

## Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

Newsletter  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

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### Message from the Head

As we prepare for our last week of half term, it has been lovely to see the children outside enjoying the brighter weather.

We have also had a good time in school with the discovery of our new favourite song – City on a Hill – in Worship.

To see the children engaging with such joy and enthusiasm is fabulous to be a part of and mirrors what we say each day in our school prayer: "...Let there be love; love of one another and love of life itself".

### Staffing Updates

Please see attached letter which details staffing updates at Newtown.

### 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

A reminder that parents evening is to be held on Monday and Wednesday of next week. Many thanks to all of you have booked your slot.

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## Love Is in The Air

Next Tuesday our House Captains will be selling wooden roses for just £1 each!

A single wooden  
rose for a loved  
one 



Available for £1 each

**TUE 14th FEB**

Raising money for the Friends of Newtown School

### Picture Frames Wanted!

Do you have any old picture frames that you no longer want? Any shape or size accepted – just drop them in to school and we'll do the rest!

### Health and Safety Reminder

Children who have been collected at the end of the day should not come back on to the playing field after school please. Also a quick reminder that we have a 'no dog policy' on school grounds as although most people love our canine friends, we must think of the health, safety and feelings of all. Thank you.

### Horse & Jockey Presentation and Pledge Evening

The second Presentation and Pledge Evening is at Northwood Chapel at 7pm on Thursday 16th February 2023. Join them for coffee and cake and listen to the update on progress so far and how they plan to achieve their goal to raise funds to enable them to bid to purchase the Horse & Jockey, Northwood. There will be opportunity to ask questions at the end.

## Federation Times Tables Rockstars Competition

### NEWHAMPTON TOP OF THE ROCKS



### SPRING TERM TOURNAMENT

**10 FEBRUARY - 24 FEBRUARY 2023**

\* ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE \*  
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE \* THE WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE  
THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL \*  
ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS AND RULES \*



## Ironbridge Half Term Activities

# IRONBRIDGE

Valley of Invention

Ironbridge Gorge Museums have some fantastic events coming up this February half term. Please follow the link for further information:

[Ironbridge Activities](#)

### Attendance

Owls	Hawks	Kestrels	Ospreys	Falcons	School
100%	91%	100%	97%	95%	96%

Our school target for 2023 is 97%.

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## 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 339

Morgan 332

Robinson 275

Clorley 278

Congratulations Griffiths House, who received an extra five minutes lunch time earlier today!

### Outside Achievements

Emma for being awarded a medal for having the best moves at gymnastics.

### 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 'Love'.

### Love

*Love is patient. Love is kind. Love never fails.*

*1 Corinthians 13*

**Owl Class** – Isla for showing a love of learning every day; especially with her writing.

**Hawk Class** – Archie for developing his love of maths and not giving up!

**Kestrel Class** – Lyra for her constant love of learning and being a great friend.

**Osprey Class** – Kenzi for showing pride in his written presentation and written work.

**Falcon Class** – Hayden for showing determination to do his best and sharing his passion for Formula 1!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ben Crompton.

### **Spring Term Key Dates**

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

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