

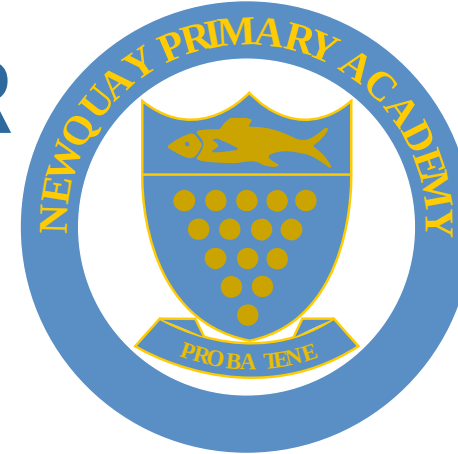
Friday 25th September 2026

NPA NEWSLETTER



Headteacher's Message

Miss Hildyard



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see a little more sunshine this week! The brighter weather has certainly lifted everyone's spirits and given us more opportunities to make the most of being outside.

This year, we are going to spend some time reflecting on our school motto, Proba Tene, and reconnecting with the things that we hold fast to as a school. This includes our wonderful NPA community and the strong historical links we have with Newquay. As our school continues to grow and develop, it is important that we remain connected to our roots and celebrate what makes our school and our community unique.

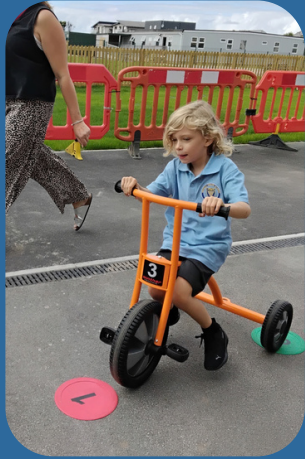
Alongside this, we will be taking the opportunity to reflect on our school values and consider whether these are still the right values for us as an evolving school community. Our Children's Champions have already begun some exciting conversations about what they feel is important to us at NPA and I am looking forward to hearing their ideas and sharing these with you.

We will also be developing our Learning to Fly curriculum, which forms an important part of our Personal Development offer. We want to give our children the wings to experience all the wonderful opportunities on our doorstep, from exploring our coastline and local community to discovering experiences further afield. Our class bird names provide a lovely connection to this idea – as our children grow, learn and develop, we want to give them the experiences and opportunities they need to soar into their future.

There is lots to look forward to this year and I am excited to see how these ideas continue to shape our growing NPA identity. Most importantly, I want our children to leave us with a strong sense of who they are, where they come from and with the confidence that they can spread their wings and take flight. Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards
Miss Hildyard

Meet our wonderful Provision Base Team



Miss Robins
Provison Class Teacher



Ms Cheatle
Provison HLTA



Mrs Woad
Provison HLTA



Mrs Wilkins
Provison HLTA



We are absolutely delighted to have successfully welcomed six learners and their families to our SEND provision base over the past three weeks and are incredibly proud of how positively they have settled into school.

Our base has been carefully created to provide a nurturing, inclusive and supportive environment where our learners can feel safe and valued.

It has been fantastic to see the classroom environment develop and we are excited to begin resourcing a sensory room which is situated at the heart of the school for all learners to access.

A special thank you to Miss Robins and her team for all of their care, dedication and hard work in making this such a smooth and positive transition for our learners and their families.



Highlights



We have so many creative learners at our academy, and over the past few weeks our classrooms have been bursting with colour, creativity and imagination! It has been wonderful to see the children exploring different artistic techniques and developing their skills.

Kittiwakes have been consolidating their understanding of primary colours and practising their colour-mixing skills. They created their own colour charts to demonstrate how primary colours can be mixed to make secondary colours.

Kingfishers have been introduced to the wonderful world of Kandinsky and abstract art. Inspired by his work, the children created their own fantastic pieces, experimenting with colour, shape and pattern.

Meanwhile, Choughs have also been busy developing their artistic skills. They experimented with mixing paints to create different colours and shades before practising Egyptian-inspired shapes and patterns. They then designed their very own scrolls, adding colour, detail and texture using oil pastels.

It's fantastic to see such creativity flourishing across our academy. Well done to all our budding artists! 🎨🌈



STAR LEARNERS

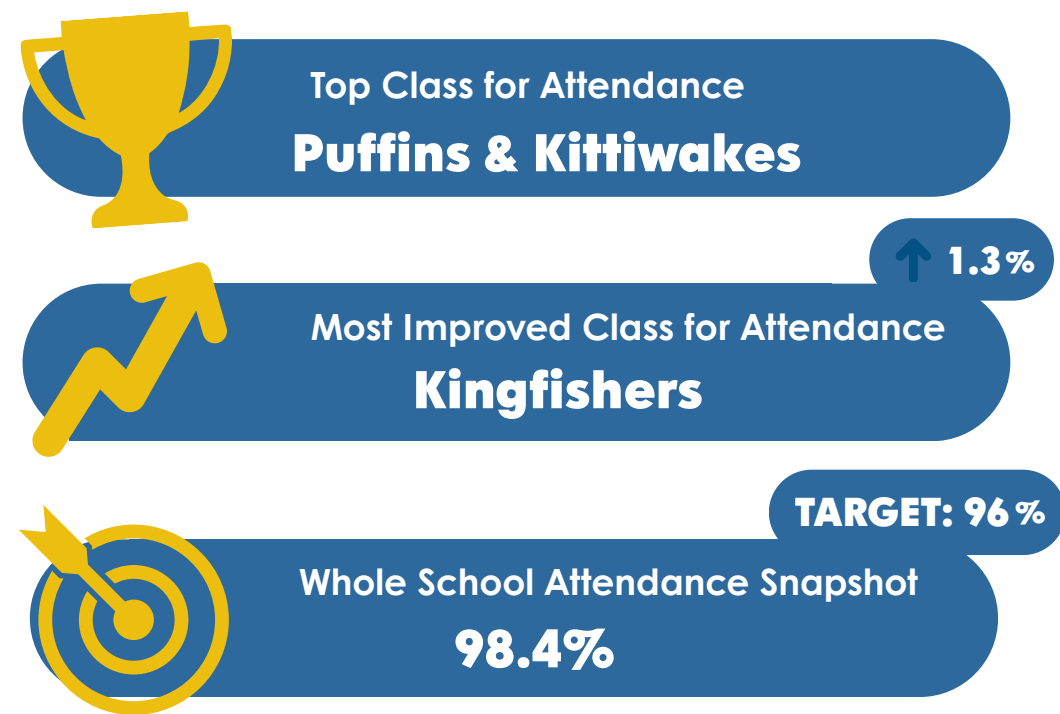
Join us in celebrating children who have shone
in their learning, effort and attitude this week

 Puffins Finlay MS WILSON EYFS	 Sanderlings Woody MISS RICH YEAR 1	 Kittiwakes Gwen MRS ELLIS/ MISS HILDYARD YEAR 2
 Choughs Ellius MISS COWELL YEAR 3	 Guillemots Harlow MRS OATLEY YEAR 4	 Kingfishers Cerys 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.

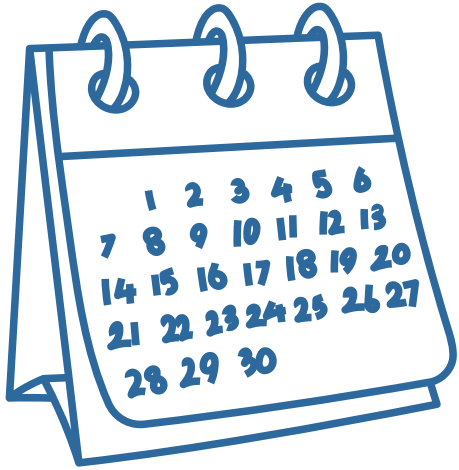
Please be aware that taking unauthorised leave may mean you become liable for a fine. To help you plan ahead, term dates are available on the school website.

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](#)

Coming up at NPA



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Friday 9th October

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Monday 12th October

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Tuesday 13th October

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Wednesday 14th October

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Friday 16th October

Shine Time 9am

Halloween Disco

Puffins Parents evening - information TBC

Years 1 - 5 Parents evening - information TBC

All classes Parents evening - information TBC

Last day of half term



Academy Notices



DRINKS BOTTLES

A gentle reminder for families: please ensure that your child's drinks bottle is clearly labelled with their name. Drinks bottles are often left in the lunch hall, and without names it can be difficult for us to return them to their owners.
Thank you for your support!



GUITAR LESSONS

We are pleased to share that Mr Field from the Cornwall Music Service Trust has availability for guitar lessons on Tuesdays during the school day.

Learning a musical instrument is a fantastic opportunity for children to develop new skills, build confidence and enjoy making music.

If you would like to sign up, or would like to find out more information, please follow the link below:

<https://cmst.co.uk/signup>

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.