

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 23rd May 2025**

Message from the Head

As we approach the end of what feels like an incredibly brief half term, I am sure we are still looking forward to the upcoming half term break! This moment presents a timely opportunity to express my gratitude for the unwavering support, encouragement, and positivity you all bring to our school community.

The collaboration between our school and parents is vital for the benefit of our children. It is great to witness this partnership in action at Newtown.

This week, I was reminded, from a school outside our Federation, of the detrimental impact that disrespectful behaviour towards school staff can have on children and staff welfare. I am pleased to emphasise that such conduct is not characteristic of our Newtown community.

While there are undoubtedly occasions when parents may have questions, queries, or concerns, we welcome these discussions in a constructive, respectful, and calm manner. Please do not hesitate to approach our staff to arrange a meeting should you feel it necessary.

Together, as we strive toward the same goal of ensuring our children thrive, it is a privilege to be part of such a joyful and supportive school environment.

Sports Day 2025

A reminder that Sports Day – and the Summer Fair – will take place on Friday 4th July. A change from the originally published date due to clash with a large wedding at Newtown Church.

Safeguarding Alert

Although not immediately in our local area, I would like to inform you of reports of incidents that happened in the village of Malpas near Whitchurch recently. Two men were sitting in a car filming a young child as she passed by - these 2 men were talking about the child and recording her on their phone. There have been further reports of a man inappropriately approaching children on the high street and in a local park. The police were informed.

We would also advise you to be vigilant in the local community and ensure your child has appropriate supervision at all times, especially when playing out.

Who Let The Dogs Out?

Please be reminded that dogs are not permitted on to the school site at Newtown. This is because different people have different dog fears and allergies. Many thanks for your understanding with this.

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

AMAZING LEGO DISPLAYS

NEW & RETIRED LEGO SETS

BUILD CHALLENGES

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

CHARITY TOMBOLA

MILLIONS OF LOOSE BRICKS

PLUS SO MUCH MORE!!

7TH JUNE 2025

WREXHAM UNIVERSITY SPORTS CENTRE

MORE LEGO THAN YOU CAN DREAM OF

WREXHAM BRICK FESTIVAL

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Weekly Attendance Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Owl Class – 94%
Hawk Class – 96% ★
Kestrel Class - 99% ★★
Osprey Class - 96% ★
Falcon Class – 100% ★★★★★

Weekly average: 97%



Shining Stars of the Week

Wisdom

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

Owl Class

Bono for showing a great 'ready to learn' attitude.

Hawk Class

Joshua for showing a great work ethic and producing amazing writing.

Kestrel Class

Myles for having a brilliant week.

Osprey & Falcon Class

Sky for bringing positivity and laughter into our school.



Outside Achievements

Edward and Jude for achieving a super swimming award.



Values Award

as chosen by our Values Ambassadors

Strength

Lando for making great decisions.

Love

Ella for being an amazing friend.

Wisdom

Rosie for her amazing literacy.

Have a wonderful half term break!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

June

8th – 13th June

Phonics Screening Check
Year 4 Multiplication Check

July

4th July

Sports Day
1:15pm start
Parents Welcome

Class Dojo Champions

Owl Class – Isabella, Edward & Bono
Hawk Class – Esme, Quinney, Alex & Tilly
Kestrel Class – Olly, Myles & Harriet



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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Illness	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

QR Code: 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>.