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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER



National Maritime Museum Visit

Year 1 and 2 had an amazing time at the National Maritime Museum in Falmouth, where they learned about Cornish shipwrecks and how inventions, such as the breeches buoy, helped in the rescue of sailors. They built their own model sail ships and raced them on the museum's boating pool. The children explored the exhibits, learning about different vessels, and compared a cruise ship to The Titanic.

Indian Queens Primary School & Nursery
Edition 12 - 9th May 2025



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Monday 12th to Thursday 15th May: SATs week

All the Year 6 children take the standard assessment tests known as SATs. These tests run each morning during the week Monday 12th to Thursday 15th May and are finished by lunchtime. As you may be aware, the writing SAT is assessed within schools, then externally moderated.

Monday: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test

Tuesday: Reading Test

Wednesday: Mental Arithmetic Maths Test (Paper 1) and Maths Reasoning (Paper 2)

Thursday: Maths Reasoning (Paper 3)

Phew! The children are very prepared for this week and shouldn't be feeling pressured or worried. If you do have any concerns, however, please contact us at school.

There are some simple ways in which you can support your child through the week:

1. Make sure that they are not late to bed!
2. Encourage them to eat a healthy breakfast – and enjoy our Year 6 'Brainy Breakfast!' (See paragraph below!)
3. Make sure that they are in school promptly for 8.20am to share breakfast with The Year 6 Team.
4. Run through any revision (e.g. times-tables, grammar terminology from skills books etc.) that they require.
5. Reassure and relax them!!

During SATs week, we will be running a 'Brainy Breakfast' before school. This will be available from 8.20am from Mon-Thurs - just for Year 6. We are hoping that by having breakfast together, the children will get the opportunity to enjoy the company of their classmates whilst having a great nutritional start to the day. We will be providing a variety of options. Then on Friday, a 'Celebratory Breakfast' will be served to all Year 6 pupils. If there are any dietary requirements, please do not hesitate to let us know as we really want to ensure that every child is fully involved and catered for.

We won't set any homework during SAT week and we'll have some fun activities where possible in the afternoon and Friday sessions to help the children relax.

Thank you, as always, for your support during the year.



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READING FOR PLEASURE ...

EYFS & KS1 Book Recommendations

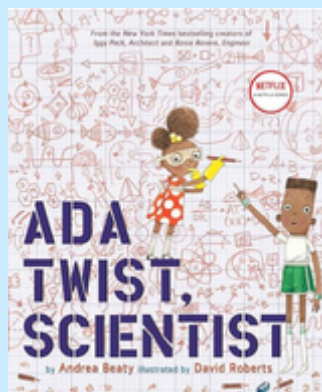
EYFS



The big book of why?

Britannica's huge, authoritative and lavishly illustrated question and answer book will satisfy even the most curious children, with over 100 questions verified by Britannica experts. Spanning a range of topics including animals, the body, machines, space and more, this book provides clear and accessible explanations – and even explores some of the mysteries that experts are still trying to solve!

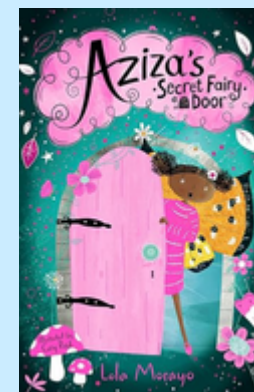
YEAR 1



Ada Twist Scientist

Ada Twist's head is full of questions. Like her classmates Iggy and Rosie—stars of their own *New York Times* bestselling picture books *Iggy Peck, Architect* and *Rosie Revere, Engineer*—Ada has always been endlessly curious. Even when her fact-finding missions and elaborate scientific experiments don't go as planned, Ada learns the value of thinking her way through problems and continuing to stay curious.

YEAR 2



Aziza's Secret Fairy Door

A mysterious gift arrives on Aziza's birthday. It is a secret fairy door that will whisk her away to Shimmerton, a magical world with princesses, naughty fairies, shapeshifters, unicorn shopkeepers and mischief around every corner. But when the precious jewelled doorknob is taken, Aziza is trapped. Will she ever see her home and family again? Maybe her new friends, Peri and Tiko, can help . . .



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READING FOR PLEASURE ...

KS2 Book Recommendations



The Secret Wild

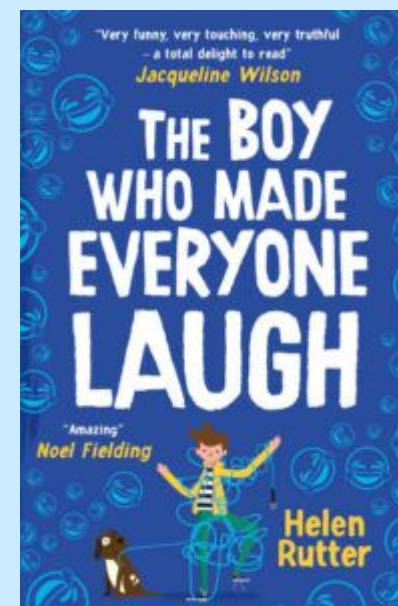
Fern has an unusual childhood living in the rainforest with her botanist parents. They spend their days exploring nature and gathering information about plants and their properties. However, Fern is no good at Latin, hates textbooks and just doesn't seem to have what it takes to be a plant hunter. To gain a formal education, Fern is sent away from lily pads and humming birds to the city of London. Here she stays with her Uncle where she is bored, restless and pining to be back at one with nature. The only thing keeping her entertained is her unusual plant 'Special', which she found (or stole) on her plane to the UK. Despite keeping it a secret, Fern believes she has the gift of communicating with plants and she begins to develop a special bond with Special, until she finds she is struggling to keep it alive. Despite their initial disagreements, Fern and her quirky neighbour, Woody, strive to find a way to care for Special. However, within the city, strange and dangerous plants are growing, causing chaos to the buildings around them. Where are they coming from and how will they stay safe?

The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh

This debut novel from Helen Rutter is inspired by her own son who has a stammer, and it delves into the worries and thoughts that Billy has about having a stammer and how he thinks the outside world will see him because of it.

When eleven-year-old Billy starts Bannerdale secondary school, he wants to fit in and be popular. In fact, he hopes to realise his dream of becoming a comedian and being known throughout the school as 'Billy Plimpton, the Funniest Boy in School'. One thing stands in his way though – he decides he won't talk until he's 'got rid' of his stammer.

Each chapter begins with one of Billy's jokes, and although the issues tackled in the book are serious, it's a warm and funny read. The story shows that we all have differences, and it is important to accept ourselves as we are.





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SPORTS / ACTIVITIES ...

Year 4 Parent Camp Meeting

Our Parent Camp Meeting for those pupils attending Year 4 camp will take place at 2.45pm on Wednesday 21st May in our school hall. You will be able to ask questions and complete all the necessary paperwork at this time.

We look forward to seeing you all there!



TRY AT HOME!



Speed Bounce 60 Second Challenge

Are you honest and only count the jumps that are completed properly?

How many times can you bounce over a pillow in 60 seconds?



Both feet must land over the pillow for the jump to count.



Jump over a pillow!
If you do not have a pillow, jump over a safe object!

Set a Record!
The most bounces in lockdown was 99. Can you set a new speed bounce record?

Compete against a family member!
If you touch the pillow you must stop bouncing.

Achieve Gold

70 bounces



Achieve Silver

50 bounces



Achieve Bronze

30 bounces



Complete P.E.
ANDREW LEARN SUCCESS



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SPORT
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Dates for your diary

12th May - SATs Week
15th May - Census & Wheel of Fortune Menu Day
21st May - Yr 4 Parent Camp Meeting
19th, 20th & 21st May - Yr 6 Camp
Mon 26th May to Fri 30th May - Half Term Break
Mon 2nd - 13th June - Yr 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Value of the Week

Summer 1- Values	
Week Beginning	Value of the week
21 st April 2025	Curiosity
28 th April 2025	Gratitude
5 th May 2025	Empathy
12 th May 2025	Imagination
19 th May 2025	Self - belief



Number of Penalty
Notices issued by
Cornwall County
Council for Indian
Queens Primary
School to date:

25

Fortnightly Hours of
Lost Learning
22nd - 2nd May 2025

Class	Hours Lost
Gwithian	52
Hemmick	25
Fistral	98
Polly Joke	19
Polzeath	62
Botallack	59
Minack	80
Tintagel	54
Geevor	29
Heligan	51
Trelissick	50

Class with the least lost
learning hours
Well done to Polly Joke!



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School Dinners

We would like to thank everyone who books their child's meals via ParentPay. Please remember you can book more than a day at a time. You can, if suits, book weeks or months at once but you must have credit.

Nursery meals can now be booked daily before 8.30am via ParentPay. Please select 'Nursery' when making the booking to ensure a charge of £2.00.

Earlybirds

Our 'Earlybirds' breakfast club is now bookable by the day. Similar to school meals booking, select the 'Breakfast' drop-down and book by day. Booking closes at 7.45am daily and your account must be in credit. All children must be booked in prior to arrival on the day.

This facility opens at 8am daily, children must be handed over at the door by an adult to a member of staff on arrival.

School Absence

Should your child be absent, please contact the school as soon as possible with a full reason.

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

Tel: 01726 860540 to speak to reception or leave a voicemail - 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.

If you are unsure if your child is well enough for school, please visit the NHS guidance site below.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

Appointments

Please could we remind you that appointment for your child/ children should be made for outside of school hours. Appointment letter/Texts will be requested.

Lateness

All pupils must be in school, ready to learn from 8:45am.
School gates open from 8.35am to 8.45am.

Thank you for your continued support.



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ASPENS ...

Important information regarding School Meal Booking

Aspens Summer Term menu is now live and bookable via ParentPay in the normal way. Please note 'Vegan' and 'Allergy' menus are also now bookable.

Please note that this allergen menu is strictly for use **only** by pupils with a medically documented allergy.

To ensure the safety and accuracy of meal provision, we kindly ask that it is **not** selected unless your child meets this criteria.

These alternative menus are only for pupils who the school have recorded as vegan or doctor-confirmed allergen children.

As our kitchen team is only authorised to provide the allergen menu to eligible pupils, any selections made by others will automatically be substituted with the standard hot pasta option.

For those pupils who have food intolerances, please make selection from the Aspens normal traditional menu according to intolerances. **Aspens no longer adapt meals to individual intolerance requirements.**

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.



Double click on link to register



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For Census Day, next Thursday 17th May, pupils have had the opportunity to vote via the 'Wheel of Fortune' in school, for their favourite menu option. We are pleased to announce **HOT DOGS** won!! Remember to book your child's meal via ParentPay.



Vote for your **FAVOURITE MEAL**

CENSUS DAY MENU

15TH May 2025

Mains

Hot Dog with Wedges, BBQ Beans/Sweetcorn

or

Veggie Dogs with Wedges, BBQ Beans/Sweetcorn

or

Jacket Potato or Pasta

Dessert

Strawberry & Vanilla Ice Cream

If you wish to book for a Jacket Potato or Pasta, please book by contacting the school office, as these options are not available on ParentPay due to the special menu.



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Community News...

NHS
Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers
Please join us for a 5 session online workshop for Behaviour as Communication - Parent support


Various morning and afternoon sessions available starting week commencing 9 June 2025, please select when you sign up. Please note you will be signed up to the same day and time for the duration of the workshop.

This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORM [HERE](https://forms.office.com/E/BVHDPYUCQA)
[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/E/BVHDPYUCQA](https://forms.office.com/E/BVHDPYUCQA)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall



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Cornwall Partnership
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Parents and Carers - please join us for a 5 session online workshop where we will teach you practical strategies to support your child with their anxiety and worries

Various morning and afternoon sessions available starting week commencing 9 June 2025, please select when you sign up. Please note you will be signed up to the same day and time for the duration of the workshop.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/E/0qRnKmCw1j)
<https://forms.office.com/E/0qRnKmCw1j> or scan the QR code



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Friends of Indian Queens School News ...

Indian Queens Colour Fun Run!

We are excited to inform you that we are organising a Colour Run to raise funds for the school to help children at Indian Queens Primary School. This fun-filled event will take place on Friday 16th May 2025.

This exciting event includes your child gaining sponsorship to take part in a run involving lots of powder paint! The run will be held on the school grounds in the outdoor learning area and field.

To sign your child up to take part in the run, please complete click on the Microsoft form link below by Friday 9th May 2025

We will be sending home a sponsorship form for your child to collect their fundraising. A minimum of £10 in sponsorship is required to take part.



Microsoft Forms



Would your business like to sponsor part of this event?
Please contact Friends of Indian Queens School via Facebook for more details.

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Community News...

It all starts with... **ALL STARS CRICKET**

All Stars Cricket is the best cricket experience for **5-8 year-olds**

All kids are guaranteed to develop **new skills** while **having fun** and **making friends**

Participants receive a **personalised t-shirt**

Sign up today at allstarscricket.co.uk

This is our game.

Calling all 8-11 year olds!

Whether a graduate from All Stars or new to the sport, **Dynamo Cricket** is an exciting way for kids to **play, learn** cricket skills and make **new friends**.

Participants receive a personalised New Balance shirt with their name and chosen number.

Sign up today

dynamocricket.co.uk

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Community News...



Cornwall Wildlife Trust



NHS Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend...

Wild Wellbeing

During the May half term MHST, in collaboration with Cornwall Wildlife Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and their primary aged children (5-11) in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session

Morning and afternoon sessions available:

Tuesday 27 May

at

Widemouth Bay, Bude

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/fkYAtgbV5p>



Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else



Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

The Benefice of Lann Pydar

St. Columb, St Enoder, St Ervan, St Eval and St Mawgan



Sharing

'Feeding the 5000'

Saturday 10th May 2025

from 2:00pm – 3:30pm

at St Columb Major Church



A chance for families to have fun, relax, explore faith, and enjoy food together

facebook.com/messychurchinpydar

Wednesday 21st May
3.15pm - 4.30pm
Indian Queens School Hall
Come along, bring an adult,

The Wise Man

For all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration
Sessions include refreshments, crafts, small afternoon tea for the children
Messy Church is a way of being church for children, their families and everyone
Donations welcome

From The Benefice of Lann Pydar
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Community News ...

Saint Enoder Youth Club

COME AND JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY EVENING AT THE INDIAN QUEENS REC!

FOR AGES 8-16
6-8PM

GAMES
TRIPS
ARTS & CRAFT
TUCK SHOP
INFORMATION & GUIDANCE

Young People's Centre
RODIE.NICKELS@YPC-BRE.UK WWW.YOUNGPEOPLESCHOOLMALL.BRE | 07741963263

INDIAN QUEENS BAND
est. 1856

Be a part of something to be proud of!

Instruments provided

Indian Queens Beginner Band
Tuesdays 6:45pm-7:15pm

Want your child to learn something new?
Something affordable?
Looking to teach your child dedication, team work and personal improvement?
Even learn as a family!

All ages welcome

Contact us on:
07860 376914 or
shelley.indianqueensband@gmail.com

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