

End of year message from Mr Smith

Dear Parents, Carers and Children of Indian Queens Primary School,

As we close another fantastic school year, I want to take this opportunity to reflect on all we have achieved together and to extend our thanks to each and every one of you.

First and foremost, our children continue to shine. From Nursery through to Year 6, it's been wonderful to see their progress and their skills grow stronger each day.

This year brought many memorable moments and many 'firsts'. Thank you to all those that supported our first 'Colour Run', our amazing Summer Fair and Santa's Grotto. Reception children had their first 'school trip' to learn all about the animals at Newquay Zoo and took part in a penguin workshop. We also extend our thanks for supporting children to have such great residential opportunities: sleeping with the fish in Plymouth, camping in the bell tents on the school field and a chance to stay at the Carnyorth Centre.

We have also been fortunate this year to complete all of our sports days without needing the provisional back up days! It was great to see such a large support for these events that the children completed with such good effort, commitment and attitudes.

We are also proud to announce that the school nursery has been nominated as one of four finalists in the Nursery World Awards for the Early Years in School Award. We're immensely proud of our dedicated and highly skilled staff, who prioritise every child's welfare and social development. Their energy, creativity and commitment make Indian Queens such a supportive and nurturing environment.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the opportunities the next academic year will bring. We aim to further develop our outdoor learning offer and with the support of the Friends of the School develop the school and its resources to make a fabulous learning environment for all. Our Nursery classes are growing, and we can't wait to welcome new faces this September. As ever, we remain committed to equipping our children with the skills, knowledge and attitudes they need to thrive – not just in school, but in life.

Wishing everyone a relaxing, joyful summer break. We look forward to seeing you refreshed and ready to begin another fantastic year at Indian Queens on Thursday 4th September.

Warm regards, Mr Smith

Indian Queens Primary School & Nursery Edition 17 - 11th July 2025



Year 6 Beach Trip

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their beach visit post-SATs treat. Fun was had by all digging, playing football, rounders and parachute games and cooling off with a paddle in the river.





Dates for your diary

Tuesday 15th July - SEN Cafe 9am to 10am

THURSDAY 17^{III} JULY TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

JULY - YEAR 6 BEACH TRIP (WEATHER DETERMINED)

> FRIDAY 18TH JULY YEAR 6 PROM

MONDAY 21ST JULY

We are in the final!

Best Nursery In School

Award



The presentation will be in London on Saturday 27th September. Wish us luck!



Cut & Keep School Calendar 2025-26

Indian Queens Primary School - 2025/2026 School Term Dates

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19	26	School holidays

Bank holidavs

Christmas Day Boxing Dav New Years Day Good Friday Easter Monday May Bank Holiday Spring Bank Holiday Summer Bank Holiday

AUTUMN TERM

3 September - 19 December 2025 (HALF TERM 27 - 31 October 2025)

Together 🖤

for Families

25 December 2025

26 December 2025

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31 August 2026

SPRING TERM

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5 January - 2 April 2026 (HALF TERM 16 - 20 February 2026)

SUMMER TERM

20 April - 23 July 2026 (HALF TERM 25 - 29 May 2026)

INSET days:

Wed 3rd September 2025 Monday 6th October 2025 Friday 24th October 2025 Friday 5th June 2026 Thursday 23rd July 2026



READING FOR PLEASURE ... EYFS

EYFS & KS1 Book Recommendations YEAR 1 YEAR 2



What you feel is who you are... Explore a world of emotions with this stunning peep-through picture book. Richard Jones' enchanting illustrations and the lyrical text make each and every feeling come to life to help children understand the emotions they experience.



Badger is so old that he knows he must soon die, so he does his best to prepare his friends. When he finally passes away, they are grief-stricken, but one by one they remember the special things he taught them during his life. By sharing their memories, they realise that although Badger is no longer with them physically, he lives on through his friends.



Everyone thinks that Lin is the cutest panda in the world. So much so that they ship her off to the local zoo, away from her beloved brother, to be ogled at by the masses. But Lin HATES being cute, and now she will do everything in her power to prove that she's the baddest, meanest, most un-cute animal in the zoo.



READING FOR PLEASURE ...

KS2 Book Recommendations

Year 3/4

This is an adrenaline-filled rollercoaster ride of a story! The story begins with a bang and the race is on to find sixteen 'lightstreams' hidden across the alobe. When the lightstreams have been discovered, the finders transported to Imagination Island. There, we encounter larger-than-life characters with traits, strengths and weaknesses. who work with, and sometimes against, each other to save the island for aenerations to come. The storyline is fast and furious with a hectic romp through puzzles and adventures. The family characters are well construed and Mel Taylor-Bessant paints a clear picture of shy Luca and each of his siblings. The appeal will sit well with years 3 and 4 while the language and some of the content are informal and strong in places, and the pace rarely lets up, perhaps leaning towards older readers too.



YEAR 5/6

THE DAMAGNES BURGHERS

From the bestselling author of *When the Sky Falls* comes the heart-wrenching story of a baby gorilla, Adonis, born into captivity, and the twelve-year-old airl who risks everything to rescue him.

In 1911, before the start of World War One, London's docks thrum with underhand deals, none so areat as the arrival of a valuable, rare and exotic animal – a baby silverback aorilla. The baby aorilla stands to make one man verv, verv rich. Heaven help anvone who aets in his way. But then one niaht a twelve-vear-old airl is unwittinaly drawn into his criminal underworld. Can she find a way to escape and rescue the baby gorilla?

The hotly anticipated follow-up to the multi-award-winning story about the incredible friendship between a young boy and a silverback gorilla in the Second World War, inspired by a true story: When the Sky Falls.



ASPENS Next special ev

Thursday 17th July **Picnic Party Homemade** Sausage Roll

Cheesy Tomato Quiche Slice

Served with

Potato Salad, Carrot, Pepper & **Cucumber Sticks**

And

Berry Burst Eaton **Mess Yoghurt Pot**

Changes to menu's w/c 14th July Tues 15th July

Tomato & Basil Chicken Pasta Bake or Veggie Noodle Stir Fry & Salad. Strawberry & Pineapple Jelly.

Last Day of Term - Tues 22nd July Burger in a Bun with Chips & Beans or Veggie Burger Strawberry Ice Cream

This will not be shown on ParentPay, please book by meal type. Many thanks.



Double click on link to register

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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Indian Queens Primary School



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. You can, if suits, book weeks or months at once but you must have credit.

Nursery meals can now be booked daily before 8.30am via ParentPay. Please select 'Nursery' when making the booking to ensure a charge of £2.00.

Earlybirds

Our 'Earlybirds' breakfast club is now bookable by the day. Similar to school meals booking, select the 'Breakfast' drop-down and book by day. Booking closes at 7.45am daily and your account must be in credit. 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.

End of School Year IMPORTANT

With the end of the school year fast approaching, please could we remind all parents/carers all pupil ParentPay accounts must be clear of debt by Monday 14th July. This includes Residentials, School meals, Earlybirds, Swimming etc.

Thank you for your continued support.

School Absence

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

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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 8:45am. School gates open from 8.35am to 8.45am.

Thank you for your continued support.



Friends of Indian Queens School News ...



A massive THANK YOU to everyone who supported, helped and gifted items for our Summer Fair and Raffle. Special thanks to our brilliant Y6 children, teachers and volunteers who not only gave up their time at the fair but also spent time planning and preparing the event.

We hope you enjoyed the games, food and entertainment... It was so lovely to see our school community all come together in support of the school! Nearly £2,100 raised!

The money goes a long way to help purchase equipment for the school, subsidising school trips and travel and for putting on fun events for the children such as the colour run, discos and the leavers prom. THANK YOU!!!



Friends of Indian Queens School News ...



















Scan QR Code to book









Weds 20th Aug - Heiston CC Weds 27th Aug - Bude CC Thurs 28th Aug - St Stephen CC

Tue 19th Aug - Wadebridge CC Tues 26th Aug - Penzance CC

Contact Michelle Kent: admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk www.cornwallcricket.co.uk

🔁 Summer Creative Dance and Performing Arts Workshops! **Optional Fancy dress encouraged!** for children aged 3-12. On Thursday 28th and Friday 29th August 9.30-11.30am at Wesley hall in Indian queens. £11 per workshop (discount available for siblings) pm or email mariestreet@hotmail.com to book.







AT Newlyn East
Try a brand new sport
or improve your
skills.These sessions are
perfect for complete
beginners and
intermediate/school
players.

Autumn sessions (13 weeks) EVERY TUESDAY FROM 1700-1800 (children in Years 1,2 and 3) EVERY TUESDAY FROM 1800-1900 hildren in Years 4 and 5) Block 1: 9th Sept to 21st Oct 7 weeks lock 2: 4th Nov to 9th Dec 6 weeks Block 1 £31.50 (£4.50 per session) lock 2 £27.00 (£4.50 per session) ole Term – 13 weeks – cost £52.00



https://newquayhockeyclub.co.uk/ search 'Newquay Hockey Club'









Be a part of something to be proud of!



Instruments provided

Indian Queens Beginner Band Tuesdays 6:45pm-7:15pm

Want your child to learn something new?

Something affordable?

Looking to teach your child dedication, team work and personal improvement?

Even learn as a family!



Contact us on: 07860 376914 or shelley.indiangueensband @gmail.com

working together, inspiring excellence



All ages welcome



about our Social Media, School Communications & Payment system.



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ParentPay