

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 on a rota

Year 5 Brass Tuition

Every Wednesday
All Year

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parent Meetings

24/25th September

A letter has been emailed to all Year 1 – Year 6 parents that explains the process of booking an appointment. Please ring the School Office if you are unsure.

Year 4 and 5 Clontarf Theatre

Tuesday 7th October

Letter to follow.

Crucial Crew Child Safety

Friday 17th October

Letter to follow.

Some Best Bits this week



Year 1 have been looking at spirals in Art and have used bright colours to create their own. They've also created Autumn trees and spiral pictures for our KS1 corridor display using pastels, in colours inspired by Autumn leaves.

This week in Science, Year 3 have been learning about the different types and amounts of nutrients humans need to stay healthy. They explored the importance of a balanced diet and used the Eatwell Plate to design their own healthy meals, making sure to include key food groups like carbohydrates, proteins, dairy, fruit and vegetables, fats and oils.



Year 4 had their first visit from the PE coaches who taught them reminders about ball skills, and started them on their netball skills course. In Maths, they've continued working their way into Place Value using thousands, and had a real back to basics focus on full-stops and capital letters in their writing. They've also been capturing their knowledge of states of matter in Science, and The Romans and Roman Empire in their History / Geography Knowledge Catchers.

The children in Year 5 have been busy writing postcards to share what they have learned about the climate, location and physical features of Greece. They've also made an exciting start to their brass lessons – we're looking forward to hearing the progress they make over the term!



Year 6 had a fabulous time exploring the life of World War II evacuee Davey, from their class text of Friend or Foe. The children 'hot seated' Davey and asked him questions about how he was feeling about all the changes. They were fabulous and even moved Mrs Antoszkiw to tears!!



Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%.

Whole school attendance last week was **99%.** Wow!

As a whole school, a total of 16 sessions were lost due to absence, 8 days of learning!

Congratulations to **Year 3** 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 Maisie, Leon and Joaquim 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:

Why do we vote?

The voting age for UK general elections is set to be lowered to 16. This would bring England in line with Wales and Scotland, where 16-year-olds can already vote in some elections. Schools will soon be giving more lessons on democracy, how voting works, and how the country is run.

NPAs Learning Power Heroes

Learning Power: Reflective

In Year 6 this week, they've been using drama to understand one of the main characters, David, in their class book Friend or Foe. When Logan F-R took his turn in the hot-seat, he took on the role brilliantly showing great maturity and empathy. Well done, Logan!



Learning Power: Responsible

Zahra in Year 4 has really stepped up in terms of quality of work and presentation, as well as answering questions since the first week back. A great attitude to responsible learning.



Learning Power: Resourceful

Emilia J in Year 3 has been resourceful in English, using the synonym board in the classroom to broaden her vocabulary when writing expanded noun phrases. Great work Emilia



Learning Power: Reciprocal

Ire, what a wonderful classmate you have been since you started in Year 2. You are always ready for learning which helps us to protect learning time and be on time for breaks, you are kind to the children in your team and you always have a smile and a giggle for your teachers which fills their hearts with joy and brings happiness to their day.



Learning Power: Respectful

Benjamin has had a great first week, settling in brilliantly to Year 5. What a great start to his time at Nantwich Primary Academy!



Learning Power: Resilient

Arlo O in Year 1 has been using his timeline and now and next to help him to complete all of his lessons.



Nursery and Reception

All pupils are recognised for having a wonderful week of learning and just being all round fabulous together!

NUR	All the children
REC	All the children
Y1	Ben
Y2	Zack
Y3	Eric
Y4	Aicha
Y5	Rosie B
Y6	Alice

Has your child taken a
Dojo Master
bow this week?



School Car Park

If you are using the School Car Park for drop off or collection from Breakfast or After School Club or for some reason during the school day, please ensure you keep a slow speed and follow the one way system around the car park (see photos). Thank you.



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

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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