

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 21st July 2023**

Message from the Head

As we reach the end of the school year, we are grateful for what has gone before and look forward with anticipation to the future.

As children reach the end of Year 6, there is often a great deal of emotion – and for good reason. It is the end of a journey, the end of their first real part of life – done and completed.

The role of a primary school is to ensure that children are given the academic and social foundations from which they can build moving forwards – the roots to grow and wings to fly. Our Year 6 children should look forward with great excitement knowing that they have both.

We are so proud of them and know they will go on to great things in the future. Good luck to all our leavers – look forward and be brilliant!

Staff Goodbyes

Today, we also say goodbye to Mr Wedley, Mr Rowlands, Mrs Rothwell and Mrs Gregory. A personal thank you to you all for everything you have done for the children – whether this be for a relatively short amount of time or much longer.

For Mr Rowlands and Mrs Rothwell the Newtown journey started long before I arrived. The memories which you have created for the children during this time at the school have been countless and the school won't be the same without you. I wish you all the very best in the future.

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Extensive Summer Works

As the school closes for the children, work will continue at school throughout the summer to further enhance the environment.

Significant amount of funds are being invested in the school to make it a dynamic, aspirational and inspirational place to come to school.

Works will take place both internally and externally.

Internally, we will be decorating and revamping EYFS, Hawk and Kestrel classrooms in addition to upgrading our kitchen facilities.

Externally, a six-lane 45m rubberised running track is to be installed in addition to the completion of fencing work and finishing of pathways to and from the car park.

This will also tie into the re-landscaping of the school approach as designed below. This will include the removal of the current fencing by the tarmac path, additional planting and seating, and an extended parent waiting area.



Ground works will be completed in the summer holidays with planting in autumn.

This is an exciting time for the school and the work that is being completed is part of the on-going drive to give the children the best possible education within an aspirational environment.

Preparation for Next Year

Please be reminded that we expect a high standard of school uniform; this includes school shoes.

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

I am sure some of you will be purchasing new school bags over the summer. If doing so, please consider their size as we only have a limited amount of space to store them.

New PE kits will be given to the children in the first week back after the summer holidays and they will be able to wear these all day on PE days.

Newtown Pizzeria

Although this has been the last week of term, we have still been busy in school – non-other than with Mr Rowlands' pizza oven as children completed design technology projects.



The children in Year 4,5 and 6 made, cooked and – most importantly – ate pizzas. Sadly, they weren't able to make any extras for the staffroom, but we won't hold that against them!



Mini-Olympics

Our Year 1 children went off to Thomas Adams this week and got active during the Mini-Olympics. All the children did wonderfully well and tried their very best which – for most – was their first event of this nature. We look forward to watching your sporting careers blossom over the coming years. Well done all and thank you to the staff who supported the children. (Unfortunately the photos that we have been sent by Thomas Adams aren't downloadable, therefore we are unable to share.)

Second Hand Uniform

Please see attached letter regarding Second Hand Uniform and a Hope House initiative from the School Shop.

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

Our average attendance for this academic year has been 95.1% which is a real improvement on last year, however still below our target of 97%.

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Class Dojo Update

Individual Weekly Dojo Winners

Falcon - Harvey, Shae, Mylo
Osprey - Alex, Tommy, Lucas
Kestrel - Marni, Percy, Freddie
Hawk - Rowan, Laura-Jayne, Rene
Owl - Olly M, Henry, Tilly

Key Dates

24 th July	PD Day
25 th July	PD Day
26 th July – 3 rd September	Summer Holidays
4 th September	PD Day
5 th September	PD Day
6 th September	Return to school

Half termly Dojo Champions

Falcon - Oscar, Myle, Rohan
Osprey - Fred, Abbie, Annie
Kestrel - Freddie, Marni, Eva
Hawk - Rowan, Laura-Jayne, Amelia
Owl - Esme, Alex, Henry

Shining Stars of the Week

Strength

Owl Class – Tilly for being a wonderful asset to her class.

Hawk Class – Tilly-Rose for showing brilliant application to her work.

Kestrel Class – Marni for being a superstar!

Osprey Class – Ava for being brave and having a great attitude to school.

Falcon Class – Elliot for showing a great strength of character this week.

On behalf of the staff and governors at Newtown,
have a wonderful summer holiday and I will see
you the children back in school on
Wednesday 6th September!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton.

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Our Newtown tea towels are ready!

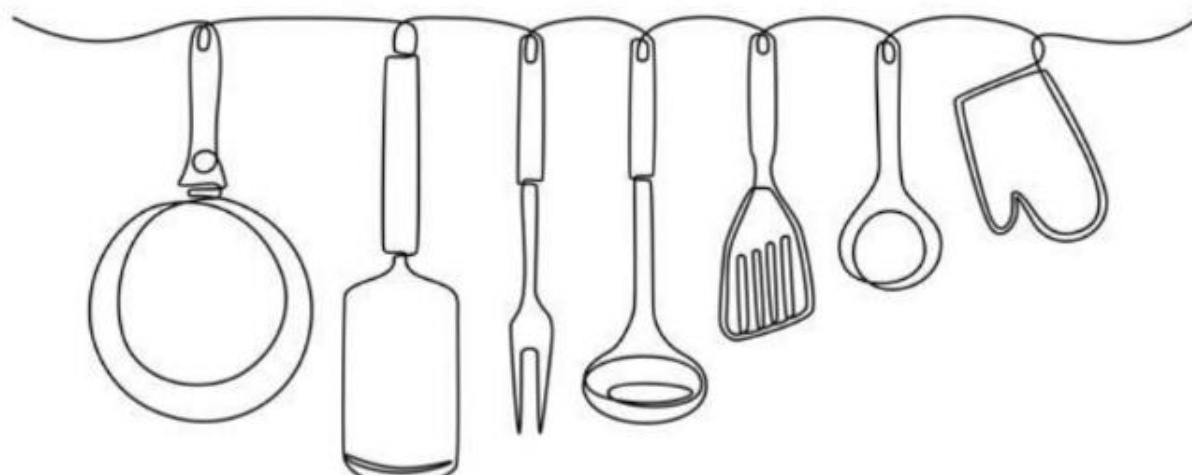
Each child and member of staff has drawn a portrait of themselves.

A lovely family keepsake that is not to be missed!



£4 each or £7 for 2

**paid via PayPal at foncommittee@outlook.com also
available after school w/c 17th July**



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Summer FOOTBALL CAMP at Moreton Hall

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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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Whitchurch RFC Girls Rugby Training

Calling all **GIRLS**

When: Every **TUESDAY** 18.00-19.00

Where: 21 Edgeley Rd, Whitchurch, **SY13 1EU**

Who: **GIRLS** aged from 9-18 years old

Kit: **YOU** and a water bottle

Experience: **ALL** abilities welcome

Teamwork • Respect • Enjoyment
• Discipline • Sportsmanship



SUMMER RUGBY CAMP

with coaching from 1 Star Coach every day

Whitchurch RFC

21st, 22nd, 23rd & 24th August 2023

Age groups U6-U16 (Boys and Girls)

Please book in advance through

www.touchlinesportscoaching.com/book-rugby-camps

Price is £30 per day or £100 for the 4 days

PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE

Timings: 9am Register, Rugby 10am-3pm

Bespoke coaching for age group needs



TOUCHLINE 
SPORTS COACHING LTD

www.touchlinesportscoaching.com

Rugby for all!

Mixed training starting on
1st Sunday in September
from age 6 and if girls
would like to train on their
own we have girls only
rugby on a Tuesday evening
starting back in September.

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Summer TENNIS CAMP at Moreton Hall

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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)

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All Abilities Welcome

Please provide your own:

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- Snacks
- Suitable sports clothing
- Trainers
- Your own Tennis racket (if possible)

Book Now!

www.moretonhall.org/holiday-club

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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

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- **FREE no-commitment taster**
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- **Childcare Vouchers accepted**
- Half-termly bookings
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- After school & weekends (no missing curriculum time)

Contact us for your FREE lesson!

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Relationships can be difficult, complicated, fun, satisfying, exciting, annoying bring out the best in us and bring out the worst in us. We are often in one, but we don't often spend much time on them. So here is your chance to make the time and come to one of our workshops.

- Do you feel your relationship needs some attention?
- Do you feel you are drifting a bit lately or things have been difficult?
- Would you like to meet with others and share ideas and thoughts?
- Are you looking for a way forward?

WORKING ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP

Why not join us for our 4-week workshop with 2 hours session each week
There are 2 different workshops on offer this Autumn:

Starts on Thursday 28th September 2023

from 10.00am to 12.00pm

at Helena Lane Community Centre, 20 Hamlet Rd, Ludlow SY8 2NP

or

Starts on Thursday 16th November 2023

from 10.00am to 12.00pm

at The Centre, Oak Street, Oswestry, SY11 1LW

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:

Emailing Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk

Or call us on 01743 250950