

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

Parent Meetings

4th and 5th February 3.30pm

Details for bookings sent

Year 4 Singfest Rehearsal

Wednesday 4th February

Singing rehearsal at Malbank

Year 6 Humanutopia

Thursday 5th February

Details sent

Some Best Bits the week

There's great Maths happening in EYFS at the moment!

Nursery have been learning to use vocabulary such as thick, thin, wide and narrow to describe the dimensions of an object applying their learning in PE sessions. Reception children have been building upon last week's learning of counting backwards by finding one less using lots of concrete resources – some children even began to do this in their heads! What wonderful mathematicians we have!



Year One have been investigating different materials in Science and have made their own glasses using translucent and transparent lenses. They learned new vocabulary and really enjoyed testing out the different materials to find the ones that they liked the best.

In Year 3, the children became scientists, investigating how far a toy car travels on different surfaces. They worked together to discuss how to make it a fair test and made predictions. The children then tested the car on a range of surfaces inside and outside of the classroom. They measured and recorded their results in a table and made their conclusions. They had some very interesting results!



Year 4 we have had our second coaching session with our cricket coach and began using the cricket bats to direct the ball to targets, ensuring we held the bat with the correct grip and planted our feet in the correct position.

Year 5 have been learning about the English Civil War and how it impacted on Nantwich. They had a fabulous trip to the museum, where they learnt all about the battle as well as having chance to dress up in clothing from the time.



Year 6 have been investigating their heart rates and seeing how to increase and decrease them. They've been measuring resting 'beats per minute' and then exercising and seeing the difference. They then discussed how to keep your heart healthy and in good condition!



Our whole
school
attendance
target is
96.5%.

Whole school attendance last week was **96.7%**.
This is above our whole school target.

As a whole school, a total of 56 sessions were lost
due to absence, 28 days of learning!

Congratulations to **Year 4** 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)**

**A huge well done to our Year 5 pupils following their
successful brass concert for parents. Kevin (our Brass
Tutor) is so very impressed with the progress they
have made in just a few short months. We look
forward to hearing more from our talented musicians
very soon!**

Birthdays!

A huge Happy Birthday to Savannah
and Emilia.
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:**

**Does how we
behave matter as
much as how well
we play?**

**The Football Association
(FA) has published a
review looking at
behaviour in football
across England.**

NPA's Learning Power Heroes



Learning Power: Responsible

Eviee-Mia in Year 3 is always taking care of her school equipment and her presentation in every book is fabulous! She is a responsible member of Year 3 and will work as a team contributing her ideas. Well done!



Learning Power: Reflective

Leila in Year 2, what a wonderful improvement you have shown in your writing. You have reflected on feedback and your positive attitude has led to great success. Well done!



Learning Power: Resilient

In Year 6, Alice is recognised for being incredibly committed to her learning and making a HUGE improvement in her arithmetic scores. Super proud of you, Alice! Well done!

Learning Power: Resourceful

Harrison in Year 1 has worked really hard in phonics and has been using the grapheme cards to spell words.



Learning Power: Respectful

Maya in Year 4 is always courteous and polite and a shining example of how to use manners. Well done, Maya.



Learning Power: Risk Taking

Layla in year 5 has been volunteering for all sorts of roles which would be outside her normal comfort zone. We are so proud that you are taking these risks and thrilled with how your confidence is growing.

Reception

Leelo had great ideas to cheer up Bill (the owl who missed his Mummy) and she worked hard to hear the sounds in her words when she was writing.



Nursery

Lexi is growing in confidence each week and it's been wonderful to see her organising her friends to help them get ready to go home.

NUR	Dottie
REC	Krissy
Y1	Savannah
Y2	Taylan
Y3	Harry
Y4	Adam, Aicha, Lucas, Violey & Zahra
Y5	Amelie
Y6	Darren

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



Nursery and School Places Academic Year 2026 – 2027

If you have a child due to start Nursery (term after their 3rd birthday in September, January or April) or Reception, please contact the School Office to arrange a visit and for Nursery, collect an application pack.

Please share this information with wider families in the town and surrounding areas too!

Term Dates

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

School **reopens** on Monday 23rd 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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