

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Monday 5th May 2025**

Message from the Head

Happy Bank Holiday everyone – I hope you are enjoying an extra day to your weekend!

It was wonderful to welcome all the children and staff back to school last week for the start of the summer term in the sun!

The school was awash with positivity and enthusiasm from all as the two-week Easter break had clearly refreshed, rejuvenated and recharged all.

This is a short half term – there are only three weeks left – but it is packed full including SATs Week, VE Day Celebrations, Colour Run 2025, Girls Football, Shropshire Wildlife Trust Visit and Thomas Adams Taster Days!

We will also have Stay & Play sessions for prospective children and parents so please look out for those events and share with anyone you know and encourage them to come and spend time at our wonderful school.

We also have places in all other year groups and would love to welcome more children to our school so please spread the word.

School Lunches

Summer Term menus and information has been shared and is attached at the bottom of this newsletter. The school lunches work on a 3 week rolling programme to give the children a variety of options to enjoy.

Newtown's Colour Run 16th May 2025, 3.30pm All Welcome

Newtown, Wem, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 5NU

Newtown's colour run is back again but this year is going bigger and better.

2 course's, a smaller course or for those feeling energetic a 5k course.

Tickets £5 an adult, £2.50 a child or £10 for a family (2 adults, 3 children)

All proceeds will be split between the School and the Newtown Community Recreation Association

Tickets via Paypal:

foncommittee@outlook.com, card/cash via school or following <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QOLB6700> for further Information please email foncommittee@outlook.com

You can book tickets here:

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Wraparound Care at Newtown

As communicated before Easter, we have been reviewing the wraparound care provision at Newtown and there a few changes which are now in place to further enhance what we offer at Newtown.

Sunrise Club

This provision will run from 7:30am to 8:40am every morning with Mrs Horder and Mrs Braithwaite.

Children are invited to arrive at any point from 7:30am and breakfast, for example, a selection of cereal, fruit and toast, will be served as part of the fee of £4. Please note that breakfast won't be served to children arriving after 8:20am as staff need time to wash up and clean away before the school day starts.

Sunset Club

This provision will be split into two sessions - from 3:15pm to 4:30pm and from 4:30pm to 5:30pm. During the first session (3:15pm to 4:30pm) we will run an after-school club like we currently do. This will be bookable on a casual basis via the School Money App and each night will have a different theme. For example, Young Engineers or Art. Children will be supported by Mr Roberts and Mrs Braithwaite in accessing these activities. Children can be collected from this at the convenience of the parent up to 4:30pm.

In addition to the above, we will also run a more specific and structured club. To ensure continuity and purpose, this club will be *bookable as a block* – usually for half a term. There will be no refunds for any weeks which are missed. Children will be separate from the after-school club and collected at 4:30pm. These clubs will be run by a specific member of staff.

From 4:30pm to 5:30pm, we will continue to offer wraparound care, and a snack and drink will be provided. Children may be collected at any point.

Club Numbers

Due to staffing ratios, there will be a cap on number of children per club therefore places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, but we have increased our staffing levels, so we fully expect to be able to meet demand. If, however, you are unable to book online, it is because the club is full and legally we are unable to take additional children.

Cost

Despite increased costs for everything, we are really pleased to be able to freeze the cost of our wraparound care and it will remain at £4 per child per session. However, unfortunately, we will no longer be able to offer sibling discount.

Booking

All clubs can be booked on the School Money App. Please book and pay in advance where possible to save our admin team having to chase up payments at a later date.

If you require wraparound provision at late notice, please ring the school to book in but please be aware if our clubs are full, we will be unable to accommodate requests.

If you pay via the Tax-free Childcare Vouchers a booking form will be emailed to you in the usual way.

Summer 1 Timetable										
Summer 1 2025	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
£4	7:30 – 8:40		Sunrise Breakfast Club		Sunrise Breakfast Club		Sunrise Breakfast Club		Sunrise Breakfast Club	
£4	3:15 – 4:30	Arts (16)	KS2 Tennis* (12)	Board Games (16)	Track & Field Athletics* (24)	Team Games (16)	KS2 Cooking* (12)	Young Engineers (16)	KS2 Football* (24)	Garden ing* (8)
£4	4:30 – 5:30	Chill Out & Snack (8)		Chill Out & Snack (8)		Chill Out & Snack (8)		Chill Out & Snack (8)		Forest School (16)

() Maximum number of places *Block booking required

In addition to the above, we will also be running clubs during some lunchtimes, for example, Darts Club. We have got lots of exciting ideas for our wraparound care which will continue to develop over this year and throughout next.

If you have any ideas, and feel free to think 'outside the box', please do get in touch and make suggestions.

Specialist Clubs for This Half Term - It's not too late to book on...

Monday - KS2 Tennis - £8.00 for 2 weeks

Tuesday - Athletics £12.00 - for 3 weeks

Wednesday - Cookery £12.00 for 3 weeks

Thursday - KS2 Football £12.00 for 3 weeks

Friday - Gardening - £12.00 for 3 weeks

All clubs are block booking and run from 3.15pm to 4.30pm. Please book via [Eduspot.co.uk/school money](https://eduspot.co.uk/school-money)

Any queries please contact our admin email address: admin@newtown.shropshire.sch.uk

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Wem Carnival Royalty 2025

Do you have what it takes to be Wem Carnival
Royalty 2025?

Will you be aged 7 or over by 6th September 2025?
If yes, then send us a letter, explaining why you'd like
to be considered along with a photograph, your name
age and contact details to info@wemcarnival.co.uk or
drop off at Sweets & Treats to be entered into the
ballot

Closing date for entries, midnight 31st May 2025

Shrewsbury Town Foundation

The Shrewsbury Town Foundation would like to invite you to register for our May Half Term Club. They currently have an EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT meaning you can secure 10% off when you book before Friday 9th May.

This discount will stack with the multi-day discount meaning you can secure the full week for less than £60!

Please click the link to book on: <https://foundationstfc.hivelink.co.uk/286/>

Weekly Attendance Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Owl Class – 100% ★★★★★

Hawk Class – 97% ★★★★★

Kestrel Class - 81% ★★★★★

Osprey Class - 98% ★★★★★

Falcon Class – 98% ★★★★★

Weekly average: 95%



Class Dojo Champions

Owl Class – Tommy, Edward and Elsie.

Hawk Class – Erin, Hollie and Esme.

Kestrel Class – Rowan, Bonnie and Levi.

Osprey Class – Olivia, Rosie and Cameron.

Falcon Class – Alfred, Ashley and Jack.



Shining Stars of the Week

Strength

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

Owl Class

Oliver for great enthusiasm and engagement in the Superheroes topic.

Hawk Class

Tommy for his amazing progress in literacy.

Kestrel Class

Amelia for overcoming a tricky start to the week.

Osprey & Falcon Class

Jacob for being so helpful in class and to his peers.



Outside Achievements

Levi was awarded the player of the week award for his football team.

In swimming, Emma has achieved her Stage 8 swimming award, whilst Olivia swam 100m. Jacob and Amelia Lewis have both got swim awards this week and moved up a level in swimming whilst Sadie swam her 800m and passed Stage 6 swimming.

Rowan played in the Tennis County Cup for Shropshire. The team came 3rd overall.



Congratulations all!

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Values Award

as chosen by our Values Ambassadors

Strength

Amelia for showing bravery when coming to school.

Love

Arabella for her love, kindness and positivity.

Wisdom

Lincoln for his incredible facts!

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school tomorrow!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

May

12 th – 15 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
16 th May	Newtown Colour Run
23 rd May	Break up for half term

June

2 nd June	Return to school
8 th – 13 th June	Phonics Screening Check Year 4 Multiplication Check
27 th June	Sports Day 1:15pm start Parents Welcome

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SAMMY SWEETCORN SAYS...
'Enjoy your lunch!'



WEEK 1



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Fish Selection	Beef Bolognese	Roast Gammon & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Wrap	PIZZA PARTY A selection of pizza with various toppings
	OPTION 2	Enchiladas (v)	Vegetarian Sausage Roll (v)	Cheese & Potato Pie (v)	
JACKET POTATO BAR	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (v)	Jacket Potato with Cheese (v)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (v)	Jacket with Cheese & Coleslaw (v)
CARBS	Potato Wedges	Pasta or Potato Crunchies	Mashed & Roast Potatoes	Diced Potatoes	Chips
PUDDING	Lemon & Orange Drizzle Cake	Australian Crunch	Cornflake Cake	Toffee Apple Crumble & Custard	Fruity Friday A selection of fruit based desserts



ALL SERVED WITH...
A choice of two vegetables, fresh fruit & fruit yoghurts
Bob Snail fruit rolls & strips or ice cream & sorbets



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WEEK 2



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	All Day Breakfast	Mac 'n' Cheese (v)	Roast Chicken Gravy & Stuffing	Chicken Tikka Masala	PIZZA PARTY A selection of pizza with various toppings
	OPTION 2	All Day Veggie Breakfast (v)	Fish Finger Bap	Quorn Balls Gravy & Stuffing (v)	
JACKET POTATO BAR	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (v)	Jacket Potato with Cheese (v)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (v)	Jacket with Cheese & Coleslaw (v)
CARBS	Hash Browns	Potato Wedges	Mashed & Roast Potatoes	Rice	Chips
PUDDING	Banana Cake & Custard	Strawberry Mousse or Shortbread Selection	Waffles with strawberries & toffee sauce	Raspberry & Apple Cake	Fruity Friday A selection of fruit based desserts



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WEEK 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Katsu Chicken Steak	Chicken Taco	Roast Beef Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	PIZZA PARTY A selection of pizza with various toppings
	OPTION 2	Quorn Ball Sub (v)	French Bread Pizza (v)	Vegetarian Sausage, Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding (v)	
JACKET POTATO BAR	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (v)	Jacket Potato with Cheese (v)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (v)	Jacket with Cheese & Coleslaw (v)
CARBS	Rice or Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Mashed & Roast Potatoes	Diced Potatoes or Pasta	Chips
PUDDING	Blueberry Pudding	Cookie Selection	Vanilla Iced Sponge	Chocolate & Pear Cake	Fruity Friday A selection of fruit based desserts



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