Friday 13th November 2026

NPA NEWSLETTER



Headteacher's Message

Miss Hildyard

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term! I hope you all enjoyed a lovely half-term break and had some special time together with your families. I certainly enjoyed a little time to recharge with some lovely sunny walks along the beach and, of course, a spot of pumpkin carving ready for Halloween!

We have a busy and exciting term ahead of us and we have certainly hit the ground running! Already, our children have taken part in the NSN netball and basketball events, were very excited to welcome a very special visitor, Pudsey, into school on Monday as part of our Children in Need celebrations and have come together to mark Remembrance.

We were really excited to have shared our 'Save the Date' Christmas events page with you last week. You will see there is lots to look forward to as we head towards the festive season, and we cannot wait to share these special moments with our school community. Please do keep an eye on our fortnightly newsletters, Facebook page and Tapestry for further information and reminders as plans take shape.

As you will already be aware, this term we are taking the opportunity to review our school values and think carefully about the qualities and attributes we want to nurture in every learner at NPA. We have already begun this important conversation with our Children's Champions and staff, however, we know that our families are an incredibly important part of our school community and your voice matters too. We would really appreciate it if you could take a few moments to complete this short forms, letting us know which values you feel are most important for us to nurture in our learners. Your thoughts and ideas will help us shape a set of values that reflect the aspirations we all share for our children.

Please click here to give us your thoughts

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.
Warmest wishes,

Warm regards,
Miss Hildyard

Remembrance Day



On Wednesday we marked Remembrance Day with a two-minute silence and spent time learning about why we remember those who have served and sacrificed for our country.

It was lovely to see some of our learners wearing their Rainbow, Brownie, and Scout uniforms as part of the commemorations.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated to the Poppy Appeal. It was wonderful to see so many people wearing poppies throughout the day, and judging by the weight of the collection tin, we can tell our school community has been incredibly generous!

Thank you for your support

















Children in Need











Thank you to everyone for their donations we raised a fantastic amount of £100, if you would still like to donate please click the link: https://www.justgiving.com/page/newquay-primary-academy-16?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Top Class for Attendance

Kittiwakes



↑ 6 %

Most Improved Class for Attendance

Kittiwakes



TARGET: 96%

Whole School Attendance Snapshot

95.9%

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.

Unauthorsied Absenses

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 c0ustodial 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

STAR LEARNERS

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



Puffins

Aubrey

MS WILSON | EYFS



Sanderlings

Reeva

MISS RICH | YEAR 1



Kittiwakes

Jowan

MRS ELLIS/ MIISS HILDYARD | YEAR 2



Choughs

Ollie

MISS COWELL | YEAR 3



Guillemots

Clara

MRS OATLEY | YEAR 4



Kingfishers

Tallulah

MRS PARISH-MEENS | YEAR 5

HEADTEACHERS HERO AWARD

Maja



Noah

View Full Calendar



Coming up at NPA

16	**Monday 16th November**	Odd Socks day - Anti Bullying Week
18	**Wednesday 18th October**	Puffin's National Child Measurement Programme
1	**Tuesday 1st December**	Splatts Panto at NPA - All classes, more info to follow
1	**Tuesday 1st December**	Welcoming the Christmas Tree NPA Hall - 3.15pm
2	**Wednesday 2nd December**	Puffins Trip to Santa by Steam
8	**Tuesday 8th December**	Puffin's Nativity at NPA - 5pm
9	**Wednesday 9th December**	KS2 Christmas Concert - Wave House Church - 5pm
10	**Thursday 10th December**	Christmas Jumper Day
10	**Thursday 10th December**	Sanderlings & Kittiwakes Nativity at NPA - 2.15pm & 5pm
11	**Friday 11th Decemeber**	Christmas Fair at NPA - 3.15pm
16	**Wednesday 16th December**	Christmas Lunch for pupils
16	**Wednesday 16th December**	Shine Time - 2.30pm & 6pm
17	**Thursday 17th December**	Guillemots Trip to Truro Musum - info to follow





Academy Notices



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.

Parking Reminder

We would like to remind all families to park considerately and respectfully when using the school car park. Please help us to keep the car park safe and accessible for everyone by remembering the following:

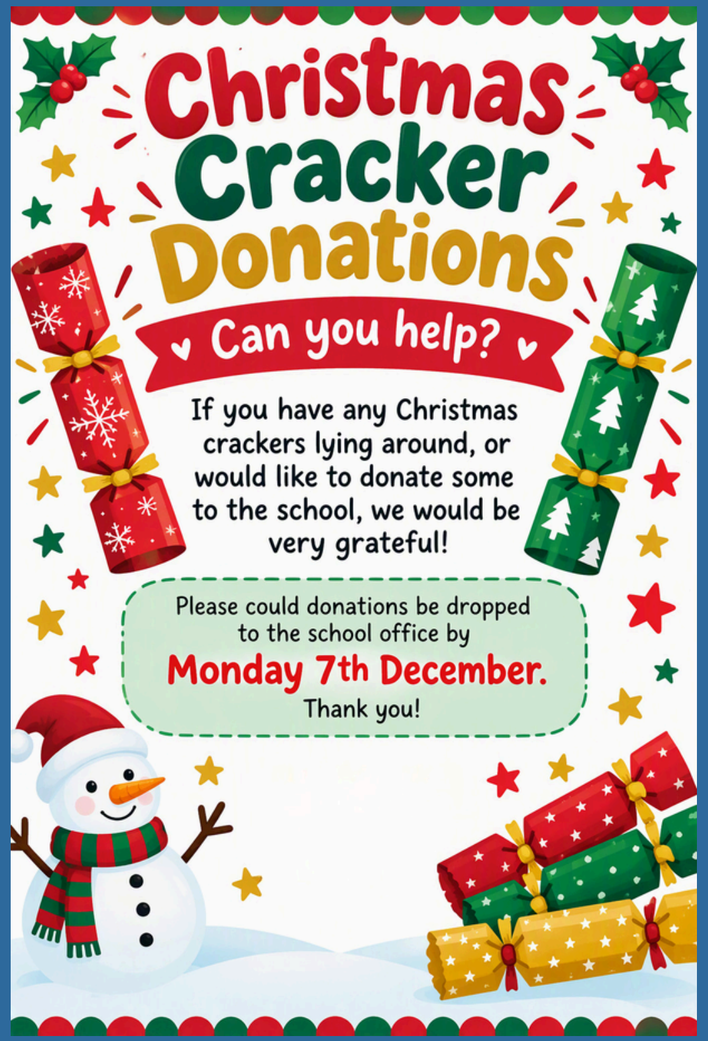
- Do not block empty parking spaces during drop-off and pick-up. This restricts access for other families who may need to use them.
- Accessible parking spaces are for Blue Badge holders only. Please do not use these spaces unless you hold a valid Blue Badge, as this prevents those who genuinely need them from accessing the school.
- Please follow the one-way system at all times. We are increasingly seeing vehicles attempting to enter and exit at the wrong end of the car park. This creates a serious safety risk and could easily result in an accident.

We ask everyone to be kind, patient and respectful of others when using the car park. We are incredibly fortunate to have parking available at school, and we appreciate that it can sometimes be busy and frustrating.

Where possible, we would also encourage families to consider walking, cycling or scooting to school.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us to keep our school community safe.

NPA PTA NEWS


Christmas Cracker Donations
Can you help?
If you have any Christmas crackers lying around, or would like to donate some to the school, we would be very grateful!
Please could donations be dropped to the school office by
Monday 7th December.
Thank you!


NPA PTA
We're looking for
unwanted Christmas jumpers and clothing!
If you have any pre-loved Christmas jumpers, festive clothing or accessories that you no longer need, we would love to receive them!
We will be selling these at our upcoming events to raise funds for the school.
Thank you for your support!


Christmas Fair
TOMBOLA
Prize Donations
Small donations make a BIG difference!
Thank you for your support!
We are kindly asking for donations of tombola prizes for our Christmas Fair, such as:
Chocolate and sweets
Alcohol (for adult prizes)
Gifts and gift sets
Toys and games
Toiletries, candles and beauty products
Biscuits, treats and other unopened items
NON-UNIFORM DAY!
In exchange for bringing a tombola prize donation, children are invited to come to school in non-uniform on
Friday 27th November
Please bring donations to school on Friday 27th November.
Every donation, big or small, will help us create an amazing tombola for our Christmas Fair.
Let's make our Christmas Fair a fantastic event!