



Christmas is in full swing here at Newquay Primary Academy – with lots of great things planned for the next couple of weeks...

- ❖ 8<sup>th</sup> December: Joshua Classes inaugural Christmas nativity
  - ❖ 10<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Jumper Day
  - ❖ 13<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas cinema outing
  - ❖ 15<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Dinner
- ❖ 16<sup>th</sup> December: Joshua class Christmas party

**More details below....**

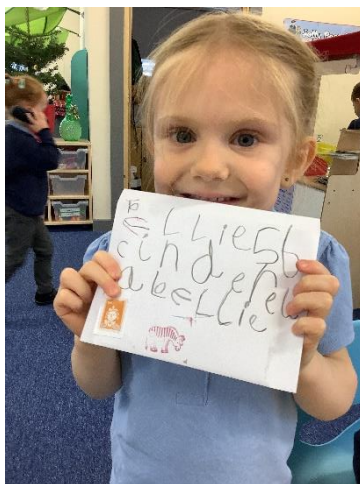
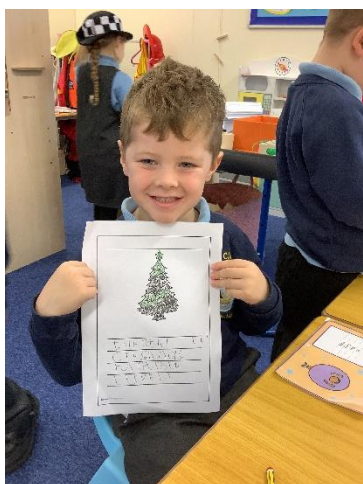


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Over the last couple of weeks, Joshua Class has been working on traditional tales. The children have learnt how to build strong houses using different materials like the Three Little Pigs. As well, the children enjoyed learning about houses from around the world. The houses built from dung the children found strange!



This week we have been reading *The Jolly Postman*. The children have enjoyed working in the post office and writing letters to different fairy-tale characters.



On Thursday (25<sup>th</sup> November), Joshua Class headed to St Michael's Church to join Newquay Junior Academy with a very special performance of *Electric Dreams*. Their performance was filmed and will be shared with the wider community to help raise vital funds for the Newquay Food Bank.

Joshua Class all performed beautifully and were absolute superstars – you did Newquay Primary Academy proud!



We will share their music video debut shortly – keep an eye on our Facebook page.



## Star of the Week



Drum roll... our two Stars of the Week were...

Firstly, congratulations to Axl who got Star of the Week for working really hard at his phonics and Read, Write, Inc. And, secondly, a massive shout out to Eli – our other Star of the Week. Eli has been setting the standard in Joshua Class for great sharing with his friends.

Great work Eli and Axl!



### Christmas Nativity: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December we are hosting Joshua Classes inaugural Christmas nativity - Whoops-A-Daisy Angel.

The nativity will take place at The Quay building which is situated at Newquay Tretherras (map below). We are asking parents to park in main Newquay Tretherras car park, directly in front of The Quay building. As parking is limited, if you struggle to find a space then please park in the Newquay Primary Academy car park and walk across to The Quay building.

The children will need to be at The Quay building promptly for 5pm and in their costumes. The nativity will start shortly after 5pm and should last approximately 20minutes.

On arrival at The Quay building, a member of the Newquay Primary Academy team will be there to meet you and direct you to the performance hall.

Due to the current situation with COVID-19 and with the re-introduction of mandatory face masks in communal areas of schools and colleges, we are asking all parents to wear face masks to this nativity production – and advising all those attending to observe social distancing where possible and to hand sanitise on arrival.

The children will also be having a dress rehearsal on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>, so we are asking all pupils to come to school wearing their costumes with their academy uniform in a clearly named-labelled bag to change into. Their costumes will be returned to the children/parents at the end of the academy day and ready for the evening performance.

After Academy Club will be available to those that require it on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> but only until 5pm – children attending the club will get changed in school and be walked over to The Quay building ready for the performance. If you require a space at the After Academy Club, please do book this via ParentPay as always.

Any further questions the please do get in touch with a member of the academy office team.



**Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 10th December**



Newquay Primary Academy is taking part in Save The Children’s Christmas Jumper Day campaign.

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December we are asking all of Joshua Class to don their best Christmas Jumpers to help raise money for this fantastic charity – Newquay Primary Academy staff will be getting involved too, and so can all the

family. Pupils can wear their jumpers instead of their normal school jumpers or cardigans.

Don't worry if you don't have a Christmas jumper, there is no expectation on parents to buy anything new – anything festive will do... tinsel in the hair or even a pair of Christmas socks. This is about the children having fun and enjoying the countdown to Christmas.

We have set up a JustGiving page, so that friends and family can support our fundraising efforts here:

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/cjd210002875>

### Christmas cinema outing: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December

On the 13th December, we have booked an outing to the Lighthouse Cinema, Newquay, to watch Arthur Christmas (U). Please click on the link below to watch the official trailer for this movie:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7tk-WZSqiGQ>

A minibus will pick the children up from school on the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup> and will bring them back to school around 11.20am.

The cost of the outing is a voluntary contribution of £7.10 per child. This covers the cost of the travel, cinema admission and an ice lolly. Please arrange payment through ParentPay by Monday 6th December, and complete and return the permission slip to the academy office.

Naturally, we would like the whole year group to participate, but if this visit is underfunded by voluntary contributions, then unfortunately it may not take place. If you have difficulty meeting this cost, please contact the academy office as we may be able to offer financial assistance.

### Christmas dinner: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December our catering provider will be laying on a Christmas Dinner for the pupils of Joshua Class – menu below. This meal is free of charge as part of the Universal Free School Meals scheme for EYFS. So we have an idea of numbers, we ask that you book your child in for the Christmas dinner via ParentPay. Christmas Dinner will be available to book from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

Any problems or questions, please see Hannah or Tracey in the office.



**Joshua Class Christmas party: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**



The pupils have all worked so hard and settled in so well to their new school surroundings and by way of a 'big well done' we are throwing them a Christmas Party.







The party will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December, between 10.30-12.30am – and will take place at Newquay Sports Centre. There will be music, games, food and a visit from Father Christmas himself.

We will walk the children to and from the sports centre and they will have lunch in the classroom as usual – albeit a little later than normal.

Children can come in their festive party gear.

Any questions, please let a member of the team know.

**Attendance for Joshua Class**

			<b>97.5% - good work Joshua Class</b>
	<b>95%</b>		
			

Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

*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.*

### Want to join the Newquay Primary Academy team?

Are you or anyone you know looking for a part-time role in school hours and term time? Newquay Primary Academy is looking for a Lunchtime Assistant.

For more information or to apply, please visit: <https://celtrust.org/archives/4338>

### Wrap-around care

Breakfast Club and After Academy Club is only bookable through ParentPay.



**Please could we kindly ask that all club bookings are placed on ParentPay by 4pm on the Friday for the following week. You can also book the wrap around care clubs in advance to save you entering weekly.**

**Breakfast Academy Club** is available from 8am and costs £2 – only bookable online via ParentPay. Toast, fruit, milk/water will be available.

**After Academy Club** is available from 3pm to 4pm, 5pm or 6pm. This costs £3 per hour - £9 for the whole session. Again, this is only bookable via ParentPay. A drink and a snack will be provided.

If you are experiencing any issues with ParentPay please don't hesitate to talk to Hannah or Tracey in the academy office.

### Polite Reminder:

Please can we remind Parents/Carers to keep pupils close (preferably hold hands and not let pupils run ahead) when coming into school in the morning and leaving school at the end of the day, especially when entering the access road from the car park or back out from the school. Please use the pedestrian entrance in the main car park when dropping off/picking up the children. This pedestrian entrance is now clearly signposted.

As the weather is quite unpredictable as we move more into Autumn, please could you ensure that your child has their coat with them each day as we would still like them to enjoy the outdoors.

### Term Dates

<b>Last Day of Term</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December – normal home times apply at 1pm
<b>Spring Term</b>	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
<b>Inset Day</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Spring Half Term</b>	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> February

Academy calendar: December 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 JOSHUA CLASS NATIVITY	9	10 CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY	11
12	13 CHRISTMAS CINEMA TRIP	14	15	16 JOSHUA CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY	17 LAST DAY OF TERM	18
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