

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 December break.

Sports intervention

Every Tuesday

Year 1 – Year 6 on a rota

Coach led Football Training

Y3 – 6 Every Tuesday

3.15 – 4.15pm

Book via link on email sent out

Year 5 Brass Tuition

Every Wednesday

All Year

UPCOMING EVENTS

Academy Photography

Thursday 27th November

Families, Siblings and Individual photos.

KS2 Sportshall Athletics

Tuesday 25th November

Participation by invite

Y2 Journey of Hope visit

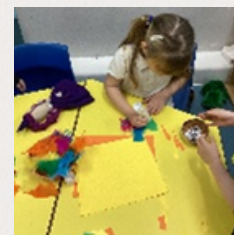
Friday 28th November

Information to follow

****See separate attachment for Christmas Event dates.**

Some Best Bits this week

Nursery have taken part in World Nursery Rhyme Week. The children learned five new rhymes, with 'Two Little Dickie Birds' becoming an instant favourite! Making their own birds was a real hit too, a perfect way to bring the rhyme to life.



The children in Reception absolutely loved their Superhero day with Bee Active! They learnt all the skills needed to defeat the mischievous Evil Bee; travelling with speed, spinning their shields, rolling away from danger and jumping to safety. It was a brilliant, energetic day!

Year 1 have been history detectives. They visited Nantwich Museum to explore the similarities and differences between The Great Fire of London and The Great Fire of Nantwich. They dressed in replica Tudor clothes, wrote with feather quills, investigated artefacts and walked around Nantwich to learn more about the fabulous history that our town holds.



Year 2 have continued to explore simple systems in DT. They explored the pivots and levels in their own bodies and enjoyed being engineers to create moving skeletons.

Year 5 have been wonderfully creative. They've been busy designing Christmas cards for the Mayor's annual competition, all based on the theme 'Christmas in Nantwich'. The children have come up with some fantastic ideas, from festive scenes in the town square to drawings of a snowy St Mary's Church.

In PE, they've been developing their hockey skills. The class have been working hard on controlling the ball using a range of techniques, showing great teamwork, focus and improvement each lesson.





Our whole
school
attendance
target is
96.5%.

Whole school attendance last week was **94.7%**.
This is below our whole school target.

As a whole school, a total of 65 sessions were lost
due to absence, 40.5 days of learning!

Congratulations to **Year 4** for having the highest
class attendance at **97.3%**. 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)**



CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO 25!

We raised a staggering

£1, 501.10

for Children in Need

Thank you so much to all involved

Birthdays!

A huge Happy Birthday to Skylette-Rose, Josie, Ronnie-Mae, Willow, Harvey Isabelle, Sidney and Jacob as they've celebrated a special day over the past week. We hope you received lovely presents, enjoyed delicious birthday cake and had a wonderful time!



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:

**Can technology
ever help us
too much?**

Nike has revealed a new type of powered shoe called Project Amplify, which uses small motors to boost a person's walking and running movement.

NPA's Learning Power Heroes

Learning Power: Reflective

We have been incredibly impressed with Keira in Year 6. She has shown great focus and resilience in every lesson and has made sure all work is completed on time to an excellent standard! Well done, Keira! Keep up the great work!



Learning Power: Responsible

Laila in Year 5 has been taking a very responsible attitude to her work this week, developing and improving it all the time. Well done!



Learning Power: Risk Taking

Miyah in Year 3 took a fantastic risk in her learning by choosing harder spellings and then independently used them in her own sentences. Well done Miyah!



Learning Power: Reciprocal

Finley in Year 2 has been working well in class and has contributed during discussions with his group. Well done Finley. It is lovely to see you enjoying your learning with others.



Learning Power: Respectful

Year One were extremely engaged and polite during their visit to Nantwich Museum. You made us proud!

Reception

Toby, as always, has shown exceptional kindness to his friends and adults. He's always ready to give a hug, lend a hand or share a beautiful smile! Thank you for being so kind and such a good friend Toby!



Learning Power: Resilient

Kara in Year 4 has been very resilient and continuously worked hard on her times-tables. She's now turned her TTRS heatmap completely green! Congratulations



Nursery

Mason has settled in beautifully! He's full of enthusiasm and has thrown himself into Nursery life; we are so pleased to have you with us Mason!

NUR	Rory
REC	Aylah
Y1	Aimee
Y2	Maisie
Y3	Jacob
Y4	Ionel
Y5	Amelie
Y6	Maya

Winter Weather

In the event of adverse conditions (particularly snow and ice) changes to drop off and pick up may need to be put into place. As in previous years, we will use the Manor Road single exit gate for both drop off and pick up (by the pond) and where possible the Dog Lane gate. Times may also vary slightly. If changes are made, we will send a text and Dojo message.

Please do make sure you are connected to Class Dojo and your email address is up to date on our system as well as your phone number too! Thank you.

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



How has your child earned Dojo Points this week?

Goodbye and Good Luck!

Sadly, Miss Alcott is leaving us next week after being with us the past few years. We would like to thank her for her hard work and commitment to our school community, she will be missed. We wish her lots of good luck in her new role.

Term Dates

School **closes** on Friday 19th December at 3.15pm or After School Club at 4.30pm.
School **reopens** on Monday 5th January 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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