

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 11th April 2025**

Message from the Head



Thank you to all those who joined us in church this afternoon as we reach the Easter break following a busy but very successful spring term at Newtown.

A primary school usually gets inspected by Ofsted and SIAMS once every 4 or 5 years, so to get inspected by both bodies within two months is quite the challenge. However, I have been proud to share the findings of both inspections as to get independent recognition of all that is great at Newtown rewards the huge efforts which go into teaching the children every day.

Working in schools is, more than ever, a challenging job where workload and pressures are significant. Therefore, I must thank our wonderful staff team for their commitment and skill in the teaching of the children.

To support the children so expertly whilst bringing joy, adventure and excitement to learning – both inside and the outside the classroom – is what makes it so special.

Thank you also to our parents too for the support that our staff feel and for supporting the children in their education and helping them reach their potential.

Thank you all and now enjoy a much-deserved restful break before we all get back to it for the summer term!

Newhampton Journey Day

♥ Love ♥

We had a brilliant day on Tuesday when we joined together with Welshampton and enjoyed a day of Love themed activities.

As small schools, it is good that we look for opportunities for the children to meet, socialise and make friends with a wider set of children. The collective events that we have as a Federation such as Journey Days and Trips and Visits allow those children those opportunities and it is lovely to see that interaction and building of new bonds and relationships.



As part of the day, the children did a sponsored 'Hedgehog Walk' which has raised £818.50 across the Federation for the Wildlife Trust. On behalf of the Trust, many thanks for your generosity.



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Fabulous Footballers

We took a mixed team of Y3/4 footballers to The Marches on Wednesday to take part in the annual tournament. As we have so much footballing talent at Newtown, we were able to take additional players to help out the Welshampton team who are more limited in Y3/4 footballers than at Newtown.

Our two teams did brilliantly and played with spirit, sportsmanship and spirit. The Newtown finished 3rd overall, with Eva W scoring both goals in the 3rd / 4th play-off, and our Newhampton team came 4th in their league.

All children were a credit to the school and should be very proud of their achievements.



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.

Easter Raffle

Thank you for all your Easter egg donations over the last couple of weeks. I made the draw for the raffle outside school on Thursday at 3:15pm and it was lovely to see that most of our winners were able to collect their bumper Easter Egg Hampers at the end of the school day.

As always, a huge thank you to the Friends of Newtown for running the competition and raising more funds for the school.

We are delighted to announce that the raffle raised £260.33 for the school.

We have also had our grand total for the Escape Rooms event last week, which brought in £156.25.

Thank you to everyone who supported these great fundraisers.

Goodbye and Good Luck Mrs Hidalgo

Mrs Hidalgo will today depart Newtown after accepting an opportunity to lead a two-form entry Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) provision closer to her home.

Many thanks to Mrs Hidalgo for all she has done for our EYFS provision over the previous 2 years and we wish her all the very best on the next step of her career. We now have strong foundations in EYFS from which we can continue to build.

Miss Wilds will now lead Hawk Class for 5 days a week and we welcome Miss Lottie Van Onselen who will lead Reception and Nursery for the summer term with continued support from Mr Roberts and Mrs Crone who will also join the school as a teaching assistant after Easter.

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

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Weekly Attendance
Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Owl – 100% ★★ ★
Hawk – 99% ★★ ★
Kestrel - 98% ★
Osprey - 98% ★
Falcon – 97%

Weekly average: 98%



Shining Stars of the Week

Wisdom

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

Owl Class

The whole class for working incredibly hard this term and making Mrs Hidalgo and Mr Roberts so proud.

Hawk Class

Henry for amazing literacy and brilliant choices.

Kestrel Class

Harriet for being a wonderful member of the class.

Osprey & Falcon Class

Teddy for his remarkable progress in his maths arithmetic.



Values Award

as chosen by our Values Ambassadors

Strength

Ethan for coming to school with a broken arm.

Love

Emma for being so kind and caring.

Wisdom

Levi for making wise choices.

On behalf of all the staff and governors at Newtown,
Happy Easter!

Have a wonderful Easter break!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

April

28th April Return to School

May

1st May School Closed – Local Election
5th May School Closed – Bank Holiday
12th – 15th May Year 6 SATs Week
16th May Newtown Colour Run
23rd May Break up for half term

June

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

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WEEK 3



MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

SAMMY SWEETCORN SAYS...

'Enjoy your lunch!'



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)	Katsu Quorn Dippers (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



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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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)	Quorn Dippers (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



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WEEK 2



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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)	Country Veg Bake (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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**EASTER SCHOOL
HOLIDAY FILM**

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**WEDNESDAY
23RD APRIL**

**FILM
STARTS AT
3PM**



Tickets

Adult - £6
Child - £4

**Booking essential
Book online**

Cinema snacks & themed crafts

www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk

01588 676 060

School Road, Craven Arms, SY7 9RS

Easter Holiday Activity

PAPER MAKING

Mon 14th - Fri 18th April
AND
Mon 21st - Fri 25th April
1pm - 2.30pm

Give scrap paper a new lease of life

Make a sheet of paper by
recycling and
repurposing scrap paper.
Then make an envelope,
newspaper plant pot or a
secret message flower.



£4.50 per child

Recommended age 4 - 11 years
Must be accompanied by an adult

Booking essential - Book online

Shropshire Hills
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the home of Grow Cook Learn

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Spring Holiday Fun and Food in Shropshire

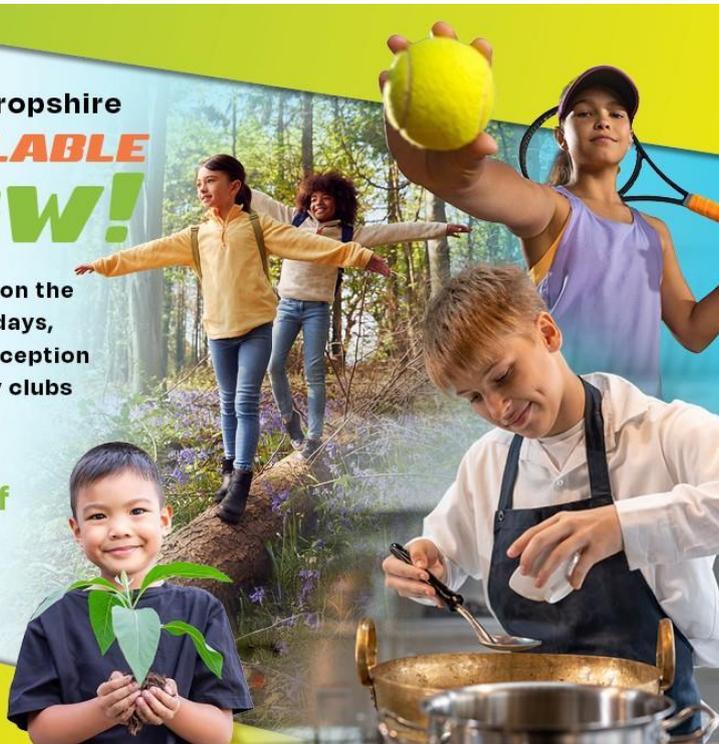
SPACES STILL AVAILABLE
Book Now!

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

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