



NEWQUAY JUNIOR ACADEMY

News Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this edition of our new-look academy bulletin. As I read through all of the exciting things that have been happening throughout our curriculum, I am incredibly proud of our dedicated staff team and all our pupils — not just for their achievements, but for the joyful, positive spirit they bring each day to the academy.

We hope you enjoy discovering what the pupils have been up to this term, and we wish you all a wonderful Easter break, let's hope we get plenty of sunshine!

Tania Findlay MBE.

Head of Academy & English Lead.



Year 3: Exploring Earth

- Writing instructions on how to plant seeds, linking English and Science with our topic.
- Exploring branching databases, classifying rocks based on their physical attributes.
- Next term, each class will be attending swimming sessions every day for 1 week.
- Please ensure you have paid for the Year 3 Activity Days and Swimming, thank you.

Year 4: Innovations and Inventions

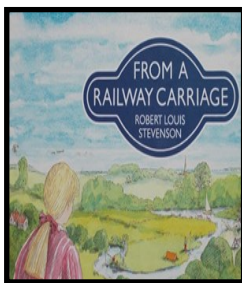
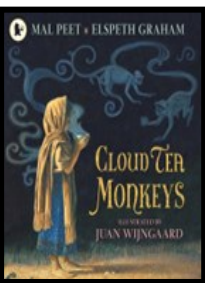
- Reading From a Railway Carriage, a brilliant poem that evokes the sound of a train.
- Ben Harding, from Winning with Numbers, visited Year 4 to see our maths in action!
- In history, we have been learning about Greek Gods and Goddesses.
- If your child is attending Porthpean in June, please check you have paid, thank you.

Year 5: Explorers

- Reading The Last Bear, where a girl befriends the last polar bear on her island.
- Learning how to administer basic CPR in an emergency, using the CPR dummies.
- Building skills in hockey and netball, learning to dribble, dodge and play as a team.
- Please check you have made your payment for the Yr 5 Beach Activity Days in May.

Year 6: World War 2

- Visiting a farm to learn about arable and pastoral farming as part of Opening Worlds.
- Completing our assessed writing on Beyond the Lines about the D Day Landings.
- We are very proud of Yr 6's positive and mature approach to mock SATs last week.
- Next term, after SATS, we look forward to the London Trip and Activity Days in May.



Attendance figures for the week beginning Monday 17th March 2025

Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
3JJ	96%	4MH	92%	5MR	86%	6JM	87%
3JR	93%	4MB	91%	5AC	95%	6MA	96%
3JKR	87%	4JS	94%	5AS	97%	6TSL	99%
3CS	97%	4SH	98%	5WM	86%	6TSH	95%

Well done to 6TSL for 99% attendance during last 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.

Break Time Snack Reminder

All pupils must bring their own snacks for break (nut-free due to allergies).

Ready, Respectful and Safe





Spring Term Diary Dates

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>
Weds 2 April	Rock Steady Concert in the Edge Halll Parents and carers of pupils who attend Rock Steady Bands, are invited to a concert in the Edge Hall from 10am to 11am. Please come to the side of the Edge Hall at 10am.
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.
Tue 22 April - Fri 25 April	3JKR will swim each day at 10am. We leave at 9.15am. Pupils to wear PE kit, swim clothes underneath & bring underwear, towel, goggles, snack & coat each day of this week.
Mon 28 April — Fri 2 May	3CS will swim each day at 10am. We leave at 9.15am Pupils to wear PE kit, swim clothes underneath & bring underwear, towel, goggles, snack & coat each day of this week.
Mon 5 May	May Day Bank Holiday – academy closed.
Tues 6 May— Fri 9 May	3JJ will swim each day at 10am. We leave at 9.15am. Pupils to wear PE kit, swim clothes underneath & bring underwear, towel, goggles, snack & coat each day of this week.
Mon 12 - Fri 16 May	Year 6 SATS will take place this week . Monday 12 th May – Friday 16 th May.
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 20 June & Mon 23 June	Friday 20th June — Inset Day — the academy is closed to pupils Monday 23rd June — Inset Day — the academy is closed to pupils.
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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