



# Newlyn News

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## 13 November 2020

## Autumn 2020

Being the best we can be

I hope you all had a lovely half term and managed to get out and about as much as possible before the second lockdown. We are all delighted that schools are remaining fully open as I do believe that school is the best place for our children during this time. We are doing all we can to make sure the pandemic has as little impact on them as possible and that they feel settled and happy in school. Thank you to everyone who has sent or shared messages of support during this time. My staff really appreciate it.

I am aware that some of our families are being hit very hard by this pandemic in different ways. If you are struggling in any way then please do get in touch. We are here for our whole school community, not just our children. Even if we are unable to do anything ourselves we can hopefully point you to the right agency or website.

### Year 4 Science

As an introduction to their science topic States of Matter, Year 4 made butter. They had to shake cream until it combined together leaving buttermilk in the pot. They then thoroughly enjoyed eating the butter on crackers.



### Balance Bike Training



Our Reception children were delighted to receive their certificates for completing their Balance Bike training. A huge well done to you all!

### Year 3 Science

In the new Rocks, Soils and Fossils science focus, the children got their investigations off to a flying start by sorting 'sweetie rocks' according to their features. They started learning about the 3 main types of rock through a fun rap.



### Mayor's Christmas card competition

Newlyn School won the competition last year, so we have high hopes this year! Year 5 have begun designing their Christmas cards and here is a sneak preview of some of their ideas and sketches. They are already looking very promising. Let's keep our fingers crossed!



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### Welcome!

A very warm welcome to Rosa, Harry and Ariel who have joined us in Y2, Y3 and Y6 this term.

Last day of term: Friday 18th December, 1pm

INSET day: Monday 4th January

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### Primary School Places

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 you will need to apply for a school place for September 2021. **The deadline for applications is 15 January 2021.**

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/education](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education)

If you know anyone who would like to visit Newlyn School then please ask them to contact us.

### Times Tables TPAT Battle

Newlyn School came second in the contest that took place over half term. A huge congratulations to all our children who took part. We are very proud of you!

### Coronavirus symptoms

The main symptoms are:

- A high temperature (hot to the touch on chest or back)
- OR A new, continuous cough (coughing a lot for more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours)
- OR A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste (you've notice you cannot smell or taste anything or things smell or taste different to normal)

If you or your child have any ONE or more of these you must get a COVID-19 test as soon as possible and stay at home - only leave home to get the test. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result.

**Please ring or email the school office as soon as possible to let us know if you are getting a test.**

You can book a test online at: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or phone the NHS test line 119.

### Head Lice

We continue to struggle with headlice in school. We would ask that you check your child's head, as not only are they a nuisance they can cause children unnecessary distress. If **all parents** check and if necessary treat their child's head then **we can** break the cycle.

We would like to remind you of the regular three step routine you need to follow for detecting, treating and removing them:

1) Detection: Once a week, perhaps on a Sunday evening after a bath, use a detection comb to hunt for head lice.

2) Treatment: There are many treatment products you can choose from, and you can get them from any pharmacy. If you need any advice visit your local pharmacy or [www.headlice.co.uk](http://www.headlice.co.uk)

3) Removal: After you've treated the head lice according to the instructions, apply enough conditioner to thoroughly cover the hair. Comb the hair from root to tip with a removal comb, and use a tissue to wipe the comb after each brush.

We also suggest that you continue checking on a weekly basis. This will help to prevent head lice returning repeatedly. Please can you ensure that children have their hair tied back.

Let's help get rid of head lice in our school **together**. Thank you

### Children in Need

A great big thank you to you all for the very kind donations for Children in Need .

The count this morning was a massive **£224.00** which was dropped into Mrs Richards 'Children in Need' bucket at the school gate.



Some of our class 1 students have been so inspired by all the reading and writing we've been doing this term that they decided to make their own books at home!

We read them out to the class and really enjoyed the imaginative stories.



## Academic Year 2020/2021

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|----------|---------------------------------|
| 07.09.20 | <b>Start of Term 1</b>          |
| 23.10.19 | End of Term 1                   |
| 04.11.20 | <b>Start of Term 2</b>          |
| 02.11.20 | INSET day—school will be closed |
| 03.11.20 | INSET day—school will be closed |
| 04.11.20 | First day back                  |
| 18.12.20 | End of Term 2 <b>1pm finish</b> |

### **Contact Details**

**Name of child/children:**

**Name:**

**Email address:**

**Contact phone number:**

**Second contact details including name and phone number:**

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

# Helpful contact information



## Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

The Trust has its own Out of Hours telephone support provided by Support Matters Cornwall. This service operates from 5pm to 9am on weekdays and 24 hours a day at weekends and bank holidays. The service is open to all patients (aged 16+) under the care of the Trust's mental health services. Support can be delivered over the telephone, via text, email or web chat. Call free on 0800 001 4330.

**ON YOUR SIDE  
NO MATTER WHAT**

0800 58 58 58 | [THECALMZONE.NET/WEBCHAT](https://thecalmzone.net/webchat)

5PM-MIDNIGHT | FREE | CONFIDENTIAL | ANONYMOUS

CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIVING MISERABLY CALM



0344 411 1444

**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.wcwaid.co.uk/helpline>

**AT HOME SHOULDN'T MEAN AT RISK**

#YOUARENOTALONE  
FIND SUPPORT AT: [gov.uk/domestic-abuse](https://gov.uk/domestic-abuse)

**family action** | **Family Line**  
0808 802 6666

**Mind**  
for better mental health

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

**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

**Text: 85258**

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/mentalhealth](https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/mentalhealth)

## 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.**