

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 15th March 2024**

Message from the Head

It was pyjama day at Newtown today and it was great to see the 'jim-jams' out in force! Thankfully there was limited sleeping to accompany them! Thank you to our Year 6 children and parents who ran the Comic Relief event this afternoon, raising lots of money and having fun at the same time; the perfect combination. Our grand total of money raised will be shared next week when the children have had chance to count and verify! Thank you for all your generous donations.

Friends of Newtown Events

Our fabulous Friends have been – and will continue to be – very busy of the coming weeks with a number of events planned. The Easter Disco tickets will be available again next week, which our Charity Ministers will be selling in school. Remember it is £3.50 a ticket which includes a snack, a drink and unlimited dancing / knee-sliding!



Disco: 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 crisp's
and a drink.

Parents Evening

This week parents had the chance to come into school and meet with teachers to talk about your child's progress and time at school. We hope you found these meetings useful and informative. However, if you felt you didn't have enough time to discuss something specific, please get in touch and our teachers will be more than willing to meet with you again.

Unfortunately, Miss Roberts was not well earlier this week, therefore Osprey Class parents are invited to come into school next week on the same day / time as booked previously. If you are unable to do this, please contact Miss Roberts directly on Class Dojo to rearrange.

Wraparound Care and School Club Payments

Effective from after the Easter break, there will be some changes to the payment process for wraparound care at Newtown.

Our school administration have been facing ongoing difficulties in collecting payments for school clubs when not booked on the School Money system or booked in person on an ad hoc basis. This is resulting in significant time and effort dedicated to seeking and receiving payment from parents to avoid significant arrears. Therefore, going forwards, all club places at Newtown will need to be paid for either on the School Money app or when a booking is made; we are able to take card payments over the phone or in person. Places can only be reserved once payment has been received by the school.

Due to staffing ratios, we do have a limited number of places which will be reserved on a first come first served basis, however, we will always do our best to accommodate late bookings as we understand that sometimes arrangements can change. Payments must be made at the time of booking.

I understand this may cause some inconvenience, but it is necessary to reduce alleviate the administrative burden being faced.

Should you require assistance or if you have any concerns regarding this change, please do not hesitate to contact our administration team. We will be more than willing to assist you in clarifying any queries or resolving any issues you may have.

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Clive Cross-Country Tomorrow

Clive Cross-Country will be held tomorrow morning at 10am. It promises to be a great success, with a morning of running, bacon sandwiches, making friends and great teamwork. Mrs Liley will be there from 9:40am to meet, greet and support our children.

To end the morning, there will also be a family fun run, where children and adults of all ages can cheer each other on. Don't miss out on this fun-filled family event!

Friends of Newtown Facebook

www.facebook.com/groups/330863437065424/?ref=share



Friends of Newtown School >

Private group · 185 members

A reminder that not only do the school have an official school Facebook page, but our fantastic Friends also have a page. This page contains parent community information including key dates and events that are happening at school. It would be great to see as many parents as possible following both so you can all see the great things which go on at Newtown.

Family Information Service



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, activities, and fun things to do in the school holidays,
- Support for parents and families

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.

 @ShropshireFamilyInfo  @ShropshireFamilyInfo  @ShropFamilyInfo



Easter Raffle

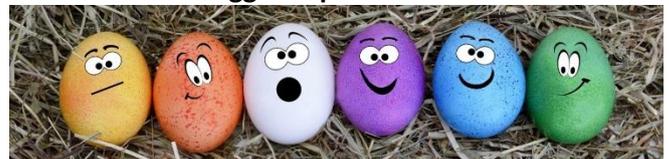
Tickets will continue to be sale next week and will be sold by members of our School Parliament. Prices are £2 per ticket so please bring your money in, buy your tickets and cross those fingers!



Easter Service

A reminder that parents are 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 traditional church service which will be led by Reverend Clayton and some of our older children. The service will finish with our weekly Celebration Worship.

Boiled Egg Competition Reminder



The Friends are also organising an egg decorating competition and this is some pre-waring. Children are invited to bring in a decorated **hard-boiled** egg... with chocolate Easter Eggs being up for grabs for those children judged to be the winners! Eggs are to be brought into school on 20th March.

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DECORATE AN EGG COMPETITION

DECORATE A HARD BOILED EGG WITH YOUR BEST ARTIST SKILLS. WINNERS WILL WIN A EASTER EGG. THERE WILL BE 2 WINNERS FROM EACH CLASS.

Bring your decorated eggs into School on 20th March 2024 (Make sure they're labelled)

Attendance

Owl Class	98%	★★★★
Hawk Class	95%	★
Kestrel Class	97%	★★
Osprey Class	89%	
Falcon Class	89%	

Average 94%. Our whole school target is **97%**.

Class Dojo Winners

Owl Class – Edith, Ezra, Ruben
 Hawk Class – Amelia, Tilly W, Alex
 Kestrel Class – Freddie, Percy, Lucas
 Osprey Class – Jamie, Alfred, Lola
 Falcon Class – Andrew, Aimee, Abbie

Shining Stars of the Week

Strength

'Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged.'
 Joshua 1:9

Owl Class

Teddy-Jay for showing kindness and respect to others and his school environment

Hawk Class

Isla for being a good example and trying hard in school

Kestrel Class

Chloe for always being so happy and positive and making a huge improvement in literacy .

Osprey Class

Harry for being helpful when the supply teacher was in this week

Falcon Class

Abbie for her enthusiasm and positivity which she gives to our class every day

Outside Achievements

It's all about swimming this week...

Emma received a badge and certificate for passing her Stage 3 swimming

Bobby received his first ever badge and certificate for passing his Stage 1 swimming

Alex has received a badge and certificate for passing his Stage 4 swimming

Many congratulations all!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,
 Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

March

20th March
 22nd March

Chester Zoo Hawk Class Trip
 Easter Service
 9:15am – Parents Welcome
 Easter School Discos
 Break up from school

April

8th April
 16th April

Return to school
 Chill Factore Kestrel Class Trip

May

10th May

Newtown Colour Run

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,
 Mr Ben Crompton.

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Colour Run

Come join us for
Newtown Colour Run

10th May
(Alternative date
17th May)

3Pm

More details to follow

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