

## Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

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### Message from the Head

*"Newtown Primary School  
is a beacon of light in the community."*

*"A truly joyful community where all are  
known, loved and encouraged."*

These words are taken from the recent SIAMS School Inspection Report which has been published this week and is attached to this email.

This report, in addition to the Ofsted Report released in January, is testament to the work that has been undertaken to create a school which nurtures a love of learning in a joyous and inclusive environment, where children are at the centre.

It is with huge thanks to staff, parents and, most importantly, our children, that I can share this report with pride.

Our school family is based on relationships: those between staff and children, and the relationship between home and school. One doesn't work without the other as we aim to be the kindest, most supportive and joyous place for the children to be educated.

Thank you for your support as we continue to work to further improve our brilliant school and make it the very best it can be.

Together, we will continue to  
**'let our light shine'**



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### Escape Room Success

As fun as it was watching our Fabulous Friends set up the Escape Room Event for the children this afternoon, it was humbling to know we have parents who will use their own time – and a lot of it – to create events that enrich the children's experience of school and raise important funds.

The children had a brilliant time as they made their way from room to room and taking in all the props and decoration that had been put together for them.

A huge thanks as always to the FON for setting up such an ambitious and fun event for all and also those who stayed not only during the event, but afterwards, to clean and tidy the school.

### London Calling

On Wednesday we had the pleasure of taking our Year 6 children to London for our annual trip to the capital.

Departing Wem Railway Station shortly after 6:30am, we were not to return until nearly 11pm at night but had the most brilliant day in between.

Visiting Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament, Downing Street, Trafalgar Square, Matilda the Musical, Covent Garden, the London Eye and Pizza Express, it was a relatively busy day (!), but the children (and staff) were amazingly well behaved and despite walking more than 8 miles, did so with joy, enthusiasm and maturity. It was a pleasure to be part of such a wonderful group of people who made memories which will last for a lifetime.

Thank you to Miss Morris, Mrs Liley, Miss Jones and Mrs Curzon for making this possible and leading the children with such calm professionalism and care through busy train carriages, tube stations and rush hours!

A video reliving the day has been posted on Class Dojo and planning now begins for London 2026...

### Parents Evening

Thank you to all those parents who joined us earlier in the week to attend Parents Evening. Staff report that these meetings were really positive and we appreciate your supportive and encouraging comments as we work together for the good of the children.

If you didn't manage to make an appointment or would like a further appointment, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

## Newhampton Journey Day

♥ Love ♥

A reminder that on Monday we welcome the whole of Welshampton School to Newtown for the second of three Journey Days this year.

Children are asked to come on PE kits as we enjoy a fun and exciting day of activities linked to our school value of 'Love'.

## NCRA Lottery Draw - March

Thank you to all those additional families who have joined the NCRA Lottery. It's not too late to join and the option remains on School Money accounts.

The draw was held on 31st March with random number generator.

1st Prize

Number 11 – a ticket held by a local business.

2nd Prize

Number 27 – Becky Dickens

Congratulations Becky!



**EASTER Raffle**

Lots of wonderful Easter Hampers to be won.

Winning tickets will be drawn on  
10th April 2025,  
3.15pm

£2.50 a ticket

Available after school via card/cash or  
anytime via  
PayPal:foncommittee@outlook.com

## Weekly Attendance Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Owl – 98% ★★★★★

Hawk – 94%

Kestrel - 98% ★★★★★

Osprey - 98% ★★★★★

Falcon – 97%

Weekly average: 97%



## Class Dojo Champions

### Owl Class

Edward, Elsie & Darcie

### Hawk Class

Isla, Mia & Edith

### Kestrel Class

Eva, Freddie & Rene



## Shining Stars of the Week

### Love

*'Love is patient. Love is kind. Love never fails.'*  
1 Corinthians 13

### Owl Class

Jude for working incredibly hard in their phonics and writing.

### Hawk Class

Mia for outstanding work in her literacy.

### Kestrel Class

Marni for her great positive attitude in all her learning and being a kind and patient friend.

### Osprey & Falcon Class

Cameron for showing a great attitude to learning and for being a joy to have in the classroom.

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### Outside Achievements

Levi for sharing his Level 1, 2 and 3 swimming certificate and badges.

Ashley for bringing in his football trophy which was awarded for him being a 'crazy goalkeeper' at training this week.

Very well done to both!



### Values Award

*as chosen by our Values Ambassadors*

#### Strength

Zavier for showing great character throughout the trip to London.

#### Love

Theabella for sharing love and happiness each day at school.

#### Wisdom

Ashley for being a kind and caring friend in London.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Crompton.

### Key School Dates

#### April

10<sup>th</sup> April  
11<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Raffle  
End of Term Easter Service  
2:15pm at church  
Parents Welcome

#### 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



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Spring Holiday Fun and Food in Shropshire

**SPACES STILL AVAILABLE**

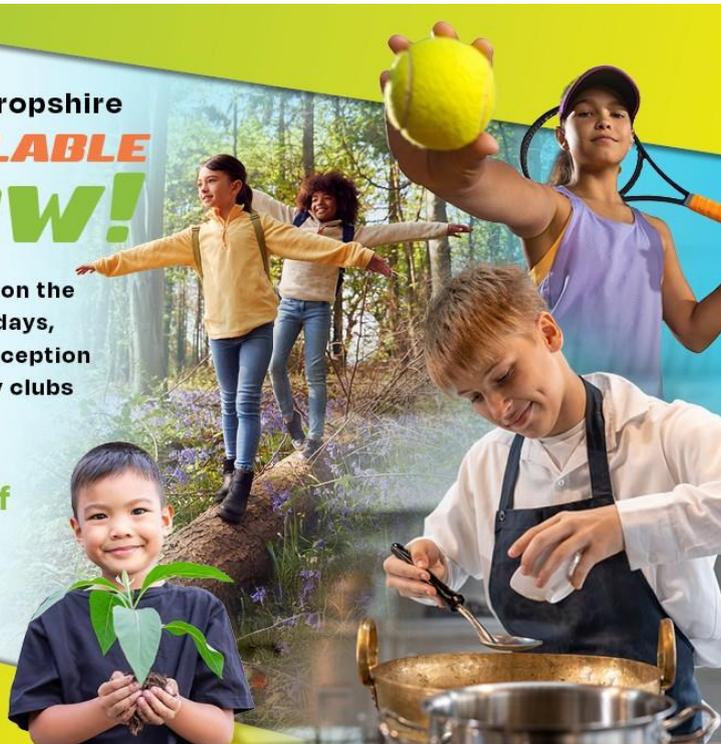
**Book Now!**

Across Shropshire, spaces are still available on the Spring HAF programme. Over the Spring holidays, eligible children and young people aged 4 (reception class age) to 16, are invited to attend holiday clubs happening across the county.

To find out more please go to:

[www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf)

Shropshire  
**HAF**  
Holiday Activities and Food



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