

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 21st April 2023**

Message from the Head

Welcome back to everyone! I trust that you all had a good Easter break and join me in looking forward to the summer term.

It has been a busy couple of weeks at school as we work hard to improve the environment for the children.

We have had a large map mural installed in the main corridor which is designed to give children context to our locality within the United Kingdom and the Wider World.



We have also completed the overhaul to the school library – complete with reading den and fake grass. This is now an inspirational area for the children in which they will have opportunities to read, relax and work.



This work continues the general updating and redevelopment of the school interior and outside areas. This work inevitably takes time and funds but we remain committed to ensuring that Newtown is a dynamic and inspiration learning environment in which children thrive.



Further photos are at the end of this newsletter.

Strengthening Families Recognition

This afternoon, I had the pleasure of attending Shire Hall in Shrewsbury. The National Supporting Families Team were conducting a visit to Shropshire and we were one of a two primary schools invited to attend the conference.

There is an awful lot of work which the school does to support our children and their families which can often go unnoticed. We are proud that we were invited to share our practice and experience in recognition of the work we are doing across the Newhampton Federation.

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Hawk Class Inspire Day

Thank you to those who joined Hawk Class for their Inspire afternoon. Children and adults had a great time creating pom-pom chicks!



NCRA Update

Further updates will be shared in due course, but conversations are on-going with all school and community stakeholders to create a site and environment of which we can all be happy and satisfied. This can only be achieved by working together, therefore I politely request that all communication – whether public or private – remains respectful.

Industrial Action

School will be partially closed on Thursday 27th April & Tuesday 2nd May with the following arrangements in place:

- Nursery Closed on Thursday 27th.
Open on 2nd May.
- Reception Closed both days.
- Hawk Class Open both days.
- Kestrel Class Closed both days.
- Osprey Class Closed both days.
- Falcon Class Open both days.

If these arrangements change, I will be in touch immediately.

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Attendance

Owls	Hawks	Kestrels	Ospreys	Falcons	School
98%	99%	95%	90%	98%	96%

Our school target for 2023 is 97%.

Class Dojo Update

Individual Weekly Dojo Winners

Owl – Arthur, Izzy-May & Isla

Hawk – Amelia, Rene & Laura-Jayne

Kestrel – Bonnie, Freddie, Harriet & Eva

Osprey – Tommy, Annabelle & Sophie

Falcon – Aubrey, Mylo & Harper

Class Totals for this week:

Griffiths – 298

Morgan – 332

Robinson – 315

Clorley – 330

Shining Stars of the Week

Love

Owl Class – Theo W for his love of language and using amazing vocabulary.

Hawk Class – For his engagement and love for learning.

Kestrel Class – Eva W for being so lovely, kind and welcoming to Mrs Riley on her first week at Newtown.

Osprey Class – Summer for showing love and pride in her work.

Falcon Class – Oscar for his dedication and passion for learning.

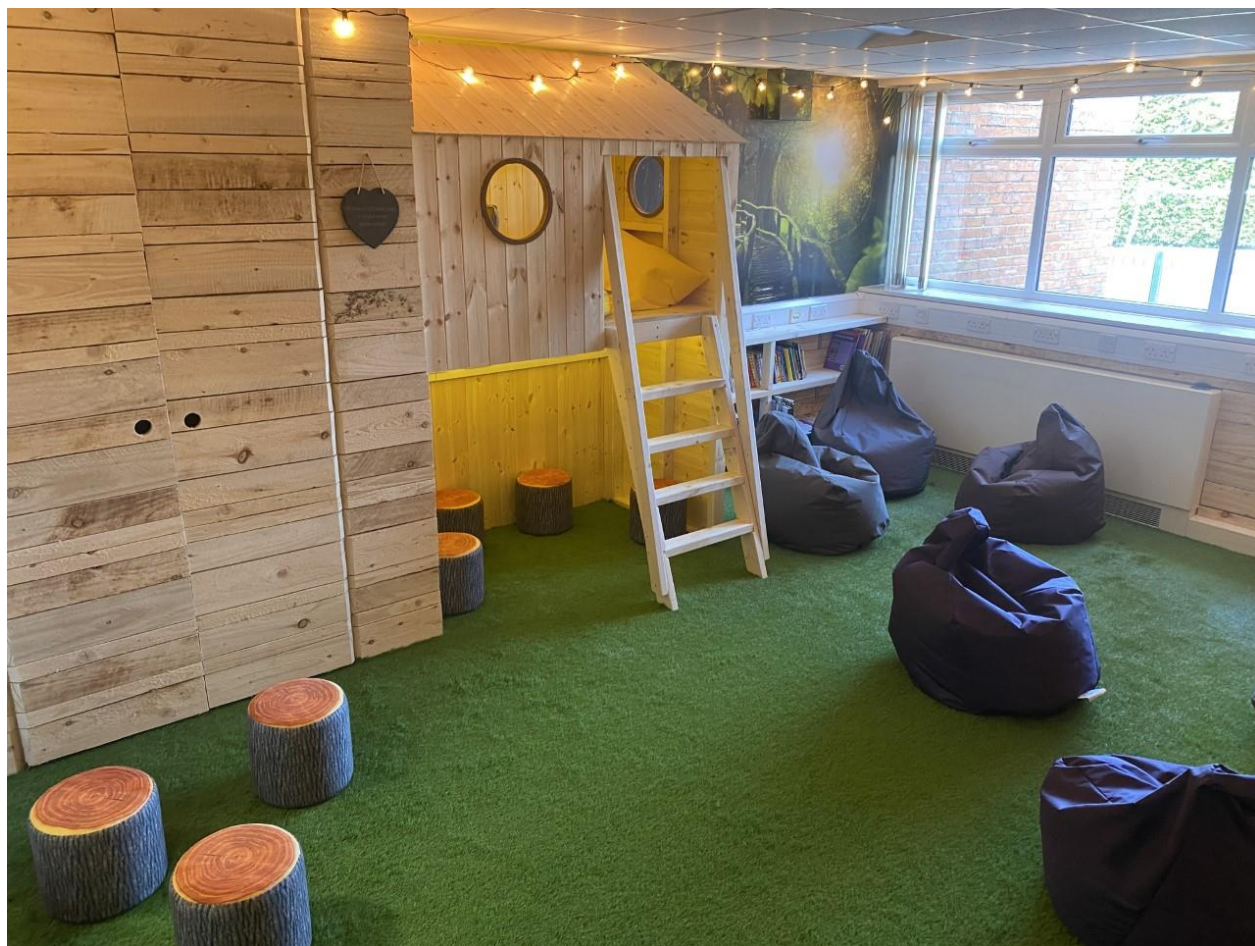


Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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