

NPA NEWS

NANTWICH PRIMARY ACADEMY AND NURSERY



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What's new?

Remember our Showcase Day in June? Well coming soon to our website is a video about our amazing school. As you can tell – we are really proud of what we do here and your children are absolute stars!



Welcome Back to Autumn Term 2025!

We hope you've all had a wonderful summer break, enjoying lots of special family moments together. Team NPA have been eager to be back for the new school year 2025 – 2026! It is lovely to see our new starters too, whether in Nursery, Reception or other year groups.

Staff have been busy over the summer preparing classrooms and hopefully you all had a sneak peek. They look great and I'm sure you will join me in thanking staff for taking the time to make their classrooms so inviting.

The summer break has been a busy time here once again, we've continued our commitment to sustainability by having LED lights installed throughout school reducing the total number of lights required. Hopefully we will save energy costs and reduce our impact on the environment.

We're really proud of how well the children have already settled into their new classes. There's been lots of smiles from pupils and staff!

Class Newsletters will be out this week containing information about the curriculum, PE days and a few reminders as well as Homework and Spellings.

Please do take the time to read through the information so that you can support your child/ren in their learning.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Parent Meetings 24/25th September

We hope to hold our first Parent Meetings after school on 24/25th September. A letter will follow with further details.

* Dress in Blue for UNICEF Friday 19th September

Together with academies in St Bart's Multi Academy Trust, we hope you will support us in wearing blue for £1 to fundraise for UNICEF.

* Clubs 3.15 – 4.15pm

Monday 15th September
A letter about clubs will be sent out next week. Please return slips asap to Mrs Spence at drop off or pick up.



Picture News

This academic year, we are using 'Picture News' as a resource to support us in finding the positives in current affairs by turning world events into learning opportunities.

We know that children see stories in the news they are curious or confused about and this can sometimes be tricky to explain. Picture News will help us show your children the world around them in a child-friendly way.

Please talk to your child/ren about the Big Question - it's a great opportunity to get involved in your child's learning.

The big question this week is:
What do you think makes something a wonder of the world?



THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



THANK YOU
 for keeping our school safe!

Please check any food items you send into school. We have some pupils who are highly allergic.
 Thank you.



Uniform and PE Kit

The children are looking very smart in their uniform and are eager to earn their Dojo Points!

Long hair does need to be tied up please and the children should not be wearing jewellery except a watch or stud earrings.

PE kit is a plain white round neck t-shirt with black shorts or black/navy joggers. Your child's usual school jumper or cardigan can also be worn. Please do not send your child into school in non uniform policy items.

Your child will need to bring in a coat each day once the weather changes and sensible footwear should be worn at all times (please see the Uniform Reminder for examples).

We do try to take the children outside for break and lunchtime even in light rain as they need the fresh air and space to run off their energy.

Please label everything including shoes and coats!

Get Involved!

Interested in supporting in school with learning e.g. reading, admin or organisational tasks or forming a PTA to help us hold events for the children, please let the main office know.



Parking

Please do not park on the school car park. This is for staff only or early drop off and late pick from our After School Club.

If parking around the local area, please be considerate of local residents and DO NOT park in resident parking areas, across driveways of local homes or on pavements around the school vicinity.

Celebrations



Each week we celebrate use of our Learning Powers which we use to build good learning habits for life, they are our 'values'. The children earn Dojo Points in recognition of using their Learning Powers and good manners as well as moving up through our Behaviour Zones. Learning Powers, Dojo Masters and Gold Zone Behaviour are also celebrated weekly in assembly



Attendance News!

Each week during Attendance Assembly, we review our whole school and year group attendance and find out whether we are meeting our target of 96.5% and in the words of Mrs Lyall Brookes, 'Smashing it!'. We are proud that we are regularly above our target and encourage all appointments to be made outside of school hours where possible.

Our On Time Tokens are a big hit with everyone eager to build their total to gain their reward from the Attendance Shop.

The children are always proud to achieve 100% attendance each week to earn themselves an extra playtime and of course we also recognise attendance with Beat the Bell and Attendance Hero certificates for those that come into school even when they may not be feeling 100%.

This year, a certificate will be awarded to every pupil whose attendance is 96.5% or above for each term and a 100% badge will be awarded to those whose haven't had any time off.

Absence

Absence from school MUST be reported to the School Office before 8:40am on the day of absence. Please do not use Class Dojo for reporting attendance.

A Leave of Absence Form must be completed for any requests for time off. This now includes leave for appointments. Forms can be collected from the School Office or alternatively, arrive earlier to collect so that the form can be completed.

Mrs Lyall Brookes will be sending out our Attendance Newsletter with more information next week.