

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 22nd March 2024**

Message from the Head

It was lovely to welcome parents to church this morning for our annual Easter church service. The traditional service was led by our Year 6 Members of Parliament who did a wonderful job taking us through the Easter story and leading prayers. Well done also to the rest of the school who sung our Easter hymns with enthusiasm and actions!

This evening our KS1 and KS2 discos have brought the term to an end. Both events were well attended, and the children have had a great end to the week and term. A huge thank you to all the families who supported us by buying tickets and to our Fabulous Friends for organising and running the event.

Chester Zoo

On Wednesday I had the pleasure of accompanying our Year 1 and Year 2 children to Chester Zoo. A fantastic time was had by all, and the children's behaviour was excellent.

The animals were also well-behaved and amongst many highlights, we got to see elephants, tigers and a waving bear!



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Wraparound Care and School Club Payments

A reminder that 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.

Those parents who owe money for previous wraparound care provision have been contacted directly as these debts will need to be cleared before future booking can be confirmed.

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.

Comic Relief Success

A message from our Year 6s.



As you are aware, last Friday Year 6 did a Comic Relief fundraising event. They all had different stalls and thanks to your donations and Year 6s help. In 40 minutes, Falcon Class managed to raise a huge £172.50. This will go to Comic Relief and helping people in need. Thank you Falcons!

Eggs-traordinary Boiled Eggs

Thank you to all those who made such an effort with the decoration of your boiled eggs. All entries were magnificent but our class teachers selected two winners per class who were all given the prize of an Easter Egg. Photos of all the winners are at the bottom of this newsletter.



Cross-Country Champions

A very well done and congratulations to all our cross-country champions who completed in Clive last weekend. You all did us proud! Below is a photo of Freddie, Jacob and Alfie ready for action!



Easter Raffle

The money has been collected and counted from the FON Easter Raffle and a huge £295.43 has been raised! Thank you to all!

Shining Stars of the Week

Strength

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

Owl Class

Oliver P for working really hard on his listening skills.

Hawk Class

Arthur T for showing great enthusiasm and concentration at the zoo.

Kestrel Class

Percy for being such a brilliant friend to everyone.

Osprey Class

Lucas for working really hard especially with his handwriting.

Falcon Class

Stanley for demonstrating a positive attitude towards his learning.

Class Dojos Winners

Owl Class – Elexus, Esme and Edith
Hawk Class – Isla, Rocco-Joe and Tilly
Kestrel Class – Teddy, Rosie and Percy
Osprey Class – Lucas, Alfred and Jamie
Falcon Class – Florence, Ozzy and Charlie

Outside Achievements

A massive congratulations to Eva W for winning the NFY Mutual competition for her brilliant colouring!

Have a wonderful Easter break!

Kind regards,
Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

April

8th April

16th April

Return to school

Chill Factore Kestrel Class Trip

May

10th May

Newtown Colour Run

Have a wonderful Easter break!

Yours sincerely, Mr Ben Crompton.

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Joel and Aimee – Falcon Class



Iris – Kestrel Class



Eva – Kestrel Class



Ava – Osprey Class



Theo – Hawk Class



Summer – Osprey Class



Alex – Hawk Class

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Eleanor and Edith – Owl Class

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