



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Our Year 6 Pupil is a goalkeeper for Polzeath U11s and has just won their league and also made it to the cup final which they won on penalties just before half term (against Mr Smith's team!). The team have been celebrating their successful season on a football tour in Norway.

WELL DONE!



Dear Parents and Carers,

With such glorious sunshine, I hope you all had an enjoyable half-term break. We are delighted to welcome everyone back for the final half of the summer term, which is always a busy and memorable time.

We are looking forward to an active half term: Sports Days will be taking place this term and we warmly invite parents and carers to attend and support the children. Further details will be shared shortly. PE lessons will continue to be outside as much as possible, so please ensure children have the correct kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled.

Several year groups have planned educational visits to complement their learning, including an EYFS visit to the Aquarium and Year 1 and 2 visit to a local farm. These experiences are invaluable in bringing the curriculum to life. Please keep an eye on communications for permission slips and details.

Year 6 pupils will be preparing for their transition to secondary school. This includes transition days, additional responsibilities, and opportunities to celebrate their time at Indian Queens Primary School.

Through the summer term, please ensure children come to school in appropriate uniform, including sun hats and sunscreen where necessary. All items should be clearly labelled – we do our best to return lost items but this is made much more difficult without names.

Please continue to support your child by reading regularly at home and practising key skills such as times tables and spelling.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support. It makes a real difference to the success and happiness of the children. We look forward to a fantastic second half of the summer term.

Warm wishes,

Morris Smith



Dates for your Diary

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to invite you to join us for our Sports Day where your child(ren) have the opportunity to show you the skills that they have been practicing in their PE lessons.

This year's sports days will take place on:

Year	Nursery	Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
Scheduled Day and Time	Tuesday 7 th July 1pm-1:45pm	Tuesday 7 th July 2pm-3pm	Wednesday 8 th July 10am-11:30am	Thursday 9 th July 10am-11:30am	Thursday 9 th July 1:30pm - 3pm
Back Up Date	Tuesday 14 th July 1pm-1:45pm	Tuesday 14 th July 2pm-3pm	Wednesday 15 th July 10am-11:30am	Thursday 16 th July 10am-11:30am	Thursday 16 th July 1:30pm - 3pm

Sports Days for all Years will commence on the school field.



Term Dates 2026-2027

Information Classification: PUBLIC

Cornwall Council INDIAN QUEENS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

2026/27 School Term Dates **for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools**



September 2026					
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thurs	3	10	17	24	
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

October 2026					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	4	11	18	25	

November 2026						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

December 2026					
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

January 2027					
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tue		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thurs		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	3	10	17	24	31

February 2027					
Mon		1	8	15	22
Tue		2	9	16	23
Wed		3	10	17	24
Thurs		4	11	18	25
Fri		5	12	19	26
Sat		6	13	20	27
Sun		7	14	21	28

March 2027					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thurs	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

April 2027					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	4	11	18	25	

May 2027						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

June 2027					
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thurs	3	10	17	24	
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

July 2027					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	4	11	18	25	

August 2027						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

School holidays

Bank holidays

- Christmas Day 25 December 2026
- Boxing Day 28 December 2026
- New Years Day 01 January 2027
- Good Friday 26 March 2027
- Easter Monday 29 March 2027
- May Bank Holiday 03 May 2027
- Spring Bank Holiday 31 May 2027
- Summer Bank Holiday 30 August 2027

AUTUMN TERM (72 days)

3 September - 18 December 2026
(HALF TERM 26 - 30 October 2026)

SPRING TERM (54 days)

4 January - 25 March 2027
(HALF TERM 15 - 19 February 2027)

SUMMER TERM (69 days)

12 April - 23 July 2027
(HALF TERM 31 May - 4 June 2027)





Inset Dates
 3rd & 4th Sept 2026
 4th Jan 2027
 11th Jun 2027
 23rd Jul 2027

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.

Academy, trust and voluntary-aided schools set their own term dates and INSET days.



Value of the Week

Week Beginning	Value of the week
1st June 2026 	Courage I try to control my fears. Facing challenges with courage and a positive attitude.
8th June 2026 	Fairness I make sure everyone is included
15 th June 2026 	Concentration I pay attention to details
22 nd June 2026 	Co-operation To work together in a caring and co-operative way



**Fortnightly Hours of
Lost Learning
11th May to 22nd May**

Class	Hours Lost
Gwithian	169
Hemmick	163
Fistral	98
Polly Joke	118
Polzeath	194
Botallack	173
Minack	171
Tintagel	101
Geevor	122
Heligan	195
Trelissick	69

Class with the least lost learning hours
Well done to TRELISSICK!



Number of Penalty Notices issued by Cornwall County Council for Indian Queens Primary School to date:

46

Prosecution for non Payment:

7

Court Action for non Payment:

2



School Information

Should your child be absent, please contact the school as soon as possible with a full reason.

To report your child's absence please use one of the following:

Tel: 01726 860540 to speak to reception or leave a voicemail - Option 1 (out of hours) or email hello@indianqueensschool.org

When reporting please state child's name, class and full reason for absence e.g. sickness, headache, high temp etc.

If you are unsure if your child is well enough for school, please visit the NHS guidance site below.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

Appointments

Please could we remind you that appointment for your child/ children should be made for outside of school hours. Appointment letter/Texts will be requested.

Lateness

All pupils must be in school, ready to learn from 8:50am. School gates open from 8.35am to 8.50am.

Thank you for your continued support.



School Dinners We would like to thank everyone who books their child's meals via ParentPay. Please remember you can book more than a day at a time, as long as you are in credit or in receipt of 'Free School Meals'. The cost of a school meal this year is £2.85.

Nursery meals are also bookable via ParentPay. Please remember to select the 'Nursery' drop down when booking. The cost of a nursery meal this year has increased to £2.10.

Our '**Earlybirds**' breakfast club is also bookable daily until 7.45am via ParentPay. All children must be booked in prior to arrival on the day. **This facility opens at 8am daily. Children must be handed over at the door by an adult to a member of staff on arrival.**



Indian Queens Primary School

Behind the days, it's years to make.

Edition 12 - 1st June 2026

Starting School in Sept 2026

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Important dates for starting school:



- A Welcome To School meeting will be held on 10th June in our school hall at 9:15am-10:15am.
- School tours will be held on 17th and 18th June at 4pm.
- There will be 3 stay and play sessions for your child on 25th June, 2nd July and 9th July at 1:45pm-2:45pm



Teddy Bears picnic on 16th July 1:45pm-2:45pm



- Book your parent meeting with Miss Fox by calling the school office.



New Starters

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New Starters can save some money on purchasing new uniform with using the code [INTAKE26](#) at the checkout.



OUTSTANDING DEBT...

Please can everyone login to ParentPay and check for any outstanding debts.

These could include Early Birds, After School Clubs, School Trips, Meals, Swimming clubs, Nursery Fees etc.

All outstanding balances need to be paid by [Monday 15th June 2026.](#)



Whole School Warning Notice - School Absence

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.



ASPENS ...

You can always book your children's meals in advance on ParentPay and please remember to **ONLY** book on the allergy menu if your child has a Doctors letter confirming allergy.

Save Money
Potential saving of **£495**

LUNCHTIME FREE MEAL

Healthy, nutritious and freshly made daily

EVERY child in Reception Year 1 & 2 can have a **FREE** school lunch.

Please contact reception for details

FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

VISIT PARENTPAY FOR FULL MENU OPTIONS

TAKE A BITE OUT OF FOOD WASTE WITH ENERGY SPARKS

Did you know that food waste is one of the greatest sources of greenhouse gases?
UK schools waste over 80,000 tonnes of food every year.
This programme is a great way to start reducing food waste at your school.

FIND OUT WHY FOOD WASTE IS BAD FOR THE PLANET
This activity examines what resources are needed to grow our food and introduces pupils to the main issues around food waste.

FIND OUT EXACTLY HOW MUCH FOOD YOUR SCHOOL IS WASTING
This easy-to-follow guide helps your pupils run a food waste audit at your school.

ANALYSE HOW MUCH GREENHOUSE GAS IS BEING PRODUCED BY YOUR SCHOOL'S FOOD WASTE Use our calculator to find out how much money and carbon emissions you're wasting along with your food.

RUN AN ASSEMBLY ABOUT FOOD WASTE AT YOUR SCHOOL
Time to get the whole school on board with this guide to planning an assembly.

DESIGN POSTERS TO REMIND PUPILS TO NOT WASTE FOOD
Put up some eye catching posters where pupils eat to remind them not to waste food.

GET THE LOWDOWN ON THE LUNCHES - INTERVIEW KITCHEN STAFF
Don't forget your biggest allies in this - your dinner staff. This activity provides some suggestions to guide your discussions with staff.

ANALYSE HOW MUCH GREENHOUSE GAS IS BEING PRODUCED BY YOUR SCHOOL'S FOOD WASTE Part 2 Use our calculator to find out how much of an impact your campaign has made so far.

TAKE AWAY **FIGHT FOOD WASTE AT HOME**
A quick home learning activity to reduce food waste at home
Find more activities and programmes to help your school fight climate change at <https://energysparks.uk>

Energy Sparks
Helping schools fight climate change



ASPENS ...

Cool Milk
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SCHOOL MILK
Register your child today!
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INDIAN QUEENS PRIMARY SCHOOL IS NUT FREE



To help keep all our children and staff safe and healthy, we would like to remind you that Indian Queens Primary School is a nut-free school. This policy is in place to protect pupils who have severe, life-threatening nut allergies.

Even tiny traces of nuts can trigger a serious allergic reaction. That's why we ask for your support in ensuring that no nuts or nut products are brought into school in lunchboxes, snacks, or any other food items.

This includes:

- Peanuts and all tree nuts
- Peanut butter and nut spreads
- Chocolate spreads (e.g. many contain hazelnuts - please check labels carefully)
- Confectionery and snack bars that may contain nuts or have "may contain nuts" warnings

Please always check ingredient lists and allergen warnings when packing your child's food. If you are unsure, it's safer to leave the item out.

We appreciate your help in creating a safe environment for all our children.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

The Indian Queens Primary School Team



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Behold the day, it's yours to make.

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Upcoming Events

JULY
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Summer Fair.

More information will be released closer to the date of each event!



Community News...

READY FOR TENNIS?

FREE SESSIONS

Free tennis and pickleball taster sessions, as part of LTA Big Tennis weekend, led by LTA accredited coaches. Available for all ages, with equipment provided.

Where: Bodmin Leisure Centre

When: Sunday 17th May

Junior Tennis (5+ years):
10am - 10.45am

Adult and Teen Tennis:
11am - 11.45am

Adult Pickleball Taster:
12pm - 12.45pm

Sessions must be booked in advance. Scan the QR code for more information or to book.

Follow on coaching offer 50% off
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Bodmin TENNIS

BODMIN Pickleball

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These are lovely members of our school community past and present who took part in the **Indian queens band 170th anniversary**. The event was covered by radio Cornwall and spotlight! The training band that are pictured above played a half an hour programme of music to a standing ovation.



Community News...

St Enoder PANTOMIME SOCIETY
Presents...
PUSS in BOOTS

ALL WELCOME!

READ THROUGH
Tuesday 7th July
7:00pm
Green Room, Fraddon Village Hall

AUDITIONS
Sunday 12th July
1:00pm
Fraddon Village Hall

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On Stage or
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

12TH JULY

FRADDON VILLAGE HALL
12PM

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