

**Welcome to
Class 4PW!**





The purpose of this meeting:

- *To ensure you know key staff your child will work with this year.
- *To ensure you know some key information about life in Class 4PW.
 - *To share information about upcoming events this year.
- *To ensure you know how to get information and how to get in touch should you need us.



Mrs Pearson

Class Teacher
Monday - Wednesday



Mrs Wheat

Class Teacher
Wednesday - Friday



Mrs Cox

Teaching Assistant



Mrs Duncombe

Teaching Assistant

Apparently we need to get Mrs D a black top!

Other staff you may need....



Mrs Moody
**Headteacher Mon-
Thur**
Safeguarding Lead

Mr Rotherham
**Deputy Head Mon-
Thur**
Headteacher Fri
Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Kerr
SENDCO

Mr Moody
Deputy Fri
Educational Visits
Lead
Safeguarding Lead

Mr Jones
Global
Development and
Beliefs and Values
Lead

Mrs Wheat
Mental Health and
Wellbeing Lead

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Megan.wheat@taw.org.uk

How to keep in touch....

Working together is really important and we want to hear from you!

*We are on the playground to bring children in and out each morning and afternoon. We can't chat for too long in the morning as the class will be waiting but please do let us know anything we need for the day.

*Homelink book: remind your child to show it to me!

*Our email address is: 4pw@taw.org.uk

*Please call the school office on 01952 386600 and we will call you when we are able.



How to ensure you receive information.....

*You will either already have a **ParentPay account** or will imminently receive an activation letter.

Please ensure you have an active account.

This is how we manage sign up to clubs, consent for visits, payment for meals.

We are a cashless school.



You must sign up for newsletters via our school website... scroll to the bottom of the HomePage, click on **'Subscribe to News'** and sign up! These are generated around 5pm each day if there is something to share. Weekly newsletter is released Friday at 5pm.

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Equipment and kit....

- * Items brought to school need to fit into their locker.
- * Lunchboxes are placed on our lunchbox trolleys when they arrive and need to be collected from them at the end of the day.
- * Filled water bottle in school each day.
- * PE kit in school all week.
- * Pencil case, reading diary, reading book in school each day.
- * Swimming kit: we will be swimming on a Monday this half term.
- * Beech's Base: we will be at Beech's Base on these dates this term: **Tuesday 8th October and Tuesday 19th November.** Children need old clothes: long trousers and long sleeves and waterproofs and wellies!



* Please name EVERYTHING!! Lost property is to the right of the office in a large red bin however anything named will always be returned straight to your child.

High expectations at NJS!

We want well behaved, motivated and rounded young people who can ‘make a difference’.

We want children to be safe and happy at NJS.



What will we be learning this year?

All of our curriculum is detailed on the school website: [Curriculum | Newport CE Junior School](http://Curriculum|NewportCEJuniorSchool)
(newportjuniorschool.org.uk)

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Reading	The Lost Bracelet The Boy Who Biked The World	The Golden Amulet Rainforest Warrior	Raging Rivers
Writing	Narrative, handwriting Poetry and persuasive letters	Handwriting, myths, poetry, information texts and biographies.	Invention narrative, biography and diary
Maths	Place value, mental and written addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, times tables	Shapes, position and direction, multiplication and division, problem solving and times tables	Multiplication and division, fractions and decimals, money, statistics, problem solving, times tables.
Science	Light Sound	Forces including magnets States of matter	Rocks and soils Conserving our Environment
Geography	The Tropics – hemispheres, longitude/latitude, tropical weather, Prime meridian and time zones	Rainforests	Rivers
History	The Romans	The Anglo Saxons	Benin
PE	Swimming, Dance, Gymnastics, Netball	OAA, Gymnastics, Swimming and Dance	Athletics, Tennis, Swimming and Rounders
B&V	Creation Incarnation	The kind of World did Jesus want? What did Jesus do to save human beings?	Hinduism
Art	Roman Art Complete Journeys	Heraldry Rainforests	Plant art Henry Matisse

Homework....

*Reading.... Daily if we can, three times a week minimum. Please record reading in reading diaries (independent reading and reading to an adult) and we will reward with House Points and praise! More house points and records from an adult will count towards Reader of the Week!

*Half termly homework.... Will include spelling lists, Maths tasks to develop recall facts and a 'project based' extended piece of homework.

Check their homelink book each week so you both are reminded what's happening in school.

Practise times tables as often as you can!

How can you help at home?

Encourage your child to read as much as possible.

Support your child to be independent when packing their school bag, writing in their reading diary, checking their pencil case etc.

Trips and visits this year for Year 4...

These are as accurate as we can be on day 4 of school – we are still awaiting some booking confirmations!

Autumn	Spring	Summer
David Cadle – The Roman Man!	Residential – Manor Adventure CONFIRMED	Chetwynd Deer Park – Nature day Staffordshire Wildlife Trust - River Studies



RESIDENTIAL OFFER AT NJS



Aside from the obvious importance of academic lessons, we believe that there are endless possibilities for learning beyond the classroom. Each year we engage the children with a range of inspirational trips or by arranging for special experiences or visitors to come to school. These situations often bring out previously unseen skills, interests or talents in the children. Hands on situations build upon our ethos of equipping the children to discover and explore their own learning style and to be able to realise and work towards tangible goals within their learning journey.

Our residential trips give the children the opportunity to stay away from home for a night or two and builds great independence skills and a feeling of pride in themselves and what they have accomplished. We also try and keep the residential a good distance apart, which enables the children to develop emotionally and independently as well as allowing parents to budget for the future residential. The current menu of residential visits:

Year Group	Where	When it is booked for	Potential Activities	Rough Cost <small>(based on prey years)</small>
3	Edgmond Hall (1 night) https://www.sandwellresidential.co.uk/	19 th -20 th May 2025	Team building, camp fire, circus skills, fencing, archery.	£110
4	Manor Adventure - Culmington Manor (2 nights) https://www.manoradventure.com/	7-9 th April 2025	Climbing, bouldering, fencing, abseiling, low ropes, obstacle courses, orienteering/geo catching	£220
5	Arthog (4 nights) https://www.telford.gov.uk/aoec/site/index.php	10-14 th March	Orienteering, raft building, canoeing, surfing, gorge walking, climbing mountain walking.	£340
6	London (2 nights) https://www.travelquest.co.uk/ (bespoke booking!)	Summer Term Yr 6	London Eye, Theatre show, River boat cruise, <u>St.Paul's</u> , Museums, Globe theatre workshop	£400

Year 4 Residential... Manor Adventure!

Dates: 7 th – 9 th April	Cost: £210 (Payment in full or £50 deposit and 4 x £40 instalments) <small>Those in receipt of FSM will have financial support.</small>	Transport: A coach takes us to and back from Manor Adventure.	What they need? Usual outdoor clothing (no swimwear as no water activities).
What activities are included? Climbing, bouldering, fencing, abseiling, low ropes, obstacle courses, orienteering/geo catching	What food is provided? Children need a packed lunch for the first day and then all meals are provided!	Good to know..... *A meeting will be held for parents in the Spring Term to find out more details about the arrangements and to sign medical forms etc for this visit. *Children sleep in single sex dormitories of around 8 children.	

Residential visits will be live on ParentPay from 12th September, once places have been allocated you will not be able to sign up. Any queries you need answered now please contact Educational Visits Lead: ben.moody@taw.org.uk

Clubs!

Clubs run this term 23rd September to 22nd November. Sign up on ParentPay will open 13th September when the menu of clubs will also be released for this term (the 'menu' changes each term!).

We ask maximum 2 after school clubs to be fair to everyone.

We ask parents are prompt to collect.

We ask you check the newsletter the week before to confirm your club is on the next week. We DO NOT cancel clubs on the day (if too wet for an outdoor club we will do something inside with the children).


Clubs are FREE!



Key dates for the academic year....

All on the website!

DIARY DATES 2024-25



AUTUMN TERM DATES 2024/2025

September
Monday 2nd – PD Day
Tuesday 3rd – PD Day
Wednesday 4th – Children back to school; 8.45am
Friday 6th – House Captain Voting
Monday 9th – Class Meetings for Parents; 3.30pm & 4pm
Friday 13th - Roald Dahl Day
Thursday 19th – Faith Day at NJS
Friday 20th – Jeans for Genes - £1 Fine
Thursday 26th – National Day of Languages

October
Thursday 3rd – National Poetry Day – “Counting”
Tuesday 8th – Yr 3 Nature Day at Chetwynd Deer Park; 3M am & 3B pm
Wednesday 9th – Harvest Festival at NJS; Yr.3/4 1.30-2pm; Yr.5/6 2.15-2.45pm
Thursday 10th – World Mental Health Day
Monday 14th – Black History Week
Thursday 17th – 4P Class Assembly; Parents at 2.30pm
Monday 21st – Year 3 Parents Meetings
Tuesday 22nd – Year 4 Parents Meetings
Wednesday 23rd – Year 5 Parents Meetings
Thursday 24th – Year 6 Parents Meetings
Friday 25th – Finish for ½ Term at 3.15pm

November

Any questions???