



NEWQUAY JUNIOR ACADEMY

News Bulletin

Thank you to everyone for making NJA World Book Day such a great success! We visited the brilliant WBD Book Shop and pupils received their free WBD book or used their book token towards a book of their choice. We listened to staff reading some of their favourite books, we guessed the Masked Readers and shared our love of reading throughout the day!

Last week we also celebrated St Piran's Day, with Year 3 performing Cornish songs and dances to their families and enjoying a tasty pasty for lunch! Year 6 families came to help build Anderson Shelters in DT as part of our World War 2 topic. It has been lovely to welcome so many of our NJA families to share all the pupil's wonderful work. Please check your seesaw account, our website www.newquayjunior.net and www.facebook.com for further information and pictures of your child's adventures.



Year 3: Exploring Earth

- Reading *The Cloud Tea Monkeys* and smelling different types of tea to identify them.
- Researching the differences between arable (crops) and pastoral (animals) farming.
- We were delighted to welcome so many parents to celebrate St Piran's Day last week to share our songs, dances and all our learning about Cornish history.

Year 4: Innovations and Inventions

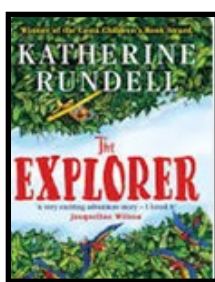
- Reading *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes, exploring the mystery of this classic tale.
- Learning how to create a newspaper report inspired by our reading.
- Practising our Times Tables using Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS).
- Drawing portraits of our class teachers and experimenting with charcoal in art.

Year 5: Explorers

- Reading *The Last Bear*, where a girl befriends the last polar bear on her island.
- Exploring life cycles in science.
- All Year 5 classes took part in the outdoor education session onsite at NJA. We cooked South American stew, bringing to life the adventure from *The Explorer*.

Year 6: World War 2

- Watching *Beyond The Lines*, an award winning animation about the D Day Landings.
- Writing our own dramatic and descriptive pieces, based on this important WW2 event.
- Learning about spreadsheets in Excel and using them to budget for an event.
- Thank you to all the families who came to assist with building the Anderson Shelters. It was a great opportunity for pupils to share their recent learning, and to benefit from your own DT skills to build their shelters. We will finish these in class this week.



Attendance figures for the week beginning Monday 24th February 2025

Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
3JJ	97%	4MH	94%	5MR	96%	6JM	97%
3JR	95%	4MB	91%	5AC	98%	6MA	93%
3JKR	91%	4JS	98%	5AS	97%	6TSL	95%
3CS	96%	4SH	97%	5WM	99%	6TSH	95%

Well done to 5WM for 99% attendance during 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.
- Please remember, your account needs to be in credit on the day.





Spring Term Diary Dates

Weds 12 March	Lego League Competition took place this week. It was an amazing day and we are so proud of all the pupils who took part. Well done!
Mon 17 March – Thurs 20 March	Year 6 Mock SATS week This helps alleviate many pupil's worries and concerns, as well as giving them an opportunity to find out what SATS week will be like.
Fri 21 March	Comic Relief Day Red Nose Day Run & Bake Sale. Pupils can wear NJA PE Kit & any red accessories on the day.
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 https://newquayjunioracademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/ <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 https://newquayjunioracademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/ <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.

Summer Term Diary Dates

Tues 22 April	First day back after Easter Holidays. Year 3 classes will have swimming sessions during this term. Each class will attend one session each morning for one week.
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.
Weds 19 – Thurs 20 May	Year 5 Beach Activity Days with Newquay Activity Centre
Tues 20 May	Year 6 National Height and Weight Programme Parents/carers can opt out online if they do not wish their child to take part. Please see the letter for the link to opt out if you wish to.
Fri 23 May	Last day before half term & Year 5 Cinema Trip.
Half Term	Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025
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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