

Karate Bulletin



All calls to the Karate Academy are now FREE if you use this number

08000 155 152

No more excuses for not booking that much needed private Session, or requesting Buddy Passes.

Please note call are only free from Landlines, mobile phone companies will still charge at the usual mobile rate.

Several Septembers

That's what we need to get everything done that has to be done.

This month we have Buddy Session on the 8th, Japanese Language course starting on the 8th, Black Belt Pre-Grading on 15th, Kyu Grading on 16th, preparation for the OCI seminar and dan grading and its back to school time.



Black Belt Pre Grading

Saturday 15th September 1pm—3pm approx

All those students planning to attempt a dan grade in October MUST attend. This is part of the overall test.

If you are unable to make it you must let Sensei John know why immediately.

Any student who does not attend without good reason will forfeit their chance to grade in October

This session is open to all Brown and Black Belts not just those attempting to grade. Its good practice.

Yudansha Grading Article

Reminder: Final versions must be submitted to me by Friday 28th September.

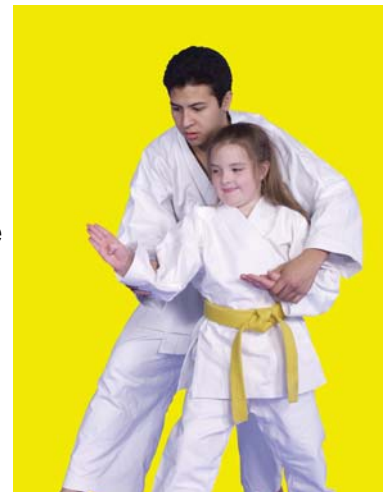
If you need some help with your article, don't sit and worry about it, talk to Sensei John who will guide you through it

Private Sessions

All students are entitled to one private session per month, however, with the Black Belt Grading only 6 weeks away we will only be booking 1st Kyus and yudansha in for private sessions from 29th Sept –14th October. Any kyu grade requiring a session will need to arrange their appointment before or after this time.

Students attempting a dan grade need to feel as ready as possible before the weekend of the test. It is for this reason that we dedicate some time to just the high grades in preparation for the exam. When your turn comes you will appreciate the fact that we allocate this time for you.

Kyu grade bookings are taken upto 2 weeks in advance. Yudansha and potential yudansha can book their sessions for the 2 weeks prior to the test now.



Buddy Day

The next Buddy Session will be on Saturday 8th September and will replace the normal morning session in Newton Abbot. September is the start of a new term, and therefore an ideal time for your friends and family to start training. Bring them along, show them how good you are, show them that karate can be fun and not just about fighting, show them what we have to offer. Personalised Buddy Passes can be obtained from Kim by calling 08000 155 152 (please allow 48 hours for production).

Japanese Lessons?

Beginning on Saturday 8th September 2007 we have a guest instructor, Makiko Caul sensei teaching Japanese language at our Newton Abbot centre. The session is from 4-6pm and features reading and writing Japanese. The cost is £6 per person. Spaces are limited and you must commit to the 5 week block. You must pre-book your place. Limited spaces.

Grading

Next grading session will be on Sunday 16th September at Dyrans Leisure Centre, Newton Abbot 12 noon—4pm. All students should attend even if you haven't been given a formal grading notice..

Welcome to the Team

Join us in welcoming Sensei Liam Trott. Liam has joined us as a trainee instructor based at Totnes and Newton Abbot. Well done Liam for committing to help others achieve what you have worked so hard for (Black Belt).

Karate Instructor Course

Training to 3rd degree black belt plus teacher training. Exclusive audio and dvd programmes plus 3 hefty manuals. Entry at green belt or above. Minimum age 14 years. For details of costs involved, see Kim. Qualifying leads to job placement with Karate Academy.

New Members

A big welcome to **Gabby Corby, Holly Parmenter & Kyle Wright**, who joined us during August.

Summer school

Two weeks worth of Summer School have flown by this year. Classes were well attended and saw progress by the great majority of attendees.



Traditional Karate Magazine

New issue out in the next few days, and Sensei John Burke should be in it with his next part of his Standard Applications group of articles. On sale at the dojo.

Birthdays

The following students have birthdays in September:

James Warren	3rd
Tabitha Gammage	6th
Karl Wreford	12th
Gabby Corby	14th
Kieran Hooper	20th
Dale Tarr	22nd
Paul Wilson	25th
Alyssa Frayling	26th
Rachel Rock	27th
Murray Hoggett	30th (18th)

Happy Birthday to you all.

September Timetable Exceptions

Sunday 16th No Totnes Session, No Newton Abbot evening sessions, No laido

GRADING LESSON ONLY

Upcoming Events: **September** 8th Buddy Day 15th Black Belt pre-grading 16th Kyu Grading **October** 14th **OCI Southern** Area Traditional Arts Seminar & Black Belt grading. 21st Terry Wingrove sensei seminar. **November** 18th **Gala**—annual competition **December** 15th Burke sensei's 25th anniversary of his first licence. 16th Kyu Grading 23rd Christmas Party