

Newtown Church of England Primary School



**Growing together
in strength, love and wisdom,
we shine.**

**Newsletter
Friday 6th October 2023**

Message from the Head

This week it's started to feel a bit more like Autumn especially in Forest School where we had our first campfire of the year with our Year 5 and Year 6 children.

The children spent the session learning about how to make a campfire, lighting it with flint and steel and then safely roasting marshmallows on sticks!

I look forward to welcoming Kestrel Class to the Forest School area for their first session on Wednesday!

Campfires are a key part of Forest School but unfortunately, we had to source our logs and kindling from that well known – rather expensive – supplier, The Co-Op! If anyone knows of a local company who could maybe offer us reduced priced logs/kindling for our Forest School sessions – please do get in touch.

Kestrel Class Forest School

On Wednesday all children in Year 3 and Year 4 will begin their 4 weeks of Forest School. Children will need to bring outdoor clothing which can get dirty, outdoor boots / shoes / wellies and waterproofs.

Harvest Festival Service

On Monday morning we will join together for our Harvest Festival service where each class will do a short performance in celebration.

We are accepting donations of non-perishable goods which will then be distributed to those in need as decided by the children.

We look forward to welcoming parents to join us on Monday at 9:15am at the church.

Happy Harvest from EYFS



Nursery and Reception have been busy learning what Harvest means. We discussed what time of year Harvest takes place and how we can support people who may not have as much as we do by donating food. We looked at Harvest across the world and how some people don't use machines to Harvest their crops. We explored different foods, learnt what they are and where they come from and made Harvest cards. Happy Harvest from Owl Class.



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FRIENDS OF NEWTOWN

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Come to school with
your craziest hair styles



Voluntary donation welcome

26th October 2023

NCRA

QUIZ NIGHT



Newtown Community and Recreation Association

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER - 7.30 p.m.

NEWTOWN C of E COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Entry £5.00 per person

All proceeds to the NCRA - Registered Charity No. 1083905

Teams a maximum of 6

Snacks provided

B.Y.O.B

Raffle

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Attendance

Our leading class this week is Kestrel Class with 98% attendance, with the whole school average coming in at 95%. Our school target this year is 97%.

Class Dojo Class Champions

Owl Class: Esme, Ethan, Eleanor & Emily

Hawk Class: Arthur, Arthur-John, Henry, Levi, Rowan, Laura-Jayne

Kestrel Class: Olivia, Marni & Bonnie

Osprey Class: Alex, Kenzie & Alfred

Falcon Class: Jobie, Stanley & Rudi

Shining Stars of the Week

Owl Class: Edith for showing love of school and being a fantastic tidy up-er!

Hawk Class: Y1 – Theo for always showing kindness to his peers and always trying hard in his work.

Y2 – Rocco-Joe for showing kindness and working well with his friends.

Kestrel Class: Percy for being a kind and considerate friend.

Osprey Class: Xavier for always showing love and kindness in school.

Falcon Class: Emily for showing such love and care looking after the class pets.

Outside Achievements

Ella received a rosette for her 3rd place finish in horse jumping.

Congratulations to Olivia who received a trophy for her Primary ballet exam.

Headteacher's Award

This week it goes to Bonnie W for working so hard on her woodwork project in Sunset Club. The care and detail shown was amazing! Well done.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton.

Key Dates

October

Monday 9 th	Harvest Festival at 9.15am Parents welcome
Weds 11 th	U11 Football vs Baschurch 3:30pm at Newtown
Thursday 26 th	Crazy Hair Day
Friday 27 th	PD Day
Monday 31 st	Half term

November

Monday 7 th	Children return to school
Monday 20 th	Assessment Week
Monday 27 th	Parents Evening
Tuesday 28 th	Parents Evening

Shire Services Cleaning Vacancy

**Newtown C of E Primary, Newtown,
Wem, SY4 5NU**

Cleaning Assistant Required

Hours of Work:

10.54 hours per week, term time only + 3
periodic cleaning days.

Daily Shift Pattern:

Monday-Friday 3.30pm – 5.38pm

Duties:

Cleaning Assistant required to join our team in a
busy but friendly school. Duties include cleaning of
toilets, classrooms, corridors, stairs and offices

Rate of Pay: £10.60 per hour.

Benefits:

Full training will be given to successful applicants.
Uniform will be provided.

Contact:

Please apply for all vacancies at
www.shropshire.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers For any
question about our jobs or if you have difficulty
applying online, please contact us on 01743
250250.

Job Number: SS23/1035

Closing Date:
24/09/2023



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