

NPA NEWS

NANTWICH PRIMARY ACADEMY AND NURSERY



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REGULAR EVENTS

Year 1 to 6 Fitness Fridays

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

Sports Support

Every Tuesday
Year 1 - Year 6 on a rota

Coach led Athletics Training

Y3 - 6 Every Tuesday
3.15 - 4.15pm
Book via link sent out on Dojo

Coach led Cricket training

Y3 - 6 Every Thursday
3.15 - 4.15pm
Book via link sent out on Dojo

Year 5 Brass Tuition

Every Wednesday
All Year

Year 3 Violin Tuition

Every Thursday
Spring and Summer Term

Year 2 Barnaby Bear

Every Friday
Singing with Victoria

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 9th March

Bee Active Bike Skills Workshop
KS1 Information to follow

Thursday 12th March

Easter Hope Journey
Y5 Information to follow

Monday 23rd March

Bikeability
Y4 Information to follow

Some Best Bits the week

It's been a shape-tastic week in EYFS! Nursery have been learning about 2D shapes and sorting them into groups. Reception have been learning about 3D shapes and exploring their properties and whether they can be stacked or rolled.



Year One have been amazing musicians. They've been exploring tempo using their voices and bodies to demonstrate slow and fast as well as performing a song using their voices and percussion instruments. They especially enjoyed performing, 'I'm a believer' for our Trust Valentines assembly.

Year 3 have had a fantastic week in Computing, creating their own Scratch sequences using commands and sounds. They showed great creativity by designing unique backgrounds and sprites and enjoyed exploring how different commands can change what happens on screen.



Year 4 have been making 'Volcano Cakes' from ginger sponge and lava-coloured icing. They tasted yummy and delicious I'm reliably informed! On Wednesday afternoon they went to Malbank High School for their Singfest rehearsal, and sang songs with 4 other schools - they even saw some old friends. Finally, they had a visit from a fluent French speaker and were able to show off their language skills.





Our whole
school
attendance
target is
96.5%.

Whole school attendance last week was **95.8%**.
This is below our whole school target.

As a whole school, a total of 71 sessions were lost
due to absence, 35.5 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)**

Competition Time!

We are participating in the 'MTC Cup' times tables
competition starting Tuesday 24th February playing
against other SBMAT schools. Information about
participating via 'Learning through Emile' will be sent
out giving specific details.

Birthdays!



A huge Happy Birthday to Poppie, Kylan
and Cora.

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:**

**Should children
have social media?**

**Adults in the UK are
talking about whether
children under 16 should be
allowed to use social media,
as the government is
considering new rules to
keep children safe online.**

NPA's Learning Power Heroes

Learning Power: Responsible

What a wonderful attitude you have shown towards your Y2 phonics, Kaitlyn. You are working hard to apply the sounds you are learning in your reading. We are really proud of the successes you are having!



Learning Power: Reflective
Dempsey in Y6 has amazed us recently with his resilience and confidence in Maths. Well done, Dempsey! We are very proud of you.

Learning Power: Resilient

Noah and Sarrah in Y4 applied themselves amazingly well to multiplication challenges over time, well done both!

Learning Power: Resourceful
Logan in Y5 always embraces our homework tasks, going the extra mile to develop his learning. We have been fascinated by all the home learning he has completed on our Europe topic.

Learning Power: Risk Taking

Ben in Y1 has been a super Mathematician and has been brave when trying to 'prove it!', Explaining his solutions to the whole class.

Learning Power: Respectful
Miyah in Y3 has been exceptionally respectful, consistently holding doors for others, using her manners and bringing smiles to everyone's faces. She is a true joy to have in the classroom.

Reception

Paige has had a wonderful imagination during our Drawing Club sessions and thought of a great speech bubble for our bird characters!

Nursery

Emily has been trying hard to be more helpful at tidy-up time and has enjoyed having her own tasks to complete.

NUR	Josie
REC	Cora
Y1	Arlo T
Y2	Mila
Y3	Logan-James
Y4	Zahra
Y5	Mason
Y6	Liza

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



What has your child
done to earn their
Dojo Points this
week?

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break
and hoping you enjoy your family time
together!

We look forward to seeing you back on
Monday 23rd February. Gates open at 8.30am
or Breakfast Club from 7.30am.

Term Dates

School **closes** on Friday 27th March at 3.15pm or After School
Club at 4.30pm.

School **reopens** on Monday 13th April 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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