



# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Well done to all the children who reached 'Sky High'. It was fantastic to hear all the achievements.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term at Indian Queens School. This term is always a busy and exciting time for our children, filled with opportunities for learning, celebration and making lasting memories. We are looking forward to working closely with you over the coming weeks.

Several year groups will be taking part in residential experiences this term: Year 5 to Plymouth, Year 4 to Carnyorth and Y3 camping at school. These trips are a fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop independence, resilience and teamwork while enjoying new challenges outside of school. Further information, including itineraries, kit lists and meeting details, will be shared directly with relevant families. Please ensure you regularly check the Facebook page for updates and photos.

Our popular Sports Days will be taking place during the summer term. These events are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate physical activity, perseverance and teamwork, and we always appreciate the fantastic support from families. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to cheer on the children and share in their achievements. Final dates, times and arrangements will be confirmed via the school website and class communications.

One of the most anticipated events of the year, our Colour Run, will return this summer! This vibrant and energetic event is always a highlight for pupils and staff alike and supports both wellbeing and school fundraising through the sponsorship raised.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to a positive, active and successful summer term for all our pupils.

Warm wishes,

Morris Smith



## What have we seen???



The Emirates A380 took off and the Year 6 were excited to watch it leave during their learning break. The plane weighs about 575 tonnes and it is as long as 2 blue whales and as tall as 5 giraffes! It has over 4 million parts!. Which is incredible!



Indian Queens Primary School

*Behind the days, it's years to make.*

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# 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.



# 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

Summer 1- Values	
Week Beginning	Value of the week
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Gratitude
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Curiosity
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Honesty
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Empathy
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Imagination
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Courage



**Fortnightly Hours of  
Lost Learning  
20th April - 30th April**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Hours Lost</b>
Gwithian	88
Hemmick	53
Fistral	92
Polly Joke	83
Polzeath	142
Botallack	74
Minack	20
Tintagel	88
Geevor	34
Heligan	62
Trelissick	77

Class with the least lost learning  
hours  
**Well done to MINACK!**



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

44

**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](mailto: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.**



## 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 [Friday 22nd May 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 New Term Summer Menu...

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.

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
21st May

**OUT OF THIS WORLD**

**21st May**

**Supernova Sausages**  
with Cosmic Chips with Baked Beans/Plutonium Peas

Or

**Veggie Big Bang Bangers**  
with Cosmic Chips with and Baked Beans/Plutonium Peas

And

**Rocket Lolly**  
Or  
**Flying Saucer Fruit**

**VISIT  
PARENTPAY  
FOR FULL  
MENU  
OPTIONS**



# ASPENS ...

**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

**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 ...



## 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



Indian Queens Primary School

*Behold the bags, it's yours to make.*

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## Friends of Indian Queens School



# Upcoming Events

Spring/Summer Term 2026

Thank you to everyone who donated to Bags2School, we appreciate all your support.

APRIL <b>29</b>	Bag2School Fundraiser.
MAY <b>15</b>	Colour Fun Run.
JULY <b>02</b>	Summer Fair.

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





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## Community News...



**Messy Church**

**Wednesday 20th May**  
**3.15pm - 4.30pm**  
**Indian Queens School Hall**

Come along, bring an adult,  
and join in some Messy fun

# Pentecost

For all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration  
Sessions include refreshments, crafts,  
small afternoon tea for the children

Messy Church is a way of being church for children,  
their families and everyone

Donations welcome

*From The Benefice of Lann Pydar  
St. Columb, St. Enocher, St. Ervan, St. Eval and St. Mawgan*