

The first two weeks of the new Spring Term have been a BLAST! Joshua Class were so surprised this week to see what the security cameras picked up. We have been visited by some friendly aliens!



We thought we should write to them to find out who they are. The children had some excellent questions... where are you from? How old are you? What colour is your planet? Some of the children wrote out their questions, even having a go at using a question mark. Lots of Joshua class have been writing to the alien and were so excited that he wrote back. We have found out lots, like he is five years old and is from the planet Goo.

The children have had lots of space related fun. Experimenting with the alien goo we found outside. We had lots of brilliant discussions about what it was. We have made planets using pipettes, watery paint, and straws. We have drawn alien faces using the new emotions we have been learning about - what is nervous, frustrated, confused, and worried. We even had a Star Wars dance lesson and discussed how the different music made us feel.

We also visited Newquay Orchard on Wednesday and discovered lots of things related to Winter and even saw some evidence Spring is on the way! Hooray!



★ Star of the Week ★



Well Done Amelia



Well Done Max

Well done to our first Stars of the Week for 2022... Amelia was our first star for always smiling and having excellent ideas. Max was our second Star of the Week for showing so much enthusiasm around our class topic, being our space specialist and sharing his knowledge with his friends

Awesome work Amelia & Max!



Friend of the Week



New for the Spring Term, every week a pupil of Joshua Class will be crowned Friend of the Week. You are awarded the Friend of the Week title for always being a super friend, being mindful of others and for being the connoisseur of kindness.



Our **FIRST EVER** Friend of the Week award went to Axl-Lee. Axl-Lee has been amazing at helping his friends put on their coats and do up their buttons and is always kind and caring at playtime.



This week's Friend of the Week was Eli for being a fabulous friend in the playground and helping his friends with sharing.

Great work Axl & Eli!

Attendance for Joshua Class

	96.8%		
			94.2%

Week beginning 3rd January 2022

Week beginning 10th January 2022

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

COVID-19 reminder

As cases continue to rise within the community, we ask parents to continue to play close attention to the wellness of their child/ren. It is important to note that in younger children the symptoms are often less severe and can even be mistaken for a bad cold. If you think that your child is showing any degree of Covid-19 symptoms, the recommendation is to book them a PCR test.

If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), they should get a PCR test (<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or call 119) and remain at home at least until the result is known and they are fever free (without medication) for at least 24 hours.

- If negative, the child can end self-isolation and return to school once well.
- If positive, the child should isolate as a positive case (see below)

People who test positive for COVID-19 should self-isolate at home until they are well (48 hours fever free) and either:

- 10 full days have passed, or
- they have produced two negative LFD tests at least 24 hours apart, with the first taken no earlier than day 6.

If your child does not have symptoms, count the day they took the test as day 0. If they subsequently develop symptoms, they will need to restart their isolation period using the day symptoms developed as day 0.

Term Dates

Spring Term Tuesday 4th January 2022 – Friday 8th April 2022


Inset Day Friday 18th February

Spring Half Term Monday 21st – Friday 25th February

Academy Calendar – January 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3 BANK HOLIDAY	4 FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM NO ACADEMY LUNCHESES	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 RECEPTION PLACES
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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We would be very grateful if bookings for the breakfast and after academy club could be placed on ParentPay by 3PM on the Friday before. We totally understand that there are occasions where this will not be possible and later bookings will not be a problem.