NEWQUAY JUNIOR



FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER

Welcome

The whole academy has been excited to learn more about our local community. Year 3 will be exploring the Gannel river with Mr Ellis-Davis as part of their Opening Worlds: Geography lessons.

The Newquay Sports Network sports events are in full swing. Our Year 4-Year 6 cross country team consisted of over 120 NJA participants and our runners achieved some outstanding results. We would like to thank our parent/carer helpers as lots of these events couldn't happen without their support.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Children's Cancer Unit Fund on Non-uniform day. We raised

Key Dates for the Diary

October

8th - Padel Tennis @ Seaspace

10th - World Mental Health Day

14th - Year 5 Space Odyssey

14th & 16th - Parent/Teacher Consultations

15th - Year 3 Cross Country

17th - INSET Day

18th - Autumn half-term begins

November

3rd - Back to school

3rd - Last week of Block 1 Clubs

5th - Year 5/6 Basketball

6th & 7th - Year 3 Cave Painting

12th - Year 4/5/6 Basketball

14th - Children in Need



What are we learning?

Year 3

- Reading "The Stone Age Boy", learning about what life was like for early humans
- We will be visiting the River Gannel next week in geography, as part of our outdoor learning activities
- Exploring Ancient Egypt as part of our History lessons

Year 4

- Reading "The Selfish Giant", and understanding the benefits of sharing and helping others
- Learning about rivers in Geography
- Exploring rainforest music using body percussion.

Year 5

- Learning 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 Wednesday 15th October, we will be visited by Space Odyssey to take part in our own Solar System experience.
- In PE, we have been playing Hockey & Netball, learning how to work as a team and hone our skills.

Year 6

- Predicting & writing a mew ending to our class book, "Another 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 on Friday, 10th October.
- In Science, we will be conducting our exciting Science experiment, "The Battle of the Beaks".





Attendance

| 3JR - 96.7% | 4SH - 94% |
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| 3CS - 98.3% | 4MH - 97.3% |
| 3JKR - 98.5% | 4BP - 98.7% |
| 3AS - 97.9% | 4MM - 92.4% |
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| 5MR - 94.4% | 6JM - 94.4% |
| 5WM - 97.7% | 6TSL - 95.5% |
| 5JJ - 96.8% | 6RD - 95.2% |
| 5TSH - 90.4% | 6AC - 95.5% |

Attendance for week ending 26/09/2025



Well done to 4BP for achieving the highest attendance last week of 98.7%

Whole School 95.9%

Teacher Consultations

Parent/Carer & Teacher Consultations will take place face-to-face on the following dates:

Tuesday 14th October Thursday 16th October

Appointments will last for 10 minutes and are a great opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and see how they are progressing.

Appointments may be booked using the following link: <u>Book Teacher Consultation Here</u>

Please note: There will be no afterschool clubs on Tuesday 14th or Thursday 16th October.

Please ensure the class teacher is aware of your child's hometime arrangement by completing the form below:

Hometime Arrangements

Reminders

Absence Reporting

Please call **01637 874543** or email **NJAAttendance@nja.celtrust.org** to report any absence, including medical appointments and Leave of Exceptional Circumstance Request forms.

Illness absences should be reported by 8.40am each morning of the absence.

Meal Booking

Please make sure meals are booked via ParentPay by the evening before. This includes those eligible for Free School Meals. If you are having difficulties booking, please come and see one of the admin team so we can help guide you through it.

Meals are charged at £2.70. Please be mindful that if your account is in arrears, the booking will be cancelled.

Contacting the CELT SEND Team

If you need to contact the SEND team, please email **primarysend@celtrust.org** with your child's name, class & school in the subject. A member of the SEND team will be in touch with you directly.

Ninjas Booking

Please book Ninjas by at least 11:59pm the day before the session that is required so that we can ensure we have the right amount of staffing.

Hometime Arrangements

Please let us know changes to hometime arrangements by lunchtime so that these can be passed to the class teams in plenty of time for dismissal.