

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 26th May 2023**

Message from the Head

As we get to the end of another busy half term, it has been wonderful to see the children enjoying the better weather. Let's hope the weather holds for not only for next week but also the final half term of the year when we look forward to enjoying our summer fete, sports day and leavers service.

Sports Stars

A big thank you to Mrs Rothwell and Miss Brown for taking girls from year 3 to year 6 to Thomas Adams. They took part in a girl's football festival and had a brilliant time.



Well done to all the swimmers who went to Ellesmere Swimming Gala this week and finished 3rd. It is clear that we have some fantastically strong swimmers.



Mr Rowlands had the pleasure to referee a fantastic game between Prees and Newtown. The team played fantastic and won the very competitive match.

Mr Rowlands would like to thank the parents for his guard of honour and kind words of both sets of parents. We know that he will miss his rivalry with Mrs Coles as he moves to the other side of Shropshire.

New PE Kit

The new PE Kit order has now been processed and we hope to be able to send it out to parents before we break up for the summer holidays so that children can wear it from September.

Sports Day 2023 Reminder

Sports Day will be on 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.

Sun Smart

Now the summer term has begun we would like to remind you all of the importance of making sure your children are sun safe. Please make sure your child has a sun hat with them and they have sunscreen applied to them before school. We recommend you use a cream with a high S.P.F. factor and one that is designed to last all day.

We ask that if children do bring sunscreen to school this must be clearly labelled with their name and they must be able to apply sun cream unaided. Please tell your child that they are not to share or allow other children to use their products.

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School Photographs

Tempest photography will be visiting school on the first day back at school - Monday 5 June - to take Class group photographs, please make sure children come to school looking smart with their red sweatshirt or cardigan.

Nursery Places

We currently have a few nursery places available from September 2023 onwards. If you are interested in registering your child for a nursery place in the future, please contact the school. Thank you.

Clubs Next Half Term

School clubs after half term will be available to book through [Eduspot.co.uk/schoolmoney](https://www.eduspot.co.uk/schoolmoney) from Monday 30th May.

The sports clubs after half term will be:

Monday: Cricket/rounders.

Tuesday: Athletic.

Wednesday: Girls Football Year 3 - 6 with Mr Wedley and Miss Brown.

Prime Warriors

There are still a few places available for Prime Warrior Defense club on Thursdays for years 4, 5 and 6 (this club is a block booking of six sessions for £30.00)

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%	97%	94%	98%	97%	96%

Our school target for 2023 is 97%.

Outside Achievements

Sensational swimmers **Tilly** has progressed to Stage 2 and now **Zavier** has got to Stage 4. Well done both of you.



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Isabella, who is in our nursery, won player of the day at her football club last Friday. Fantastic work Isabella!



Here is Isabella alongside fellow Newtown footballers, Darcey and Shae.

Friends of Newtown Social

Calling all Newtown Adults

*Thursday 6th July 2023 7pm-9pm
Doodle Alley, Whitchurch*

*Bring your own drinks (Alcohol/non alcoholic)
and choose an item to paint.
Items range from £10 up.*

Food will be supplied

*RSVP Foncommittee@outlook.com (by 26th June 2023)
(36 places available with potential for a further
20 over 2 floors)*



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Class Dojo Update

Individual Weekly Dojo Winners

Owl – Arthur, Edith & Tilly
Hawk – Rocco-Joe, Sadie & Tilly-Rose
Kestrel – Alfie, Percy, Leo & Myles
Osprey – Florence, Abbie & Tommy
Falcon – Aubrey, Shae & Rohan

Half Term Class Dojo Champions

Owl – Edith, Olly & Tilly
Hawk – Rene, Sadie & Amelia
Kestrel – Harriet, Eva & Bonnie
Osprey – Tommy & Florence
Falcon – Shae, Aubrey & Rohan

Half Term House Totals

Morgan - 1850
Clorley - 1875
Griffiths - 1886
Robinson – 1910

Congratulations Robinson House!

Shining Stars of the Week Strength

Owl Class – Izzy-May for showing strength and determination when learning her phonics.

Hawk Class – Olly for showing strength and determination when improving his reading and writing.

Kestrel Class – Marni for showing determination in improving presentation across all aspects of the curriculum.

Osprey Class – Annabelle for giving 100% in every lesson.

Falcon Class – Rudi for working hard, having good ideas and making a positive contribution in lessons.

Have a wonderful half term break!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton.

Summer Term Key Dates

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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