



NOVA PRIMARY ACADEMY

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NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our new look school newsletter, filled with information and useful dates for the diary.

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DEAR PARENTS AND CAREERS

What a warm week it has been! Thank you for sending your children in with sun cream on and hats and water bottles. When the weather is so warm, we reduce the amount of time the children spend outside at lunchtime to reduce the risk of overheating.

Assessment Week

Well done to all the children in school who have completed assessments this week in the very hot weather! These assessments will inform teachers' end of year judgements for each child which will be shared with you in their academic report in July.

Non-Uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform day for all pupils on Friday 23 June. Children can come in their own clothes and in return we ask for a contribution of any sort of chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola stall at the Summer Fete the following week which is always incredibly popular. We will send out a reminder nearer the time.

Year 6 Leavers – Save the Date!

This year, the Year 6 Leavers Events will follow a different format to previous years. On Tuesday 18 July, parents will be invited to a Leavers Presentation at 2pm in the Key Stage 2 Hall. Here children will receive a small gift and their leaving certificate, the choir will sing and we will show a video compilation of the Year group.

Year 6 are then invited to return to school at 5pm for their Leavers' Disco with lights, music, cupcakes and a photo balloon arch. We will then make sure all parents receive a photograph from the event of their child. Miss Dakin and Miss Mileham will send further information in a separate letter.

STEM Kit Car

Yesterday, the STEM club had their first opportunity to test drive the car they have been building with support from Miss Mileham and Mrs Amos and staff at Perkins Engines. Dressed in boiler suits and helmets, they raced around the school playground surprisingly quickly! There are just a few minor adjustments to make and then they will be ready for Race Day in Norfolk on Monday 26 June! Good Luck everyone!



Congratulations to Luna Class who raised an incredible £73.65 closely followed by Polaris who raised £71.00 in the 5p bottle challenge. Overall over £400 was raised for the STEM Club for future STEM club projects.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Sally Hudson
Deputy Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Stem Kit Car Race	Monday 26 June	Year 6 Stem Club pupils
Nova Day	Tuesday 27 June	Whole School
Cambridge Museum Visit	Wednesday 28 June	Year 3
Summer Fete	Thursday 29 June – 3:20pm	All welcome
Young Explorer Camp	Tuesday 4 July to Wednesday 5 July	Year 5
Open Classroom Week	Wednesday 5 July – 2:50pm Thursday 6 July – 2:50pm Friday 7 July – 2:50pm	All classrooms open
Shine Week	Week beginning 10 July	Various events throughout the week for pupils. More information to follow
Girls 4 Tech Visit to Mastercard	Tuesday 11 July	Year 6 girls
Reports to Parents	Friday 14 July	
Move Up Morning	Monday 17 July	All pupils to meet their new teachers
Leavers Presentation	Tuesday 18 July – 2:00pm	Year 6 pupils and parents
Year 6 Leavers Party	Tuesday 18 July – 5:00pm to 6:30pm	Year 6
Rocksteady Concert	Wednesday 19 July – afternoon	Parents of Rocksteady pupils
Last morning of school	Thursday 20 July	All children finish at 1:00pm

ROUND UP

Year 6 had an amazing time at Grafham Water a few weeks ago! A day of paddle boarding, climbing and archery. We were so proud of them all and they definitely deserved this reward after so much hard work!



More pictures of this trip are on our twitter page

Remember to follow us on social media for updates

Facebook and Twitter
@NovaPrimAcadamey

EYFS, Luna class - first cooking club in our school DT area, The Launch Pad. The children used knives to cut their fruit, and make a pattern on their kebab stick with bananas strawberries and marshmallows.
#ambitiousandproud



Last term, Year 5 hosted a workshop to share their amazing Brain Buddies work from their sessions with the Mental Health Support Team. These children did a great job introducing our workshop and demonstrating some of the breathing techniques
#MentalHealthAwareness



Nova is in the NEWS again! We were very proud to host our first STEM conference at Nova on behalf of PKAT and it was a huge success STEM & Sustainability GIRLS & BOYS in STEM Raise them up Build DreamsAmbitious & Proud #NovaVerseTheNOVA Way
Read the news story.



SUMMER FETE

Thursday 29th June
3.30–4.30pm

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FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- raffle •
- sweetie ping pong •
- tombola •
- adopt an animal •
- face painting •
- tin can alley •
- country dancing •
- refreshments •
- and much more!



OTHER INFORMATION

CALL BEN ON
075439 66772

**UNDER 6S
TEAM**

AGES 5-6

PLAYERS WANTED



PETERBOROUGH ATHLETIC
FOOTBALL CLUB



**NO EXPERIENCE
NEEDED**

FRIDAY
TRAINING 6-7:30PM

SATURDAY
GAMES

FREE TO TRY
GREAT FRIENDSHIPS
LOW COST FEES

CALL SARAH ON
07767 189677

**UNDER 8S
TEAM**

AGES 7-8

PLAYERS WANTED



PETERBOROUGH ATHLETIC
FOOTBALL CLUB



**NO EXPERIENCE
NEEDED**

FRIDAY
TRAINING 6-7:30PM

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CALL SHAUN OR SAM
07538 974649 07305 043628

**UNDER 10S
TEAM**

PLAYERS WANTED



PETERBOROUGH ATHLETIC
FOOTBALL CLUB



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FROM JUNE 16TH



**CITY OF PETERBOROUGH
SPORTS CLUB**



PETERBOROUGH
CITY COUNCIL

FREE SUMMER HAF CAMPS

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME 2023

Children aged 6 to 11 years old, who are eligible for free school meals through qualifying benefits may be able to access a fully funded place during the Summer Holidays at City of Peterborough Sports Club!



24TH - 28TH JULY (BLOCK 1)
31ST JULY - 3RD AUGUST (BLOCK 2)
7TH - 10TH AUGUST (BLOCK 3)
14TH AUG - 17TH AUGUST (BLOCK 4)

Times: 9.15am to 1.30pm each day



To register for our programme please scan the QR code and complete the form. Please visit www.cityofpeterboroughsportsclub.co.uk for more information about the Sports Club and the facilities we have.

Each day's programme will be a mixture of different sports and activities including cricket, dodgeball, football, hockey, orienteering, tennis and mini games! Educational, creative and cooking activities will also be included. Each child will also receive a nutritious meal.



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City of Peterborough Sports Club
District Sports Ground
Barbarin Road, Peterborough
PE1 1JZ

