



Newquay Junior Academy News Bulletin – Friday 11th October 2024

The whole academy has been excited to learn more about our local community and the unique environment where we live. Each year group will be exploring the Gannel river with Mr Ellis Davis, as part of their outdoor learning in Opening Worlds: Geography lessons. Pupils have been taking part in the local school Cross Country Races and we would like to thank the parent volunteers who have assisted us at these events. On Thursday, it was lovely to see pupils wearing yellow to raise awareness of young people's mental health and we took part in various activities to promote positive mental health. We also held our Harvest Festival Collection for Newquay Foodbank this week. We are very grateful to everyone who donated to support this vital local charity. Please see our website www.newquayjunior.net and www.facebook.com/NewquayJuniorAcademy for all the wonderful pictures of these events and more.



Year 3

- Reading "The Stone Age Boy", learning what life was like for early humans.
- Celebrating the Harvest Festival with Reverend Canon Chris McQuillen-Wright from St Michael's Church.
- Exploring Ancient Egypt in class as part of our history lessons.



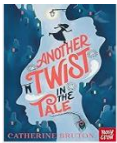
Year 4

- Reading "The Selfish Giant" in English and understanding the benefits of sharing and helping others.
- Learning about rivers in geography and making models out of salt dough to understand the landscape.
- We will be visiting the River Gannel next week in geography, as part of our outdoor learning activities.
- Exploring the "Tiger in a Tropical Storm", a bright and bold picture by French artist, Henri Rousseau.



Year 5

- Learning more about space exploration and the solar system, as we continue our space topic.
- Reading "The Kid that came from Space", an exciting adventure about a sibling rescue, set in space.
- On Weds 16th Oct, we will be visited by the Space Dome to take part in our own solar system experience.
- In PE, we have been playing hockey and netball, learning how to work as a team and build our skills.



Year 6

- Predicting and writing a new ending to our class book "A Twist in the Tale", based on Oliver Twist.
- Taking part in activities to promote young people's positive mental health as part of "Hello Yellow" day.
- In science next week, we will be conducting our exciting science experiment, "The Battle of the Beaks"!

Parent and Carer Consultations take place Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October, next week.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to the teacher consultations next week. These meetings take place at Newquay Junior in person, and your child is welcome to attend. Do arrive 5-10 minutes before your appointment and make your way to your child's classroom to meet the teacher. Please be mindful that each appointment is ten minutes long and staff will be trying to keep to time. Thank you for being understanding and we look forward to these valuable consultations.

On Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October there will be no after school activity clubs running.

If your child usually attends a club, please ensure you have provided an alternative home time arrangement for your child using this link <https://forms.office.com/e/4A4VKnnahj>

Tues 15 Oct - No Lego Club, Girls Football and Netball Club.

Thurs 17 Oct – No Table Tennis, Invasion Games, Gymnastics, Tag Rugby and Choir Club.

Please remember, Ninjas after school places are limited and must be pre booked and paid for in advance. Thank you.

Thank you to the parents who came along to the recent Online Safety Parent Evening.



There were some great discussions about concerns for our children's behaviour online, and how we can support them as parents. The presentation is on the school website or you can access it via this link [Online Safety Advice For Parents](#). The next event parents requested, will be for parents of children in Years 3 & 4 just before Christmas. We will be looking at "When to give your child a mobile phone, whether to choose a smartphone and how to keep children safe on smartphones".



Healthy Snacks Reminder - Please ensure snacks and lunchboxes are as healthy and nutritious as possible. Pupils benefit from a snack at breaktime to help them focus. Thank you for ensuring pupils "pack a snack" each day. **We would like to remind you that all snacks must be NUT FREE as many pupils have severe allergies. Thank you.**

Academy Uniform Reminder – Thank you to everyone for keeping pupils looking smart in their full, correct uniform: skirts should be knee length and socks are black..



Please remember to book any meals using ParentPay on the meals booking system.

<https://app.parentpay.com/public/client/security/v2/#/login>

Ninjas wraparound childcare must be booked & paid for in advance using Clubs on ParentPay.

If you pay using childcare vouchers, you will need to pay & book up front and then the vouchers will be applied afterwards.



Attendance figures for the week beginning Monday 30th September 2024



Year 3	Attendance	Year 4	Attendance	Year 5	Attendance	Year 6	Attendance
3JJ	96%	4MB	100%	5AC	95%	6JM	95%
3JR	94%	4MH	96%	5AS	94%	6MA	97%
3JKR	95%	4JS	94%	5MR	84%	6TSH	90%
3CS	95%	4SH	97%	5WM	100%	6TSL	93%



Well done to **4MB** and **5WM** for the highest attendance last week at 100%!



Newquay Junior Academy Diary Dates for 2024

Fri 11 Oct	Treviglas Open Morning 9am–10.15am – Parents/carers can take Year 5 & 6 pupils to visit.
Mon 14 Oct	4MH Gannel Walk – pupils wear warm PE kit & bring a change of trainers/boots, coat, drink and snack.
Tues 15 Oct	Nasal Flu Spray – Parents/carers can sign up via this link for pupils to prevent winter flu. https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu The school code is: EE136384 Please submit your consent form by midday on Friday 11th October 2024. Thank you
Tues 15 Oct	4MB Gannel Walk – pupils wear warm PE kit & bring a change of trainers/boots, coat, drink and snack. This will be in the afternoon, so 4MH pupils signed up for the flu spray can still attend the walk.
Tues 15 Oct	Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation Evenings Please note - there will be no after school activity clubs – pupils finish at 2.55pm
Weds 16 Oct	Year 5 will take part in the Space Dome Experience at NJA Please make your £6.00 payment on ParentPay if you still need to do so. Thank you everyone who has already paid.
Weds 16 Oct	4JS Gannel Walk – pupils wear warm PE kit & bring a change of trainers/boots, coat, drink and snack.
Thurs 17 Oct	4SH Gannel Walk – pupils wear warm PE kit & bring a change of trainers/boots, coat, drink and snack.
Thurs 17 Oct	Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation Evenings Please note - there will be no after school activity clubs – pupils finish at 2.55pm
Thurs 17 Oct	This is our last day before half term.
Fri 18 Oct	Inset and staff training day – the academy will be closed
Mon 21- Fri 25 Oct	Inset and staff training days – the academy will be closed.
Mon 28 Oct - Fri 1 Nov	Half term holiday – the academy will be closed.
Mon 4 Nov	First day back after half term. There are no internal after school activity clubs this week, all clubs have completed. Atlantic Karate, Trio Dance, Bounce Dance and Ninjas wraparound care will be running. Please ensure you book and pay for Ninjas on ParentPay in advance, as spaces are limited.
Mon 11 Nov	Block Two of the after-school activities clubs start this week.
Mon 11 Nov	6JM Gannel Walk - pupils wear warm PE kit & bring a change of trainers/boots, coat, drink and snack
Tues 12 Nov	6TSL Gannel Walk - pupils wear warm PE kit & bring a change of trainers/boots, coat, drink and snack
Weds 13 November	6MA Gannel Walk - pupils wear warm PE kit & bring a change of trainers/boots, coat, drink and snack 6MA pupils doing Cross Country in the afternoon, need to bring a packed lunch and trainers for the race.
Weds 13 November	Cross Country Races for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 for the pupils who have signed up.
Fri 15 November	6TSH Gannel Walk - pupils wear warm PE kit & bring a change of trainers/boots, coat, drink and snack
Friday 20 December	Early morning ninjas only – no after-hours Ninjas or any clubs on this day. Last day of term – all pupils will finish at 2.55pm on this day.
Mon 23 Dec – Fri 3 Jan	Closed for the Christmas holidays.
Mon 6 January 2025	First day back of the Spring Term.

You can find all our letters and term dates on our academy website <https://newquayjunior.net/letters-to-parents/>