

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 20th January 2023**

Year 5 & 6 Basketballers

Our Year 5/6 Basketball Team went to Thomas Adams this week and did exceptionally well. Mrs Rothwell said that she had 'never been more proud' as the team showed courage, teamwork and skill in each match they played. Well done all.



Strike Action

The NEU Teaching Union has this week voted in favour of strike action. We are currently reviewing how this will impact the school and I will be in touch as soon as possible with any updates.

Drumming with Jay

Due to his personal circumstances, our resident drumming teacher, Jay, has had to pause his commitment to delivering drumming lessons at school. This year it has become increasingly difficult for Jay to teach regularly at Newtown and

feels it is for the best to take a step back at this present time. If this changes in the future, I will let you know.

Class Dojo Update

Running totals this week:

Griffiths 340
Morgan 308
Robinson 309
Clorley 305

Attendance

Owls	Hawks	Kestrels	Ospreys	Falcons	School
97%	97%	96%	92%	97%	96%

Our school target for 2023 is 97%.

Outside Achievements

Well done to **Tommy** who recently achieved his Stage 5 swimming certificate.

Marni has been given the Gymnast of the Week award from her gymnastics club. Well done Marni!

After working really hard, **Jacob** and **Amelia** both won awards for swimming this week. Well done both!

Shining Stars of the Week

Owl Class – Arthur for his excellent efforts in phonics and making good choices in class.

Hawk Class – Rocco-Joe for his love of maths and his focus during maths activities.

Kestrel Class – Freddie for his excellent attitude to learning.

Osprey Class – Abbie for always engaging in her learning and contributing to class discussions.

Falcon Class – Tate for his perseverance and determination in maths and for his creativity in his writing.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton.

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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
2 nd March	World Book Day

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