



Newlyn News

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Summer 2021

We are already two weeks into our final summer term and what a busy couple of weeks it has been! It is so lovely to see the children heading off on trips and using our outdoor space as much as possible. Our Junior children were lucky enough to go to the Minack Theatre on Wednesday to watch *The Further Adventures of Doctor Dolittle* and had a truly amazing time.

We have to say another goodbye this term. Our lovely Miss Harrison has made the decision that she would like to spend more time with her baby. She will be missed although we are hoping she will bring her little boy into school to visit. Mrs Jones will be replacing Miss Harrison.



Beach Trip

Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a lovely day down at Marazion with Ocean Schools, led by Surfers Against Sewage. They took part in a number of beach activities including a beach clean, and learnt about the impact of pollution.



Courage

Our virtue this half term is courage. The children will be thinking about the meaning of courage and when they need to use it. They will learn that courage is about facing fears such as speaking in front of an audience. It is also about doing the right thing even when it is hard, e.g. owning up to something or standing up to friends who are making bad choices.

Y3 Trip to Carn Euny

Last Wednesday, Year 3 had a wonderful, (if misty), field trip to Carn Euny Ancient Village. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the Iron Age village. We set up a 'home' in one of the roundhouses and wondered what the underground fogou might have been used for. As soon as we arrived, we were welcomed by the Carn Euny village cat sitting on the fence, who kept us company all morning. After our Iron Age facts treasure hunt, we had a picnic lunch before heading back to school.



A huge thank you to Mrs Richards and Mrs Pascoe for driving us there and braving the narrow lanes and large tractors! We all had such a nice trip, made even more special by the fact it was our first proper field trip in over a year.

Surfing

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their first surf lesson. All children took part, happy to give it a go even though for some, it was their first time surfing. It will be exciting to see how they progress over the next 5 weeks.



G7 Summit Workshop

Year 5 and 6 attended a G7 Summit workshop at St Peter's Church, after watching Peter Rabbit 2 at Newlyn Filmhouse. They created dream catchers and recorded messages for the G7 Summit leaders.



COVID

Please be aware that there are a number of very local Covid outbreaks with case rates going up rapidly. If you have any symptoms at all then please do get tested. The Delta variant is more contagious and seems to have early symptoms that are more similar to that of a cold. We ask that you continue to wear a mask on the school site at this time.

Reporting a positive COVID test

We have a new email address to notify us of a positive COVID test:

covid@newlyn.cornwall.sch.uk

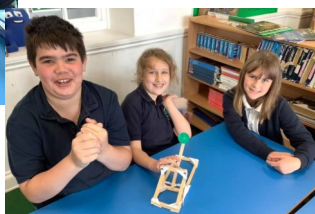
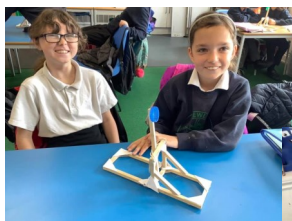
This address should be used outside of school hours to include evenings, weekends and holidays. Please use your recognised email address, and include your telephone number in any correspondence, so that we can swiftly verify your email and call you back if needed.

Thank you very much

Year 4

Year 4 have completed their DT project making Roman catapults. They successfully measured, cut and assembled the catapults themselves. They then tested them by launching marshmallows in the hall.

The furthest marshmallow flew 9.3m!



Term dates:

First day back: Monday 7th June

Last day of term: Thursday 22nd July 12.30-1pm

First day back: Wednesday 8th September

First day for new Reception children: Thursday 9th September

Relationship and Sex Education

This half term your children will be having RSE lessons. Our PSHE policy which is on the website in the policy section, gives more information about the teaching of RSE. There is also information about it under the curriculum section, (PSHE and RSE).

At Newlyn School, as puberty is taught as a statutory requirement of Health Education and covered by our Jigsaw PSHE Programme we conclude that sex education refers to Human Reproduction, and therefore inform parents of their right to request their child be withdrawn from the PSHE lessons that explicitly teach this i.e. the Jigsaw Changing Me Puzzle (unit):

Year 4, Lesson 2 (Having a baby)

Year 5, Lesson 4 (Conception)

Year 6, Lesson 4 (Conception, birth)

Please will you contact your child's class teacher by Friday 25th June if you wish to withdraw your child from this lesson. Thank you very much.

Parent Questionnaire

I know that it has been a very strange year and that many of the things we really pride ourselves on, like the school's family atmosphere, have been compromised somewhat by COVID restrictions. However, we would still really appreciate your feedback. Please find attached a parent questionnaire. Thank you very much

KS1 Trip

Our EYFS, Y1 and Y2 children will be going to Paradise Park on Monday 12th July. They will be going by bus and will need a packed lunch. Please see the letter sent out for more details.

Once again, a huge thank you to FONS for funding this trip in full.

Year 4 and Year 6 Trips

Year 6 are going to Helston museum for a workshop and Year 4 will be lucky enough to head to Cornwall Gold to paint their own pottery, both on 22nd June.

Attendance Matters!

Congratulations to Foundation Class who achieved 98.4 % attendance last week.



Academic Year 2020/2021

07.06.21	Start of Term 6
09.06.21	Y3 trip to Carn Euny
10.06.21	Swimming starts for Y5 and Y6
11.06.21	Surf Club Y6
15.06.21	Individual and class photographs
15.06.21	Y5/6 trip to Ocean School 2
16.06.21	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 to Minack
22.06.21	Y6 to Helston Museum
22.06.21	Y4 to Cornwall Gold
23.06.21	Y3 field trip into Newlyn
29.06.21	Y5 to Humphry Davy School
06.07.21	Y6 transition day to secondary school
08.07.21	Moving up morning in school
12.07.21	EYFS, Y1 and Y2 to Paradise Park
14.07.21	Squashbox theatre performance KS1- The Sea Show
21.07.21	Surf Day Y5 and Y6
22.07.21	End of Term 6 1pm finish

MORRAB LIBRARY CHILDREN'S SHORT STORY COMPETITION

Deadline 31st August 2021

No theme, the only limit is your imagination (& the word count!
Maximum 4,000 words.)

Open to all ages under 16.

Email submissions to enquiries@morrablibrary.org.uk with the heading 'children's short story', your name, age & contact details.

1st prize - £50, a year's household library membership and a recording of the winning entry by local writer Des Hannigan.

The competition is kindly sponsored by library member Nigel Castle and supported by Edge of the World Bookshop.



Helpful contact information



0808 802 6666



WCWAid

West Cornwall Women's Aid

01736 367539

<https://www.wcwaaid.co.uk/helpline>





60-Second Vegtastic Lunchbox Hacks

Veg are a key part of a healthy diet but it can be a real struggle to get kids to eat enough of them. Adding an extra portion or two to their packed lunch will help to up their intake. Try these simple ideas to **veg-pack their lunchboxes** with limited faff.

The basic toolkit:

- Containers** (small and lidded for dips, leftovers and more)
- Cutlery** (if needed)
- Thermos** (any heat-retaining flask is great for soups, baked beans, leftovers, etc.)
- Bamboo kebab sticks** (optional, but helpful for making veggies more fun)

Top tip: Know your portions – a child's portion of veg is roughly 50g or what fits into a child's hand.

kids fruit



VEGPOWER

5 easy #LunchboxHacks to add more veg in 60 seconds or less:



1. The Salad-on-a-Stick

Get a bamboo kebab stick and thread on different veg such as cherry tomatoes, cubed cucumber, cubed cooked beetroot, chunks of peppers, raw button mushrooms, crunchy lettuce, etc) in fun colours. If your child isn't a fan of veg, try starting off by alternating veg with cooked meat, cubed cheese, etc to ease them into it.



My Favourite veg was:

2. The Lunch Crunch

1 carrot chopped into sticks (or pre-chopped carrot sticks) with a pot of hummus (or their favourite dip) adds a portion of veg.



I ate this many carrots:

3. The Sandwich Slice

Slice 5cm cucumber (about the length of a small egg) and add to a sandwich for an extra portion of veg with minimal effort.



I ate this much cucumber:

4. The Helpful Handful

Add a handful of ready-to-eat snacky veg to a container. Try cherry tomatoes, drained tinned sweetcorn, celery sticks, green beans, cucumber etc.



My Favourite veg was:

5. The Half-Baked Plan

Heat through half a tin of baked beans (ideally low sugar and salt) and stick in a heat-retaining flask for an easy veg portion win.

Top tip: Keep trying! If they are not used to veg in their packed lunch, it may be picked out and ignored on the first few days. The more they see it and interact with it, the more the veg becomes "normal".

This week my rating is:

For recipes, tips and free downloads visit: vegpowers.org.uk

Helpful contact information

COVID-19 isolation may cause tensions to rise and domestic abuse to increase. Help is available.

Who can help me?
We can

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE
0808 2000 247
24/7 CONFIDENTIAL FREEPHONE

WCWAid
West Cornwall Women's Aid
01736 367539
<https://www.wcwaaid.co.uk/helpline>

AT HOME SHOULDN'T MEAN AT RISK

#YOUARENOTALONE FIND SUPPORT AT: gov.uk/domesticabuse

Download this image onto your phone for when you might need help

Samaritans: Emotional support to anyone in distress, struggling to cope, or at risk of suicide.
116 123

Shout: Text service, free on all major networks, for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere.
•If you're over 18, text the word SHOUT
•Under 18s, text YM
Text: 85258

Cornwall's 24/7 NHS mental health support
Call for free, any time day or night if you are worried about your own or someone else's mental health. The team behind the 24/7 open access telephone service will listen to you and determine how best to help.
0800 038 5300

Valued Lives: Supports people who are experiencing mental or emotional distress in Cornwall. Every day, 5.30pm - midnight.
01209 901438

If you, or someone else, is in immediate danger call 999

www.cornwall.gov.uk/mentalhealth

ChildLine
0800 1111

family action | **Family Line**

0808 802 6666

Free School Meals / Pupil Premium

At this time, many families may find themselves eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium who previously did not meet the criteria. Please read this page carefully to find out if you are now eligible. Cornwall Council are continuing to process new applications for Free School Meals. **Please ensure that you read the eligibility criteria before applying** and complete the online application form if you are eligible.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/application-for-freeschool-meals-and-pupil-premium/>

Postal applications are currently not being accepted but, if you are unable to apply online, you can call the Free School Meals team on 01872 323298 and a member of the team will call you back to complete the application over the phone.

Your child may be eligible for benefits-related free school meals if you, or the child themselves in their own right, receives any of the following benefits:

- ◆ Income Support (IS)
- ◆ Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- ◆ Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- ◆ Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- ◆ Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- ◆ Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- ◆ Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
- ◆ Universal Credit - Your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods
- ◆ If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are **NOT** eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed:
 - ◆ Working Tax Credit
 - ◆ Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance

However, you will be temporarily eligible to claim free school meals if you receive a **Working Tax Credit run-on**, which is the payment you may receive for a further four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

If you think that your child is eligible for Free School Meals, please contact Cornwall Council on the link above.