

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 13th January 2023**

Message from the Head

This is the end of our first full week since Christmas and it doesn't feel like we have been away! It has been great to see children engaged in their learning and enthused about life at school. In the Spring term, a school can really get into a rhythm of learning and it is wonderful to see the children have settled back so quickly.

Young Voices 2023

We are very excited about the Young Voices concert which is coming up at the Manchester Arena at the end of this month. A letter with all the relevant information will be sent out to the parents of those children who will be attending next week.

Multiplication Check

Do you have a child in year 4? If so, your child will be participating in the multiplication tables check in June, this is a statutory assessment.

The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

Mr Wedley, our Federation Maths Subject Ambassador, will be in touch next week to give you more information about our Times Table in school competitions that will be coming up to get children up to speed!

In the meantime, please click on the link for more information.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents-text-version--2>

Special Lunch Menu Thursday 19th January

To book your child's hot dinner, please do so on the School App or contact the office.

A TASTE OF AMERICA

MENU DINER

**Chicago Pizza
Boston BBQ Sausage
New York Chicken**

SERVED WITH

**Miami Fries
Kentucky Mash
Vegas Lights Sweetcorn
Texas Jumping Baked Beans**

FOLLOWED BY

**Alabama Chocolate Cake
Mississippi Mud Mousse**

Fresh DINING

Class Dojo Update

Running totals are in for this week and it's been a good one for Clorley!

Griffiths 282
Morgan 253
Robinson 257
Clorley 300

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Shared Sounds with Shropshire Music



Shropshire
Music Education Hub

in partnership with Shropshire Libraries



Shared Sounds

musical workshops for children with disabilities and their families.

Predominantly for 3-7 year olds led by Shropshire Music Service professionals.

Participants and their families will be able to listen to live music, help create music by singing/playing instruments and interact with music physically in whatever way they choose.

Sessions will be informal and will adapt to the needs of the children involved.

Siblings welcome



£5 per family

Creativity for all

'They were really flexible and followed the interests of the child'

Parent attendee

Book via:
bookings@i-ignition.co.uk

Dates:

The Lantern Library	Bridgnorth Library	Oswestry Library
10.30am-12pm	10.30am-12pm	1pm-2.30pm
14th Jan	14th Jan	21st Jan
21st Jan	28th Jan	4th Feb
28th Jan	11th Feb	4th March
4th Feb	25th Feb	18th March
11th Feb	11th March	25th March

Attendance

Owls	Hawks	Kestrels	Ospreys	Falcons	School
99.5%	98%	97%	94%	93%	96%

Our school target for 2023 is 97%.

Outside Achievements

Florence for achieving distinction in ballet, tap and jazz examinations.

Teddy B for gaining Level 4 in his swimming.

Chloe E for getting lots of rosettes in her horse riding lessons!

Arthur has passed his Stage 3 in swimming this week.

Sadie has followed up her certificate last week and been awarded the Gymnast of the Week award!

Shining Stars of the Week

Owl Class – Jacob for a positive learning attitude and being a kind member of the class

Hawk Class – Evelyn for trying her best and being more resilient.

Kestrel Class – Lucy for outstanding artwork in RE and for always working hard and being on task.

Osprey Class – Florence for displaying a 'growth mindset' and becoming even more confident in class.

Falcon Class – Aimee for fabulous reading and perseverance in all lessons and for being an all-round superstar.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton.

Spring Term Key Dates

24 th January	Height and Weight Check Reception & Year 6
30 th January	Young Voices Concert
7 th February	Kestrel Class Worship Parents Welcome – 9:15am
13 th February	Parents Evening
15 th February	Parents Evening

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Parental Support in Shropshire

Parental Support Courses which are on offer in Shropshire this term. For further details please contact Shropshire Parenting Team: Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or 01743 250950

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUP

This group is co-facilitated with We Are With You and the group is aimed at parents/carers who need support with parenting and alcohol or drug misuse are a challenge. This group is a pilot and has come from feedback that parents/carers would like to be in a group setting where their challenges are understood. This group runs for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays. The group starts on Wednesday 18th January 2023 in Shrewsbury from 10.00am to 12.00pm

ME MY CHILD & DOMESTIC ABUSE GROUP

This group is co-facilitated with Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service. The group is aimed at female survivors of domestic abuse who would like to understand more about the impact on their children's development and behaviour and how they can support their children's needs and development. This group runs for 11 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays. The group starts on Thursday 12th January 2023 in Shrewsbury from 10.00am to 12.00pm

SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOP

Support to help your child sleep and establish bedtime routines and the opportunity to meet other parents with the same challenges. The workshop is delivered virtually via MS TEAMS. Our workshop runs for 5 weeks from the start date excluding school holidays. Starting Thursday 2nd March 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUP

Wednesday 18th January 2023 The group runs for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays 9.30am to 11.30am Market Drayton Infant School Longslow Road, Market Drayton, Shropshire, TF9 3BA

WORKING ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP

Relationships can be difficult, complicated, fun, satisfying, exciting, annoying, bring out the best in us, bring out the worst in us. We are often in one, but we don't often spend much time on them. So here's the chance.

A four week course of 2 hours per session either from Wednesday 25th January 12.30 - 2.30pm in Shrewsbury or Wednesday 8th March 12.30 - 2.30pm in Shrewsbury.

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