

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

Newsletter
Friday 3rd March 2023

Message from the Head

We have had a wonderful week at Newtown with the highlight being World Book Day on Thursday.

As always, it was great to see the children dressed up and looking incredible. It goes without saying that World Book Day isn't always a day that parents look forward to but thank you for your brilliant efforts in getting the children looking brilliant!



A big thank you to staff too who, as always, got in to the spirit of things and joined the children in dressing up. It's quite a surreal day when you're surrounded by amazing costumes and characters – but it's all great fun and really reminds us love of our love for reading.

Industrial Action

Please be aware that the next planned dates for NEU Industrial Action is Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March. I will be in touch early next week to communicate if and how this will affect Newtown.

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School Hall

23rd March 2023

17:00-18:00 Nursery, Reception, Yr 1 and 2

18:15-19:15 yr 3,4, 5 and 6

Tickets £3. Buy in school w/c 20th

BAG OF CRISPS AND UNLIMITED DRINKS

Times Table Rock Stars Result

Well done to all those children who took part in the Times Table Rock Star Federation Challenge over the last few weeks!

It is fair to say that Newtown were clear winners and are the reigning TTR Champions! A special mention goes to the top three rockers in the whole federation. They are:

Most Valuable Player: Alex B (Newtown)

2nd Most Valuable Player: Oscar P-J (Newtown)

3rd Most Valuable Player: Jack B (Newtown)

All three children are invited to 'Afternoon Tea with Mr C!' on Monday afternoon. Cakes and squash have been ordered...

Watch out though, as Welshampton want a rematch!

Pupil Premium Reminder

All children who are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 in a state-funded school are offered a free healthy school lunch.

Pupil Premium funding is given to schools based on eligibility for Free School Meals over the last 6 years (excluding the infant free school meals provision). Your child will be eligible for Free School Meals (and additional Pupil Premium funding for the school to support your child) if you or your partner are receiving any of the following benefits:

- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they you not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of £16,190 or less, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs

Why and How to register?

Registering for Free School Meals could raise money for your child's school. Registering for free meals and pupil premium could raise an extra £1,300 for your child's school, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching support staff or after school activities.

It is therefore important to sign up for free school meals/pupil premium as this involves more than a free school lunch and the will receive extra funding to ensure your child gets additional support. You will also be entitled to free sports clubs and trips.

For further information contact the school office or follow <https://shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals> or <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Sunset Sports Clubs this Half Term

Monday: Cross Country

Tuesday: Striking and Fielding Games

Wednesday: Girls Football with Miss Brown and Mr Wedley

These are all bookable on our School App.

Lunchtime Club Reminder

Friday: Y3/4 Boys Football Club with Mr Wedley

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

Afternoon Tea with Mr C

On Monday afternoon the following children will be rewarded for all their Class Dojos in Spring 1.

Owl Class – Edith, Alex and Tilly
Hawk Class – Rowan, Olly, Amelia
Kestrel Class - Percy, Max, Leo and Harriet
Osprey Class – Annie, Abbie and Henry
Falcon Class – Lilli-Mae, Charlie and Andrew

Attendance

Owls	Hawks	Kestrels	Ospreys	Falcons	School
100%	95%	93%	99%	95%	96%

This is a fantastic effort everyone, well done! Our school target for 2023 is 97%.

Class Dojo Update

Class Totals for this week:

Griffiths 165

Morgan 223

Robinson 269

Clorley 262

Congratulations to Robinson House who are this week's winners!

Individual Weekly Dojo Winners

Owl: Olly M, Henry S, Tilly W

Hawk: Arthur, Sadie, Rowan

Kestrel: Lincoln, Rosie, Iris

Osprey: Florence, Sophie, Annabelle

Falcon: Mylo, Charlie, Ozzy



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Outside Achievements

Chloe for achieving your Swimming Level 4 Award!



Sophie and Poppy for achieving their Swimming Level 5 Award! Well done to all our super swimmers!

Shining Stars of the Week

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 – Ollly for his amazing persistence with his phonics work.

Hawk Class – Amelia for improved resilience to learning.

Kestrel Class – Trevor being an excellent helper in PE and doing fantastic demonstrations.

Osprey Class – Hayley for showing strength of character in class.

Falcon Class – Lilli-Mae for showing determination to achieve her goals.

I hope you all enjoyed your hot chocolate!

Headteacher Award

This week the Headteacher Award would sit well at the Pride of Britain Awards and goes to Jack B.

On Sunday evening Jack was playing football when he heard cries for help from an elderly local resident who had fallen opposite the school and seriously hurt himself.

Upon hearing this Jack and his sister came to school where Mrs Lench was working and raised the alarm. He then assisted Mrs Lench with retrieving medical supplies from the school, before the gentleman was taken to hospital.

Well done Jack for being so responsible and brave... and of course to Mrs Lench for putting your first aid training to good use!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton.

Spring Term Key Dates

14 th March	Inspired by Osprey Class 2:00pm (Parents Welcome)
23 rd March	Inspired by Owl Class 1:30pm (Parents Welcome)
24 th March	Inspired by Falcon Class 2:00pm (Parents Welcome)

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