

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 3rd February 2023**

Message from the Head

It has been another busy week at Newtown with concerts, castle building and gymnastics amongst the highlights.



Newtown is always an extremely busy place with lots going on in classrooms, outside of classrooms and behind the scenes. A huge part of making the school the best place it can be for the children is parental input, so I would again like to know your views on School Life and your child's education.

I would therefore appreciate it if you could take a couple of minutes to complete the linked form.

<https://schoolforms.uk/T/FDMdudF3HUGUuu62HK>

I will also send a link in a separate email. Many thanks in advance for your feedback as we work together for the good of the children.



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Young Voices Concert

What a brilliant evening some of our children had on Monday night when they were a part of a choir of over 8,000 children at Manchester's AO Arena.



The late night was worth it as the children enjoyed an evening (and afternoon) that they will never forget! As one of our children said, "It was an amazing experience!"

That experience wouldn't have been possible without the staff who organised it and volunteered to accompany the children to Manchester and share in the concert. A huge thank you to Mrs Lingard and Ms Truswell for giving up their evening for the children.

Also, a big thank you to the parents who made the journey to share in the performance alongside thousands of other proud family and friends. By all accounts, you also had a brilliant evening. If you missed it this year, our attendance at Young Voices will be an annual event so keep an eye out for next year!

Wanted!

A reminder that we are still on the lookout for a chicken coop which will hold up to ten chickens. Please get in touch if you have any lines of enquiry we could investigate...

Northwood Chapel Coffee Morning

Tuesday 7th February at 11am.

The local community is campaigning to buy the Horse & Jockey pub which has recently closed down and there will be a quick presentation about the next steps during the morning.

Genius Gymnastics

Well done to Kestrel Class who visited Thomas Adams to take part in a gymnastics competition.

Marni, Freddie, Eva, Harriet and Iris took overall first place which was a wonderful achievement! In addition, Bonnie received the Leader's Award for perseverance.



A secret to our success was the fantastic coaching the children had.... Mr Rowlands led by example!



Parent Governor Opportunity

Would you like to play a key role in moving the school forward? As a parent governor, you would work with the Governing Body to ensure it effectively carries its duties and also play a vital role in ensuring that the Governing Body is connected with, and is aware of the views of, parents and the local community.

If you are interested, please read the attached letter and get in touch accordingly.

Parents Evening

Please be aware that slots are now available to book on the School App. If you are unable to make the appointments provided, please contact the office and we will do our best to find an alternative date / time to meet your class teacher.

Snacks and Drinks

A reminder that, as a Healthy School, children should only bring healthy snacks and drinks into school with them. This means that chocolate bars and packets of crisps etc aren't appropriate snacks to have at morning break.

We have also seen a rise in children bringing energy drinks to school. Please be aware that energy drinks are not permitted at school and will be substituted with water.

Thank you for your support and understanding on this.

Sunset Sports Clubs After Half Term

Monday: Cross Country

Tuesday: Striking and Fielding Games

If your child is joining in with the sports clubs, please ensure they have PE kit to change in to.

Class Dojo Update

Totals for this week:

Griffiths 252

Morgan 189

Robinson 193

Clorley 234

Congratulations Griffiths House!

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Attendance

Owls	Hawks	Kestrels	Ospreys	Falcons	School
95%	94%	95%	92%	96%	94%

Our school target for 2023 is 97%.

Outside Achievements

Elvin was chosen to play tennis in the Shropshire Mini-League representing Wem Tennis Club. Elvin showed impressive stamina playing several matches over a two-hour tournament. We think you look a pro already Alvin! Well done!



Freddie for being awarded 'player of the session'.

Congratulations to Iris who has brought in her medals to show everyone.



Shining Stars of the Week

Every week we will be looking for children who have demonstrated one of our values. Our value this week is 'strength'.

Strength

'Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'" Joshua 1:9

Owl Class – Henry for perseverance when faced with challenges.

Hawk Class – Henry for his determination to remain enthusiastic and engaged in his learning.

Kestrel Class – Showing perseverance and strength when competing in his gymnastic competition.

Osprey Class – Sophie for her excellent focus for learning.

Falcon Class – Ben for his strength of character – demonstrating courage and determination.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Yours sincerely,

Mr Ben Crompton.

Spring Term Key Dates

- 7th February Kestrel Class Worship
9:15am (Parents Welcome)
- 13th February Parents Evening
- 15th February Parents Evening
- 17th February Inspired by Kestrel Class
1:30pm (Parents Welcome)
- 17th February Break up for half term
- 27th February Return to school
- 2nd March World Book Day
- 14th March Inspired by Osprey Class
2:00pm (Parents Welcome)
- 23rd March Inspired by Owl Class
1:30pm (Parents Welcome)
- 24th March Inspired by Falcon Class
2:00pm (Parents Welcome)

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