

NPA NEWS

NANTWICH PRIMARY ACADEMY AND NURSERY



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REGULAR EVENTS

Rec to Year 6 Fitness Fridays

Every Friday
All children come to school in PE kit on a Friday.

Year 3 Swimming

Every Wednesday
Up to October half term

Coach led Football Training

Every Tuesday
3.15 – 4.15pm
Book via link on email sent out

After School Clubs

Every Monday
Year 1 – Year 6
3.15 – 4.15pm

Sports intervention

Every Tuesday
Year 1 – Year 6

Year 5 Brass Tuition

Every Wednesday
All Year

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.

KS2 Best Bits this week

Year 3 have had a brilliant first week back and have settled in really well. They've explored how different artists use charcoal to tell a story through their drawings. They then created their own (very messy!) charcoal drawings based on their history theme 'Stone Age to Iron Age'. They've been very active in PE lessons with a focus on team building activities too.



What a great first week back Year 4 have had after the summer break – as part of their Romans theme, they created mosaic patterns to decorate the entrance to their classroom. It was a bit fiddly, but turned out great. They also had a day of music, making mosaic motifs and combining them, reversing the pitch and performing together. They had a check on how rusty their handwriting was following the break, but all was good, and finally they began looking at the three states of matter: solids, liquids and gases.

Year 5 have had a wonderfully creative week! They explored typography and designed their own imaginative Cyclops' Islands, showing fantastic creativity. In English, they've been practising their handwriting, focusing carefully on the anti-clockwise letters and they've also been working hard on their spellings through Emile. Well done to everyone for their enthusiasm and effort!



In Year 6 they've quickly adapted to new routines and have completed some excellent learning. Staff are incredibly impressed with all learning completed with the class especially enjoying a range of practical tasks and games to revisit their knowledge of place value – a particular favourite was Four in a Row! Well done, Year 6! What a great start to the year!



Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%.

Whole school attendance last week was **96.7%**. This is **above** our whole school target.

As a whole school, a total of 45 sessions were lost due to absence, 22½ days of learning!

Congratulations to **Reception** for having the highest class attendance at **100%**. Well done!

As always, the gates/doors are open from 8.30 – 8.40am and learning starts promptly.

Please make every effort to ensure your child is on time.

PLEASE REPORT ALL ABSENCES VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE (NOT CLASS DOJO)

Birthdays

A huge Happy Birthday to Edith and Violet as they've celebrated their special day over the past week. We hope you received lovely presents, enjoyed delicious birthday cake and had a wonderful time!



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 makes a building special?

A church in Kiruna, which is one of Sweden's largest wooden buildings, has been carefully moved to a new location.



NPAs Learning Power Heroes

Our school community continues to celebrate achievements with 48 School/Class stories shared, 1,160 skills celebrated and 210 messages sent.

Well done!

Learning Power: Reflective

Arlo T in Year 1 has been thinking carefully about his choices and trying new things.



Learning Power: Responsible

Jacob has had an excellent start to Year 3, always ready to learn and a responsible role model.



Learning Power: Risk Taking

Zahra in Year 4 was brave over the summer by giving up a lot of her free time to do extra learning, achieving amazing results in the National Reading Challenge, coming 2nd in the Northwest!



Learning Power: Reciprocal

What a wonderful start Alfie has made to Year 2! He's been polite, respectful, organised, VERY helpful, responsible and always ready for learning. What a fabulous role model for others and we are delighted to have him in class. Well done, Alfie!

Reception

What amazing children we have in Reception this year; I couldn't not choose all of them to be our Learning Power Heroes as I've been blown away by their kindness, enthusiasm, manners and happiness! We've had a wonderful first week!



Learning Power: Respectful

Joaquim in Year 5 has made an excellent start back to the new school year, already showing increased maturity and great manners. What an example to us all!



Learning Power: Resilient

Max in Year 6 has been incredible this week, persevering with his handwriting. He has taken time and care and not given up when things went wrong. Superstar!



Nursery

It's been a pleasure to welcome everyone into Nursery, both old and new friends. The children have settled wonderfully and thoroughly enjoyed their sessions with us; we can't wait for our amazing adventures this year!

NUR	Aria
REC	Brooke
Y1	Ronnie-Mae & Karter
Y2	Avni
Y3	Miyah
Y4	Sophia & Evie
Y5	Mason
Y6	Dempsey

Has your child taken a
Dojo Master
bow this week?



NHS Health Advice

Please read the 'Is my child too ill for school?' guidance below for absence.

Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

If your child is sick or has an upset tummy please do not send them back to school until 48hrs after the last episode.

Term Dates

School **closes** on Thursday 23rd October at 3.15pm or After School Club at 4.30pm

School **reopens** on Monday 3rd November at 8.30am or Breakfast Club from 7.30am

Reminder

All long hair should be tied back for school please; no one wants to deal with a case of headlice I'm sure and this is one way of preventing them.

For advice, please use the following link: Head lice and nits - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

School Office and Staff Contact

Please contact your child's classteacher via Class Dojo for class related information or the School Office for absence, uniform, lunch, snack and any other queries.

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