

Newlyn News



15th June

Summer term 2018

Message from the Head

Thank you for all the positive comments I am getting about how lovely the school is looking. The current phase of decorating is almost over and then we look forward to more work taking place over the summer holidays, including refurbishment of the toilets. The classrooms are all a little bare at the moment but we are looking to buy some good quality items of furniture the teachers can use for their immersive areas.

It was a real pleasure to see so many of you supporting your children at Sports Day. It was lovely to see how kind, thoughtful and patient the older children were with the younger children. I want to thank Mr Hyde once again for all his hard work, which meant the afternoon ran so smoothly.



The Summer Fayre will be taking place on Friday 6th July and I know the hard working ladies who are organising it would really appreciate some support so if you have any time available at all then please let them know. They are planning to raise enough money over the year to buy some play equipment for the children.

Book launch

While most Year 6 children were busy writing the school show, some volunteers attended the book launch of Chris Higgin's latest book. They also met the team from RNLI. They were brave enough to ask some questions in front of a large audience.



Attendance stars this week

Year 4
with 98%



**PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL CLOSE AT 1PM ON THE LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM
TUESDAY 24TH JULY.**



Newlyn hosted a friendly football match this week with our friends from Nancledra. Both teams played well but Newlyn managed to see themselves through to a 4 - 1 victory! Well done to all the children who took part!

Rounders League

Newlyn School played two rounders matches last week. They won one and lost one, but they displayed very good sportsmanship and excitement for those spectating.

Well done to Rose, Lexi, Tegan, Halime, Haiden, Tama, Logan, Billy and Connor.

Being neighbourly

Please could we ask you to be considerate to the residents around Newlyn School in the mornings and afternoons. Many thanks.

Y3 entranced by Cornish tales

Y3 enjoyed an afternoon in Morrab Library listening to storyteller, Mark Harrandon.

He captivated and entranced all with his old Cornish fables of giants and mermaids. We are hoping Mark will visit school in the autumn term so everyone can enjoy his exciting and magical tales. When asked, 'Are these true stories?', he told us that stories are like pearls: they are beautiful and evolve over a long time, but they start with a little bit of truth, like the pearl starts with a little bit of grit.



Virtue of the fortnight - Compassion

Compassion is understanding and caring when someone is hurt or troubled even if you don't know them. It is wanting to help even if all you can do is say kind words and listen.

You are showing compassion when you:

- Notice if someone is hurt or needs your help.
- Take the time to show someone you care.

Letter from David James, St Just Miner's Chapel

Thank you so very much for bringing such a wonderful choir to St Just Miners' Chapel today. We would never have guessed that the children had only come together on Monday and had had so little practice.

Music must be embedded in the fabric of the school.

Between you and Malcolm you inspired the children to deliver a wonderful concert to that small but most appreciative audience.

As one of the people who helped to serve the meals afterwards, I was struck by their good manners. Without exception each child said please and thank you – all the servers commented on this. That says a great deal about the children, their homes, the values of Newlyn School and the influence you have on them.

It was lovely to see so many pupils who had come to the organ and singing workshops in February. We hope that you will come back again soon.

Thank you for a most memorable concert

With very best wishes to you, Malcolm and especially to the young people.

David

