



Fortnightly Newsletter

Date:

3rd March 2023

Newquay Zoo Trip

On Monday, children in Year 1 had a 'roarsome' time at Newquay zoo. They saw lots of animals basking in the sunshine and learnt some new fascinating facts!



WORLD BOOK DAY

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Pupils had a fantastic day for World Book Day. Many children dressed up as what they want to be when they grow up. We had Police Officers, Firefighters, Artists, Footballers, and YouTubers, to name just a few. Everyone looked amazing!

Pupils have also been taking part in many classroom activities to celebrate their love of reading. Pupils have made dragon nests, designing bookmarks and book covers. We even had a book scavenger hunt!



We would like to say a **Big Thank You** to all our parents for supporting our Book Fair this week. From your purchases we will be able to add many new books to our library. Another **Big Thank You** must go to Miss Coque Del Alamo, Mrs Colwill and Mrs Chapman and all the other volunteers for organising and giving up their time after-school.

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous—so we hope, like us, you have enjoyed being involved in World Book Day.



DESIGN A BOOK COVER ★ COMPETITION ★



Winners to be announced
next week.

Watch this space!

Dates for your diary:

Easter Holidays- 3rd April to Fri 14th April

Possible further strike action days:-

Wed 15th March & Thurs 16th March

Information sent home:

- Black and Gold
- Year 6 SATs Revision Guide Pack Letter
- 'Right On' Children and Young People Survey





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ParentPay

Year 4 - Swimming lessons -

Please ensure your child's swimming payments are up to date. This can be paid weekly at £6 or by a one off payment of £60 for the 10 week programme.

School Dinners - we would like to thank everyone who now book their child's meal via ParentPay. If your child is absent, please remember to cancel your booking, as you may still be charged.

Earlybirds - to use this facility, your Parentpay Earlybird account must be in credit prior to your child's arrival on the morning required.

Many thanks for your support

SPRING TERM CLUBS

Afterschool Clubs run on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. Please advise the office should your child not wish to take part in their assigned club.

The £4 club charge is now payable via ParentPay.

Club weeks: 23rd January, 30th January, 6th February, 20th February, 27th February, 6th March, 13th March and 20th March.



Year 6 - SATs Revision Guides

Information went out this week regarding SATs Revision Packs available to our Year 6 pupils.

For more information please speak to the Mr Harding or Mr Smith.

School Absence

Should your child be absent, please could we ask you to contact the school as soon as possible.

To report your child's absence please use one of the following;

Tel: 01726 860540 to speak to reception or leave a voice mail - option 1 (out of hours)

or email

hello@indianqueensschool.org

When reporting please state child's name, class and full reason for absence e.g. sickness, headache, high temp etc.

Appointments

Please could we remind you that appointments for your child/children should be made for outside of school hours.

LATENESS

All pupils should be in school ready to learn from 8:45am.

School gates open from 8.35am to 8.45am

Thank you for your support



Our School Milk Scheme

Our School Milk Scheme is now up and running. If you would like your child to be part of this scheme, please see below on how to sign up.

Each child that registers with Cool Milk will receive a 189ml portion of semi-skimmed milk daily, costing 28p per portion. The milk is delivered fresh and chilled to the school. Their school milk will not only provide them with essential nutrients, but as it is rehydrating and energy boosting it also bridges the gap between breakfast and lunch to help children stay focused. For more information on how milk can benefit children visit:

www.coolmilk.com/why-milk-is-great.

How to register;

If your child is five or older:

Register and pay online at www.coolmilk.com

You can pay Cool Milk either online, over the phone or at a local PayPoint in half-termly, termly or annual instalments.

Please pay by a Tuesday at 5pm for your child's milk to start the following week

Children under 5 and Free School Meal pupils, have already been registered, so there is no need to do any more.

If you have any questions regarding the subsidised school milk scheme please visit www.coolmilk.com or contact Cool Milk directly on 0800 321 3248.

School Attendance w/c 6th Feb – 24th Feb 2023	
Gwithian	96.0%
Hemmick	97.2%
Crantock	94.0%
Polzeath	94.4%
Fistral	96.9%
Poly Joke	93.7%
Minack	98.3%
Tintagel	92.1%
Botallack	98.6%
Geevor	96.3%
Heligan	91.5%
Trelissick	96.1%
Lanhydrock	91.6%
Restormel	94.2%
The target set for the school is 96% Well done Botallack!	



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St Piran's Day

Monday 6th March

If you haven't already....



..please book your St Piran's Day lunch via ParentPay.

Packed Lunches

Please remember we are a 'Nut Free' school, may we also ask for a drink to be provided along with your child's lunch.

Below is a useful link from the NHS.

[Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NH \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Build Your Own Healthy Lunchbox



Special Aspens Menu

On Thursday 16th March there is change to the published menu. Please amend your booking accordingly via ParentPay.



NEWQUAY ST PIRAN'S FESTIVAL 2023

NEWQUAY ST PIRAN FESTIVAL 2023 – ALL WELCOME
“... supporting and celebrating the culture and environment that is Cornwall's Celtic heritage ...”

The Newquay St Piran's Festival Co-ordinating Group are delighted to confirm that, with support from Newquay BID, all the events offered (except where specifically mentioned) are “FREE ENTRY with a RETIRING COLLECTION” with all money raised during the Festival being used to celebrate our Cornish identity, initially by funding the Newquay St Piran's Festival 2024 programme

Programme

Friday 10th February

6.30pm - Great Western Hotel - Local schools celebrate Cornwall's culture and heritage in song and verse. Featuring St Columb Major Academy, St Columb Minor Academy and St Mawgan-in-Pydar Academy, supported by Oll an Gwella

Friday March 3rd

2.30pm - 3.30pm - Newquay Library - A Community Cream Tea, with entertainment from Tir ha Tavas and a Newquay Museum exhibition and video presentations in the library.

4.00pm - Newquay's St Piran's Parade leaves Victoria Hotel, Newquay to walk through the town to the Central Inn with pipes and drum and other musicians and St Piran's banners. Accompanied by schoolchildren and families and other community groups (all welcome). Bring your St Piran Flags!

4.30pm - The Central Inn - Schools Ceilidh with singing and dancing supported by Oll an Gwella and former Grand Bard, Liz Carne. Special guest, Harry Glasson.

Saturday March 4th

10.00am - 4.00pm - Newquay Heritage Museum - Video presentations and exhibitions.

11.00am - Lighthouse Cinema - Exhibition of local schoolchildren's work plus a special showing of BAFTA winner Mark Jenkin's new film, “Enys Men” (special Festival admission price available)

12.00noon - 4.00pm Entertainment at Central Inn. Oll an Gwella, Silvington and True Foxes

2.00pm - Urbankelt - ‘Gwerthji Koffi Keltik’ Cornish Language ‘taster class’ (Newquay Museum)

7.00pm - 10.00pm - Great Western Hotel - Music and Song for St Piran's Eve featuring Caracana, Silvington and supported by Newquay Rowing Club Singers. Compere: Clive ‘Spider’ Stephens

8.00pm - Griffin Inn - The Stowes

8.30pm - Celtic Lounge - Music Evening by UrbanKelt (Newquay Museum)

Sunday March 5th

10.30am St Michael's Church - Televised bi-lingual “St Piran's Day Service”, St Michael's Church, to be streamed to the diaspora at 2.00pm via website

3.00pm - Griffin Inn - Motown Pirates

7.00pm - 9.00pm Central Inn - Music and singing with The Newquay Rowing Club Singers (7.00pm - 8.00pm) and The Stowes (8.00pm >)

7.45pm - 9.00pm - The Griffin Inn - Oll an Gwella

9.00pm ‘The Trelawny Shout’ - The Central Inn, The Griffin Inn, Newquay Rowing Club

Look out for new video's on the Newquay St Piran's website adding to those from previous years

For full details see: Facebook: www.facebook.com/newquaystpirans

Website: www.newquaystpiransfestival.org

Lots more information and downloads for children on the website



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Well done... to all the children who reached 'Sky High' for their resilience, hard work and focus. It is fantastic to see each class trying hard to have the highest weekly total.



Toy Appeal

We would like to appeal to you for post-Christmas clear out toys. These items would be for use at lunchtimes and during wet playtimes. All items need to be in good working condition. We are ideally looking for:



Lego
Duplo
construction
train sets
dolls and accessories
small world equipment
outdoor cushions
picnic blankets
unused, or mainly unused, colouring books or puzzle books
magnadoodles
skipping ropes
Hoops



Thank you for your continued support.

We are incredibly proud to announce that the winner of the **YST Outstanding Multi Academy Practice Award** was... the Aspire Academy Trust!

The award was presented to Sian Hall and the Aspire team by Steve Rollett, Deputy CEO of the Confederation of School Trusts (CST).





Community News

Parking

Please could we ask for all parents, visitors and staff to be considerate when parking within the school area. Drop off and collection times are very busy, please be thoughtful of local residents, this includes Harvenna Heights area.

Thank you for your continued support.

Citizens – Winter Edition | Citizens

Please click on the link above which gives lots of practical information on saving energy and where to turn to for help.



Exciting 'Disco' themed sessions for children aged 4-11 Saturday mornings! (9.30-10.30 dance, 10.30-11.30 drama £4.50 per session) with the Small Steppers & Show Stoppers at Wesley Hall, Indian queens,

Please contact mariestreet@hotmail.com for details



Big Moments of summer fun!

ALL STARS CRICKET

Cornwall Cricket

For all 5 - 8 year-old boys and girls

Give your little star a summer of big moments, making new friends, learning new skills and creating new memories.

Every participant receives their very own personalised kit bag including bat, ball, cap and t-shirt!

Sign up today at
allstarscricket.co.uk or at the centre



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Indian Queens Primary School – KS2 Fencing Club

We're delighted to be able to offer a KS2 Fencing club, come and enjoy one of the most popular and engaging sports in the world.

Location: School Playground/Field.
Times: 3:15pm – 4:15pm
Years: KS2
Dates: Wednesday 22nd February – Wednesday 29th March (6 Weeks)
Clothing: PE / Sports clothes and trainers/boots.

The cost of the club is £33.00 for the 6-week course.

To book follow the below link and select your [club](#)

<https://www.goactivecornwall.co.uk/schools/>

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Email: kyle@goactivecornwall.co.uk



Go Active clubs still have places available.

To book either of these clubs please use the following link [Schools – Go Active Cornwall](#)



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www.goactivecornwall.co.uk
www.facebook.com/goactivecornwall

Indian Queens Primary School – KS2 Football Club

We're delighted to be able to offer a KS2 Football club, come and enjoy one of the most engaging, thrilling and unique sports offered in the UK.

Location: School Hall.
Times: 3:15pm – 4:15pm
Years: KS2
Dates: Tuesday 21st February to 28th March (6 Weeks)
Clothing: PE / Sports clothes and trainers.

The cost of the club is £30.00 for the 6-week course.

To book follow the below link and select your [club](#)

<https://www.goactivecornwall.co.uk/schools/>

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