



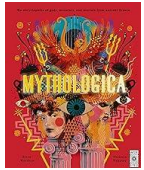
Newquay Junior Academy News Bulletin Friday 3rd May 2024

Across the academy, pupils have been challenging themselves to build their skills and resilience this term. Year 3 have started swimming sessions and Year 4 are becoming times table experts in maths. Year 5 went on exciting activity days or took part in the adventure camp. Year 6 have been practising their key skills for SATS and bravely auditioned for their end of year show. We are very proud of all our pupils across the academy and thank you for supporting them in being on time and ready to learn every day. We wish you all a good bank holiday Monday and return to the academy on Tuesday 7th May.

Please check your seesaw account, our website www.newquayjunior.net and www.facebook.com/NewquayJuniorAcademy for further information and pictures of these class activities.

An overview of the activities coming up in each year group:

Year 3 – Ancient Greece, Myths & Legends:



- Reading 'Mark of the Cyclops' by Saviour Pirotta; a who-dunnit novel set in Ancient Greece.
- Exploring 'Mythologica' by Steve Kershaw, a beautiful reference book about Greek mythological gods.
- Creating our own Healthy Eating Plate in Science and discovering what Ancient Greeks ate.
- Understanding how historians used evidence to find out so much about how the Ancient Greeks lived.
- In PE we are swimming and doing Athletics, inspired by records set by the first Ancient Greek Olympians!

Year 4 – Questions and Quests:



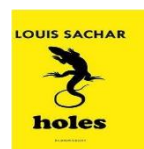
- Reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo, a magical adventure story about friendship and survival.
- Writing inspired by the 'Mermaid of Zennor', a mythical legend about mermaids in a Cornish village.
- Learning about States of Matter in Science, discovering the properties of solids, liquids and gases.
- Exploring Wild Weather in Geography.
- Practising for the Year 4 Times Table Check in June by using Times Table Rock Stars!

Year 5 – Changes and Differences:



- Reading 'Asha and the Spirit Bird' by Jasbinder Bilan, as our reading book in class.
- Exploring 'The Island' by Armin Greder, discovering what happens when a mysterious stranger arrives.
- Taking part in the Year 5 Camp or the Year 5 Activity Days during this week.
- We are also looking forward to learning some African drumming skills, working as a class team, over this term.

Year 6 – Coasts:



- Year 6 have been making their final preparations for SATS, practising their English, Maths and GPS.
- Reading 'Holes', where children are told to dig holes in the desert, but is there a mysterious reason behind it all?
- Developing our skills in Athletics, ready for the Summer Olympic Sports Days in July.
- Auditions for the Year 6 production of the Greatest Showman, parents/carers will be invited to watch this in July.

Thank you to Micro DIY in Newquay, for kindly contributing towards our new handball courts at NJA. We are very grateful for your generosity and looking forward to the new handball courts being ready soon.

Reminder to book academy meals and Ninjas wrap around childcare on Sundays for the week ahead.

Please remember to book any academy meals via ParentPay on Sunday, ready for the week ahead. Your account will need to be in credit on the day to secure these bookings. Any tuck items will need to be brought in from home. **Please ensure these do not contain NUTS**, as we have pupils with severe allergies on site. **Please do not give your child sweets for tuck.** Thank you.

Medical Update – Please use the link below to update us regarding any changes in your child's medical needs.

This will ensure we are aware of any new pupils needing inhalers, epi pens or medication during the academy day. <https://forms.office.com/e/uWHR34HzX3>. Please remember, we can only administer prescribed medication and will need a parent/carer to complete and sign a medical administration form for any medicine to be given on site. Thank you for this.

Attendance figures for the week beginning Monday 25th April 2024

Reminder: Please arrive at 8.30am, ready for 8.40am registration. Thank you for ensuring your child arrives on time.

Year 3	Attendance	Year 4	Attendance	Year 5	Attendance	Year 6	Attendance
3BR	96 %	4MM	93 %	5RD	98 %	6JD	95 %
3JJ	100 %	4DH	99 %	5AS	94 %	6JM	93 %
3JR	96 %	4GB	94 %	5AC	97 %	6MR	92 %
3WM	97 %	4MS	97 %	5SP	90 %	6MA	95 %
						6TS	93 %



Newquay Junior Academy Diary Dates for Summer Term 2024



Monday 6th May

May Day Bank Holiday – academy closed.

Tuesday 7th May

3JR begin their daily morning swimming sessions at Waterworld, Newquay.
Pupils can wear their PE kit each day & have their swimming things on underneath.
Remember to pack a towel, coat, drink and snack (as well as underwear to put on afterwards!)

Tues – Fri 10th May

Year 3 Visit Tolcarne Beach to identify the different types of local rocks as part of their geology work.

Tuesday 7th May 3WM

Wednesday 8th May 3BR

Thursday 9th May 3JR

Friday 10th May 3JJ

- Pupils to wear academy PE kit and sensible shoes for walking.
- Bring waterproof coat, small bag, drink & snack.
- We will return for usual lunch and home times.

Monday 13th May

Year 6 SATS will take place this week – Monday 13th May – Friday 17th May.
All Year 6 pupils need to arrive on time and ready for the day during this important week.

Please note

There will be no CMST music lessons or Rock Steady for any pupils during SATS week.

Saturday 18th May

Newquay Sea Shanty Festival at Newquay Harbour - NJA Choir have been invited to join in.
If you have signed up for this event, please arrive at the Harbour to meet Ms Purchase just before 1.30pm.
The NJA Choir will be singing sea shanties at approx. 1.45pm and would love your support.
Pupils are to wear their academy uniform, bring a coat and must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Monday 20th May

Treviglas staff will come to NJA and meet Year 6 pupils starting at Treviglas in September 24.

Friday 24th May

Final day of Block One activity clubs - Block Two activity clubs begin on Monday 10th June (week 2).

Summer Half Term

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024.

Monday 3rd June

First day back after half term.

Tuesday 4th June

Newquay Tretherras staff will come to NJA and meet Year 6 pupils starting at Tretherras in Sept.

Wednesday 5th June

Year 3 Residential Information Meeting for parents and carers at 5pm at NJA.

Monday 10th June

Block Two of the activity clubs begin this week, on Monday 10th June.
If your child did not manage to get a space, do check out the lunchtime drop in clubs instead.

Mon 10th – Fri 14th June

Year 4 Times Table check will take place during this week.

Year 6 PE Days

Year 6 pupils will be asked to arrive in their academy uniform on PE days and change at NJA.
This is to prepare Year 6 pupils to be able to change quickly for PE at their secondary school.
Please name all items and give your child a bag to put their things in so they do not lose them.

Tues 11th - Weds 12th June

Year 3 Activity days and Sleepover at NJA - Classes 3BR & 3WM.

Thurs 13th - Fri 14th June

Year 3 Activity days and Sleepover at NJA Classes 3JR & 3JJ.

Thursday 27th June

4MM and 4DH Activity Day with Newquay Activity Centre at the beach.

Friday 28th June

4GB and 4MS Activity Day with Newquay Activity Centre at the beach.

Weds 3rd July

Transition Day – Pupils experience a day of activities preparing for their new year groups in Sept 24.
Year 6 pupils will be given further details nearer the time regarding visiting their secondary schools.

Thursday 11th July

PTA Summer Fayre – all families and friends welcome to attend - further details sent nearer the time.

Mon 15th – Friday 19th July **Wellness Week at Newquay Junior Academy**

Monday 15th July

Year 6 Olympics

9.10am to 10.45am

parents/carers welcome.

Monday 15th July

Year 4 Olympics

1pm to 2.45pm

parents/carers welcome.

Tuesday 16th July

Year 5 Olympics

9.10am – 10.45am

parents/carers welcome.

Tuesday 16th July

Year 3 Olympics

1pm to 2.45pm

parents/carers welcome.

Weds 17th July

Rock Steady Music Festival Day – All pupils will be celebrating music at NJA

Thursday 18th July

Diversity Day and Rainbow Run – All pupils event and details sent nearer the time.

Thursday 25th July

Year 6 Leaving Party – All Year 6 pupils are invited to attend this celebration of Year 6 – details sent nearer the time.

Friday 26th July

Last day of term – All pupils finish at 2.55pm on this day.
No NINJAS wraparound afterhours childcare or activity clubs on Friday 26th July 2024.

You can find all our letters on our academy website <https://newquayjunior.net/letters-to-parents/>

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