



NEWQUAY JUNIOR ACADEMY

News Bulletin

On Friday, we celebrated NSPCC Numbers Day at NJA! We took part in many marvellous maths activities and pupils wore some very inventive number outfits! There were spectacular Times Table Rock Stars in Year 4, pupils had designed their own t-shirts, added number stickers to their clothes or wore their favourite sports kits!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the NSPCC, you raised over £194.00!

Please check your seesaw account, our website www.newquayjunior.net and www.facebook.com for further information and pictures of your child's adventures.



Activities taking place this week:

Tuesday 11 Feb Internet Safety Day - activities to stay safe online.

Friday 14 Feb Last day before Half Term & end of Block One Clubs.

Year 3: Exploring Earth

- Writing a diary account of an island adventure, inspired by "Nim's Island".
- Digging and planting our seeds in the academy garden, to learn how things grow.
- In PE, we are exploring invasion games or choreographing routines to performances.
- **Wednesday 5th March—St Piran's Day Celebration for Year 3 Parents & Carers**
The session for parents/carers of 3JJ & 3CS is at 9.15am and 3JR & 3JKR is 2pm.

Year 4: Innovations and Inventions

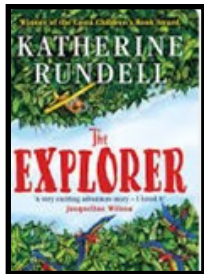
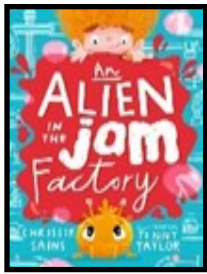
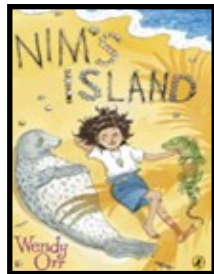
- Reading "An Alien in the Jam Factory", about making friends and inventions.
- Learning about length and perimeter in maths.
- Practising our Times Tables using Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS).
- In PE, we are developing our climbing and balancing, using the apparatus.

Year 5: Explorers

- Writing our own rainforest adventure, based on "The Explorer" by Katherine Rundell.
- Creating a travel brochure for Newquay, using research about our local area.
- In music, we have been learning about the samba and syncopated rhythms.
- Two teams from Yr 5 & 6 successfully took part in an afternoon of girl's football as part of the NSN Football tournament.

Year 6: Building on our key skills in Maths and English

- Reading "When the Sky Falls" by Phil Earle, which is set in London during The Blitz.
- Writing our own formal and informal letters, inspired by "When the Sky Falls".
- Working on trust partnerships in PE; building our strength and balancing together.
- In maths, we have been learning about the basics of algebra.



Attendance figures for the week beginning Monday 13th January 2024

Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
3JJ	98%	4MH	87%	5MR	96%	6JM	96%
3JR	92%	4MB	92%	5AC	93%	6MA	95%
3JKR	90%	4JS	98%	5AS	87%	6TSL	91%
3CS	99%	4SH	99%	5WM	98%	6TSH	90%

Well done to 3CS & 4SH for 99% attendance this 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.
- Please remember, your account needs to be in credit on the day.

Ready, Respectful and Safe



Spring Term Diary Dates

Tues 11 Feb	Internet Safety Day – pupils will take part in various activities to learn more about staying safe online.
Fri 14 Feb	Block One of clubs ends on the last Friday before half term. Art Club ends at 4pm on this day. Ninjas wraparound childcare will be available to prebook as usual. Please note, spaces in Ninjas are limited.
Half Term	Monday 17 Feb to Friday 21 Feb 2025 – the academy is closed.

Mon 24 Feb	First day back after half term. Block Two of clubs begin this week, Monday 24th February
Mon 3 March	Year 6 parents/carers will be contacted by Cornwall Council regarding Year 7 secondary placements.
Weds 5 March	Year 3 will celebrate St Piran's Day – parents/carers are invited to join us during the day. Further details to follow.
Thurs 6 March	World Book Day – activities will be taking place across NJA. Pupils will not be required to dress up and further details will be sent out nearer the time.
Fri 7 March	Year 6 Parent and Carer Learning Café takes place today. Year 6 Parents and Carers are invited to come and visit Year 6. Further details will be sent out nearer the time,
Weds 12 March	Lego League Competition takes place – We wish the NJA team the best of luck!
Weds 19 March	The next NSC Cross Country Race takes place. Pupils in Yr 4, 5 and 6 who have signed up can take part. On the day, pupils will need a packed lunch, drink, PE kit, trainers and a coat.
Thurs 20 March	Year 6 National Height and Weight Programme Parents/carers can opt out online if they do not wish their child to take part. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.
Fri 21 March	Comic Relief Day – further details to follow nearer the time.
Mon 31 March	Final Week of Spring Term - No internal after school activity clubs. Atlantic Karate (Monday), Trio Dance (Monday/Tuesday) and Bounce Dance (Friday) will still be taking place. Ninjas wraparound childcare will be available each morning and until Thursday afternoon. There is no afternoon NINJAS on Friday.
Tues 1 April	Online Parent/Carer Consultations Details will be sent out nearer the time to book appointments. <i>Please note there will be no after-hours activity clubs on these days and appointments are online.</i>
Thurs 3 April	Online Parent/Carer Consultations Details will be sent out nearer the time to book appointments. <i>Please note there will be no after-hours activity clubs on these days and appointments are online.</i>
Fri 4 April	Last day of term – All pupils finish at 2.55pm on this day. No afternoon NINJAS wraparound childcare or internal activity clubs on Friday 4th April.
Mon 7 – Mon 21 April 2025	Easter Holidays – the academy will be closed.



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Summer Term Diary Dates



Tues 22 April	First day back after Easter Holidays.
Mon 5 May	May Day Bank Holiday – academy closed.
Mon 12 - Fri 16 May	Year 6 SATS will take place this week . Monday 12 th May – Friday 16 th May. Further details will be sent to Year 6 parents nearer the time.
Fri 23 May	Last day before half term.
Half Term	Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2024.
Mon 2 June	First day back after half term.
Mon 9 June – Wed 11 June	Year 6 London Trip and Activity Days take place during this week.
Mon 16 June - Wed 18 June	Year 4 Activity Camp at Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre.
Fri 25 July	Last day of term – All pupils finish at 2.55pm on this day. No NINJAS wraparound afterhours childcare or activity clubs.



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