

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 28th March 2025**

Message from the Head

As we continue to give the children all the opportunities we can, it has again been a busy week with children taking part in two swimming galas. Firstly, at Oswestry School on Tuesday and then again on Wednesday at Ellesmere Primary.

On Thursday, we welcomed St Peters Year 5 and 6 football team to Newtown where we had our first football match between the two schools. Whilst Newtown narrowly lost the match, a rematch is in the pipeline along with opportunities for our girls. Watch this space!

Next Wednesday, our Year 6 children and staff will venture off down to 'The Big Smoke' to visit the Houses of Parliament and watch Matilda the Musical in the West End. Further information will be shared at the start of the week.

School Debts

A reminder that there are still quite a lot of debt outstanding for both school meals and clubs. As we approach Financial Year End, please can all balances be cleared by 31st March 2025.

You can pay on-line by visiting Eduspot.co.uk/schoolmoney or you can telephone the school with your payment card details.

Shropshire Council policy is that there should be no more than three meals outstanding at any one time and all accounts should be topped up with credit before meals are taken. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Parents Evening

Next Monday and Tuesday we have our Spring Term Parents Evening. We look forward to welcoming you into school and sharing your child's books and progress. It is a great opportunity for teachers to share with you the children's learning journey and how we can further support academic and social development. The time slots for these appointments are 10 minutes long and for most children that is long enough to share progress, areas of strength and points for development but after your meeting, if you feel a need for further discussion, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Year 5 & Year 6 Staffing

Mrs Lingard's absence from school has been extended until mid-June due to ill-health. In her absence Miss Morris will continue to lead our Year 5 and Year 6 children which she has been doing very successfully over recent weeks. We wish Mrs Lingard well in her recovery.

Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to all those children who brought in Easter Eggs in return for a dress-down day. We have lots! They are now in the – trustworthy – hands of the Friends of Newtown Team ready for the Easter Raffle on 10th April.

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



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Weekly Attendance Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Owl – 95%
Hawk – 97% ★★
Kestrel - 96% ★★
Osprey - 98% ★★★
Falcon – 94%

Weekly average: 96%



Class Dojo Champions

Owl Class

Tommy, Elsie & Arabella

Hawk Class

Lando, Eleanor & Tommy

Kestrel Class

Rene, Rocco-Joe & Harriet

Osprey & Falcon Class

Alfred, Percy & Trevor



Shining Stars of the Week

'Joyful is the person who finds wisdom, the one who gains understanding.'
Proverbs 3:13

Owl Class

Tommy for making great choices in his learning.

Hawk Class

AJ for producing some excellent work in literacy and for making correct choices.

Kestrel Class

Rocco for having a brilliant week of learning.

Osprey & Falcon Class

Trevor for his engagement in his work this week and being an expert historian.

Outside Achievements

Esme for completing her Stage One swimming award.

Olivia for completing her Stage 7 swimming award and Rookie Lifesavers award.

Sadie for being named 'Star of the Week' in her Curtain Call singing, dancing and acting club and Girl of the Match for her football team.

Very well done to all!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

March

31st March

Parents Evening

April

1st April

Parents Evening

2nd April

Year 6 London Trip

4th April

Newtown Escape Rooms

10th April

Easter Raffle

May

1st May

School Closed – Local Election

12th – 15th May

Year 6 SATs Week

16th May

Newtown Colour Run

June

8th – 13th June

Phonics Screening Check
Year 4 Multiplication Check

27th June

Sports Day
1:15pm start
Parents Welcome

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LOPPINGTON YOUTH CLUB PRESENTS SPRING CARNIVAL NIGHT!

Spring Snacks Station

Arts & Crafts

X Box 360

Carnival Games

Pool, Foosball, Football
& much more

Thursday's
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Loppington Village Hall
£1.50 Entry

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



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Easter Holiday Football Clubs

14th - 17th & 22nd - 25th April, 9am to 3pm

For children ages 5 to 12, our holiday clubs are open to all abilities with a focus on fun and football!

at The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST & Ludlow Football Stadium, SY8 2BN

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book a single day for £18, or save when you book multiple days!

foundationstfc.co.uk/fun



May Fayre

11-3pm: Saturday 17th May

@ Ellesmere Town Scout Hut, Scoutland,
Brownlow Court, off Wharf Road, Ellesmere. SY12 0F6

Donations of chipped / unloved crockery (not glass) needed before the day, please get in touch to arrange collection, thank you

Penguin Hoopla

Tombola

Coconut Shy

Feed Smiley

Break a Plate

Putt Perfect

Duck Pond

Animal Darts

Lucky Dip

Higher Lower

Pick-a-lolly

Find the Key

Raffle

Books/Puzzles

Plants

& many more stalls.....

! FREE ENTRY !

Come & have a go at pocket money stalls;
enjoy the Beer Tent, BBQ & Refreshments

For more information call 07795 057420

Proceeds to Ellesmere Town Scout Group. Registered Charity No.324486

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