

# 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 4 Swimming

Every Wednesday

Up to October half term

### Sports intervention

Every Tuesday

Year 1 – Year 6 on a rota

### Coach led Football Training

Every Tuesday

3.15 – 4.15pm

Book via link on email sent out

### Year 5 Brass Tuition

Every Wednesday

All Year

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NHS Flu Vaccine

Monday 3rd November

Letter sent.

### Singfest Rehearsal

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Virtual rehearsal accessed from school.

### Pupil Parliament

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Pupils will be joining others from St Bart's Trust at Keele University

### Year One Nantwich Museum

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

## Some Best Bits this week .....

In Maths, Nursery have been exploring shape. The children have selected shapes which will fit when rotated or flipped in inset boards, shape sorters and jigsaws.



Reception have been working on number recognition. The children have been matching quantities to the numeral and have been forming the numerals in a variety of ways. They love learning maths outdoors!



Year 1 have been experimenting with materials to find out which objects float and sink. They sorted them and found out that some do both! Cotton wool was absorbant and floated until it got too heavy!



Year 5 have produced some fantastic homework, including beautifully designed Greek travel brochures, detailed shields and imaginative poems. In Maths, the class have been exploring a range of strategies for mental addition and subtraction, while in Science they've been learning about Copernicus and his groundbreaking theories about the solar system. Everyone has also been working hard in music, practising the songs ready for our upcoming Harvest celebration.



Year 6 have had another wonderful week! With two trips and lots of wonderful learning in the classroom it certainly was action-packed! They had a great time both travelling back in time to the 1940s at Brampton Museum to find out the impact WW2 had on our local area followed by Crucial Crew last Friday to learn all about keeping themselves safe and healthy.





Our whole school attendance target is **96.5%**.

Whole school attendance last week was **97.2%**.  
Brilliant!

As a whole school, a total of 47 sessions were lost due to absence, 23.5 days of learning!

Congratulations to **Year 4** for having the highest class attendance at **99.5%**. 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 Harry, Arlo, Willow, Reuben, Bailey, Molly and Sapphire Rose who have celebrated a 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:**

**Should everyone have an identity card?**

**The UK government is planning to bring in digital identity cards, which people could keep on their smartphones or have as a physical card.**

# NPAs Learning Power Heroes

## Learning Power: Reflective

Aimee in Year 1 has been reflecting on her letter formation this week and has independently written the story of The Tiger Child.



## Learning Power: Reciprocal

Ellie-May has been an incredible member of Year 6 this week, building new friendships and going out of her comfort zone to help her friends. Amazing!

## Learning Power: Resourceful

Leon in Year 4 showed inventiveness and resourcefulness this week as a designer, whilst making his prototype Roman helmet.



## Reception

Ronnie has had a brilliant week; he has been very engaged in his learning showing great concentration!

He is an expert at our tricky word 'is' and has fully immersed himself in our drawing club announcing 'Not Now Bernard' at any opportunity!



## Learning Power: Responsible

Aria is a responsible member of Year 3 who takes great care in the presentation of her work, maintains neat handwriting and looks after her school equipment. Keep up the great work Aria!



## Learning Power: Risk Taking

Layla in Year 5 has really been pushing herself with her work, trying extremely hard to push herself out of her comfort zone. She is now beginning to reap the rewards for her fantastic efforts.



## Learning Power: Resilient

What an amazing week for writing you have had Mila! You always put your best effort in and show such wonderful desire to keep on going to create brilliant outcomes that others enjoy reading. Well done – an amazing Year 2 author!



## Nursery

It has been wonderful to see Aria growing in confidence this week. She has been joining in with 'wake up, shake up' every morning, singing nursery rhymes and doing lots talking to her friends. Well done Aria!

NUR	Lexi
REC	Elowen
Y1	Arlo T
Y2	Caspian
Y3	Kassie
Y4	Zahra
Y5	Benjamin
Y6	Oyar

Has your child taken a  
**Dojo Master**  
bow this week?



How has your child  
earned Dojo Points  
this week?

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who donated to Nantwich Food Bank as part of our Harvest Celebration as well as all who purchased sweet treats in aid of the Air Ambulance.

Wishing you all a lovely half term break together.

## 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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