

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 9th February 2024**

Message from the Head

It was great to see all the children and staff wearing red today in aid of the Midlands Air Ambulance. It is so important for our children to know, understand and support those services that are there to keep us safe.

In Worship this morning we talked about what the Midlands Air Ambulance do and how your kind donations - totalling £42.85 - will continue to support them with this work. Thank you.



Parent Questionnaire

We are always looking to improve our school and continuously self-reflect on what we do well and what we could do better. As part of this process, each year we send out a parent questionnaire in order to gain further feedback.

Yesterday, you will have received an email linking you to this year's questionnaire which I kindly ask as many parents as possible to complete, so that we get the fullest picture of parental views. Thank you.

Forest School

A reminder that children should come to school in school uniform on Forest School days. Children will get changed at lunch time for their afternoon Forest School session.

Year 6 Residential

For the last three days, our Year 6 children have been in Arthog with Mrs Lingard and Mr Davies.

The children have been wonderfully behaved and have taken part in so many activities from canoeing to rock climbing and night walking.

A huge thank you to Mrs Lingard and Mr Davies for organising the trip and making it possible. Our staff take time away from their own families and commitments to support the children on residential trips like this and it is hugely appreciated. Thank you.

School Holidays and Term Dates

Today is the last day of Spring 1 and next week, we will all enjoy the half term break. We will see you all back at school on Monday 19th February.

For the school term dates for the next two years, please see our website.

www.newtowncofeprimary.co.uk/page/term-dates/127487

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.

Attendance

Owl Class	99%	★★★★
Hawk Class	94%	
Kestrel Class	97%	★
Osprey Class	89%	
Falcon Class	98%	★★

Average 95%. Our whole school target is **97%**.

Class Dojo Winners

Owl Class – Ethan, Esme & Edith
Hawk Class – Rowan, Theodore & Levi
Kestrel Class – Alfie, Harriet & Myles
Osprey Class – Lola, Alfred, Harry, Summer & Ava

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Shining Stars of the Week

Love

Love is patient. Love is kind. Love never fails.
1 Corinthians 13

Owl Class

Ezra for sharing wonderful ideas during class discussions.

Hawk Class

Theo for trying really hard all week and being a great example to others.

Kestrel Class

Teddy for being so helpful, putting 100% effort into all lessons and working so hard to perfect his handwriting.

Osprey Class

Lola for working hard this week and demonstrating that hard work pays off.

Falcon Class

All of our Year 6 children for being such superstars on their residential trip!

Outside Achievements

Last week, Olly M was Boxer of the Month. He was awarded this in recognition of his outstanding commitment, respect and sportsmanship. Well done Olly!



In April, Florence E is in a dance show at Theatre Severn. Please see the poster below for information on how to buy tickets and enjoy an afternoon or evening of dance, starring our very own Florence!



Myles for achieving his 100m swimming badge.

Arthur C for being voted player of the match at Whitchurch Rugby Club. Well done.

Key School Dates

February

19th February Return to school

March

1st March Easter Egg Dress Down Day
12th March Parents Evening
13th March Parents Evening
15th March Inspire with Falcon Class
2:15pm
22nd March Easter School Discos
Break up from school

April

8th April Return to school

May

10th May Newtown Colour Run

Have a wonderful half term break!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton.

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EASTER

Dress Down

Dress down for the day
and bring along an
Easter egg

1st March

Easter tickets will be drawn on the 20th March
(Tickets go on sale w/c 11th March)



NEWTOWN SCHOOL

GET YOUR DANCING SHOES READY

22nd March 2024

EYFS, YR 1 AND 2: 3.30PM-4.30PM

YR 3,4,5 AND 6: 5PM-6PM

£3.50 and includes a bag of cri and
a drink.



Relax Chat Explore Play
Create Meet Your Mates Make Friends
Chill Out

LOPPINGTON YOUTH CLUB

Ages 6 - 16
Every Thursday **6:30 - 8pm**
Loppington Village Hall during school term time

Your first week is on US!!
No joining fee!
Just £1:50. Weekly subs. Tuck Available!
Play Pool, Wii Games, Bake, Arts and Crafts.
Themed activities each week
Awesome leaders.

Loppington Youth Club - Where it's awesome being awesome!!
Visit Us on Facebook Loppington Youth Club
Contact Chris chris-goodwin@btconnect.com



Colour Run

Come join us for
Newtown Colour Run

10th May
(Alternative date
17th May)

3Pm

More details to follow

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 IMPORTANT!

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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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