



# NJK School Newsletter

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Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025



## Poetry Slam Worcestershire

with Spoz

### Poetry Slam Winners

Congratulations to Jacob C, Jacob W, Elsie, Poppy, Bella, and Toby S for securing 1st place at the Worcestershire Poetry Slam on Tuesday night at the Palace Theatre in Redditch! Our Year 6 pupils delivered an outstanding performance, impressing the judges and earning the top spot. What an incredible achievement!

Earlier this term, we had the pleasure of welcoming Spoz, a renowned poet, who conducted a poetry writing workshop for our Year 5 and 6 pupils. Following this inspiring session, we selected a talented team and they represented us at the Poetry Slam.

Spoz, who has been captivating audiences with his poetry since 2005, was previously Birmingham Poet Laureate. His impressive career includes performances at Glastonbury Festival, Cheltenham Literature Festival, and appearances on The One Show. We look forward to welcoming him to NJK again next year.



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## End of Day Procedures

If your child is being collected by another parent or family member, please write it in your child's Home School Link Book. If a last-minute change occurs you can email the office, call in or telephone. We will ensure this message is recorded into a bound and duplicated book. Changes to collections at After School Club will require the adult to share the agreed password.

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils can walk to and from school but must be collected by a parent following an after-school club. We regularly remind our pupils to travel safely and will immediately address any concerns raised by pupils, neighbours and/or parents as pupil safety is paramount.



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## Ash Class Easter Service at St James the Great Church Tuesday 1st April

The Year 4 Easter Service at St James the Great Church was a delightful event! The pupils put a lot of effort into creating such an engaging and creative service. The participation of parents and grandparents in the worship made it even more special.

The adults were treated to readings and a song, and five 'willing' volunteers even got a chance to devour a Cadbury's Cream Egg! Libbirty, challenged the parents to beat the World Record of eating these sweet treats in less than 10 seconds!! Alas, our fastest time was 26 seconds.

Thank you to all who attended and those who were brave enough to take part in the above contest.



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## Word of the Week

ancient



### Meaning

Really old.



### Challenge

If a building was **ancient**, what would it look like?

Ancient is the word of the week for pupils in Key Stage One.

Scowl is the word of the week for pupils in Oak and Ash.

## CELEBRATING WORDS



## Word of the Week

scowl



### Meaning

To make an angry face. You don't say anything.



### Challenge

Who in your family **scowls**? What makes them **scowl**?

Impulsive is the word of the week for pupils in Maple and Elm.

## CELEBRATING WORDS



## Word of the Week

impulsive



### Meaning

Do something quickly without thinking it through.



### Challenge

Talk to others at home when you have all been **impulsive**. What happened?

## CELEBRATING WORDS