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A MESSAGE FROM MR HAYES

Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of another academic year, I'd like to thank our pupils, parents, friends, staff and volunteers for all your support throughout 2023-2024. It is a privilege to work with such wonderful children every day and to lead such a committed and passionate team.

There have been so many positive events and achievements and I'm sure every child and adult will have their own special memories from the last academic year. One of my special memories will be remembering our year 6 cohort at NJA. They have all grown and matured into wonderful young people who are now ready to embark on their secondary education. I am sure they will take with them four years of amazing memories and will always remember the important life skills learned in those crucial primary years.

Thank you Year 6; you have been an absolute credit to NJA!

I hope that over the summer holidays you will have the opportunity to relax and enjoy precious family time together.

Here's to an exciting autumn term ahead!

Craig Hayes
Executive Headteacher

Staff Leavers

At the end of this academic year, we will be saying goodbye to several members of staff.

After 35 years of dedicated service, Mrs Jane Dewsnap has made the decision to retire from her role as Class Teacher.

Mrs Barbara Robinson started with NJA 23 years ago and has decided to take a break from teaching and will resign from the position of Assistant Headteacher & Class Teacher.

Miss Steph Gathercole has resigned from her role as Class Teacher after 24 years service.

We are also very sad to be saying goodbye to a number of our Learning Support staff:

Stacey Gilbert (26 years); Angela Yeo (16 years); Nicola Burks (14 years); Frances Binks (6 years); Mia Spry (3 years); Francesca Allen (2 years); Hilary Walker (2 years), Chelsea Purchase (2 years); Jemma Biggs (1 year) & Ellie Carter-Crowther (1 year).

Between them, these wonderful people have taught multitudes of pupils and given their dedication and care to Newquay Junior Academy.

All staff and pupils would like to wish all our leavers the very best of luck. We will miss all of you very much.


Thank you for being a huge part of NJA's journey.

NJA Buzz - Special Edition



Newquay Junior Academy's editorial team for the NJA Buzz visited Mr Fice-Thomson from Big FT's Shack down at his happy place between Tolcarne beach and Lusty Glaze.

The pupils enjoyed a mini adventure through the caves and a rockpool ramble. We saw nudibranch different crab species, including a shore crab that was still soft from a very recent moult.

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YEAR 4 - NEWQUAY ACTIVITY CENTRE

Year 4 pupils, went to Great Western Beach with Newquay Activity Centre and immersed themselves in body boarding, surfing and beach team games. It was a day full of new experiences, excitement, fun, and laughter.



OUTDOOR MATHS

Years 3 and 4 visited Trenance Park and Gardens to work on fractions. They developed super confidence with their equivalent fractions. They then carried out an investigation into the popularity of different car colours.

Years 5 and 6 were down at Tolcarne Beach investigating the link between science and maths. They worked out the swell period and investigated how the depth of water affects the speed of waves. We finished with a biology and maths investigation exploring how the shape of limpets' changes around a rock.



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PTA SUMMER FAYRE

NJA PTA Summer Fayre was a huge success. There were lots of activities for children to enjoy – surf simulator, bouncy castle, silent disco, activities from Imagine Outdoors, performance by RockSteady, a fire engine, and lots more. Everyone had a wonderful afternoon in the sun!



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NJA OLYMPICS

YEAR 3

Huge well done and congratulations to all those who participated in the NJA Olympics. We were very lucky with the weather on all of the days and a great-time was had by all!

Special thank you to Mrs Rai for organising such a spectacular and seamless event, and Mr Smith-Scotland for his entertaining commentary!

Y3 Winners - 3WM



YEAR 4



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YEAR 5



YEAR 6



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YEAR 6 LEAVERS SHOW

The year 6 children have been working tirelessly during their rehearsals for their end of year production, "The Greatest Show".

With every show, they were determined to get every detail just right. The children perfected their harmonies, practiced their dance routines, and rehearsed their lines with precision.

The enthusiasm was palpable as they worked together as a team, encouraging and supporting each other every step of the way. From the leading ladies belting out powerful renditions of "This Is Me" to the energetic choruses dancing their hearts out to "The Greatest Show", every student is giving it their all to make this production one to remember.



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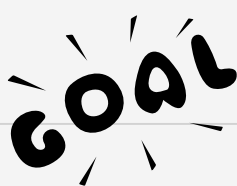


NJA EUROS 2024

The NJA Euros finals were a big success. The football on show was really entertaining and both matches were very exciting.

Congratulations to Germany and Miss Band for winning the Year 3-4 tournament, and Poland, Mrs Springett and Mrs Dewsnap for winning the Year 5-6 tournament.

Massive thank you to Mr Welfare for organising and refereeing all of the matches, and Mr Smith-Scotland for his excellent job commentating the finals!



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