



SUMMER
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NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM MRS FINDLAY MBE

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and brilliant school year, I want to take a moment to thank you all: pupils, families, staff, volunteers, and friends of the academy, for your continued support throughout 2024-2025. It remains a true privilege to be part of this school community and to work alongside such dedicated colleagues and wonderful children every day.

This year has been filled with memorable moments, achievements, and events that have helped to shape the unique spirit of our school. I know that every pupil and adult will take away their own special memories. For me, one of the standout joys has been watching our Year 6 pupils grow into confident, compassionate young people, ready to take their next steps into secondary school. They have made us proud, not just through their hard work and determination, but through the values and kindness they've shown along the way.

Year 6 – you've been a credit to the academy, and we'll miss you! I have no doubt that you'll carry your memories with you and that the life skills you've built here will stand you in great stead for the exciting journey ahead. There will always be a home for you at the academy.

To our new Year 2 families, we're so excited to welcome you into our community. We look forward to getting to know you and your children properly in September as they begin their journey with us.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our incredible staff team. Their commitment, professionalism and relentless care for our pupils shines through in everything they do. The successes of this year are a direct result of their hard work and unwavering dedication.

As we head into the summer break, I hope you all find time to rest, recharge, and enjoy time with those you love. Thank you again for being part of our school family. I'm already looking forward to welcoming everyone back in September as we begin an exciting new chapter together.

Tania Findlay MBE.
Headteacher.

Creative Club on Great Western Beach



Year 5 and 6 pupils had an amazing time learning surf lifesaving skills at Great Western Beach. They threw themselves into every challenge with huge smiles and brilliant teamwork—future lifeguards in the making!

Manny even caught the best body-surf waves of his life, and everyone practised tube rescues carefully, making sure to use all the correct lifeguard calls and techniques.

Growing up in Newquay, it's so important for our pupils to develop a strong understanding of the beach environment and how to stay safe. This session was a fantastic step toward building confidence in the surf, awareness of beach hazards, and respect for the vital role of lifesavers in our community.

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YEAR 3 – NEWQUAY ACTIVITY CENTRE

Year 3 pupils, went to Great Western Beach with Newquay Activity Centre and immersed themselves in body boarding, surfing and beach team games.

It was a day full of new experiences, excitement, fun, and laughter.



YEAR 5 – JUNIOR LIFE SKILLS

Year 5 had a brilliant time at the Junior Life Skills event held at Newquay Community Fire Station.

Organised by Great Western Railway (GWR), the event brought together local emergency services, charities, and community organisations to deliver fun, hands-on workshops all about keeping safe and making smart choices.

Our pupils learned vital skills such as CPR, how to deal with choking, cyber safety, personal health, and even how to stay safe when charging devices. They also had sessions on bus travel and railway safety, with GWR staff on hand to give top tips for safe travel.





PTA SUMMER FAYRE

The PTA Summer Fayre was a roaring success.

We enjoyed a fantastic Summer Fayre, with a wonderful turnout from our school community.

Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed the afternoon.



Total
Raised:
£2640.10



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RAINBOW RUN

The Rainbow Run is always one of our favourite days of the year and this year's event was no exception!



YEAR 3



YEAR 4



YEAR 5



YEAR 6



Thank you Ms Rai for all of your hard work in making the Rainbow Run such a success!

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YEAR 6 LEAVERS SHOW

Our Year 6 Pupils have been working tirelessly during their rehearsals for their end of year production, "Oliver... with an NJA Twist!".

With every show, they were determined to get every detail just right. The children perfected their harmonies, practiced their dance routines, and rehearsed their lines with precision.

The enthusiasm was palpable as they worked together as a team, encouraging and supporting each other every step of the way.

Well done Year 6. You were fabulous!



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For more Oliver...with an NJA Twist photos, please see our Facebook page!

THIS YEAR IN STATS!

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1373
places
in clubs have been
accessed by
our pupils this year!



38
clubs took place
including:
football, rugby, Lego
League, choir, baking
& art!



30,000+
photos taken by Mr Ellis-Davis



MEDALS ACHIEVED



Medal of Honour – 21



Gold – 46



Silver – 42



Bronze – 52

WHAT A
GREAT
YEAR!

2024
2025

ATTENDANCE ROCKS!

3JJ – 96.18%	
3JR – 93.14%	4SH – 95.41%
3CS – 96.64%	4MB – 94.66%
3JKR – 92.74%	4MH – 93.93%
	4JS – 96.25%
5AC – 95.20%	
5AS – 95.21%	6JM – 94.47%
5MR – 95.78%	6MA – 95.56%
5WM – 96.37%	6TSH – 93.45%
	6TSL – 96.13%

Attendance Data taken from
September 1st 2024 - 11th July 2025

Attendance Ladder

4 School days missed in an academic year	7 School days missed in an academic year	10 School days missed in an academic year	20 School days missed in an academic year (Equivalent to 1 day each week)	29 School days missed in an academic year	40 School days missed in an academic year (Equivalent to 2 day each week)
100%	98%	96%	95%	90%	80%
OUTSTANDING	VERY GOOD	GOOD	ALMOST THERE	IMPROVEMENT NEEDED (See school office for attendance report)	VERY CONCERNED

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*Have a great Summer.
See you on 4th September!*

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