Newlyn School achieve School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year!!

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
- Throughout the school we offered extra-curricular opportunities including balance Bike Training, Multi-sports Festivals, Surfing, Bikeability Training, Tag Rugby Festival, penzance Gym Club, Hockey Festival
- We combined our Whole School Sports Day with a very special Queen's Jubilee Picnic Lunch
- Our children entered a variety of sporting competitions against other schools and acquited themselves admirably, always performing to a high standard and with excellent sportsmanship

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our events possible. We are committed to using the School Games to try and engage those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our students have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school too in our community. We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport as a school and give opportunities to those young people that need it most either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas linked to the five School Games outcomes and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We look forward to applying once again in 2023!