



AUTUMN  
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NEWQUAY  
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ACADEMY



# NEWSLETTER



## A MESSAGE FROM MR HAYES

As we approach the end of the Autumn term and prepare ourselves for the Christmas break with our families, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our pupils, parents, carers and staff for their continued support. We have been really impressed with the attitude of our pupils this term. Every day, they come to the academy with smiles on their faces and are ready to learn, consistently demonstrating our values of respectful, ready and safe.

I am excited to be able to share this year's Christmas Song, 'Only You' which is a collaboration with Newquay Primary Academy and Trenance Learning Academy. The recording is in support of Newquay Foodbank. We hope you enjoy the video. Please share with all of your family and friends and encourage as many people as possible to make a donation to Newquay Foodbank.

I wish you all a very merry Christmas

### CHRISTMAS VIDEO 2023



[CLICK HERE FOR VIDEO](#)

NEWQUAY FOODBANK RELIES ON DONATIONS. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO MAKE A DONATION, YOU MAY DO SO VIA YOUR CHILD'S PARENTPAY.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.





## YEAR 3

### *Polar Express*



Year 3 are extending the links between Christmas and English by getting immersive with the Polar Express. Now that we have completed this book along with writing activities based on the lovely story, we are going on our own train trip to find Santa. All classes are getting dressed up in our PJs and catching the train from Newquay to Luxulyan. Today, the first of the Year 3 classes went on the trip; they discovered Santa in the Village Hall, waiting with hot chocolate and party games: he also read The Polar Express to the children and joined in the fun as well.




## YEAR 4

### *Roman Visit*



During this half term, Year 4 immersed themselves in a Roman day – with a visitor who taught them about culture, clothing and food. They then continued their learning through computing and music.

They have also enjoyed exploring volcanoes across the curriculum; reading and writing about Escape from Pompeii in English, connecting this to their learning in geography and then creating their own volcano in design technology.

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## YEAR 5

### *'The Kid Who Came from Space'*

Year 5 classes have studied the impact of maths and economics in everyday life, using the great online resources from NatWest.

In their science lessons, there have been lots of hands-on activities with pupil led investigations, involving levers, air resistance and upthrust in water.

They have also been reading a brilliant book 'The Kid Who Came from Space' in their VIPERS reading sessions that ties up their curriculum study of Space this term. Year 5 have loved the intergalactic adventure which starts at home with Ethan, who discovers that his twin sister has been abducted by aliens!



## YEAR 6

### *Victorians*



Pupils embarked upon an educational walk around Newquay with Len Shepherd, a local historians. He took us around Newquay, following the tramline, explaining the Victorian features of the town along the way and what impact tourism had on Newquay in Victorian times. The children were able to understand how decisions made well over one hundred years ago, still resonate and have an influence on how the town is developing to this day.

We have also been looking at the artwork of Victorian artist and designer William Morris. The children have studied his designs, looking at the symmetry and repetition he uses. The pupils have created their own designs and recreated them through print.

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## PE & SPORTS

### Indoor Athletics



We attended an Indoor Athletics event at NQY Sports Centre hosted by Newquay Tretherras. It was wonderful to see so much talent and enthusiasm from all the schools who attended.

Our pupils worked hard throughout and were delighted to finish in joint 1st place alongside a talented team from Goonhavern Primary School and Preschool.

A big shout-out to the Sports Leaders from Newquay Tretherras PE for facilitating the event.



## ACADEMY COUNCIL



We are delighted to introduce our new Academy Council.

So far this academic year, they have already raised £450 for the Royal British Legion by selling lots of Poppy Appeal merchandise on the playground.

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# CHILDREN IN NEED 2023

## A SPOT-acular Day in Numbers

474 happy children

8,471 BEARpees completed

£331 made by the cake sale

662 cakes sold

14 members of our pupil council running the cake stall.

£387.50 raised until now

525 very grateful members of NJA



Our wonderful NJA Choir have been super busy this term. They have participated in the following events:

**BID Newquay Event**

**Newquay Hospital Christmas Concert**

**Big Lunch Event**

**Christian Aid Concert at St Michael's Church**

**CELT Musical Bonanza**

# ACADEMY CHOIR



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# CHRISTMAS LUNCHES

We are delighted to have hosted our annual Christmas lunches for pupils and parents/carers. The food was fabulous and a wonderful time was had by all.

A huge thank you to Mrs Cheadle and our wonderful team for preparing, cooking, and serving almost 1000 lunches!



## MRS DEWSNAP'S CRAFT CLUB



A busy afternoon in 6JD making cork reindeer and beaded snowflakes ready for the Christmas Fayre.

Thank you!

NJA would like to say a huge thank you to **Cam from Kooked Foods** for supporting our local families and donating Christmas Day lunches.  
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# PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Every seemed to have lots of fun and some wonderful prizes were won.

We raised just over £1500!

Thank you so much to everyone who donated prizes, made delicious cakes and attended last night. These events wouldn't be able to happen without your support.



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