

NEWLYN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER ~ 18th July 2016

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[Newlyn Now CD for Sale](#)



The children of Newlyn School have spent the last term composing and producing a wonderful CD of music. Every child in the school has taken part in the CD. It is full of quirky songs to make you laugh and smile. Amazing for presents for the family.

The CDs are £3.00 each available from the office or Year 6.



[A message from FONS- Friends of Newlyn School – the best ever!](#)

The Newlyn School Summer Fayre has brought in a **whopping £1,545** and counting!

A brilliant outcome made possible by the generosity of our community and its donations, our school parents and of course, our dedicated teachers.

These funds will go toward a new library building ; a space that will continue to inspire learning, engage imagination and make bright futures possible for all our children.

Thank you to the FONS team for all their positive energy, ideas and madness that proved to be contagious. Angie Leah and Jo Oliver have provided a wealth of knowledge and experience to this team of constant members and some new ones too.

A huge heart felt thank you to Mo Cooper, whose tireless effort and dedication are evident in the amount and quality of donations, acquired from local businesses.

We look forward to making the new school year another memorable experience for students, parents and teachers.

Applause and a standing ovation to all. FONS

[Volunteer Minibus Drivers](#)

Can you help? We are looking for volunteer minibus drivers. You would need to be able to drive during school times possibly once or twice a week. We would prefer you to have the d1 category (that is anyone who passed their test before 1986). But we would consider those without the d1 category and arrange for them to take the further qualification. Pop in to see Mr Moore if you can help.

[RNLI Swim Safe courses](#)

Years 3, 4 and 5 went on an amazing course on Swim Safe at the Jubilee Pool and learned loads about keeping non-swimmers safe and huddling in groups. Jubilee Pool have given each child a T-shirt, a swim hat, a key fob and a free swim - how fantastic!

[Midsummer's Beach Disco](#)

The Midsummer's Beach Disco was a great success, with lights, deck chairs, barbecue and palm tree, windbreakers and ENORMOUS beach ball fun! The children had their photos taken in Hawaiian dress and enjoyed the delicious barbecue and queued patiently for seconds.



Flash Mob!

Year 6 flash mobbed *Thriller* at Tesco's, Penzance train station, Wharfside, Sainsbury's and Newlyn shopping centre to advertise the Summer Fayre. Members of the public were very confused and shocked at first - but after a while they were transfixed. Well done to Miss Pipkin for training them so well! We will be out and about again - watch out for us!

Foundation Trip to St Just Airport

As part of their topic on Transport, Foundation visited the airport at Land's End. They went up into the control tower; learned about the planes that fly from the airport; found out what it was like to sit in the pilot's seat; looked at the fire engine and tried out lots of amazing equipment. The children loved their experience and everyone commented on how well behaved they were.



Year 3's Mini Beasts

As a part of Class 3's project on mini beasts, they have been rearing caterpillars and watching them grow. The metamorphosis from caterpillar to chrysalis and finally butterfly has enthralled the children. They decided that Bolitho Gardens would be a fantastic place to release the butterflies, knowing that they would be helping with pollination of the flowers.



Year 1 Bake Off

Year 1 had a very busy day selling cakes on Newlyn. Thank you to everyone that came along and supported them. They met lots of lovely people and had a great time despite the odd shower!

Jubilee Pool opening

On Monday 18 July, Jubilee Pool in Penzance was officially reopened by His Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales. The reopening formed part of a visit by Their Royal Highnesses The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall to Penzance on the first day of their annual visit to Cornwall – making this a real red letter day for the town.



His Royal Highness visited Jubilee Pool, which has been an iconic feature on the Penzance seafront for many years. Following storm damage in February 2014, the pool has been closed for the past two summer seasons. However, after an extensive repair project, the pool was reopened in May this year. Since the successful reopening of the pool a range of activities have been hosted; stand-up paddle boarding, water polo and yoga classes to name but a few.

Twenty children from Newlyn School (5 from each KS2 Year Group) were invited to this special occasion. During the visit, His Royal Highness toured the pool and met representatives from the Jubilee Pool renovation project, including Cornwall Council, CORMAC and Tempus officers, as well as users of the pool including The Friends of Jubilee Pool, Penzance Swimming Association and Water Polo Club, Penzance Bathing Belles and the Nippers Group from the St Ives Surf Life Saving Club.



[Year 4 Surfing News](#)

Year 4 have had fantastic trips to the beach and a surfing taster day, not always in the best weather but it didn't stop them having fun! They will be selling their popular tie dyed t shirts and surfing magazines on Sennen beach tomorrow (Wednesday) from 11 am.



[Macbeth](#)

Year 5's fabulous production of Macbeth went down a storm this week. Brilliant acting, some stunning costumes, great set design and sound effects, re-written and produced by the children for a large audience and appreciative audience. Congratulations to Year 5 for this stunning performance.

[Year 2 Dog Show](#)

The Year 2 dog show on Saturday was a huge success. We welcomed visitors and their dogs from the local community and had a lovely tail wagging day!

Over fifty dogs and their families visited and entered categories like best sausage catcher, most beautiful eyes and most handsome boy. We have been asked to make this an annual event, well done to everyone in Year 2 and all the adult helpers.



School Uniform

Smart clean uniforms are very important so please remind your children to take care of their belonging as we spent a lot of time reuniting pupils with jumpers, coats and even shoes! ALL items of uniform must be labelled clearly with your child's name.

Please remember our school uniform is :

- blue polo shirt with Newlyn School logo
- Newlyn school jumpers with logo
- black, navy or grey skirts, trousers or tailored school shorts.

The children must also wear **plain black shoes, no coloured laces or soles**

PE Kit (from Year 1)

- green Newlyn School t-shirt
- black or navy PE shorts (not cycling shorts)
- trainers

New uniform can be placed with Mrs Pascoe in the office and we hope to have some re-dyed second hand jumpers for sale in September. Any donations of old uniform / PE kit / swimming costumes would be gratefully received.

Outstanding Payments

A text message will be coming out to all those with outstanding debt/monies owed to the school. Please can you all check if the text is correct and clear the account over this weekend. This is important - our Academy Trust financial closedown procedure requires all monies to be cleared and processed by the end of the summer term.

Mrs Richards needs to reconcile the school account for the auditor which is a lengthy process therefore your cooperation is greatly appreciated. For our year 6 parents this is especially important as we do not wish to contact secondary schools with outstanding debt.

Head Lice

Head Lice or nits these make your children feel lousy (hence the name head louse) and there have been reports of them in various classes. It is recommended practice to use a metal head lice comb with normal conditioner through children's hair every week, and to check your child's hair every other day - it's the only way to eradicate them. Let's use the summer holiday to break the cycle but please still keep up the regular combing all year. Long, short, dirty, clean, old and young hair head lice are not fussy!

**Have a lovely summer break - see you on Wednesday 7th
September!**

