

**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.

Year 4 Team

Mr Lawson

4L Class Teacher

Ms Branton

HLTA – covering PPA

Mrs Wood

4L Teaching Assistant

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4J Class Teacher

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Other staff you may need....



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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.

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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: Wednesday 8th October and Wednesday 26th 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.



3 C's in and out
the classroom

What will we be learning this year?

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

Reading – regular reading of a range of texts; from comic books to recipes

Discussions – talk about the topics we have sent out on the term overview, look for programmes/videos that may support knowledge and understanding.

How can you help at home?

Times table practise – rehearsal of times tables and encouragement to use online resources such as TTRS or Blooket

Relax- A school day is very long and not always fun, we all need a chance to put our feet up and disconnect from it all.

Trips and Visits this year for Year 4L...

Autumn	Spring	Summer
History man – Romans Be bright & Be seen workshop	Residential – Manor Adventure	Chetwynd Deer Park – Nature day Wolsley Education centre - rivers



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 residentials a good distance apart, which enables the children to develop emotionally and independently as well as allowing parents to budget for the future residentials. The current menu of residential visits:

Year Group	Where	When it is booked for	Potential Activities	Rough Cost <small>(based on prev 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 <u>Yr</u> 6	London Eye, Theatre show, River boat cruise, <u>St.Paul's</u> , Museums, Globe theatre workshop	£400

Year 4 Residential.... Manor Adventure!

Dates: 13-15 th April 2026	Cost: £270 (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 24th September, once places have been allocated you will not be able to sign up. Any queries you need answered 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!

2025-2026 Provisional Dates!!!



Autumn Term Dates 2025/26



Please find below the Autumn term Dates for 2025/26. These are set in place, but as always are subject to change. Please look out for any changes on the weekly calendar in September.

<h3>September</h3> <p>Monday 1st - PD Day Tuesday 2nd - PD Day Friday 5th - House Team Meetings, Voting for House Captain Monday 8th - Meet the Class teacher & Information Session @ 3.30pm & 4pm Friday 19th - Jeans for Genes Day £1 Monday 22nd - 3B Open Lunch: 11am lesson & 12pm Lunch with your child Tuesday 23rd - 3P Open Lunch: 11am lesson & 12pm Lunch with your child Wednesday 24th - 3M & The Bungalow Open Lunch: 11am lesson & 12pm Lunch with your child Friday 26th - National Languages Day Friday 26th - National TA Day</p>	<h3>October</h3> <p>Wednesday 1st - Harvest Festival for children at NJS 2pm Thursday 2nd - National Poetry Day - Play Monday 6th - 4L Open Lunch: 11am lesson & 12pm Lunch with your child Monday 6th - Black History Week Tuesday 7th - 4J Open Lunch: 11am lesson & 12pm Lunch with your child Wednesday 8th - Skills for Bills Session Yr 6 Thursday 9th - 3B Nature Day at Chetwynd Deer Park Friday 10th - World Mental Health Day Monday 13th - History Man for "Roman Day" Yr 4 Tuesday 14th - 3P Nature Day at Chetwynd Deer Park Wednesday 15th - Skills for Bills Session Yr 6 Thursday 16th - 3M & The Bungalow Nature Day at Chetwynd Deer Park Friday 17th - Everybody Writes Day Monday 20th - Talk Pants Week Monday 20th - Year 3 Parents Meetings Tuesday 21st - Flu Nasal Spray - Whole School Tuesday 21st - Year 4 Parents meetings Wednesday 22nd - Year 5 Parents Meetings Wednesday 22nd - Skills for Bills Session Yr 6 Thursday 23rd - Year 6 parents Meetings Friday 24th - Finish for Half Term at 3.15pm</p>
<h3>November</h3> <p>Monday 3rd - Return to School 8.45am</p>	<h3>December</h3> <p>Wednesday 3rd - Senior Citizens Tea Party</p>



Any questions???