

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 30th June 2023**

Message from the Head

What a fantastic Sports Day we had last week! It was wonderful to be together as a whole school community and the children did so well and demonstrated enthusiasm, determination and no little amount of talent throughout the afternoon.

A huge thank you also to the Friends of Newtown for catering throughout the afternoon before running the summer fete. A huge amount of work goes in to organising an event like that and to have such a brilliant parent group is a real asset to the school. Over the course of the afternoon a whopping **£941.45** was raised! Thank you all.

A significant part of that total was raised by our Young Year 6 Entrepreneurs. Our eldest children worked either individually or in small groups to create their own small business which was bank-rolled by a £10 business loan from the Friends. These businesses were open for business during the fete where the children turned their £10s in to significantly more! Well done children – next stop The Apprentice!

Going forwards, this Young Enterprise project will be completed by our Year 6 children next year.

Year 6 Residential Arthog



This week saw our Year 6 children visit Arthog for their residential trip. The children had a brilliant time enjoying beach walks, mountain walking, canoeing and night-lining amongst other activities.

A big thank you to Mr Rowlands and Mrs Lingard who made the trip possible and accompanied the children to Wales.



Kestrel Inspired by Smoothies

Mrs Riley and Mrs Reece welcomed Year 2 and Year 3 children to Kestrel Class for an Inspire Event where they created some very special smoothies. Thank you to those parents who were able to join us and I hope you enjoyed it as much as the children!

Sex and Relationship Education

Please see the letter attached regarding the teaching of SRE to our KS2 children before the end of the term.

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Industrial Action

Industrial Action has been announced for Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July. This will impact on some classes at Newtown.

Arrangements will be as follows:

Owl Class – Open

Hawk Class – Open

Kestrel Class – Closed

Osprey Class – Closed

Falcon Class – Open

School Uniform and School Shoes

Please be reminded that we still expect a high standard of school uniform despite getting towards the end of the school year, this includes school shoes.

Children must wear school shoes and not trainers – black or otherwise - as per our school uniform policy.

Summer Activities

Please see the numerous flyers at the end of the newsletter pointing you in the direction of many summer holiday children's activities which are happening in the local area.

Attendance

The Local Authority Education Welfare Officer visited this week and was pleased with the progress we have made with increasing the levels of attendance across the school and reducing the number of children arriving late. However, there is still room for improvement especially with children arriving late.

Please do all you can to get your children to school for 8:45am. The children start their learning as soon as they come in to school and many interventions are carried out right at the start of the day which are missed if a child is absent.

This week's attendance figures are as follows:

Owls	Hawks	Kestrels	Ospreys	Falcons	School
97%	93%	96%	95%	96%	95%

Our school target for 2023 is 97%.

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)*

Outside Achievements

Emma for achieving a medal whilst competing in a dancing competition.

Rowan last week achieved his Level 2 National Indoor Climbing Award Scheme (NICAS). We have been following what Rowan has been up to throughout the year, and it gets scarier each time!

This photo shows him navigating an overhang! Rather you than me Rowan... well done!



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Alex in Owl Class loves his martial arts and has now gained his 8th martial arts belt, which is the one with the brown stripe. This really is an excellent achievement for a 5 year old! Very well done Alex! We will see you in the Olympics in a few years...



Aubrey will be playing in the Summer Variety Concert event at Stanier Hall in July. Please see the attached poster if you are interested in enjoying an evening of entertainment and spotting our very own Aubrey!



Class Dojo Update Individual Weekly Dojo Winners

Owl – Esme, Edith & Henry
Hawk – Laura-Jayne, Rene & Amelia
Kestrel – Freddie, Elvin & Marni
Osprey – Darcie, Joel & Stanley
Falcon – Rohan, Oscar & Ben

Weekly Class Dojo House Totals

Morgan – 480
Clorley – 492
Griffiths – 487
Robinson – 501

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Shining Stars of the Week

Love

Owl Class – Henry for showing love in class by being respectful to others and motivated whilst completing his work.

Hawk Class – Levi for being extremely caring when friends have been upset.

Kestrel Class – Lyra for her love of reading.

Osprey Class – Harry for his increased maturity and showing and love of his work.

Falcon Class – Aubrey for her all-round love of life and learning.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton.

Summer Term Key Dates

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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Summer FOOTBALL CAMP at Moreton Hall

SUMMER 2023

Everyday
Monday 24 July -
Friday 1 Sept



Camp Day - £17.50

10:00am - 3:00pm

Early Drop Off - £23.50

8:00am - 3:00pm

Camp Day + Holiday Club - £39.00

8:00am - 6:00pm (includes hot lunch, snacks, tea
& afternoon swimming)

Reception - Year 8

All Abilities Welcome

Please provide your own:

- Drink in a named water bottle
- Snacks
- Suitable sports clothing
- Trainers / Football boots

Book Now!

www.moretonhall.org/football-camp

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Summer TENNIS CAMP at Moreton Hall

SUMMER 2023
12 - 14 July
18 - 20 July
8 - 10 August
15 - 17 August
22 - 24 August

Camp Day - £18.00
9:00am - 12:00pm

Early Drop Off - £22.50
8:00am - 12:00pm

Camp Day + Holiday Club - £39.00
8:00am - 6:00pm
(includes hot lunch, tea and refreshments)

Reception - Year 8

All Abilities Welcome

Please provide your own:

- Drink in a named water bottle
- Snacks
- Suitable sports clothing
- Trainers
- Your own Tennis racket (if possible)

Book Now!

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Summer Holiday Fun and Food in Shropshire

Book Now!

Spaces are available on the Summer HAF programme.

From 25 July to 1 September 2023, eligible children and young people are invited to take part in a range of fun activities, happening at 57 holiday clubs from across the county.

To find out more please go to:
www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf



Hello from the **Family Information Service** (FIS for short).
Our job is to give you the info and resources you need to help your family life run a little smoother. We can help with:

- Childcare - finding it and advice on paying for it
- Local baby and toddler groups
- Events, clubs, activities, and fun things to do in the school holidays, for all ages
- Getting parenting and family support
- Finding health and wellbeing support

We cover everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are we'll be able to help, or if we can't, we'll point you in the direction of someone who can.

Follow us on social media for all the latest news and info.



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30-Minute 1:1 Music Lessons

ONLINE

Guitar | Drums | Piano | Vocals



- **FREE no-commitment taster**
- 1:1 weekly lessons = £17.50
- Discounts inc. holiday lessons
- **Childcare Vouchers accepted**
- Half-termly bookings
- **No waiting lists!**
- Watch back lesson recordings
- Weekly progress reports
- Inspirational tutors!
- After school & weekends (no missing curriculum time)

Contact us for your FREE lesson!

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