



The Joshua Class Elves have been busy learning all about Christmas during the last couple of weeks. We have talked about how we celebrate Christmas in England and how people in different countries celebrate. The children loved the idea of eating a barbecue in flip flops on a hot beach in Australia. We also learnt about why we celebrate Christmas and the nativity story. The children have been working in the Jolly Christmas Post Office, writing letters to Santa, and playing with snow!

The children have also been busy making Christmas gifts for their mums and dads, so we can't give away too many surprises. They have worked hard and are proud of all they created.

Merry Christmas Everyone!



Star of the Week



Well Done Eliza



Well Done Molly

Firstly, well done to Eliza for working hard and having fantastic ideas in class and congratulations to Molly for trying hard in RWI and for being a nativity star.

Awesome work Girls

Arthur Christmas





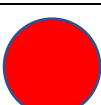
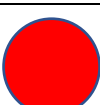


Joshua Class had a wonderful time at the Lighthouse cinema on Monday. They enjoyed watching the adventures of Arthur Christmas and the funny elves.

We were very proud on how well behaved the children were for this Christmas treat.

Well done Joshua Class

Attendance for Joshua Class

	96.3%		
			94.7%
			

Week beginning 29th November 21

Week beginning 6th December 21

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.

Whoops a Daisy Angel – Newquay Primary Christmas Nativity 2021

Undoubtedly will go down in Newquay Primary Academy's history.



The children worked so hard during the past few weeks preparing for their Nativity and it was great to see such a good turn out for their special performance.

Thank you to all our Parents for the children's fantastic costumes and for helping them learn their lines at home.

It was a special moment for the pupils, parents and staff.

To celebrate this achievement Joshua Class have made it into this week's edition of Newquay Voice (page 6)



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Parents for the wonderful Christmas gifts that were given to all the Academy staff. These presents and kind words were really appreciated by the team.

Christmas Video 2021 - Together in Electric Dreams – Newquay Foodbank

At the end of November, academy staff and pupils visited St Michael's Church for a very special performance of Together in Electric Dreams in aid of Newquay Foodbank. Inspired by the John Lewis TV advert, everyone performed beautifully.



We would like to thank the Church Wardens and the Church Council for their hospitality and the use of St Michael's Church, Newquay. We would also like to thank Millie Millington of Newquay Tretherras for her musical expertise and producing the audio for the video. Finally, we would like to thank Alastair Scarlett from Scarlett Photography for the filming and video production.

This musical extravaganza is available to view here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pXNnCQZB-dI>

If you would like to make a donation, then please feel free to do so through your child's ParentPay account under the heading Newquay Foodbank.



Thank you to all for donating to the Save the Children Christmas jumper day fundraising event which was held on Friday 10th December. Joshua Class raised the total of £32 and the children looked fantastic in their Christmas jumpers.

***** Exiting Lunch time changes from the 5th January 2022 *****

On review of our current catering provision, we are pleased to announce that from January 2022 we are partnering with Trenance Learning Academy, part of Kernow Learning, to provide Newquay Primary Academy children with their Universal Free School Meals. We want to ensure we are providing our pupils with the best quality and age-appropriate meals and are confident that there will be lots of full tummies as a result of this collaboration. Parents can continue to order their meals through the current ParentPay system, just a couple of things to note while we get the partnership up and running...

- **On the first day of the Spring Term (4th January 2022) we are asking all Newquay Primary Academy pupils to bring in a packed lunch – there will be no Academy Meal available that day.**
- On the 5th of January 2022, rather than Roast of the Day as stated on the ParentPay menu, we will be serving a pasta dish with garlic bread, seasonal vegetables and salad – please let the academy office know if you would prefer the meat or vegetarian pasta option for that day.

Any questions do let Hannah or Tracey in the academy office know.

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
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2	3 BANK HOLIDAY	4 FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM NO ACADEMY LUNCHES	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 RECEPTION PLACES
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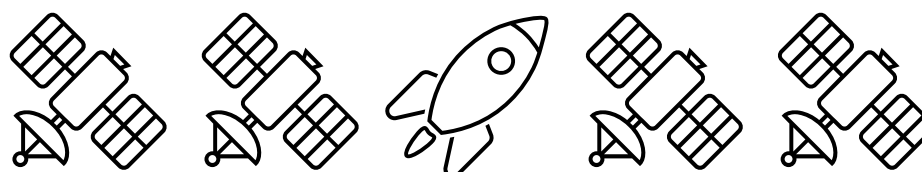


Request from Ms Wilson



Ms Wilson has asked if over the Christmas break any silver packaging could be saved to bring into school on the 4th of January. The Spring Term will have a space theme and any silver packaging that can be collected will be gratefully received to help the children make space themed items.

Thank you 😊





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.

Thank you

Joshua Class Christmas Party

Joshua Class had a fantastic time at their Christmas Party on Thursday which was held at Newquay Sports Centre.



There was lots of dancing, singing, fun party games and yummy party food. They even had a visit from the main man Father Christmas.





Mr Hayes and all the team at Newquay Primary Academy would like to wish all our pupils, Parents and pupils' family members a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

We look forward to welcoming the pupils back into school on Tuesday 4th January 2022

