



NEWQUAY JUNIOR ACADEMY

2nd May 2025 News Bulletin

Dear Families,

I hope this message finds you well and that you enjoyed a restful Easter break. It's been a wonderful start to the summer term here at Newquay Junior Academy, filled with energy, enthusiasm, and a real sense of community. From exciting classroom learning to outdoor adventures, it's been a joy to see our pupils thriving. This bulletin gives just a snapshot of all the fantastic things happening across the academy – I hope you enjoy reading it as much as we've all enjoyed living it!

Warm wishes, Mrs Findlay.

Please check your seesaw account, our website www.newquayjunior.net and www.facebook.com for further information and pictures of your child's class activities.



Year 3: Ancient Greece

- Starting to read Nim at Sea, an exciting and imaginative sea rescue adventure.
- Each class is taking part in one week of daily swimming sessions over this term.
- In art, we will be screen printing an ancient Greek plate design, as part of our topic.
- **Yr 3 Beach activity sessions with Newquay Activity Centre** are on Thursday 19 June or Friday 27 June. You can still make your £35 payment on ParentPay if you need to do so. Please complete the online consent form by Friday 9 May. <https://forms.office.com/e/fMkWaZ2d1v> Thank you for your prompt response.

Year 4: Quests and Questions

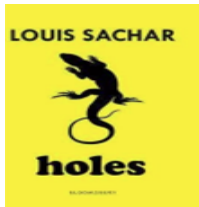
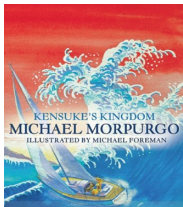
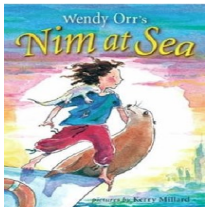
- Reading Kensuke's Kingdom, about a ship wrecked boy surviving on an island.
- Opening Worlds: studying volcanoes in geography and ancient Greece in history.
- Practicing times tables using TTRS, ready for the Yr 4 multiplication check in June.
- **Yr 4 Porthpean Activity Camp** is on Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th June. If your child is attending, please complete the two consent forms by Tuesday 6 May: <https://forms.gle/MVqKyKnujkhSr4e7> <https://forms.office.com/e/kXk2w1YryF> Thank you for your prompt response.

Year 5: Opening Worlds including Volcanoes and Ancient Greece

- Reading Asha and The Spirit Bird, the adventure of a young girl set in the Himalayas.
- Opening Worlds: learning about Joseph, Moses and Exodus in R.E.
- In Art, drawing in the style of Chuck Close, an American portrait artist.
- **Yr 5 Beach activity sessions with Newquay Activity Centre** are on Monday 19 May or Tuesday 20 May. You can still make your £35 payment on ParentPay if you need to do so. Please complete the online consent form by Friday 9 May. <https://forms.office.com/e/MWWX8BnVx9> Thank you for your prompt response.

Year 6: Practicing our key skills in English and Maths

- Year 6 SATS week, Monday 12th May—Friday 16th May 2025.
- Building our Athletics skills in PE sessions this term.
- Our class book will be Holes, discovering the mystery about digging holes in the desert.
- London Trip and Activity Days take place on Monday 9th—Wednesday 11th June.
- The London Trip meeting is on Thursday 22nd May at 3.30pm in the Main Hall at NJA.



Attendance figures for the week beginning Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
3JJ	97%	4MH	99%	5MR	97%	6JM	96%
3JR	96%	4MB	95%	5AC	93%	6MA	97%
3JKR	95%	4JS	98%	5AS	98%	6TSL	99%
3CS	96%	4SH	93%	5WM	94%	6TSH	93%

Well done to 4MH & 6TSL for 99% attendance during last the week!

ParentPay Reminder

- Book & pay for academy meals by Sunday for the week ahead.
- Book & pay for NINJAS childcare weekly or by 10pm the night before.
- Please remember, your account needs to be in credit on the day.

Break Time Snack Reminder

All pupils must bring their own snacks for break (nut-free due to allergies).

Ready, Respectful and Safe



Summer Term Diary Dates

Preparing for the Summer Term at NJA

- Please ensure your child wears sun cream each day as they will be outside.
- Pupils need to bring a hat, sun cream and water bottle each day.
- They will also need a light raincoat every day (in case it starts raining!).
- The RNLI and Network Rail visited our assemblies this week to remind pupils to stay safe at the beach, in the sea and near railway lines over the summer. We look forward to an exciting summer of outdoor activities!

Mon 5 May	May Day Bank Holiday – academy closed. We wish you all a good bank holiday weekend.
Tues 6 May — Fri 9 May	3JJ will swim each day at 10am. We leave at 9.15am. 3JJ will start their swimming on the Tuesday after the bank holiday. Pupils to wear PE kit, swim clothes underneath & bring underwear, towel, goggles, snack & coat each day of this week.
Mon 12 May - Fri 16 May	Year 6 SATS will take place this week. Monday 12 th May – Friday 16 th May.
Mon 19 May — Fri 23 May	3JR will swim each day at 10am. We leave at 9.15am. Pupils to wear PE kit, swim clothes underneath & bring underwear, towel, goggles, snack & coat each day of this week.
Mon 19 May or Tues 20 May	Year 5 Beach Activity Days with Newquay Activity Centre. Classes will be allocated either Monday 19 May or Tuesday 20 May.
Tues 20 May	Year 6 National Height and Weight Programme. Parents/carers can opt out online if they do not wish their child to take part. Please see the letter for the link to opt out if you wish to.
Thurs 22 May	London Trip Parent Meeting in the Main Hall at NJA at 3.30pm.
Fri 23 May	Last day before half term & Year 5 Cinema Trip.
Half Term	Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025
Mon 2 June	First day back after half term.
Mon 9 June – Wed 11 June	Year 6 London Trip and Activity Days take place during this week. Mon 9 June—Wednesday 11 June 2025.
Mon 9 and Tues 10 June	Class Photos for Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 by Scarlett Photography.
Mon 16 June - Wed 18 June	Year 4 Activity Camp at Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre.
Thurs 19 June or Fri 27 June	Year 3 Beach Activity Days with Newquay Activity Centre. We will confirm who is attending which session nearer the time.
Weds 25 June	Year 5 Life Skills session at Newquay Fire Station. Year 6 Class and Individual Photos—Hatchbox Photography.
Fri 20 June & Mon 23 June	Friday 20th June — Inset Day — the academy is closed to pupils Monday 23rd June — Inset Day — the academy is closed to pupils.
Fri 27 June	Year 3 Activity Day Session for the second group.
Mon 30 June	Year 6 Sports Day during the morning. Year 4 Sports Day during the afternoon.
Tues 1 July	Year 5 Sports Day during the morning. Year 3 Sports Day during the afternoon.
Weds 2 July	Transition Sessions across the academy. This is an opportunity for pupils to meet their class and teacher for September 2025. Details will be sent nearer the time for Year 6 Transition to Year 7.
Weds 9 July	NJA PTA Summer Fayre 3.30pm to 5.30pm.
Friday 18 July 2025	Diversity Day and the Rainbow Colour Run. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.
Tues 22 July & Weds 23 July	Year 6 Production—Evening Performances. Further details will be announced after half term.
Thurs 24 July	Year 6 Leavers Disco — details will be sent nearer the time.
Fri 25 July	Last day of term – All pupils finish at 2.55pm on this day. No NINJAS wraparound after hours childcare or activity clubs.

