

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 1st March 2024**

Message from the Head

Following on from the recent Parent Survey and encouraging feedback we have received; we are pleased to announce the launch of a parent consultation on the development of a Parent Code of Conduct. This forms part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a collaborative and positive learning environment for all our children.

The relationship between the school and parents is pivotal in ensuring the well-being and educational progress of our children. It is imperative that we work together as we all share a responsibility to set a positive example and to be good role models, both within and outside the school environment.

During this consultation, we aim to reinforce the importance of treating our dedicated staff and all our children with respect and ensuring that any form of abuse or intimidation towards them is unacceptable. This encompasses both verbal interactions and online conduct. It is crucial that any concerns or issues are raised directly with the school rather than being discussed disparagingly in other forums such as WhatsApp groups. Our staff members work tirelessly for the benefit of all the children in our care, and they deserve to be valued and respected in their roles.

As you are aware, one of our fundamental rules at school is to maintain a culture of respect. We believe that this principle should be reciprocated within the parent community. By upholding respectful conduct towards the school staff, each other and our children, we can collectively sustain a positive and nurturing educational setting for all children.

We trust that this parent consultation will foster constructive conversations and cooperation between

the school and parents. Your input and support are invaluable in shaping the development of a Parent Code of Conduct that exemplifies our shared commitment to providing the best possible educational experience for your children.

Please read the draft Parent Code of Conduct and feel free to offer any thoughts or views on it – any feedback should be sent to the school office via email - admin@newtown.shropshire.sch.uk.

Be assured that your feedback is highly regarded, and it will contribute significantly to the final Parent Code of Conduct which we hope to share after Easter.

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration as we strive to further enhance the enriching and respectful educational environment for all.

Congratulations!

I am thrilled to share the news that Mrs Riley welcomed her baby girl, Sloane, into the world yesterday! Mother and baby are doing very well, and we can't wait to meet her!

Easter Egg Extravaganza



On behalf of the Friends of Newtown, a huge thank you to everyone who brought an Easter Egg into school today. We have a great collection which our wonderful FON will be getting busy with over the next few weeks...

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Phonics Thank You

Thank you to those parents who joined Mrs Hidalgo in EYFS earlier this week and learnt how best to support your child at home with phonics. It was great to see so many parents and outlined once more how important the school / parent relationship is for our children. We hope you found it enjoyable and useful as we work together to give the children the best possible start in life. More to follow... Thank you.

World Book Day

Having consulted with our Charity Ministers, PM and DPM today, we have decided that children are welcome to come to school next Thursday dressed as their favourite fictional book character. We aren't asking for any donations, it's just a great opportunity to share our love of books!

Reading At Home

Please find attached A Parents' Guide to Book Bands. This information is for parents to help support reading at home and applies to those books which will supplement phonics books when appropriate. There will also be a copy of this document put on the website for your reference. Thank you.



Comic Relief

Members from our School Parliament would like to share with you the plans for Red Nose Day. In addition to any Comic Relief accessories, they would like everyone to come to school in their pyjamas as it will save children from getting changed in the morning!! So please take the opportunity to spend a day in school, in your pyjamas in return for a donation to Comic Relief!

Upcoming Church Services – A Reminder

Mother's Day

Parents are welcome to join us at church on Friday 8th March at 9:15am to join our Mother's Day Service. During this service each class will perform once as we celebrate and give thanks. The service will finish with our weekly Celebration Worship.

Easter Service

Parents are also welcome to join us at church on Friday 22nd March at 9:15am to share with us our Easter celebrations. This service will be a more traditional church service which will be led by Reverend Clayton and our older children. The service will finish with our weekly Celebration Worship.

Prees Junior Football Club Needs You

Prees are trying to get a boys team together next season for Under 8s. They are looking for more players and coaches, so do get in touch with them if you have a budding footballer ready to play.

Easter Football Club

Activ-Sports are once again running their Football Camp at St Peters School in the Easter Holidays. Please follow this link to register your interest. <https://forms.office.com/r/5GH3SKntvU>

Attendance

Owl Class	91%	★
Hawk Class	92%	★★
Kestrel Class	94%	★★★
Osprey Class	90%	
Falcon Class	88%	

Average 91%. Our whole school target is **97%**.

Class Dojo Winners

- Owl Class – Mia, Edith and Eleanor
- Hawk Class – Olly M, Levi and Rowan
- Kestrel Class – Jacob, Cameron and Teddy
- Osprey Class – Jack, Lola, Lucas and Alex

Shining Stars of the Week

Love

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

Owl Class

Isabella for always trying hard and persevering with her work.

Hawk Class

Levi for setting a great example to other children and always trying his best in class.

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Kestrel Class

Latrell for having such a good attitude to his learning.

Osprey Class

Jack for working hard and setting a very good example.

Falcon Class

Poppy for consistently working hard and trying her best in all she does.

Outside Achievements

Mia has received 3 rosettes for her horse riding and jumping! Well done Mia.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,
Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

March

7 th March	World Book Day
8 th March	Mother's Day Service 9:15am – Parents Welcome
12 th March	Parents Evening
13 th March	Parents Evening
15 th March	Comic Relief – Pyjama Day Inspire with Falcon Class 2:15pm
22 nd March	Easter Service 9:15am – Parents Welcome Easter School Discos Break up from school

April

8 th April	Return to school
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May

10 th May	Newtown Colour Run
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Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton.



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.



Colour Run

Come join us for
Newtown Colour Run

**10th May
(Alternative date
17th May)**

3Pm

More details to follow

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