



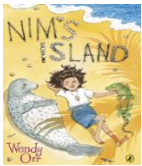
## **Newquay Junior Academy** **News Bulletin – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

It has been a very busy and successful start to the Spring Term. We hope all our pupils have really enjoyed the different learning activities taking place across the academy. These included:

- Year 6 visiting London or taking part in a variety of local sport and art 'Activity Days'.
- Year 5 choreographing South American dances in PE and some pupils taking part in Bikeability.
- Year 4 practising their times tables and celebrating by dressing up as Times Table Rock Stars.
- Year 3 composing music on the glockenspiels and using the pentatonic scale (based on five notes).
- NJA achieving sporting success in Cross-Country, Athletics, Netball and Football – well done to all teams!
- We dressed up for Number Day & made maths fun for everyone! Thank you for raising over £160 for the NSPCC.
- The academy took part in Internet Safety Day, full of practical activities and top tips to stay safe online.
- Each week, pupils have been rewarded with NJA Postcards, Yellow Certificates & NJA Medals for all their hard work and achievements so far this term. Do look on the website for photos of our weekly winners from each class in the Friday Celebration Assemblies. Well done to all our winners who have been successful this term!

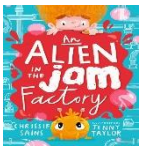
We are so proud of everyone for taking part in all these events and activities throughout January and February. Please check your seesaw account, our website [www.newquayjunior.net](http://www.newquayjunior.net) and [www.facebook.com/NewquayJuniorAcademy](https://www.facebook.com/NewquayJuniorAcademy) for further information and pictures of class activities.

### **An overview of the activities in each year group from this half term:**



#### **Year 3 – Exploring Earth:**

- Reading "Nim's Island", discovering the adventures of a young girl called Nim.
- Investigating different types of rock and discovering the hidden secrets of fossils in science.
- Exploring the Creation Story and learning about Christianity in Religious Education.
- After half term, parents and carers are invited to join us for a 'Reading Party' on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.



#### **Year 4 – Innovations and Inventions**

- Reading "An Alien in the Jam Factory", where Scooter discovers a new alien friend & creates inventions.
- Practising our Times Tables using Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) to build our speed and recall.
- In PE, we have been building our gymnastic skills or learning about teamwork and invasion games.

#### **Reminder for Year 4 Parents and Carers:**

**You are invited to join us tomorrow afternoon at 2pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, to make torches with Year 4.**



#### **Year 5 – Explorers:**

- Writing about the Amazon, based on our award-winning class text, "The Explorer" by Katherine Rundell.
- Researching South American countries, discovering more about their geography, flags, and cultures.
- In music, we are using our hands and voices to work as a team and make exciting, syncopated rhythms.
- At the end of March, we will be inviting parents/carers to come and share our South American learning.



#### **Year 6 - World War Two:**

- Researching our World War II topic and discovering what lives were like during this time.
- Reading "When the Sky Falls" by Phil Earle, which is set in London during The Blitz.
- Writing our own factual reports to record what we have discovered about World War II so far.
- Practising for SATs and extending our key skills in Maths, English and Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation.

**Please can we remind you 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.**

**If you bring any tuck items in from home, please ensure they do not contain nuts, as we have pupils with severe allergies. Thank you for checking any snacks are nut free.**

### **Newquay Junior Academy - PTA Annual General Meeting – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

The PTA's AGM will be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm in 3JJ's Classroom. We would be delighted to welcome any parents or carers who want to find out more about the PTA. Please come and meet our friendly team and discover how you can help, whilst having lots of fun! We rely on our PTA to fund playtime equipment, academy resources and activities that benefit all our pupils.



### 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.

### Year 4 Times Tables Practice

We would like to remind all Year 4 to keep practising their times tables using TTRS and Maths Frame. This will ensure they are confident with their multiplication and division, ready for the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June 2024. <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

### Year 5 Porthpean Activity Camp

The Year 5 Porthpean Activity Camp will take place between Wednesday 1st May and Friday 3rd May at the Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre. The total cost is £250 in total. (This includes transport, accommodation, food and the activity centre.) The deposit is £50 and the payment of £100 will be due by Monday 4th March. The final £100 is due by Monday 1st April. Further details of the camp schedule will be sent out nearer the time.

### Year 4 Exeter and Okehampton Activity Adventure

**Parents/Carers are invited to a meeting about the Year 4 Trip on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm.**

We will provide further details for everyone after the meeting, including the kit list and schedule for the trip. The Year 4 Residential Activity will be taking place in March 2024. The cost is £110 in total. (This includes transport, accommodation, food, and the activity centre). Thank you to everyone who has already paid. Please make your payment if you still need to do so. Further details will follow after half term.

### 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](mailto:njasecretary@nja.celtrust.org) and we can update your child's records. Thank you for your support with reporting absences so we can help to keep your child safe.

### 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, so we have time to inform classes and ensure pupils are dismissed safely at the end of the day. We thank you for your patience and we look forward to assisting you.

### Attendance figures for the week beginning Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**Reminder: Please arrive at 8.30am, ready for 8.40am registration.** Pupils who arrive after the gate has closed will be marked as late up until 8.55am. From 8.55am onwards, pupils will be marked as unauthorised late. We start the day with key sessions in English and maths, so it is vital pupils are on time. We are now rewarding classes for full attendance, with no one being late in class during each week. **Thank you for ensuring your child arrives on time, ready for 8.40am registration.**

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



Classes are being rewarded for achieving 100% attendance during the week.  
**6JD will be celebrating their 100% weekly attendance with a non-uniform day & movie treat.**



**We wish you all a good half term and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.**



## Newquay Junior Academy Diary Dates for Spring Term 2024



- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February **Year 4 Parent Activity Workshop – Making torches with your child in Year 4**  
Please arrive at the front gate of the academy by the Edge Hall, at 1:55pm on Friday, ready for 2pm  
Parents/carers will leave after the workshop and return to the playground ready for usual home times.
- Home time is at 2.55pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. We wish you all a happy half term!  
Creative Club, Drama Club & Ninjas (wraparound paid and booked childcare) will be available.
- Spring Half Term** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – academy closed during half term.
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- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** **First day back after half term.**
- Block One Clubs Wk1** **Block One – There is one more week of these clubs - Monday 19<sup>th</sup>- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024.**
- Block Two Clubs Wk2** **Block Two – These clubs start from Week 2 – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb onwards till the end of term.**
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February Rehearsal during the day for pupils going to Truro Cathedral Song Fest, finished for 2.55pm home times.  
**3JJ Marble Treat – Games Afternoon** – 3JJ can bring in games/toys and a snack as a treat.
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February **PTA AGM** will take place in 3JJ at 3pm.
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February **Year 4 Residential Camp Meeting** for parents and carers at 5pm at Newquay Junior Academy
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March **Online Parent/Carer Consultations** – further details will be sent out to book appointments  
Please note there will be no after-hours activity clubs on these days and appointments are online.
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March **World Book Day** – various activities will be taking place across the academy for World Book Day  
Pupils will **not** be required to dress up for this, but there will be a Book Fair, Story Jar Competition & other activities during the day – further details will be sent out shortly.
- Year 3 Parents are invited to an afternoon Reading Party on World Book Day, 7<sup>th</sup> March.**
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March **Songfest at Truro Cathedral**  
Pupils are to be collected at from NJA at 2pm and arrive at the Cathedral at 3pm for rehearsals.  
They will need to bring drinks, snacks, and a packed tea, so they can stay with staff until the concert.  
Audience members need pre-purchased tickets and can queue up from 6pm. Doors open at 6.45pm.  
The concert is due to end at 9pm.
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March **Lego League Competition** takes place – we wish the NJA team the best of luck!
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March **Year 4, 5 & 6 Cross Country** – pupils need packed lunch, coat, PE kit, drink and return for 2.55pm home times.
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March **Online Parent/Carer Consultations**– further details will be sent out to book appointments.  
Please note there will be no after-hours activity clubs on these days and appointments are online.
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March **Comic Relief Day** – further details to be sent out nearer the time.
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March **4MM & 4MS Residential Camp** – Exploring Exeter Cathedral, the Synagogue & staying at the YHA.  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March Outdoor activities at Adventure Okehampton and then return to the academy.
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March **5AS Online Parents Evenings** – further details will be sent out to book appointments.
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March **5AS Online Parents Evenings** – further details will be sent out to book appointments.
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March NJA Choir will be singing sea shanties for parents/families at the **“NJA Song Fest”**.  
This will be for all the choir and will take place in The Edge Hall – further details will follow nearer the time.
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March **4GB & 4DH Residential Camp** – Exploring Exeter Cathedral, the Synagogue & staying at the YHA.  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March Outdoor activities at Adventure Okehampton and then return to the academy.
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March **Year 5 South American Event** – Parents & carers are invited to join Year 5 and share their learning.
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March **Last day of term – All pupils finish at 2.55pm on this day.**  
**No NINJAS wraparound afterhours childcare or activity clubs on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.**



## Newquay Junior Academy Diary Dates for Summer Term 2024



<b>Summer Term</b>	<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024.</b>
<b>Weds 1<sup>st</sup> – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 5 Activity Camp</b> will take place during this time at Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>May Day Bank Holiday – academy closed.</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Year 6 SATS</b> will take place this week – Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May. Further details regarding these will be sent to Year 6 parents nearer the time.
<b>Summer Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024.</b>
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Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	First day back after half term.
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Last day of term – All pupils finish at 2.55pm on this day.</b> <b>No NINJAS wraparound afterhours childcare or activity clubs on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024.</b>

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