

## Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

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### Message from the Head

On Tuesday we welcome the Cellar Church and their American guests to Newtown. The team – led by Pastor Phil and Pastor Rob – were mainly from Mississippi and it was great for the children to experience the American energy!

The team organised a carousel of activities for all the children of the Newhampton Federation to enjoy which included several bible stories, prayer trees and spirituality.



This was another opportunity for the Federation to come together and further enhance the community of our Federation. It is lovely to see friendships build as children become more familiar with each other and they learn how to build new friendships.

### Condover Residential

Today I had the pleasure of visiting our Year 3 and 4 children who were at Condover Hall for their residential trip. It was great to see the children having such a good time and learning all those valuable life lessons such as resilience, independence and teamwork.

Over the course of the two days, the children enjoyed a range of activities including abseiling, rock climbing and swimming.

A huge thank you to Mrs Riley, Mr Tinsley and Mrs Liley who took time away from their own families to enable the children to attend.

It was clear to see that they were having a brilliant time... but no doubt they will be ready for a good night's sleep this evening!



*Newhampton Federation children at Condover*



### SIAMS Inspection

Next week we will welcome the SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) team to Newtown.

The inspection is an opportunity for the school to highlight the impact that the school's Christian vision has on the flourishing of the whole school community.

We look forward to sharing with the inspector what makes our school so special.

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### High-Five Netball

On Wednesday of this week, we ventured down to The Marches with our Year 5 and 6 Netball Team. The children competed admirably against some larger schools in a sport where they have limited experience. Despite the freezing conditions, the children grew into the competition as it went on and they all did themselves proud!



### Play Park and Car Park Safety

The Newtown Car Park and Play Park are beyond the control of the school however, I have been receiving an increasing amount of communication regarding some undesirable behaviour and use of inappropriate toys by children after school.

At Newtown we work incredibly hard to maintain the highest standards of behaviour within our school and it would be a shame if that was not being reflected in public areas used predominantly by children of Newtown.

Children should not be playing and building dens, within the hedgerow running up the side of the car park as this is causing damage and impacting wildlife as we move into bird nesting season.

It would be appreciated if parents could ensure that children are supervised for their safety and standards of behaviour are maintained. Thank you.

**ESCAPE ROOMS**

Newtown School will be turned into its very own escape rooms.  
Get a team together to complete the challenges (suitable for all ages)

4th April 3.20pm

£5 a team  
Get your Tickets via Paypal:  
foncommittee@outlook.com  
cash or card

**EASTER Raffle**

Come to school dressed down  
on 28th March  
and bring an Easter Egg.

Easter Hamper Raffle  
will be drawn 10th April  
2025

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## Family Grapevine Magazine

The Spring issue of the Family Grapevine is out now. It is full of useful information for local families, parents and carers. You can access it by following the link below:

<https://thefamilygrapevine.co.uk/shrewsbury-telford/magazine/the-shrewsbury-telford-family-grapevine-spring-2025/>

## Supporting Your Child with SEN

### FACE – Family Advice Communication Education

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each - Book Online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

FACE Spring Timetable	
all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long book online at <a href="http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk">facefamilyadvice.co.uk</a>	
Anxiety Explained	18 MAR 7pm
What is ACT?	20 Mar 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 MAR 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 MAR 7pm
Decreasing Depression	25 MAR 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	25 MAR 7pm
AUTISM: Improving Communication	2 APR 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 APR 10am
Improving Family Communication	3 APR 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 APR 10am
Facing Defiance	7 APR 7pm
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	8 APR 10AM
Understanding Anger	8 APR 7pm
Anxiety Explained	14 APR 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	14 APR 7pm



**wem carnival**

**VOLUNTEER ROLES AVAILABLE**

- **Event Management**
- **Planning & Administration**
- **Marketing & Sales**

Can you spare a little of your time to help?

Wem Carnival committee seeks dedicated volunteers to help with the planning and management of Shropshire's best carnival! Just a few hours each month is all we need! Get in touch via Facebook or email...

**[info@wemcarnival.co.uk](mailto:info@wemcarnival.co.uk)**

## Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Owl – 92.5%  
 Hawk – 97% ★★  
 Kestrel - 96%  
 Osprey - 97% ★★  
 Falcon – 99% ★★★★★

Weekly average: 96%



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## Shining Stars of the Week

Love

*'Love is patient. Love is kind. Love never fails.'*

1 Corinthians 13

### Owl Class

Lilly-Anne for sharing her amazing ideas and knowledge during Faith Works Day.

### Hawk Class

Tommy for his love of phonics and his brilliant blending!

### Kestrel Class

Rene for demonstrating her love and pride in our school.

### Osprey Class

Rosie for her amazing attitude and love of learning.

### Falcon Class

Ashley for showing a great enjoyment and love of history.

## Outside Achievements

Amelia got the Player of the Match award for her performance as a Stingray for Prees FC. She scored in her home game against Albrighton girls U8! Well done Amelia!



Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Crompton.

## Key School Dates

### March

19<sup>th</sup> March  
28<sup>th</sup> March  
31<sup>st</sup> March

Friends of Newtown Meeting  
Easter Egg Dress Down Day  
Parents Evening

### April

1<sup>st</sup> April  
2<sup>nd</sup> April  
4<sup>th</sup> April  
10<sup>th</sup> April

Parents Evening  
Year 6 London Trip  
Newtown Escape Rooms  
Easter Raffle

### May

1<sup>st</sup> May  
12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May  
16<sup>th</sup> May

School Closed – Local Election  
Year 6 SATs Week  
Newtown Colour Run

### June

8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June

Phonics Screening Check  
Year 4 Multiplication Check

27<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day  
1:15pm start  
Parents Welcome

## Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

**01743 250950**

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm  
Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.



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