



Newlyn News

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Autumn 2022

Welcome back everyone! It has been wonderful welcoming all our children back and welcoming new children and staff to Newlyn School. It was such a pleasure to be able to open our doors on Friday to all our parents, grandparents and carers. Thank you so much to everyone who came to see their children in their classrooms and a huge thank you to FONS for supplying hot drinks and cake.



We welcome our Foundation Stage children

I am delighted to say that our youngest children are settling in beautifully.



Porthenys Class Year 1

Our Year 1 class have settled very well. They have enjoyed their taster tennis lesson and their trip to the woods to identify trees as part of their science curriculum.



Porthia class - year 2/3

The children have settled in so well! Their confidence is developing tremendously, and they are super keen learners.

Last week the children had a tennis taster session and their first swimming lesson. For our topic, we are learning about the Stone Age moving through to life in the Iron Age. We are excited about going on our school trip to Carn Euny where we will learn about the site and also enjoy a special story. The story will take us back to a period long, long ago and being at Carn Euny will help the children enjoy it even more as they will be immersed in the environment with their imaginations - how exciting!



Syllan Class Y3/4

What a busy two weeks Syllan class have already had! From taking part in a tennis workshop and starting swimming lessons to making mini rainforest biomes and exploring Henri Rousseau's rainforest art - with an abundance of learning and fun in between. The children are really beginning to settle into junior school routines and have lots to look forward to, including a terms worth of music engineering sessions with a brilliant specialist. We are in the process of planning a rainforest/ extreme earth themed trip for before half term, so keep an eye out for further information about that.



Being the best we can be

Secondary School Places

If your child is in Y6 then please remember to apply for a place at secondary school for September 2023! **The deadline for applications is 15th January 2023.** Apply online at: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Primary School Places

If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 you will need to apply for a school place for September 2023. **The deadline for applications is 15th January 2023.** www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Family Support

Family Support Advice Available from our schools link Family Worker, Christine King on any issues that may be affecting your family. We offer you a friendly, supportive service that meets your needs or introduces you to a service that can help you. We also offer parenting courses and information on these can also be given. If you feel you need some friendly advice or any kind of family support please feel free to contact school and we will arrange for Christine to contact you directly. Christine will be available **06/10/2022 – 09:30-11.00**

Sports Games Award

We are delighted to announce that Newlyn School has achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. Our physical activity and school sport achievements this year included:

- 95% of Year 6 Pupils could swim a minimum of 25m.
- 100% of children participated in 120 minutes of curriculum PE each week
- Each cohort improved their Average Point Scores compared to the previous year when assessed against the REAL PE assessment wheel
- We offered at least 2 after school clubs to each year group that promoted Health and Well-being - 87% of children took part in at least 1 after school club that promoted Health and Well-being
- We purchased additional equipment to support PE curriculum and after school clubs

A huge thank you to Mr Hickman for all his hard work, commitment and energy!

Online Safety

We are having a real focus on online safety. Please take time to read the attached Online Safety Newsletter for parents.

Attendance Matters!

Congratulations to Year 3/4 who achieved 100% attendance last week.

INSET Days

Last day of term: Friday 21st October, 3.15pm
INSET day: Monday 31st October
First day back: Tuesday 1st November
Last day of term: Friday 16th December, 1pm
INSET day: Tuesday 3rd January
First day back: Wednesday 4th January
Last day of summer term: Friday 25th July

Y5 Lanust

Year 5 have settled in well and are enjoying researching Claude Monet.

This term, they will learn gymnastic skills at Penzance Gym Club and take turns in Forest Skills Workshops.



Responsibilities

I am delighted to introduce you to our very first Head boy and Head girl, Oscar and Keira. I am certain they will be not only a wonderful role-model for the younger children, but also excellent ambassadors for our school.



We have also elected our Sports Team Captains, Emily, Charlie, Leilah, Theo, Milla, Rhys, Kira and Reggie. These children will be our ambassadors for sport.



Y6

Year 6 got up to lots of different activities including a multiplication treasure hunt, spaghetti and marshmallow towers and a game of Articulate. The children and their parents had a fantastic afternoon. I'm not sure who was more competitive! Well done to Bruce and his mum who won the tallest spaghetti tower.



Academic Year 2022/2023

07.09.21	Start of Term 1
11.10.22	Class Y/4 to the Eden Project
19.10.22	Parents' Evening
20.10.22	Parents' Evening
21.10.22	End of Term 1

	Start of Term 2
31.10.22	INSET day—school will be closed
02.11.22	Beginning of term
14.12.22	Christmas Carol Concert
16.12.22	End of Term 2 1pm finish

Contact Details

Name of child/children:

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Please return to the office to receive your newsletter by email. Thank you