



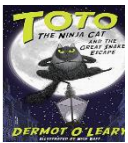
Newquay Junior Academy News Bulletin – Friday 18th September 2024

"It has been wonderful to welcome the pupils, especially our new Year 3 ones, to NJA for the start of the new academic year. Across the academy, there have been lots of smiling faces as pupils make new friends and learn new skills. On Wednesday, 90 pupils took part in the first Cross Country Race of the season and we are all taking advantage of completing some of our learning outside as well as playing in the glorious sunshine. I am so proud of our pupils for making such a positive start to the year and I would like to thank you all for ensuring pupils are in every day, on time and ready to learn. Mrs. Findlay, Head of Academy."



Year 3

- Reading "The Wild Way Home", a fantasy adventure story set in the Stone Age.
- Exploring All About Me and thinking how we can progress towards what we want to be as we grow up.
- On Friday 27th September – Year 3 can dress up to represent what they want to become in the future.



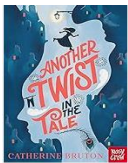
Year 4

- Reading "Toto the Ninja Cat" and "The Secrets of the Sun King" in class.
- Starting to learn about rivers in geography and finding out about Ancient Egypt in history.
- Discovering different habitats on our adventures to Trenance Gardens, local rock pools & Newquay Zoo.



Year 5

- Beginning our journey of space exploration as our main topic this term.
- Reading "The Kid that came from Space", an exciting adventure about a sibling rescue, set in space.
- Float to live sessions have been taking place for Year 5, building water confidence and sea safety.
- On Weds 16th Oct, we will be visited by the Space Dome to take part in our own solar system experience.




Year 6

- Reading "A Twist in the Tale", imagining what might have happened if Oliver Twist had a twin sister.
- Studying rivers in geography and reading "Flooded", an illustrated book about the impact of flooding.
- Writing a report based on a public enquiry into the flood. This is inspired by the book we have read.
- Creating our own artistic designs based on the print work of William Morris in art.

Healthy Snacks Reminder - Please ensure snacks and lunchboxes are as healthy and nutritious as possible. We are noticing some pupils frequently have chocolate bars or sweets at breaktime and they are finding it hard to concentrate in class. Please ensure all snacks are NUT FREE as we have many pupils with severe allergies, thank you.



Please remember to book any meals using ParentPay on the meals booking system. Your account will need to be in credit in order to secure these bookings for the week ahead. Meals are charged at £2.65. <https://app.parentpay.com/public/client/security/v2/#/login>

Pay for other items 

Ninjas wraparound childcare can be booked on ParentPay via the clubs booking.

It will be under **Pay for other items** then **Clubs Booking** on ParentPay.

Select the date on the calendar, choose the time slot you need and whether to pay for a snack.

Please pre-book and pay for NINJAs in advance as spaces are limited.

If you pay by childcare vouchers, you will need to pay and book up front and then the vouchers will be applied afterwards.

Can you help us with our PTA?

We are meeting on Monday 23 Sept at 3:15pm in the 4AC classroom and would love your support.

Please come and meet our friendly team and discover how you can help the academy, whilst having lots of fun!

We all rely on our PTA to fund playtime equipment, academy resources and activities that benefit all our pupils. We really need new members to help us with the PTA and would appreciate any support. Even if you can only give a few hours of your time, every little helps...We look forward to welcoming anyone who can help on Monday.



Reminder: Smart watches and mobile phones

If pupils bring smart watches or mobile phones into the academy, these cannot be used on site during the day. All devices must be handed into class teachers at the start of the day and will be returned at home time. Any personal items are brought into the academy at your own risk. If you do need to contact your child, please contact the academy office on 01637 874543. Thank you.



Reporting Absences

Please call 01637 874543 to report any absences as soon as you can before 9am. Please give your reason for absence and provide details of your child's illness (cough/bad cold/temperature/sickness etc). You can leave a message on the absence line at any time (option 1) or speak to reception (option 2) between 8.30am and 4pm. Please send any confirmations of medical appointments to njasecretary@nja.celtrust.org.

Updating or changing your child's home time arrangements by 12 noon

Please let us know any changes in home time arrangements before 12 noon. This means we have time to inform classes and ensure pupils are dismissed safely at the end of the day.

Attendance figures for the week beginning Monday 9th September 2024

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



Well done to **3JJ** for the highest attendance last week at 99%!



Newquay Junior Academy Diary Dates for 2024



- Mon 23 Sept **4SH visit Newquay Zoo** during the academy day.
5AC Float to Live - small groups will be taking part – texts were sent with the dates on.
- Tues 24 Sept **NJA Individual Pupil photographs will be taken today.**
Details of how to purchase from Scarlett Photography will be sent out once they are processed.
All pupils to wear full academy uniform including tie, jumper or cardigan.
If your child is on a trip or absent this day, they will have their photo taken on Thurs 26 Sept.
If you have completed the online form, NJA siblings will also have photos together.
- Weds 25 Sept **5AC Float to Live** - small groups will be taking part – texts were sent with the dates on.
4MH visit Newquay Zoo during the academy day.
- Thurs 26 Sept Any additional **NJA Individual Pupil photos** will be taken on this day.
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- Fri 11 Oct **Treviglas Open Morning** 9am–10.15am – Parents/carers can take Year 5 & 6 pupils to visit.
- Tues 15 Oct **Nasal Flu Spray** – Parents/carers can sign up via this link for pupils to prevent winter flu.
<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>
The code for your child's school is: EE136384
Please submit your consent form by midday on Friday 11th October 2024. Thank you
- Tues 15 Oct **Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation Evenings** – *booking details will be sent out shortly*
Please note - there will be no after school activity clubs running on this day – pupils finish at 2.55pm
There will be very limited paid for spaces in Ninjas and these must be pre-booked in advance.
- Weds 16 Oct **Year 5 will take part in the Space Dome Experience at NJA.**
- Thurs 17 Oct **Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation Evenings** – *booking details will be sent after half term.*
Please note - there will be no after school activity clubs running on this day – pupils finish at 2.55pm
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- Weds 13 November **Cross Country Races** for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 for the pupils who have signed up.
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- Friday 20 December **Early morning ninjas only – no after-hours Ninjas or any clubs on this day.**
Last day of term – all pupils will finish at 2.55pm on this day.
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- Mon 23 Dec – Fri 3 Jan **Closed for the Christmas holidays.**
Mon 6 January 2025 **First day back of the Spring Term.**

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