

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 19th April 2024**

Message from the Head

Earlier this week we welcomed the Ofsted inspectors to Welshampton. It was a positive experience and reaffirmed the confidence we have in the changes we have made at Newtown over the last couple of years.

As you are aware, both schools share the same curriculum structure which it is then adapted to meet the needs of each school's locality and children.

The inspection gave us further confidence that the changes that have occurred at Newtown in recent years are very much positive ones as we continue to ensure the children here have the best possible education. The official report and judgements will be released and shared in a few weeks time.

Safer School

As we look to have the safest school for our children and families, I would just like to send a couple of reminders.

Could we remind parents to shut gates when walked through as they give our children another barrier to the road before and after school and that parents and children don't walk through the staff car park for safety reasons.

In addition, please ensure that dogs aren't brought on to the school site. We do have children with a fear of dogs - no matter the size - and some allergies.

Thank you for your cooperation on the above as we look to make our school as safe as possible.

Chill Factor Trip



On Tuesday, Kestrel visited Chill Factor in Manchester to enjoy a day on the slopes! The children participated in either a skiing or snowboarding lesson in the morning before making the most of the Snow Park in the afternoon. It was a fantastic day for all and we are sure the children made memories that will last for ever!



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Newtown Colour Run

Newtown's Colour Walk/Run

10th May, 3pm
Newtown School

All Adults and Children Welcome.

Get sponsored to walk around the school field,
twice

Sponsorship forms have now gone home with
children. If you're needing one, please ask at
school.

(All sponsorship money to be handed in on the
10th May)

Raffle Tickets will be available to buy, the
winner gets to gunge Mr C. £2 a ticket
Paypal:foncommittee@outlook.com

Colour Walk/Run Fun

- Purchase Cakes and Drinks
- Raffle Tickets, to gunge Mr C (winner will need to be at the colour run)
- Come with a white T-shirt to decorate before you start the colour run.
- Get sponsored
- Buy extra coloured powder (please don't bring your own)
- Face Glitter
- Most of all HAVE LOTS OF FUN

Money Raised will be split between
Newtown C of E School and the NCRA

Catering Job Opportunity at Newtown

Kitchen Assistant - 6.5HPW at Newtown Primary School. Closing date is 28/04/2024.

The vacancy post detail is linked below if you are interested.

<https://www.shireservices.co.uk/job-vacancy/65cb563d87415/Kitchen-Assistant-65HPW-Newtown-Primary-School-Wem-Shropshire-SY4-5NU-SS24027>

Polling Day

A reminder that Polling Day for Police and Crime Commissioners Election is on 2nd May and the school will be used as Polling Station.

The school will remain open, however, as the foyer will be used to house a polling booth, exit and entrance to the school will be via the side gate.

The school has been used for many years as a Polling Station and this will continue as it provides school with a small income.

Shining Stars of the Week

Strength

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

Owl Class

Elexus for becoming independent when looking after herself.

Hawk Class

Otto for trying his hardest in everything he does.

Kestrel Class

Harriet for always working hard and being a role model and a great friend to her peers.

Osprey Class

Ashley for helping others and being a good friend.

Falcon Class

Florence for her excellent attitude to learning – putting 100% into everything she does... including amazing dance shows!

Class Dojos Winners

Owl Class – Esme, Ethan & Reuben
Hawk Class – Isla, Laura-Jayne & Rocco-Joe
Kestrel Class – Myles, Marni & Bonni
Osprey Class – Alfred, Ashley & Lola
Falcon Class – Florence, Poppy & Charlie

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Outside Achievements

Today we shared and celebrated Emma achieving her Level 2 Water Safety certificate. Well done Emma!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,
Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

May

10th May Newtown Colour Run
13th May SATs Week
24th May Break Up for Half Term

June

3rd June PD Day
4th June Children Return to School

July

19th July Break Up for Summer



University Centre
Shrewsbury is delighted to announce:

The Young Nature Photographer and The Young Nature Artist of the Year, 2024.

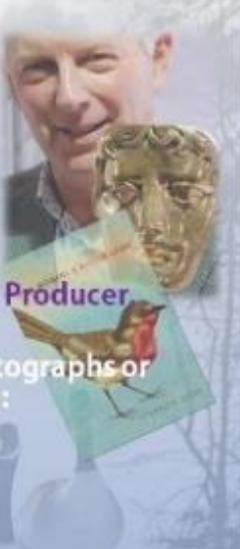
Prizes will be awarded by **Stephen Moss: Award winning Naturalist, Author and TV Producer** at the University Centre Shrewsbury on 27th June 2024.

Submit up to 4 of your best nature photographs and/or up to 4 digital copies (photographs or digitally created) works of art (yes, you are allowed to enter both competitions) to : naturephoto@chester.ac.uk by midnight 30th April 2024.

Age categories for both competitions:
8 under, 9-11, 12- 15, 16-18 and 19-22.

Winners will be notified by the end of May and will be invited to attend the prize ceremony at the University Centre Shrewsbury.

PLEASE READ:
Please state your (child's) full name, age (as of the 1st May 2024), and "Photo" or "Art" in the subject line and in the first line of the message.
If you (your child) are entering the Photography and Art competition, please send two separate emails, but otherwise multiple entries can be submitted in one email.
Unfortunately, we will not be able to send prizes, so please make sure you are available to come to Shrewsbury on the 27th June.
Any queries, please email naturephoto@chester.ac.uk. We can't wait to receive your entries!



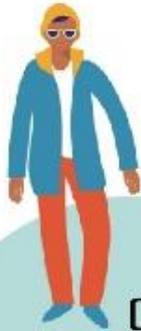
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Market Drayton Networking Event

The Zone Community Hub
Linden Way, Fairfields Estate,
Market Drayton TF9 1QT

Thursday 18th April 2024
12.30pm–2pm



Do you work with the community in the
North East Shropshire area?

Join us for this market place style event and:

- Find out about other local services
- Network with other professionals
- Get information, advice and support to assist with the families you work with

and lots more!



For more info contact:

SupportingFamiliesTeam@shropshire.gov.uk



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