

**Welcome to
Class 4J!**





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 4J.
 - *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 Natalie Jukes

Class Teacher
Monday - Friday



Miss Lockwood

Teaching Assistant



Ms Branton

Higher Level Teaching
Assistant

Other staff you may need....



Mrs Moody
Headteacher Mon-Thur
Safeguarding Lead

Nicola.moody@taw.org.uk



Mr Rotherham
Deputy Head Mon-Thur
Headteacher Fri
Safeguarding Lead

Andrew.Rotherham@taw.org.uk



Mrs Kerr
SENDCO

Jane.kerr1@taw.org.uk



Mr Moody
Deputy Fri
Educational Visits Lead
Safeguarding Lead

Ben.moody@taw.org.uk



Mr Jones
Global Development
and Beliefs and Values
Lead

Max.jones9@taw.org.uk



Mrs Wheat
Mental Health and
Wellbeing Lead

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 me!

*My email address is: natalie.jukes@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.

Information

- Newsletters
- Term Dates
- Policies
- Governance
- Accessibility
- Privacy
- Terms & Conditions

Contact Us

Tel: 01952 386600

E-mail: h3082@telford.gov.uk

SENDCO Email:
h3082@telford.gov.uk

Newport C.E. Junior School
Avenue Road,
Newport,
Shropshire
TF10 7EA

Head Teacher: Mrs Nicola Moody
School Business Manager: Lesley Green

[Subscribe to News](#)



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: **Wednesday 2nd October/Friday 22nd 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 weekly spelling lists, a Maths task to develop recall facts and a 'project based' extended piece of homework.

How can you help at home?

Always spend some time looking through the homework tasks, learn the spellings with your children. Ensure your children are reading daily and regularly at home as well as learning their times tables.

Trips and Visits this year for Year 4J

| Autumn | Spring | Summer |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| <p>Roman Day with David Cadle (The Roman Man) - TBC</p> | <p>Residential – Manor Adventure</p> | <p>Chetwynd Deer Park – Nature day</p> <p>A river study at the Wolseley Wildlife Centre in Staffordshire TBC.</p> |



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 | Edmond 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???