

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 21st March 2025**

Message from the Head

On Monday we welcomed the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) inspector to Newtown. During the day the inspector met with leadership, staff, children, parents and governors to make a judgement on how the school is meeting its requirements as a Church of England primary.

The full report will be released and shared over the coming weeks, but I am pleased to say that it was a positive experience for all and the school community shone brightly! Thank you in particular to those parents who met with the inspector to give her their thoughts.

It is Newtown's second important inspection since the start of the year and it will once again highlight all the positive aspects of our school of which we should all feel very proud.



Play Park and Car Park Safety

Thank you to all those of you who have kept an eye on the children and kept them out of the hedgerows. It has been noted and appreciated.

Although the Car Park and Play Park are beyond the control of the school we do want behaviour in these areas to represent the values and behaviour we see within the school grounds.

Thank you for closely supervising your children on the play park to minimise the amount of incidents we then have to deal with in school.

Comic Relief

It was lovely to see the children dressed in red and green today. This year we decided to combine Comic Relief (red) with International Day of Forests (green) at the suggestion of one of our Environmental Ministers, Olivia.

The day ended with a very successful Cake Sale. Thank you to Miss Morris for organising and running the stall alongside her excellent assistants and to all those who made, bought and ate the cakes. We raised a phenomenal total of £152.82 for Comic Relief! That's a lot of cake!



School Debts

Unfortunately, there is 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.

Play Park Donations

Please be aware that there remains the option to donate to the upkeep of the play park and car park on School Money which also includes free annual membership of the raffle!

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Newhampton Spring Journey Day

For our next Federation Journey Day, we will be fundraising for 'The Wildlife Trust' and will be completing a 3km hedgehog walk on **Monday 7th April** as one of the activities during the day.

The intention of this is to discuss with our children how the world and its nature is important to take care of and show love of through the Christian notion of God as the Creator. It also supports the strand of community by supporting local charities and causes, and will hopefully inspire our children. Every £1 raised will help preserve nature, as part of The Wildlife Trusts' mission to protect 30% of land and sea by 2030.

Over the next few days we will be sending home fundraising forms for our children to begin this journey of gathering sponsorships for their walk.



EASTER Raffle

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

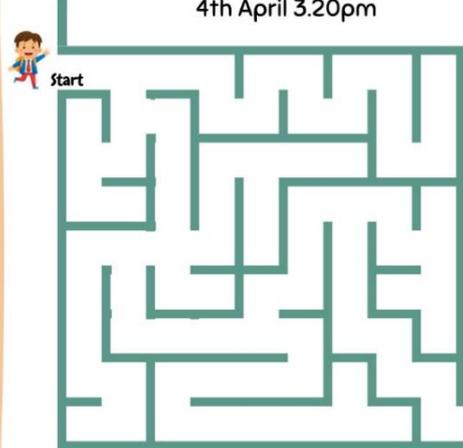
Easter Hamper Raffle will be drawn 10th April 2025



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



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

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Weekly Attendance
Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Owl – 91%
Hawk – 96% ★★
Kestrel - 91%
Osprey - 97% ★★★
Falcon – 99% ★★★★★

Weekly average: 95%



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
Diarhoea 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



SCAN ME

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



Shining Stars of the Week

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

Owl Class

Elsie for showing leading her peers by example and helping them be successful in their learning.

Hawk Class

Bobby for being a great friend and supporting the other children in the class.

Kestrel Class

Hamer for showing great resilience throughout the week and proving himself to be a super crown maker in Forest School.

Osprey Class

Alfie for showing perseverance all week and shining brightly.

Falcon Class

Ava for being a brilliant role model to others; leading by example.

Outside Achievements

Congratulations to Amelia 'The Weapon' Lewis on scoring 5 goals vs Shawbury and being named player of the match!



Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Crompton.

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Key School Dates

March

28th March Easter Egg Dress Down Day
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

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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