

**Newquay Junior Academy**

**News Bulletin Friday 21st June 2024**

**Over the last few weeks, pupils have been challenging themselves to “be the best they can be” and working together as a team. It has been lovely to see how everyone is supporting each other and growing in confidence.**

* We are so proud of Year 6 for working hard to progress their key skills for SATS: thank you for your support at home too!
* Year 4 have been mastering the quick recall of their times tables to complete the MTC check and become TTRS rockstars.
* Year 3 challenged themselves to learn new skills in the sea and worked as teams during their Activity Camp & overnight stay.
* We have all been supporting the “**NJA Euros**” Football Competition at lunch times: well done to all the teams taking part!
* Years 4, 5 and 6 were visited by an Olympic author last week, who inspired us with her writing and Olympic achievements.
* NJA pupils have been competing in a wide range of sports, including the NSN Olympics, Surfing, Dance, Tennis & Football.

**Well done to everyone who has been taking part in all these activities and we look forward to more lunchtime Euros next week!**

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

**Friday 28th June - Non-Uniform Day – pupils are to bring in a luxury item to donate to the PTA Fayre.**

**An overview of the activities in each year group:**

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Description automatically generated**Year 3 – Ancient Greece and Plants & How things grow:**

**•** Planting seeds and learning how things grow. Discovering the changes in our own bodies as we grow too!

**•** Appraising and composing music that depicts mythical characters, linking to our Ancient Greece topic.

**•** In class, we are reading Mythologica and Mark of the Cyclops to learn more about Ancient Greek Myths.

**•** Designing and making simple pneumatic machines in Design Technology.

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**•** Developing our writing skills, inspired by Beowulf, an Old English poem about an epic ancient warrior.

**•** Next week, Year 4 have their Beach Activity Days - learning surfing and paddle boarding.

**•** **Thursday 27th June is** **4MM and 4DH** – Pupils to wear PE Kit and suitable trainers to walk to the beach.

**•** **Friday 28th June is** **4GB and 4MS** – Pupils can wear non uniform and suitable trainers to walk to the beach.

**•** All Year 4 need a named bag with the following in: packed lunch, snack, drinks, towel, suncream/sunhat

swimming costume/shorts (to wear under a wetsuit) and an extra bag to put their wet things in afterwards.

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**•** Writing inspired by “Man on a Wire”, learning how Philippe Petit walked on a tightrope between the Twin Towers.

**•** Exploring reversible and irreversible changes in science. Learning how our bodies develop in PSHE.

**•** In R.E, we are researching Hinduism and the Holi Festival: this celebrates new life using colours and music.

**•** Reading the “Pig Heart Boy” in class. This is a powerful story of one boy’s journey to have a heart transplant.

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**Year 6 – Coasts:**

**•** Year 6 have making simple electrical circuits in DT and building light houses in art as part of our Coasts topic.

**•** We are developing our striking and fielding skills in P.E and reading “Holes” together in class.

**•** Starting The Greatest Showman rehearsals, building our confidence in performance, music and drama.

**• Reminder - Year 6 PE is now on Fridays. Year 6 arrive in uniform and bring PE Kit to change into.**

**Booking academy meals and Ninjas wrap around childcare on Sundays.**

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. 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**,** thank you**.**

**Do remember to check your ParentPay account and pay for any outstanding items. Thank you for your assistance.**

**Attendance figures for the week beginning Monday 10th June 2024**

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

**It is very important your child is in school over this half term to consolidate their skills and prepare for their transition.**

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| **Year 3** | **Attendance** | **Year 4** | **Attendance** | **Year 5** | **Attendance** | **Year 6** | **Attendance** |
| 3BR | 97% | 4MM | 94% | 5RD | 95% | 6JD | 96% |
| 3JJ | 90% | 4DH | 93% | 5AS | 96% | 6JM | 91% |
| 3JR | 95% | 4GB | 93% | 5AC | 95% | 6MR | 98% |
| 3WM | 98% | 4MS | 93% | 5SP | 97% | 6MA | 94% |
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**Dates for your Diary**

Friday 21st June **PTA Snack Shack** is open each week at the end of Friday – for ice lollies, cold drinks & sweets.

Please bring cash at home time/collection if you wish to purchase a treat.

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Monday 24th June **Year 2 Parent Tours** ready for Year 3 September start.

Tuesday 25th June **Maths Olympiad at Nexus** – 8am at NJA to join Bishops going by minibus to this event.

Wednesday 26th June **Outdoor Maths Activities** for selected pupils with Mr Ellis Davis and Mrs Band.

Thursday 27th June **4MM and 4DH Activity Day** with Newquay Activity Centre at the beach.

Thursday 27th June **Year 6 Leavers Photos & Filming session** with HatchBox for Interactive Photos.

Please let the office know by 9am Monday 24th June if you do not want your child to be included.

All Year 6 pupils will be included, unless you contact us to opt out. You can use the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/zyejwAGqGr>

Friday 28th June **4GB and 4MS Activity Day** with Newquay Activity Centre at the beach.

Friday 28th June **Non-Uniform Day** **for whole academy** **in return for Luxury items for the PTA Fayre**.

If your child is on the Year 4 Activity Day or has PE on Fridays, they can wear non uniform on this day.

Chocolates, bath products, toys etc. can be taken straight to class in the morning.

If you are donating alcohol, please bring it to the office so we can keep it safe.

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Monday 1st July Year 2 Parents/carers will be informed of their child’s class teacher, ready for Year 3 in September.

Wednesday 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.

There will be no CMST Drum lessons today – as pupils will be meeting their new class teachers.

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Thursday 11th July **PTA Summer Fayre** at NJA from 3.30pm to 5.30pm – all friends and families are welcome to attend.

We are so grateful for your support. The money raised funds PTA projects to benefit everyone across NJA.

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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.

Wednesday 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.

Friday 19th July **Annual Reports** - Your child’s annual academy report will be sent out by email at the end of today.

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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 after hours childcare or activity clubs on Friday.**

**You can find all our letters on our academy website** [**https://newquayjunior.net/letters-to-parents/**](https://newquayjunior.net/letters-to-parents/)

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