through their eyes and to share with them what makes our school such a special place.

It was also wonderful to welcome so many of you into school for our Meet the Teacher meetings. I really enjoyed seeing parents and carers back in school and hope that you found the sessions useful in finding out more about the year ahead, your child's learning and how you can support them at home.

As we begin this new academic year, I am looking forward to another year filled with learning, laughter, friendship and opportunities for our children to shine.

Kind regards
Miss Hildyard





Highlights

It has been a fantastic first full week at NPA! Our learners have been settling beautifully into their new class settings, putting together their class 'Flock Promises', choosing their Children's Champions and really hitting the ground running!

We are especially excited to welcome our new EYFS Puffins class, as well as all of the new learners who have joined our other classes. We hope everyone has enjoyed their first full week with us and is beginning to feel right at home. We can't wait to see what the year ahead brings!



STAR LEARNERS

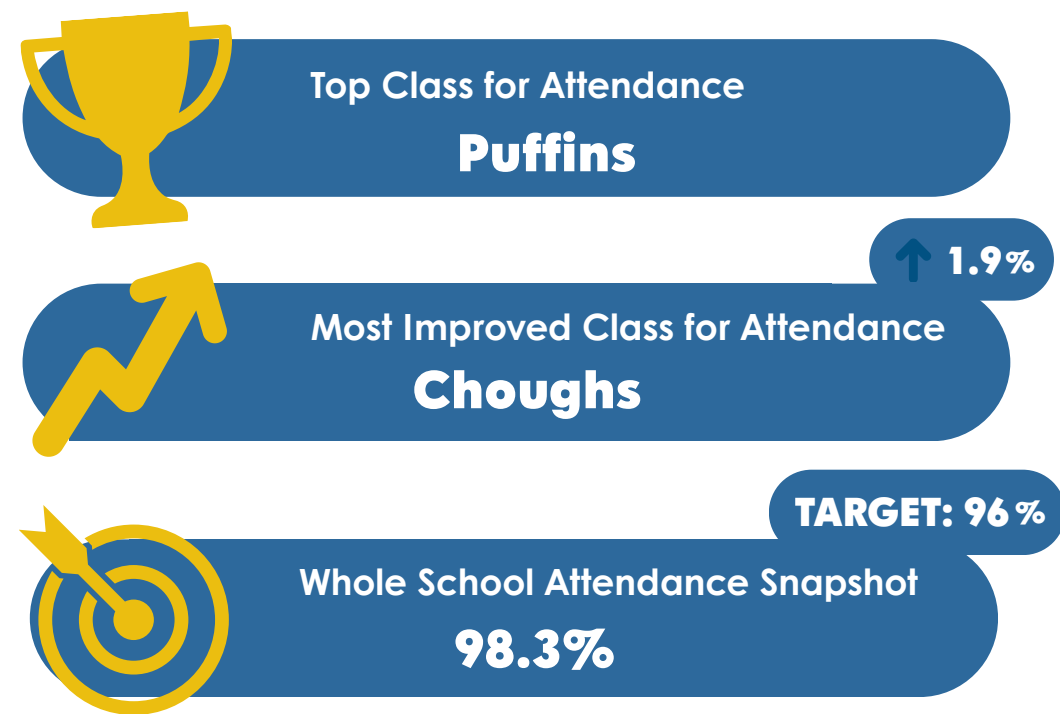
Join us in celebrating children who have shone
in their learning, effort and attitude this week

 Puffins Ava-Grace MS WILSON EYFS	 Sanderlings Hallie MISS RICH YEAR 1	 Kittiwakes Harper MRS ELLIS/ MISS HILDYARD YEAR 2
 Choughs Leilani MISS COWELL YEAR 3	 Guillemots Freya MRS OATLEY YEAR 4	 Kingfishers Madilynn MRS PARISH-MEENS YEAR 5

HEADTEACHERS HERO AWARD



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Leave during term time

We understand that there are occasions when families need to request exceptional leave for their child during term time.

In such cases, it is essential to submit an absence form well in advance. These are available at the school office and on our website.

We will only authorised these requests in exceptional circumstances, and we will review each application on a case-by-case basis.

Please be aware that taking unauthorised leave may mean you become liable for a fine. To help you plan ahead, term dates are available on the school website.

Unauthorised Absences

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](#)



NON UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Pupils can wear their own clothes for a donation. Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust. Funds help provide extra support beyond treatment, including family experiences, music therapy, sibling support, bereavement services, and activities that bring comfort and enjoyment during a child's cancer journey

To donate please follow the link:
[Please click here](#)

Coming up at NPA

- 16** Wednesday 16th September
- 18** Friday 18th September
- 25** Friday 25th September
- 9** Friday 9th October
- 12** Monday 12th October
- 13** Tuesday 13th October
- 13** Thursday 15th October
- 16** Friday 16th October

Friends Around Friday

A chance to meet the SENDCo and Specialist Provision Lead.

Friday 18th September 2.30pm

Come along and meet **Kate Rose-Lean**, our SENDCo and Specialist Provision Lead.

A chance to meet Kate

Ask questions and have a chat

Find out more about SEND support and our Specialist Provision

Get to know the people here to support your child and family

No need to book - just come along!

School photos - individual & siblings

Friends Around Friday - 2.30pm

Non uniform Day

Shine Time 2.30pm

Puffins Parents evening - information TBC

Years 1 - 5 Parents evening - information TBC

All classes Parents evening - information TBC

Last day of half term

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGM

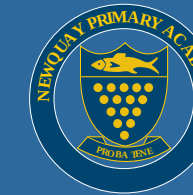
MONDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 6:30PM

Join us for our Annual General Meeting and help *shape the future* of our PTA! Whether you're a long-standing supporter or a parent who would like to get involved for the first time, we'd love to see you there.

At the AGM we will:

- Review the past year's achievements
- Discuss plans for the coming year
- Elect PTA committee members
- Share ideas for fundraising and community events
- Welcome new volunteers

NEWQUAY PRIMARY ACADEMY | 6:30PM MONDAY 21st SEPTEMBER



SCHOOL PHOTOS

WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER



UNIFORM

Please could all classes wear their usual school uniform.
Please can Choughs bring their PE kit in a bag to change into



LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box in Reception is overflowing with unlabelled uniform items. If you think your child may be missing any clothing, please come and take a look.

Please remember to clearly label all uniform items so that they can be easily identified and returned to their owners.

FOUND!

Is anyone missing this pair of Minecraft glasses?



WRAPAROUND

Sunrise & Sunset Club

As the academy gets busier with new pupils joining us it is really important that bookings are made in advance.

If you have any questions about wraparound or ParentPay, please speak to a member of the office team who will be happy to help.

Please note that our first two sessions of Sunset will end at 4.10pm and 5.10pm, inline with the new finish time but our final session will finish at 6pm.

Fridays Sunset Club will finish at 4.10pm.

Academy Office



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 them 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.