

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 26th January 2024**

Message from the Head

It's been another busy week at Newtown with children engaged in their learning and enjoying school. I encourage you to chat with your children about their favourite moments at school. And remember, learning doesn't stop at the school gates! Ask them about their dreams, encourage their curiosity, and let the joy of discovery continue at home.

Ellesmere College Netball & Rugby

Ellesmere College welcomed Falcon Class on Thursday to join in with other local schools, training in rugby and netball.

It was a pleasure to take them there and they were credit to the school. The children had a fantastic time and the Ellesmere College coaches and students were welcoming and encouraging.

We also got fed, and the sausage, chips and beans were a highlight for the class! The experience was made possible by Ellesmere College transporting our children there, and to all our parents who came out to collect the children afterwards - thank you!

Reception Places 2024

The deadline for applications for child(ren) to start school in Reception in September 2024 closed on Monday 15 January 2024. If you have not made an application yet, please do so as soon as possible via Shropshire Council's - Synergy - Homepage (shropshire.gov.uk)

There is more information at the bottom of this newsletter.

Staffing Update

Mrs Riley will now start her maternity leave on Friday 2nd February and therefore next week will be a transitional week for Kestrel Class with Mrs Riley and Miss Morris teaching the class. This will enable the smooth transition from one teacher to another before the half term break. As a result, from Monday, Miss Wilds will now teach Year 1 and Year 2 as one Hawk Class.

We wish Mrs Riley all the very best for her maternity leave and we will await exciting news over the next few weeks...

Kestrel Class Forest School

A reminder that Kestrel Class children will have Forest School on both Monday and Wednesday afternoon next week due to missing out this week.

Wear It Red Day

This year we are supporting Midlands Air Ambulance on Friday 9th February 2024.. Wear It Red Day encourages local primary schools to wear something red to show their love for Midlands Air Ambulance Charity.

Last year, more than 30 schools wore red, raising over £6,000 for the charity. This funded four lifesaving missions, two by air ambulance and two by critical care cars. This year, by taking part in Wear it Red Day 2024, we will be helping save lives in our area by making their daily missions possible. By going to school wearing red and You will also be helping us to raise awareness of our charity's vital work in your region.



Music Lessons

Is your child interested in learning a musical instrument within school?

Should there be enough interest, external teachers are available to teach the following instruments: Violin, Keyboard, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone & Oboe.

If you would like more information on costs, timings etc, please contact the school office.

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School Holidays and Term Dates

Please be aware that the school term dates are now on the school website for the next two years.

<https://www.newtowncofeprimary.co.uk/page/term-dates/127487>

Breakfast Club and Sunset Club

A reminder that the themes for this term are as follows:

Day of the Week	Club
Monday	Board Games
Tuesday	Young Engineers
Wednesday	Art & Craft
Thursday	Sports Club
Friday	Film Night

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Shropshire Community Clothing Bank

Free clothing events across Shropshire

Looking for donations of clothes for the event and donations of other things such as storage, clothes rails etc

VOLUNTEERS needed to help run the events (clothes sorting, monitoring) and to assist in event jobs, pick ups/drop off, communications, social media etc

Email us: shropshireccb@outlook.com

Send us a message via Messenger [facebook.com/shropshirecommunityclothingbank](https://www.facebook.com/shropshirecommunityclothingbank)

The Cellar Church, Ellesmere invites you to a

Bright Sparks Party

During February 2024 half term.
Free fun for primary school age children
Reception to Year 6

At Ellesmere Rangers Football Club
Wednesday 14th February 2024
3.30-5.30pm

To register scan the QR code opposite or collect a registration form from

More Than a Sundae, Cross Street

WELSHAMPTON BONSFIRE COMMITTEE

MAKING WAVES

BY SHAUN HIGGIN

A PANTOMIME

Welshampton Parish Hall

February 2024

Friday 16th	Saturday 17th	Sunday 18th
7.30pm	2.30pm & 7.30pm	2.30pm

For tickets visit:
www.welshampton.org.uk
Or phone: (01948) 710 117

Adult £9.50
Seniors £7.50
Under 16s £5.50

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Attendance

Owl Class	99%	★★★★
Hawk Class	96%	★
Kestrel Class	91%	
Osprey Class	89%	
Falcon Class	97%	★★

Average for the week = 95%

Our whole school target is **97%**.

Shining Stars of the Week

Wisdom

*'Joyful is the person who finds wisdom,
the one who gains understanding.'*

Proverbs 3:13

Owl Class – Ruben for being a wonderful new member of Owl Class, having a great sense of humour and for being a lovely friend.

Hawk Class – Year 1 – Bobby for demonstrating wonderful perseverance in class.

Hawk Class – Year 2 – Amelia for always being a kind and thoughtful friend.

Kestrel Class – Ella for her amazing writing!

Osprey Class – Kenzi for having an amazing week and making wise choices.

Falcon Class – Joel for putting in 100% effort in all he does.

Outside Achievements

Rocco-Joe for being awarded a medal for his footballing achievements.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton

Key School Dates

January

31st January

Inspire with Hawk Class
2:15pm

February

2nd February

Inspire with Kestrel Class
2:15pm

6th February

Inspire with Osprey Class
2:15pm

9th February

Wear It Red Day

9th February

Break up from school

19th February

Return to school

March

12th March

Parents Evening

13th March

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15th March

Inspire with Falcon Class
2:15pm

22nd March

Break up from school

April

8th April

Return to school

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Please note that if you do not make an online application, your child will not be allocated a school place. Attendance at a nursery does not mean a place in Reception will be available.

If you have any queries regarding the application process, please contact the School Admissions Team via email school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk

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