



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

Dates to Remember

We know it's only November, but this half term is shaping up to be a busy one with lots of fun activities in the lead up to Christmas! With this in mind, and knowing how hard it is to stay on top of all them, we wanted to share some key dates so you can pop them in your diary. We'll keep you updated if any new events come up, so keep an eye out for more details over the next few weeks.

Date	Event	Class
Mon 10 th November	Odd Sock Day – in aid of Anti-Bullying Week	All classes
Fri 14 th November	Children in Need -Strictly 25 Step Dance Challenge	All classes
Wed 19 th November	Lantern Making Workshop – Booking required	Open to all classes
Fri 21 st November	Newquay Lantern Parade – 5.30pm Trenance Valley	Open to all classes
Mon 1 st December	Welcome the Christmas Tree 3.15pm	All classes
Tue 2 nd December	NPA Santa Dash – more info to follow	All classes
Thu 4 th December	Tamar Santa by Steam	Tamar
Tue 9 th December	Joshua Nativity – Hayes Hall 5.15pm	Joshua Class
Tue 9 th December	Tamar & Severn Class – The Wave Project 1.30pm	Tamar & Severn
Wed 10 th December	Tamar & Severn Class – The Wave Project 5.15pm	Tamar & Severn
Thu 11 th December	Trent & Shannon Carol Concert – Hayes Hall 2.15pm	Trent & Shannon
Thu 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	All classes
Fri 12 th December	Christmas Fair 3.15pm	All classes
Wed 17 th December	Rocksteady Christmas Concert	Rocksteady club
Friday 19th December: Last day of term		
Monday 5th January: Start of Spring Term		



A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of our autumn term. It has been wonderful to see the children return refreshed and ready to learn after the half-term break. They have settled back into their routines beautifully and are already engaging enthusiastically with their new learning across the school.



As the nights draw in and we head towards the colder months, there's a real sense that winter is on its way. The excitement of Bonfire Night has certainly added some sparkle to the week, and it has been lovely to hear the children sharing their stories about the fireworks and family celebrations.

With the weather turning colder, please do ensure that children come to school wrapped up warmly each day, with coats, hats, and gloves clearly labelled. We want everyone to stay comfortable and healthy as we continue our busy and productive half term together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Miss Hildyard

SENDCo Drop-In Session – Tuesday 25th November

We will be holding a SENDCo Drop-In Session on **Tuesday 25th November**, from **2:00–2:30pm**, at **Newquay Primary Academy**.

This informal session is a chance to pop in and chat with our SENDCo, Mrs Le-Doux-Lucas. It's an opportunity to ask questions, share any concerns, thoughts, or discuss anything related to SEND provision within our academy.

Mrs Le-Doux-Lucas will be hosting monthly drop-in sessions going forward.

Farewell to Mrs Longworth



We are sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Longworth in December, who joined us as an HLTA in September 2023 and has been a big part of academy life ever since, supporting both teachers and students in so many ways. She will be greatly missed by us all.

This means we now have an exciting opportunity for a new HLTA to join our team. If you, or anyone you know, might be interested in the role, please follow the link below for more information:

[HLTA Covering EYFS - Year 4 at Newquay Primary Academy, Newquay, Cornwall | MyNewTerm](#)

Odd Sock Day – Monday 10th November in aid of Anti Bullying Week



Anti-Bullying Week 2025 will take place from Monday 10th - Friday 14th November, with the theme: Power for Good.

The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th, with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

This event is delivered in partnership with CBeebies and CBBC star Andy Day and his band, Andy and the Odd Socks.

Children in Need – Friday 14th November – Strictly 25 Step Dance Challenge



Next week we'll be joining in the fun for Children in Need! This year's theme is "Challenge Yourself to 25", and we'll be taking on the Strictly 25 Step Dance Challenge!

Throughout the week, we'll be learning 25 cha-cha-cha dance moves with the Strictly professional dancers — that's five new moves each day! [Strictly 25 Step Dance Challenge - BBC Children in Need](#)

On Friday 14th, we're inviting all children to come dressed for the occasion — think ballroom sparkle, workout gear, sweatbands or anything fun and dance-inspired!

Let's get moving and make it a week to remember while raising money for a great cause!

If you would like to sponsor our learners in their Strictly 25 Dance Challenge by donating to Children in Need please follow the link to our Just Giving page: [Donate through Just Giving.com](#)

Attendance

Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	Trent: 98% Tamar Class: 97.4%		Joshua Class: 98% Tamar Class: 97.6% Severn Class: 98.5%
	Shannon: 95.7% Joshua Class: 95.4%		Shannon Class: 95.2% Trent Class: 95.2%
	Severn Class: 89.4%		

Week of 13th October

Week of 6th October 2025

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](#)

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.

Community Events

COME & JOIN US FOR...

NEWQUAY LANTERN PARADE & TRENANCE COTTAGES LIGHT SWITCH ON

21ST NOV 2025 - 5.30PM-8PM



MUSIC FROM ANDY THE CROONER THE NEWQUAY LANTERN PARADE TRENANCE COTTAGES LIGHT SWITCH ON

MUSIC / FOOD / DRINK / ENTERTAINMENT / RADIO NEWQUAY



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6th, 7th, 13th, 14th DECEMBER
10am-4pm

£8 PER CHILD £1 PER ADULT



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