

# 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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Year 2 Barnaby Bear Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Singing session start

### Parent Meetings

#### 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> February 3.30pm

Details for bookings will be sent out next week

### Year 4 Singfest Rehearsal Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

Singing rehearsal at Malbank

## Some Best Bits the week .....



Nursery and Reception had their final 'Fizzytotz' session and travelled back in time to the land of the dinosaurs! They used their bodies to create long necks, powerful legs and gliding wings as well as perfecting their balancing skills to take care of their very precious dinosaur eggs.

Both classes have been using sources of information to find out about woodlands and what makes them special. Reception children have shown a particular interest in the animals that call a woodland home!

Year 2 have made a super start to their cricket sessions.

The development of their throwing and catching skills was amazing to watch. Nothing can stop this bunch of mini sports stars. They are very excited to learn how to bat next week and they're certain that they will smash it!



Year 3 have started their first cricket sessions too, focusing on their throwing and catching skills. They worked on their coordination by throwing the ball through cones and hoops, then challenged themselves further by passing the ball over longer distances.

A Year 4 highlight has to be one of their class members receiving a Regional Reading Award in Amazon HQ in central London – amazing achievement. Alongside this though, all of year 4 have worked very hard on using their reading to improve their writing skills, particularly with openers (known as fronted adverbials) in their work inspired by *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman.



Year 6 really enjoyed their first cricket lesson with coach Andy. They practised throwing and catching skills and are looking forward to further developing their skills and knowledge. Don't forget cricket club runs after school every Thursday 3.15-4.15pm. See the previous Class Dojo message for details.



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

Whole school attendance last week was **96.9%**.  
This is above our whole school target.

As a whole school, a total of 53 sessions were lost  
due to absence, 26.5 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)**

### **Farewell and Good Luck**

We say a special farewell to Miss Cank this week  
as she leaves us for pastures new! We wish her  
lots of luck in her new job and thank her for all  
her hard work and commitment to NPA!

### **Birthdays!**



A huge Happy Birthday to Ellie May,  
Elowen, Orianna, Sophia, Logan, Mila  
and Alfie.

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 awards  
encourage people  
to help others and  
care for the  
world?**

**Recently, a new award,  
called the Jane Goodall  
Earth Medal, has been  
created to celebrate  
people who work to help  
others and care for the  
world.**

# NPA's Learning Power Heroes



**Learning Power: Responsible**  
In Year 2, what a week you have had, Ethan! You have approached all of your tasks with enthusiasm and an energy for learning. Your independence has been growing every day and you are showing such a positive attitude to school life. We are really proud of you!



**Learning Power: Reflective**  
Charlie in Year 5 has shown great reflection in his work, ensuring that he thinks about his previous learning and how it can help him.



**Learning Power: Resourceful**  
Parker in Year 4 was noticed by several adults and children when we learnt about fractions, he was on fire with his quick answers and correct knowledge – well done.

**Learning Power: Resilient**  
Jayden in Year 6 has improved his reading considerably this half term, with his reading age going up 3 years! Amazing work, we are so proud of you!



**Learning Power: Risk Taking**  
Zayyan in Year 1 has been reading new tricky words and using them in his sentences.

**Learning Power: Respectful**  
Kassie in Year 3 is a superstar, showing excellent listening skills, enthusiastic participation and perseverance with challenging activities. She also uses her manners at every opportunity. Well done Kassie!



## Reception

Mana and Ademola are our Active Travel Ambassadors and have taken their new role very seriously. They have ensured all journeys have been logged daily and it's been brilliant to see them take ownership of their new role.



**Nursery**  
Laya is a brilliant member of our class! She tries her best in all her learning, rises to challenges daily and helps to look after our learning environment every day!

NUR	Emily
REC	Mana
Y1	Ronnie-Mae
Y2	Arzen
Y3	Isabelle & Aria F
Y4	Zahra
Y5	Khadija
Y6	Hollie

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



**WOW Walk to School Programme**

Our School Ambassadors are doing a great job in encouraging us all to walk to school as often as possible.



**Polite Reminder**

As we have limited space, the school car park is for staff only unless dropping off or picking up from Breakfast and After School Club.

If you are using the car park, there is a one way system in place meaning that as you enter, you need to turn right and drive around. Please also ensure your speed is minimal as children may be crossing.

The badges for each month have arrived and will be a wonderful collection to treasure!

Don't forget, a walk to school at least once a week will earn enough to receive a badge each month. I wonder how many will receive the full set?

**Term Dates**

School **closes** on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 3.15pm or After School Club at 4.30pm.

School **reopens** on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 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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