Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

> Newsletter Friday 17th March 2023

Message from the Head

After a couple of disjointed weeks, we are looking forward to getting back to a more settled final two weeks of term and praying for no more snow!

It was great to see some 'crazy hair' in school today as we mark Red Nose Day 2023 – I even spotted what looked like an afternoon tea on the top of Annabelle's head in Osprey Class!

We are very fortunate to have such an active PTA at school in the form of the Friends of Newtown. Earlier this week we met to discuss and plan for events for the next few weeks and the remainder of the year.

There is lots planned and to be excited about but as always 'many hands make light work' so if you are interested in joining the committee please get in touch.



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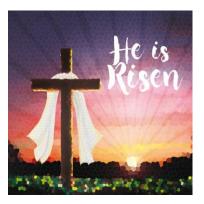
Afternoon Tea with Mr C

It was a pleasure spending time with our Class Dojo and Times Table Rockstar winners last week. Party food and party games were a wonderful reward for all of the children's hard work and a great time was had by all.



End of Term Easter Service

There will be an end of term Easter Service at church on 31st March at 2:15pm. This is a chance for the school community to come together at the end of the term in the lead up to Easter. Each class will be contributing to the service, but it is not a 'performance'. All parents are welcome but please be aware that there is very limited room in the church and parents may have to stand.



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Bag2School

It is Bag2School clothing donation time with the van being in the car park near the main entrance until 9am Monday morning. A great excuse to have a good clear out and raise some money for the school in the meantime!





ActivSports Football Camp

Activsports will be running a 4-day Football camp/ holiday club during the first week of Easter at St Peters Primary School in Wem. This is open to children in school years 1 - 6, attending any school.

Dates: Monday 3rd - Thursday 6th April 2023 Link - <u>https://forms.office.com/r/9mtBCx2kSM</u>

Available days and times:

Monday 3rd April - 8:15am - 3:15pm available Tuesday 4th April - 8:15am - 5:00pm available Wednesday 5th April - 9:00am - 5:50pm available Thursday 6th April - 8:15am - 3:15pm available

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NCRA Raffle

Would you like to win a gorgeous, glass bunny storage jar full of Easter treats?



Raffle tickets will be available next week at £1 each from Reception or from Caroline Lay and Anne Lokier in the NCRA car park after school. The draw will take place on the 31st March.

Shropshire Goes Cashless

Shropshire Council is preparing to become a cashless council. The intention is to make the switch to being 'cashless' on 1 April 2023, when the council will no longer accept payments for services in cash.

From 1 April 2023 all payments for our school will need to be made via Eduspot.co.uk/schoolmoney or you can bring your debit/credit card to school reception and we will process your payment for you.

We will no longer accept cash after 31st March 2023.

Please can we ask that all outstanding dinner money and club money is fully paid up by 31st March 2023 dur to financial year end.

If you are having any problems with your login, please contact the school office.



Attendance

Owls	Hawks	Kestrels	Ospreys	Falcons	School
98%	93%	100%	99%	95%	97%

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

Class Dojo Update Class Totals for this week: Griffiths 481 Morgan 425 Robinson 351 Clorley 513

Individual Weekly Dojo Winners

Owl – Bobby, Theodore and Henry Hawk – Arthur, Olly and Rowan Kestrel – Max, Harriet and Alfie Osprey – Annie, Sophie and Florence Falcon – Shae, Andrew and Rohan

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Shining Stars of the Week

Love

Owl Class – Hollie for being a kind friend.

Hawk Class – Rene for her care and support of another child.

Kestrel Class – Leo for helping his friend in their time of need.

Osprey Class – Jobie for being helpful in class and around school.

Falcon Class – Poppy for her positivity and resilience and for having a big heart and also to Elliott for showing determination to improve and do his best.

Hot chocolate is on the menu for Monday!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely, Mr Ben Crompton.

Spring Term Key Dates

23 rd March	Inspired by Owl Class
	1:30pm (Parents Welcome)
24 th March	Inspired by Falcon Class
	2:00pm (Parents Welcome)
31 st March	Easter Service at Church
	2:15pm (Parents Welcome)

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