Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

Newsletter Friday 19th January 2024

Message from the Head

We are very fortunate that we have a very generous parent body and wider community at Newtown. Today is was a treat to see our EYFS children in their new Forest School all-in-ones courtesy of Freddie's grandad at CRF(UK)Ltd.

These suits will ensure that our EYFS children will be warm, dry – and look very smart – for years to come. Thank you.



On Monday I will be meeting with our wonderful Friends of Newtown Committee, again with cap in hand, to request funding of further Forest School equipment! Watch this space!

Census Day Lunch

Thank you to all those extra children who enjoyed Build A Burger day yesterday. It was greatly appreciated and will boost funding for the school. Many thanks.

Forest School Mud Kitchen

Mr Reincke, our school Site Maintenance Officer, has been working hard this week to build not one, but two, Mud Kitchens in our newly expanded Forest School area.

But, just to remind you, if anyone has any old pots and pans or cutlery, please send them in. They will be put to good use! Thank you.

Nursery Stay & Play

It was great to welcome so many children and their parents to our Play & Stay session this morning and see them enjoying our EYFS environment and giving them a tour of the school. Thank you all for spreading the word.

ActivSports Football Camp

Activsports will be hosting a Football camp/ holiday club during the upcoming February half term at St Peters Primary School in Wem. Starting on Monday 12th February and finishing on Friday 16th February, the day starts at 8:30am and finishes at 3:30pm each day.

For further information and how to book/ pay please click on the link.

https://forms.office.com/r/6DptYTTfy7

Music Lessons

Is your child interested in learning a musical instrument within school?

Should there be enough interest, external teachers are available to teach the following instruments: Violin, Keyboard, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone & Oboe.

If you would like more information on costs, timings etc, please contact the school office.

Breakfast Club and Sunset Club

A reminder that the themes for this term are as follows:

Day of the Week	Club
Monday	Board Games
Tuesday	Young Engineers
Wednesday	Art & Craft
Thursday	Sports Club
Friday	Film Night







Attendance

Owl Class 96% ***
Hawk Class 92%
Kestrel Class 94% *
Osprey Class 91%
Falcon Class 98% ***

Average for the week = 94%

Our whole school target is 97%.

Class Dojo Champions

Owl Class – Felicity, Emily & Mia Kestrel Class – Lucas, Bonnie & Myles Osprey Class – Alfred, Lucas & Jack Falcon Class – Abbie, Anna-Bella & Florence

Shining Stars of the Week Love

'Love is patient. Love is kind. Love never fails.' 1 Corinthians 13

Owl Class – Felicity for always working hard, listening and showing great focus.

Hawk Class – Year 1 – Taylor for trying so hard to make good choices and putting 100% in to everything he does.

Executive Headteacher: Mr Ben Crompton

Hawk Class – Year 2 – Rocco-Joe for making brilliant choices and always asking an adult when he needs their help.

Kestrel Class – Trevor for always having beautiful presentation and showing great pride in his work.

Osprey Class – Alfred for showing love and support for his peers.

Falcon Class — Anna-Bella for having an amazing attitude to her learning and showing a love of creative writing

Outside Achievements

Jamie showed us the huge trophy he received from his former Stage School. He has now enrolled in the Stage Door Theatre group in Wem. Watch out for him at a theatre near you soon!

Sadie received a trophy for being Gymnast of the Week at SGA!

Rowan received a certificate for playing in the U8s singles tennis comp - he 'aced' it!

January

24th January Inspire with Owl Class

2:15pm

31st January Inspire with Hawk Class

2:15pm

February

2nd February Inspire with Kestrel Class

2:15pm

6th February Inspire with Osprey Class

2:15pm

9th February Break up from school 19th February Return to school

March

15th March Inspire with Falcon Class

2:15pm

22nd March Break up from school

April

8th April Return to school



Key School Dates