

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Monday 20th November 2023**

Message from the Head

We had a wonderful day at school on Friday raising money for Children in Need. A huge thank you must go to our children and parents for making such a great effort. The children all looked fabulously silly and recognised how lucky we are – raising over £100 pounds for Children In Need in the process. Thank you all.

Open Day

We enjoyed a successful Open Day last week but if you know of anyone who missed it and would like to visit please ask them to get in touch and we would be more than happy to show them around school.

A reminder that our next Stay and Play event is on the afternoon of Friday 24th November and will be held in our Forest School setting. All parents, prospective or otherwise, of Nursery aged children are welcome to join us.

Parents Evening

This week is our Assessment Week and on Monday and Tuesday of next week we will hold our Autumn Term Parents Evenings. Please book your slot on the Teachers 2 Parents App.

Class Dojo

We value your involvement in your child's education and appreciate the convenience of using Class Dojo to communicate with teachers. However, we kindly request that you resist the temptation to use Class Dojo messaging too excessively.

Class Dojo is a valuable tool for sharing classroom updates, announcements, and general school information. It also provides a convenient way to arrange meetings with teachers or discuss specific

concerns. However, excessive messaging can overwhelm teachers and hinder their ability to effectively manage their workloads and maintain their well-being. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Ellesmere College Football

On Monday of last week, we took two Newhampton teams to Ellesmere College. Both the U11 and U9 teams were made of children from both Newtown and Welshampton schools and they did us proud.

Our U11s were beaten 5-2 with two late Ellesmere goals flattering our hosts, but the U11 team won convincingly 6 – 2 with a super performance. We will record it as an aggregate win for the Federation of 11 goals to 4!



Thank you to all our parents who transported the children to Ellesmere College and we hope that both the children's performance and post-match refreshments made the trip worthwhile!

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Friends of Newtown Christmas Shop

The Christmas Shop is back! For those that don't know, this is when the children come to school dressed down in return for a voluntary donation from the list on the poster (see below). Then on the 7th and 8th December the children will have the option to come and buy up to two presents for their loved ones. It enables them to give people at home 'a surprise' without the need to go out shopping! Gifts are priced at £1, £1.50 and £2 and this includes an Elf Wrapping service!



Xmas Shop is Back!!

Come to school dressed down on 29th November for a voluntary donation of the following:

Nursery and Reception- chocolate or biscuits

Yr 1 and 2- Ladies gifts

Yr 3, 4 and 5- Men's gifts or chocolates

Yr 6- Ladies gifts or biscuits

Xmas Shop will be held on 7th and 8th December



Class Dojo Weekly Winners

Owl Class – Ethan, Felicity and Emily

Hawk Class – Year 1 – Tilly, Isla and Theo

Hawk Class – Year 2 – Tilly-Rose, Hamer and Rowan

Kestrel Class – Emma, Lyra and Harriet

Osprey Class – Jamie, Alfred and Jack

Falcon Class – Rudi, Tate and Henry

Shining Stars of the Week

Owl Class – Ethan for having an amazing week, being a super-helpful tidier in the classroom and working hard in literacy.

Hawk Class – Year 1 – Arthur T for being a good friend to everyone and being so helpful and making really good choices.

Hawk Class – Year 2 – Otto for being a super example to the rest of the class all week.

Kestrel Class – Lyra for showing kindness and helping others during our D&T lessons.

Osprey Class – Alex for always working his hardest and helping others.

Falcon Class – Christopher for showing his love of maths with spark and creativity during the maths investigation.

Outside Achievements

Harriet and Annie for participating in the swimming gala competition and winning her race with a personal best time.

Well done to Harriet, Bonni and Eva for winning your Prees Lionesses football match emphatically!

Have a great week!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton.

Key School Dates Autumn 2 2023

November

Monday 20 th	Assessment Week
Friday 24 th	Nursery Stay and Play – Forest School
Monday 27 th	Parents Evening
Tuesday 28 th	Parents Evening

December

Friday 1 st	Newtown School Choir Wem Christmas Lights Switch On 6:00pm – 8:00pm (TBC)
Tuesday 5 th	Owl Class Inspire – Christmas Cooking 1:30pm
Weds 6 th	Hawk Class – Year 2 – Christmas Craft 1:30pm
Thursday 7 th	Kestrel Class Inspire - Music 2:30pm
Friday 8 th	Falcon Class Inspire – Christmas Craft 1:30pm
Friday 8 th	Nursery Stay and Play 9:30am

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13th December Christmas Pantomime

13th December Christmas Dinner

14th December Hawk Class – Year 1 Inspire Afternoon
1:30pm

15th December Nursery Stay and Play Christmas Event
9:00am – 10:00am

18th December KS2 Christmas Concert
5:30pm at church
Parents welcome

19th December EYFS Christmas Nativity
1:30pm at church
Parents welcome

19th December KS1 Christmas Nativity
3:30pm at church
Parents welcome

20th December Whole School Christmas Service
2:15pm at church
Parents welcome



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Meet your safer neighbourhood team

We are a dedicated group of police officers and police community support officers (PCSOs) who work with local communities and partner organisations to keep our residents, businesses and visitors safe and to prevent crime and tackle anti-social behaviour in your locality.

Officers can be contacted on the below numbers concerning community issues. To report a crime in progress call 999 and for non emergencies, report online at www.westmercia.police.uk/report. If you are unable to report online, you can contact us via the 101 non-emergency number.

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