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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER



Reception visit Newquay Zoo

Reception had a fantastic time at Newquay Zoo on Thursday 24th April. They learnt a lot of information about penguins in a penguin workshop!

This is the first time that Reception pupils have ever been out on a school trip and they were a credit to the school, showing respect to the public and care for the animals.



Indian Queens Primary School & Nursery
Edition 12 - 25th April 2025



READING FOR PLEASURE ...

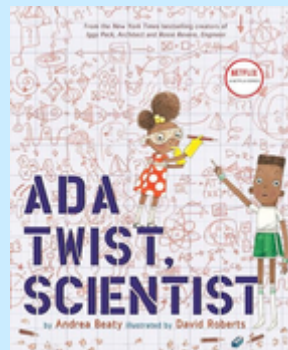
EYFS & KS1 Book Recommendations

EYFS



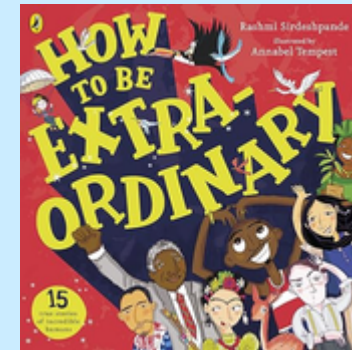
Lucy and Aunt Augusta are dress shopping. And, at the Fabulous Fashion Store, there are dresses to suit just about everyone. Lucy wants a dress WITH POCKETS. And as she wades through the titchy dresses, witchy dresses, very, very itchy dresses, she starts to worry about where she's going to put her leaves, and nettles, and delicate petals, her magical spells and beautiful shells. . . The hunt is on: will Lucy find the dress of her dreams? A lighthearted story with a subtle feminist undertone that celebrates the joy of pockets, and how they can unleash the inquisitive, adventurous spirit of all young children.

YEAR 1



Inspired by real-life makers Ada Lovelace and Marie Curie, this beloved #1 bestseller champions STEM, girl power and women scientists in a rollicking celebration of curiosity, the power perseverance, and the importance of asking "Why?"

YEAR 2



Could you be EXTRAORDINARY? This book will inspire you with the real-life stories of extraordinary people, showcasing a total variety of personalities and talents. Whoever you are, and whoever you want to be, read about the extraordinary stories of these 15 people, and decide how YOU will be extraordinary too!



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Whole School Warning Notice

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.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further 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 for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Absence not authorised by the school may also 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. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

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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Dates for your diary

28th, 29th & 30th April - Year 5 Camp
 Mon 5th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed
 7th May - Yr1/2 Maritime Museum Visit
 12th May - SATs Week
 15th May - Census & Wheel of Fortune Menu Day
 19th, 20th & 21st May - Yr 6 Camp
 Mon 26th May to Fri 30th May - Half Term Break

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

Fortnightly Hours of
 Lost Learning
 10th - 21st March 2025

Class	Hours Lost
Gwithian	56
Hemmick	65
Fistral	65
Polly Joke	57
Polzeath	78
Botallack	101
Minack	83
Tintagel	45
Geevor	39
Heligan	88
Trelissick	46



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

24

Class with the least lost
 learning hours
Well done to GEEVOR!



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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.

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.



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ASPENS ...

Aspen Allergy Free Menus

Now bookable via ParentPay for doctor-confirmed allergen pupils only.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Option 1	Bacon, Beans, Wedges & Roast Tomatoes	Garlic chicken Rice Salad with Mixed Greens	Roast Pork, New Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy	Tomato and Basil Chicken with Rice & Green Salad	BBQ Chicken, Chips & Beans
Option 2	Mushroom, Beans, Wedges & Roast Tomatoes	Jacket Potato with Beans & Crudites	Mushroom & Sweet Potato Sausages, Cabbage, Carrots, New Potatoes & Gravy	Veggie Stir Fry with Rice & Green Salad	Veggie Bean Patty, Chips & Beans
Jacket Potatoes	Crispy Skin Jacket Potato				
Dessert	Apple & Orange Wedges	Jelly Selection	Watermelon Wedge	Strawberry and Pineapple Jelly	Rocket Lolly



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Option 1	Beef Bolognese with Rice, Sweetcorn & Peas	BBQ Chicken with Paprika Wedges and Green Beans	Roast Gammon Skin on Roasties, Mixed Greens & Gravy	Meatballs Served with Mash, Carrots, Green Beans & Gravy	Sweet Chilli Chicken, Chips & Beans
Option 2	Veggie Bolognese with Rice, Sweetcorn & Peas	BBQ Beans with Paprika Wedges and Green Beans	Mushroom & Sweet Potato Sausages, Skin on Roasties, Mixed Greens & Gravy	Jacket Potato with Beans & Crudites	Veggie Bean Patty, Chips & Beans
Jacket Potatoes	Crispy Skin Jacket Potato				
Dessert	Pineapple Slices	Watermelon Wedge	Jelly Selection	Apple & Orange Wedges	Rocket Lolly

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Option 1	BBQ Sweetcorn Wedges served with Green Salad	Meatball Bake topped with Mash served with Green Beans	Roast Chicken, Skin on Roasties Served with Carrots, Peas & Gravy	Chilli Con Carne Served with Rice & Sweetcorn	BBQ Chicken, Chips & Beans
Option 2	Jacket Potato with Beans & Green Salad	Veggie Shepherds Pie Served with Green Beans	Mushroom & Sweet Potato Sausages, Skin on Roasties with Carrots, Peas & Gravy	Vegetable Ratatouille Served with Rice & Sweetcorn	Veggie Bean Patty, Chips & Beans
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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



NHS
Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

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/OqRnKmCw1j)
<https://forms.office.com/e/OqRnKmCw1j> or scan the QR code



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Friends of Indian Queens School News ...



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

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

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Friends of Indian Queens School News ...

**WE RAISED
a TOTAL OF**

£426.81

**FOR INDIAN QUEENS PRIMARY
SCHOOL & NURSERY**

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT**

**CASHPOT
FOR
SCHOOLS**

**THAT'S
ASDA
PRICE**

in partnership with
Parentkind

Registered charity number 1070113. Limited liability by guarantee and registered in England number 1166271.

Friends of Indian Queens School

**Please nominate us for a
Movement for Good award,
and we could win**

£1,000

**It only takes
a moment**

Scan the QR code or visit
movementforgood.com
and add our details

**FRIENDS OF
INDIAN QUEENS
SCHOOL**
Charity number
1164962

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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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*The Whistledown
Charity Ball*

Friday 10th October

Boconnoc House
*A soiree inspired by Bridgerton,
in aid of Cornwall Air
Ambulance*

Book
tickets here

WALK
30 KM
IN MAY
TO SUPPORT PENHALIGON'S FRIENDS

Could you and your four-legged friend walk at least 30k in May to raise funds for Penhaligon's Friends and help make a difference to the lives of bereaved children, young people and families throughout Cornwall?

Simply sign up and donate £10 to receive your pooch postal pack, which contains a fabulous Penhaligon's Friends dog bandana, treats for dogs and their humans, and lots of great resources.

SIGN UP HERE!

CELEBRATING
30 YEARS
OF PENHALIGON'S FRIENDS!

THIS EVENT IS KINDLY SUPPORTED BY
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Your local vets in Cornwall

Charity No: 1189323
www.penhaligonfriends.org.uk



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Community News ...

Saint Ender Youth Club

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

FROM 6PM-7:30 PM FOR AGES 8-12

7:30PM-9PM FOR SCHOOL AGES 12-16

GAMES TRIPS ARTS & CRAFT

INFORMATION & GUIDANCE TUCK SHOP

Young People's Council
 ROSIE.NICKELL@YPC.ORG.UK WWW.YOUNGPEOPLESCOUNCIL.ORG 0774 1862083



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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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Thank you for reading our Newsletter.