



**Newquay Junior Academy**  
**News Bulletin – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Thank you for all your support so far and we hope you have a good break over the half term. Please check our website [www.newquayjunior.net](http://www.newquayjunior.net) and [www.facebook.com/NewquayJuniorAcademy](https://www.facebook.com/NewquayJuniorAcademy) for further information and pictures of the different activities that have taken place so far this term. Highlights have included Year 3 Cave Painting, Year 4 Zoo Visits, Year 5 Sea Safety and Year 6 Author Talk. Across the academy, we have been promoting this year's key values of being Ready, Respectful and Safe. Pupils are very excited to be earning their ticks towards our three new badges.



**Our first day back is Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Please arrive in good time from 8.25am, ready for 8.40am registration. Below is some useful information for our first week back:



Please remember to **book any meals and Ninjas wraparound childcare using ParentPay**. Your account will need to be in credit in order to secure these bookings for the week ahead. Meals are charged at £2.50. Please note, all tuck items are charged at 75p per item. These are not covered by the Free School Meal Allowance.

<https://app.parentpay.com/public/client/security/v2/#/login>



The after-academy activity clubs start Block Two from **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October**. Please check your emails as we have sent notifications if your child's Block One club has ended, or if they will be starting their club for Block Two.

The clubs will then run until **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. Please note, there will be **no NJA after school clubs on the last week of term from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**.



**Cornwall Service Music Trust lessons start back from week one;** Guitars will be on Tuesday, Drums on Wednesday and Keyboarding on Friday. All sessions must be paid for directly with CMST. Lessons take place at a set time during the academy day. Unfortunately, if there are trips, visits or assessments on these days, pupils do miss their music session. You can contact CMST directly to see if there are spaces available.

<https://www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/signup>



**Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**  
Our teacher consultations will be taking place in person at the academy on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Please save these dates. All the details you need regarding how and when to book using the online booking system, will be sent out in a letter by email shortly. We look forward to sharing your child's progress with you.

**Please note there will be no afterschool activity clubs on Tues 7 & Thurs 8 November**  
**After hours ninjas paid for childcare will be available to pre-book, but spaces are limited.**

**Attendance figures for the week beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023**

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



*Well done to 4GB, 5AC & 6JM for the highest attendance last week at 99%!*



## Newquay Junior Academy Diary Dates for 2023



- Friday 13 October** Last day before the half term – all pupils will finish at 2.55pm as usual on this day. Atlantic Karate, Bounce Dance & pre booked/ paid Ninjas childcare will be available.
- Mon 16 – Fri 20 Oct **Inset and training days** – academy is closed to pupils this week.  
Mon 23 – Fri 27Oct **Half term week** – the academy is closed.
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- Monday 30 October** **First day back after half term**  
**Year 6 Local History Talk** with Len Shepherd.  
**4MS visit Newquay Library** to learn more about the resources available.  
After school activity clubs begin for pupils in block two.
- Tuesday 31 October **Year 3 Art Afternoon – Year 3 Parents & Carers** can arrive at 12.50pm at side of Edge Hall  
*Please bring a small pumpkin or gourd with you, if possible, (we will not be carving them).*  
**4GB visit Newquay Library** to learn more about the resources available.  
Year 6 final deadline to apply to secondary schools via Cornwall Council, ready for Year 7.
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- Monday 6 November **4DH visit Newquay Library** to learn more about the resources available.
- Tuesday 7 November **4MM visit Newquay Library** to learn more about the resources available.
- Tuesday 7 November **Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation Evenings** – *booking details will be sent after half term. There will be no after school activity clubs running on this day – pupils finish at 2.55pm*
- Wednesday 8 November **Cross Country Event** for invited Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils at the Sports centre during the day  
Pupils will need PE Kit, trainers, packed lunch, snack, and light waterproof coats.
- Thursday 9 November **Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation Evenings** – *booking details will be sent after half term. There will be no after school activity clubs running on this day – pupils finish at 2.55pm*
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- Mon 13 – Tues 14 Nov **Year 4 Roman Experience Days** at NJA – *details will be sent out after half term.*
- Thurs 16 November **PTA Discos** – *further details regarding the event and how to buy tickets will follow after half term.*
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- Fri 24 November **Recording the NJA Christmas Song** to raise funds for charity – *further details nearer the time.*
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- Mon 4 - Fri 8 December **Year 3 Christmas Train trips** will take place as part of their Polar Express story experience.  
*Further details will be sent out nearer the time.*
- Mon 4 – Weds 6 Dec **Christmas Lunches** will take place at the academy – *further details nearer the time.*  
Friday 8 December *Each year group will be invited to attend on a different day.*
- Thurs 7 December **PTA Christmas Fayre** – *further details will be sent out nearer the time.*
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- Mon 11 – Thurs 14 Dec Ninjas paid for **after-hours** wraparound childcare is available to pre book Monday – Thursday only.  
**There will be no NJA afterschool activity clubs running this week – all clubs have finished.**  
Atlantic Karate, Spanish and Bounce Dance will continue as usual.
- Friday 15 December** **Early morning ninjas only – no after-hours Ninjas or NJA activity clubs on this day.**  
**Last day of term – pupils will finish at 2.55pm on this day.**  
**Atlantic Karate and Bounce Dance will be running as usual.**
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- Mon 18 Dec – Fri 5 Jan **Closed for the Christmas holidays.**
- Mon 8 January 2024** **First day back of the Spring Term.**

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