

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 5th May 2023**

Message from the Head



It has been brilliant to spend the day celebrating and looking forwards to the King's Coronation this weekend. It has been a day of fun activities and making memories to mark this historic event.

Although the weather prevented us from lunch outside, all classes turned their classrooms into mini tea parties and the children and staff enjoyed their lunch together.

This afternoon children moved around the school in their houses and were hosted by each class teacher with a different 'Coronation Themed Activity'.

It was a joy to be part of and we hope the children enjoyed it as much as the staff!

Staffing Update

It is with mixed emotions that I share with you the news that Mr Rowlands has been successful in his pursuit of a headship position. Mr Rowlands will leave Newtown at the end of this term to move on in the next step in his career.

I am delighted for Mr Rowlands and this is an opportunity that he thoroughly deserves following more than a decade at Newtown.

I am sure that you will join me in wishing him all the very best for the future.

Prime Warriors Reminder

Mr Prime has previously run the very popular Prime Warriors Club at Newtown and we would like to start it again for the second half of the summer term.

The training class would be one hour long, and consist of a warmup, military fitness, self-defence and a warm down. The club would be open to all Year 4,5 and 6 children – to a maximum of 20 - and would cost £5 per session.

The after-school club would run every Thursday from 8th June to 13th July from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. A payment of £30 will be required before the 6-week course starts.

Thank you to those who have expressed an interest and I can confirm the club is now viable. More details regarding payment etc will be sent next week.

To express an interest please contact the office admin@newtown.shropshire.sch.uk . There are 7 places remaining.

Sports Day 2023

Sports Day has been confirmed for Friday 23rd June from 1:15pm. The whole school will join together in Sports Day and this will be followed by the Friends Of Newtown Summer Fete – details to follow.

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Recycling At Newtown

We are going to start recycling at Newtown and would welcome any donations of redundant black recycling boxes.

We are going to recycle plastic, cans and glass and need boxes to put around the playground to collect the empties.

Thank you.



Attendance

Owls	Hawks	Kestrels	Ospreys	Falcons	School
98%	94%	98%	88%	97%	95%

Our school target for 2023 is 97%.

Outside Achievements

Congratulations to **Teddy** who represented Prees Football Club at St.George's Park In Burton on Trent against teams from around the country.



Congratulations to **Oscar** for winning his rugby tournament while representing Whitchurch Rugby club.



Class Dojo Update

Individual Weekly Dojo Winners

Owl – Lando, Olly M and Bethany

Hawk – Amelia, Henry and Rowan

Kestrel – Eva, Harriet and Iris

Osprey – Emily, Stanley and Fred

Falcon – Andrew, Shae and Oscar

Weekly House Totals

Morgan - 244

Clorley - 247

Griffiths - 263

Robinson - 278

Shining Stars of the Week Strength

Owl Class – Henry for being a kind and fair king for the Owl Coronation Day and showing strength of leadership.

Hawk Class – Amelia for her independent approach to becoming a better reader.

Kestrel Class – Elvin for being determined to improve his presentation.

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Osprey Class – Xavier for working independently and showing resilience in class.

Falcon Class – Teddy for showing strength and determination at St Georges and in the classroom in preparation for his SATs.

Have a wonderful long weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton.

Summer Term Key Dates

8 th May	Bank Holiday
9 th –12 th May	KS2 SATs Week
15 th –19 th May	KS1 SATs Week
26 th May	Break up for half term
5 th June	Return to school
5 th June	Class Group Photos
23 rd June	Sports Day and FON Summer Fete from 1:15pm
26 th –28 th June	Arthog Y6 Residential
30 th June	Prospective Parents Open Morning
3 rd July	Move Up Day
4 th July	Move Up Day
5 th – 7 th July	Bikeability for Year 6
10 th July	Parents Open Evening
20 th July	Leavers' Service & Tea Party
21 st July	End of Term Service – 9:30am
21 st July	Break up for summer
24 th July	PD Day
25 th July	PD Day

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