



# Newlyn News

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## 24 May 2019

## Summer 2019

I don't know where this half term has gone! We break up for half term today. School is also closed on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th June making our first day back **Wednesday 5th June**. Have a lovely half term holiday everyone.

### Sports Day

Parents and carers are invited to Sports Day on Tuesday afternoon, July 2nd. If the weather is poor we have a reserve date for July 4th.

### Active Girls

Last week, Mrs Wood took some of our Y5 and Y6 girls went to Penwith College to take part in a girls active sport festival. They really enjoyed the experience.



### Tag Rugby

The Newlyn School touch rugby team had a great day playing in the West Cornwall Finals Touch Rugby Competition held at Redruth RFC. They got off to a great start by beating Flushing. All the teams had come through their various heats to play there, so were very good. They didn't progress into the knockout finals but played two friendly games against Kea School and then Godolphin School in the afternoon.

The team showed a great deal of spirit and had to play 7 matches in all without any substitutes. Tama, who was the team captain, was applauded for his good sportsmanship by one of the referees.

### Y5 performance at the Minack Theatre

Our talented Year 5 performed their super hero dance at the Minack Theatre last week. Well done to them all and a huge thank you to Mrs Baldwin for her hard work making the costumes and to Ms Cooper for driving one of the mini buses.



### FONS

Our FONS team are already working hard on the arrangements for the Summer Fayre which will take place on **Friday 5th July from 2pm-4pm**. They have asked for two non-uniform days. The first will be on **Friday 21st June** and they ask that the children bring in a jar full of bits and pieces or sweets. These will be used as prizes. The second will be on **Friday 28th June** when the children will be asked to bring in prizes for the tombola stall.



There will be a FONS general meeting on **11th June** at 3pm in the school hall. Everyone is invited. They urgently need a few more pairs of hands and are looking particularly for a Vice Chairperson and Vice Secretary to join the committee.

Please also keep an eye out for information about a Father's Day Fry Up on June 17th when dads will be invited into school for lunch.

Being the best we can be

### New Library Service



Last week, Malcolm Riches from Education Library Services visited Newlyn School. We were one of the first schools to get a visit from the new mobile library van 😊😊

This service has been under threat due to schools withdrawing their subscriptions, due to lack of school funds.

But we know how important reading is and how it makes a difference to our children. Part of our fundraising at Newlyn goes towards paying for the Education Library Service. We will get one visit a term to choose from a range of fabulous books.

### Plastic free

We celebrated Sir David Attenborough’s 93rd birthday by launching a plastic-free awareness week.



Year 6 demonstrated unnecessary use of single use plastic by gathering packaging for our new drum kit.

We are trying hard to cut down on use of packaging in our office, classrooms and kitchens and also encouraging a packaging free lunch box, and this is a challenge.

After hearing the story of the dead whale who was found with 40kg of plastic in its stomach, our amazing children went on to create their own bin for plastic recycling.



### Tales of the Sea



Newlyn School met with Rich Stever and Keith Dickson to thank them for the donation of the wonderful book “The True Price of Fish” published earlier this year. A remarkable book with tales of the sea and many local characters you might recognise; and a memory stick with some oral tales of the sea.

### INSET Days

The last day of term is Friday 24th May with the school closing at 3.15pm. School will be closed on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th June following the half term holiday.

Non uniform days:

21st June– filled jars for Summer Fayre

28th June– tombola prizes

### RNLI Assembly

The children of Newlyn School were 'all ears' listening to the special RNLI assembly about beach safety.



The learnt about the meaning of different flags and how to keep safe in the water. They also learnt about the importance of protecting themselves from the sun.

### Attendance Matters!

Congratulations to Year 1 who achieved 100% attendance last week!



### Y6 Trip

Year 6 had a fabulous day out at Bodmin Recycling Centre, where they learned about where our waste goes. Lots of thoughts to bring back to school for future projects.



### Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the children who received the Headteacher’s Award last week.



## Academic Year 2018/2019

23.04.19	<b>Start of Term 5</b>
13.05.19	Year 6 SATs week
13.05.19	Year 5 to the Minack Theatre
20.05.19	Year 2 SATs week
21.05.19	Year 6 to Bodmin Recycling Centre
24.05.19	End of Term 5
05.06.19	<b>Start of Term 6</b>
03.06.19	INSET day—school will be closed
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05.06.19	Year 6 to a cricket tournament
12.06.19	Foundation stage children to Tanglewood
17.06.19	Father's Day Fry Up
21.06.19	Non-uniform— filled jars please
28.06.19	Non-uniform— tombola prizes please
05.07.19	Summer Fayre 2-4pm
09.07.19	Foundation stage children to The Aquarium
10.07.19	Summer Show— all children to attend
24.07.19	Leavers' Service for Y6 5.30pm
25.07.19	End of Term 6 <b>1pm finish</b>

### **Contact Details**

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