

NEWQUAY JUNIOR BULLETIN



THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Message from Mrs. Findlay

As we come to the end of our first half-term at Newquay Junior Academy, I want to say how incredibly proud I am of all our pupils. They have settled in brilliantly and continue to demonstrate what it means to be ready, respectful and safe each and every day.

Next half-term is shaping up to be a busy and exciting one, with lots of festive activities already in the diary- please take a moment to note the key dates listed on the next page.

A gentle reminder that our new end-of-day pick-up procedures come into effect from Monday 3rd November. We'll be monitoring these arrangements closely throughout the next half-term to ensure everything runs smoothly and safely for all pupils.

As always, thank you for your continued support in ensuring your children arrive on time, ready to learn and ready to shine.
Wishing you all a restful and well-deserved half-term break.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 3rd November.

Key Dates for the Diary

November

- 3rd – Back to school
- 3rd – Last week of Block 1 Clubs
- 5th – Year 5/6 Basketball
- 6th & 7th – Year 3 Cave Painting
- 12th – Year 4/5/6 Basketball
- 14th – Children in Need
- 18th – Panto!
- 19th – Year 3/4 Basketball Tournament
- 21st – Non-uniform day (luxury item)
- 26th – Year 5/6 Swimming Festival



For Christmas Dates please see next page

What are we learning?

Year 3

- Reading "The Mousehole Cat", based on the Cornish legend of the fisherman, Tom Bawcock.
- Will be visiting Little Fistral beach to do Cave Painting
- Starting the next segment of Opening Worlds - Hinduism (RE), Mountains (Geography) and Civilisations (History)



Year 4

- Reading "The Girl Who Stole an Elephant", about a girl who leads friends on a jungle adventure in Sri Lanka.
- In Opening World, the focus is Populations (Geography), The Roman Empire (History) and the Birth of Jesus (RE)

Year 5

- Continuing with reading "The Kid that came from Space", an exciting adventure about a sibling rescue, set in Space.
- In PE, we are playing Hockey & Netball, learning how to work as a team and hone our skills.
- Our Opening Worlds lessons will be centered around Romans (History), Population (Geography) and Christianity (RE)



Year 6

- Reading a new Charles Dickens classic "A Christmas Carol", a seasonal tale of suspense and morality.
- In Maths, we will be looking at fractions
- In Science, we will be understanding State of Changes
- In DT, we will be making Mince Pies

Attendance

3JR - 96.7%	4SH - 94%
3CS - 98.3%	4MH - 97.3%
3JKR - 98.5%	4BP - 98.7%
3AS - 97.9%	4MM - 92.4%
5MR - 94.4%	6JM - 94.4%
5WM - 97.7%	6TSL - 95.5%
5JJ - 96.8%	6RD - 95.2%
5TSH - 90.4%	6AC - 95.5%

Attendance for week ending 10/10/2025



Well done to 4BP for achieving the highest attendance last week of 98.7%

Whole School
95.9%

Christmas Dates

We know how difficult it can be to keep up-to-date with everything going on in December, so we have compiled a handy list to help you stay prepared:

- 2nd December** - NJA Christmas Video Recording
- 3rd December** - Christmas Fayre 3.30pm-5.30pm
- 8th December** - Year 6 Christmas Lunches
- 9th December** - Year 5 Christmas Lunches
- 10th December** - Year 3 Christmas Lunches
- 11th December** - Year 4 Christmas Lunches
- 15th December** - Christmas Decorations Day
- 16th December** - Year 3 & 4 Cinema Trip
- 17th December** - Year 5 & 6 Cinema Trip
- 19th December** - Last Day of Term

Further details regarding all Christmas Events and how to book Christmas Lunches will be sent out after half-term.



Reminders

Absence Reporting

Please call **01637 874543** or email **NJAAttendance@nja.celtrust.org** to report any absence, including medical appointments and Leave of Exceptional Circumstance Request forms.

Illness absences should be reported by 8.40am each morning of the absence.

Meal Booking

Please make sure meals are booked via ParentPay by the evening before. This includes those eligible for Free School Meals. If you are having difficulties booking, please come and see one of the admin team so we can help guide you through it.

Meals are charged at £2.70. Please be mindful that if your account is in arrears, the booking will be cancelled.

Contacting the CELT SEND Team

If you need to contact the SEND team, please email **primarysend@celtrust.org** with your child's name, class & school in the subject. A member of the SEND team will be in touch with you directly.

Ninjas Booking

Please book Ninjas by at least 11:59pm the day before the session that is required so that we can ensure we have the right amount of staffing.

Hometime Arrangements

Please let us know changes to hometime arrangements by lunchtime so that these can be passed to the class teams in plenty of time for dismissal.

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