

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 19th May 2023**

Message from the Head

After the KS2 SATs last week, this week it has been the turn of our Year 2 children to undertake their statutory end of key stage assessments. We, once again, have been delighted with their attitude and enthusiasm to show us all what they can do.

These assessments are merely a milestone in the educational journeys of the children and the school uses them to evaluate what has come before and plan moving forwards.

New PE Kit

As you are aware, from September 2023, all children at Newtown – from Reception to Year 6 - will have a new PE kit for free!

IF you haven't yet completed the online form, please do so before Wednesday, otherwise the school will order the appropriate size.

Sports Day 2023 Reminder

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

The reserve date for both above is Friday 30th June - at the same time.

Legendary Litter Pickers

Thank you to our youngest children today helped keep our school clean by doing some litter picking around the playground.



We will be working with our children on the importance of looking after our environment and putting litter in the bin in the hope that we can make our little litter pickers redundant...

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PTA Meeting

This week I had a very productive meeting with the Friends of Newtown who, as ever, have got plenty of exciting events coming up... Non more so than the Summer Fete which will be held after our Sports Day on Friday 23rd June. Watch this space!

The Friends play a vital role in supporting the school and one which is greatly appreciated. Thank you all.

School Holidays 2023/24

Please find attached the school holiday dates for 2023/24. For your reference, our PD Days will be as follows:

Monday September 4th
Tuesday September 5th
Friday October 27th
Wednesday January 3rd
Monday June 3rd

Attendance

Owls	Hawks	Kestrels	Ospreys	Falcons	School
92%	95%	96%	91%	96%	94%

Our school target for 2023 is 97%.

Outside Achievements

Henry and **Arthur** for gaining medals from their rugby club. Great work boys!

Class Dojo Update

Individual Weekly Dojo Winners

Owl – Edith, Tilly & Arthur
Hawk – Rowan, Henry & Olly
Kestrel – Lyra, Latrell, Chloe & Olivia
Osprey – Abbie, Henry & Florence
Falcon – Rohan, Charlie & Aubrey

Weekly House Totals

Morgan - 210
Clorley - 200
Griffiths - 256
Robinson - 166

Shining Stars of the Week

Wisdom

Owl Class – Alex for sharing wonderful descriptive words and working hard on his writing.

Hawk Class – Rowan for his calm and careful approach to presentation writing.

Kestrel Class – Louis for producing a wonderful piece of writing and always trying his hardest.

Osprey Class – Tommy for his focus and interaction in class discussions and providing some wonderful answers.

Falcon Class – Ozzy for excellent contributions to class discussions and on his research based on Shackleton's struggles.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton.

Summer Term Key Dates

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
30 th June	Sports Day & Fete Reserve Date
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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UNIFORM SHOP

22nd, 23rd, 25th and 26th May at pickup

Secondhand uniform, a
selection of sizes and
a wide choice of items from
Summer dresses to
trousers and more.



All money raised goes towards
supporting our children in school

Thank you for
all the continued support.

Friends of Newtown School



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