



NEWQUAY JUNIOR ACADEMY

27th June 2025 News Bulletin

Dear Families,

We are in the midst of a joyful term full of memorable moments. Year 6 had a brilliant time exploring the sights and sounds of London: a trip they'll never forget. Across the academy, children have enjoyed exciting summer experiences, all rooted in teamwork, laughter and adventure: thank you to our amazing staff team for facilitating this.

Our sports days are a true highlight – especially welcoming Trenance back for theirs, reminding us just how special the bond between our academies and wider community really is.

Looking ahead, we'd love your help with our Summer Fayre: it's a big team effort and we simply couldn't do it without our amazing parent community.

And finally... could your quiz team topple the reigning champs? Join us for the Pupil Council's Quiz Night and challenge the SLT: unbeaten for two years (not that we're competitive... at all!) 😊.

Mrs Findlay.



Year 3: Ancient Greece

- Reading Nim at Sea, an exciting and imaginative sea rescue adventure.
- Starting an exciting computer programming unit, learning about how to use Scratch.
- Innovating the story of Little Red Riding Hood, to make our own version of this tale.
- Designing and printing Greek plates in art, inspired by our Ancient Greece topic.
- 3CS & 3JJ beach activity sessions with Newquay Activity Centre are on Friday 27 June.

Year 3 Sports Day is on Tuesday 1st July from 1pm in the afternoon.
Spectators can come to the green side gate by the field and Edge Hall for 12.50pm.

Year 4: Quests and Questions

- Exploring Beowulf, an Old English poem about an epic ancient warrior.
- Reading Viking Boy, to discover more about life as an Anglo-Saxon.
- We are discovering how to create music using body percussion and working as a team.

Year 4 Sports Day is on Monday 30th June from 1pm in the afternoon.
Spectators can come to the green side gate by the field and Edge Hall for 12.50pm.

Year 5: Opening Worlds including Volcanoes and Ancient Greece

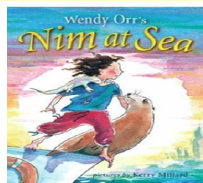
- Reading the "Pig Heart Boy", a powerful story of one boy's heart transplant journey.
- Developing our persuasive writing inspired by "Man on a Wire", learning how Philippe Petit walked on a tightrope between the Twin Towers.
- We will be learning how our bodies develop in PSHE.

Year 5 Sports Day is on Tuesday 1st July from 9.10am in the morning.
Spectators can come to the green side gate by the field and Edge Hall for 9am.

Year 6: Yr 6 July Preparing for Transition to Year 7 in September 2025.

- Learning the songs and music from Oliver! as we prepare for the production.
- Building our creative skills in performance, stage craft, set building and design.
- Preparing for Transition Day on Weds 2 July next week, learning about life in Year 7.
- Families will be invited to performances during Tuesday 22 July & Wednesday 23 July.

Year 6 Sports Day is on Monday 30th June from 9:10am in the morning
Spectators can come to the green side gate by the field and Edge Hall for 9am.



Attendance figures for the week beginning Monday 16th June 2025

Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
3JJ	93%	4MH	93%	5MR	98%	6JM	90%
3JR	91%	4MB	91%	5AC	93%	6MA	96%
3JKR	90%	4JS	95%	5AS	96%	6TSL	96%
3CS	99%	4SH	97%	5WM	93%	6TSH	96%

Well done to 3CS 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.

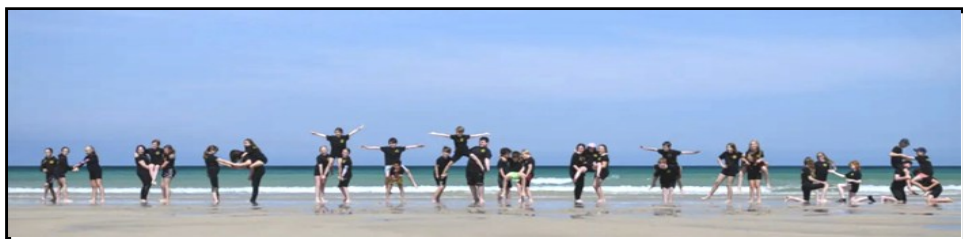
Break Time Snack Reminder

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

Ready, Respectful and Safe



Summer Term Diary Dates



Mon 30 June	Year 6 Sports Day, spectators can arrive from 9am in the morning. Year 4 Sports Day, spectators can arrive from 12.50pm.
Tues 1 July	Year 5 Sports Day , spectators can arrive from 9am in the morning. Year 3 Sports Day , spectators can arrive from 12.50pm.
Weds 2 July	Transition Sessions across the academy. This is an opportunity for pupils to meet their class and teacher for September 2025.
Weds 2 July	Newquay Tretherras Year 6 Transition to Year 7 Pupils arrive at NJA for 8.40am registration & walk with NJA staff to NT. Pupils need to bring a packed lunch, drink, coat & a small bag.
Fri 4 July	Non Uniform Day - Friday 4 July Pupils can wear non uniform and bring in donations for PTA Fayre. Please can pupils bring in donations that are suitable for stalls at the PTA Summer Fayre (such as bath products, chocolates, toys etc).
Weds 9 July	Rocksteady Concert from 3pm—4pm. Parents /carers to arrive at 2.55pm on the playground and staff will lead you to the field for the concert. The bands will then be playing during the opening of the Summer Fayre.
Weds 9 July	NJA PTA Summer Fayre 3.30pm to 5.30pm. We look forward to welcoming all families, friends and the local community to our PTA Summer Fayre. Please queue up at 3.30pm at the side green gate to the field, at the front of the academy. Thank you for coming to support our PTA fundraising event.
Thurs 10 July	Quiz Night, organised by the NJA pupil council. Further details will follow, regarding how to book your Quiz Team and the prizes available for this event.
Friday 18 July	Diversity Day and the Rainbow Run. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.
Tues 22 July & Weds 23 July	Year 6 Production — Oliver, with an NJA Twist! Further details will be announced nearer the time, regarding the evening performances for Year 6 families.
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.



Polite reminder - Pupils can arrive at the academy from 8.25am each day.
If you need to drop your child in earlier, please book them into Ninjas.

Please do not park in the coach car park behind the academy.
We still have a few drop off car park passes for the Heron Tennis Centre.
Please come to reception if you need to collect a pass for the last few weeks of term, thank you.