

Newtown Church of England Primary School

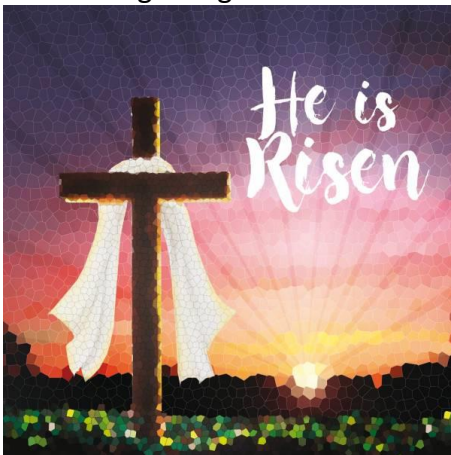


Growing together
in strength, love and wisdom,
we shine.

Newsletter
Friday 31st March 2023

Message from the Head

It was wonderful to welcome parents from across the whole school to the church this afternoon as we brought the Spring Term to a close and looked forward to Easter; a time of hope, of new life and of new beginnings.



The children were fantastic and spoke and sang with real confidence and enthusiasm. It was fantastic for so many to share this special time in the Christian calendar with the children. Thank you all.



Small Schools' Cross Country at Clive

A huge well done to those children who spent last Saturday morning running around the fields of Clive. You all did brilliantly and showed great effort and determination to get round the course. Thank you to Mrs Liley and parents for supporting the children in their endeavours.



Liverpool Trip

This week our Year 4, 5 and 6 children headed off to Liverpool. They had a brilliant time at the Maritime Museum, followed by lunch by the docks and then headed over to the World Museum. The children represented the school really well and were engaged throughout, asking some great questions. Thank you for your contributions to make it happen and for the staff for planning and leading.



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Sports Clubs After Easter

Monday will be Tennis and on a Tuesday Athletics.

The on-line system will be open to book from the second week of the Easter holidays.

Dinner Time Debts

Unfortunately, there is still quite a lot of debt outstanding for school meals. As it is the Financial Year End, please can any outstanding balances be cleared this evening by midnight. Go to Eduspot.co.uk/schoolmoney to make a payment by debit/credit card.

Shropshire Council policy is that there should be no more than three meals outstanding at any one time and ideally all account must be topped up with credit before meals are taken. Thank you for your cooperation.

Attendance

Owls	Hawks	Kestrels	Ospreys	Falcons	School
99%	95%	92%	95%	99%	96%

Our school target for 2023 is 97%.

Pride In Your Work Award

Across the school we are really putting an emphasis on raising standards and expectations. This means actively encouraging children to take pride in their work and do their very best in all that they do. As a result, every week we will be selecting one child in the school who has demonstrated a real effort to be the best that they can be. This week's award goes to **Annabelle Clorley** for your beautiful books.

Outside Achievements

Aubrey has been nominated by her music teacher for a Letter of Commendation from the head of the Shropshire Music Service. This letter reflects her wonderful efforts this term and praises her attitude and achievements. Well done Aubrey.

Emma for getting a medal for dancing in a competition.

Well done to **Alfred, Abbie, Sophie, Tommy, Elliott** and **Aubrey** who all took part in the Clive Country event on Saturday morning.

Class Dojo Update

Individual Weekly Dojo Winners

Owl – Edith, Eleanor and Olly
Hawk – Archie, Sadie and Rowan
Kestrel – Percy, Bonnie and Freddie
Osprey – Florence, Henry and Abbie
Falcon – Harper, Tate and Mylo

Class Totals for this week:

Griffiths – 397
Morgan – 365
Robinson – 323
Clorley – 407

Mrs Rothwell – the Carol Vorderman of Newtown - has been doing the math and Clorley are the winning house will all receive a 'special afternoon treat' after Easter.

Half Term Class Dojo Champions

Owl – Isla, Ethan and Edith
Hawk – Rowan, Sadie and Amelia
Kestrel – Harriet, Freddie and Bonnie
Osprey – Anabelle, Florence and Sophie
Falcon – Mylo, Andrew and Oscar

There will be an Easter Egg waiting for you after the holidays and 'Afternoon tea with Mr C' will take place after Easter for our half termly champions!

Shining Stars of the Week Strength

Owl Class – Esme for her super strong listening powers.

Hawk Class – Otto for his constant perseverance in working hard.

Kestrel Class – Alfie H for showing strength and perseverance in maths.

Osprey Class – Emily for showing strength of character and perseverance.

Falcon Class – Rohan for being kind, polite and hard working. An all-round super star!

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Have a wonderful Easter break!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton.

Summer Term Key Dates

17 th April	Return to school
19 th April	Inspired by Hawk Class 2pm
1 st May	Bank Holiday
8 th May	Bank Holiday
9 th –12 th May	KS2 SATs Week
15 th –19 th May	KS1 SATs Week
2 nd June	Break up for half term
12 th June	Return to school
26 th –28 th June	Arthog Y6 Residential

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