

## Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

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### Message from the Head

Welcome back to the final half term of the year!

We have spent much of the day at the annual Queensway Athletics Championships in Wrexham.

It is a fantastic event which we have attended for the first time as part of being in a new sports cluster group this year.

The event gives a large amount of children the opportunity to compete against a large number of other schools in track and field events.

The highlight of the day is always seeing children compete on a professional running track in front of a spectator stand full of children (and adults!) supporting their school friends.

Once again it was a brilliant success and we are so proud of all the children who competed so brilliantly and bravely in what is usually their first experience of such an event and venue. Well done all!

### Selection for Sporting Events

Great time and effort is given to selecting children to represent the school for sporting, and other, events, and we encourage children to take every opportunity offered to them. Of course, on occasion, a child may feel nervous or unsure about an event but please support the school in encouraging your child to attend.

If, however, this is not possible please give the school plenty of notice so that we can give the opportunity to other children to represent the school who were not initially selected.

### Sports Day is Coming

A reminder that this year's Sports Day is on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July with parents welcome on to the playing field from 1:00pm with the children joining us at 1:15pm.

This promises to be another special event in the Newtown calendar and don't forget it leads directly into the FON Summer Fayre which you are all encouraged to stay and share with the children.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children will be running their own stalls so please don't forget those pennies!

### Phonics & Multiplication Checks

Next week, our Year 1 and Year 4 children will complete the national checks for phonics and times tables.

These national assessments are designed to measure the attainment levels of children across the country. These assessments will be conducted with each child individually at a point during the next week. Please support your child as much as you can at home.

### Newhampton Journey Day at Welshampton



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## Headlice

This week, we have more reports of headlice. The following guidance is for parents to check their child for lice.

If live lice are found, parents should treat their child and others in close contact but there is no need to keep the child out of school.

### Detection and Treatment:

- Regular Checks:

Parents should check their child's hair regularly, ideally once a week, using a nit comb.

- Live Lice:

The presence of live, moving lice is the only way to confirm head lice infestation.

- Treatment:

Treat head lice as soon as live lice are spotted.

- Family Check:

Check all members of the household and any close contacts to ensure everyone is treated if needed.

- Wet Combing:

Wet combing can be effective for removing lice and nits. This involves washing hair, applying conditioner, and using a special nit comb to remove lice and nits, repeating the process on days 1, 5, 9, and 13.

- Other Treatments:

Medicated lotions and sprays are also available from pharmacies and supermarkets.

- Follow Instructions:

Always follow the instructions on the treatment product and consult with a pharmacy for advice.

- Repeat Treatment:

Some treatments may require a second application after a week to kill any newly hatched lice.

### Prevention and Other Tips:

- No Need to Stay Home: Children with head lice do not need to be kept out of school.
- Avoid Head-to-Head Contact: Encourage children to avoid head-to-head contact with others while at school.
- Regular Washing: Regular shampooing and conditioning can help prevent head lice.
- No Need for Extreme Measures: There is no need to wash laundry on hot washes or take other extreme measures.
- Consult Professionals: If you have concerns or questions about head lice, consult with a pharmacist or your GP for advice.

## Girls Football

Our KS2 girls did brilliantly on Thursday evening competing against the Year 6 Girls of St Peters. The team showed great perseverance and effort – they even scored a couple of great (own) goals!

It was a great warmup to our re-match later in the term when we will travel to St Peters to get our revenge!

Well done all and thank you to all those who came to support the team.

## Supporting a Child with ADHD

An online talk by Jane Keyworth



## Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition



**June 23<sup>rd</sup> 7 - 8:30pm**

Talks are recorded and available to watch for up to 48hrs after the session £24



Book online  
**facefamilyadvice.co.uk**  
go to **PARENTS**  
on the **Homepage**



## Online Safety



## Protect our children!

**Parents and guardians:** Our kids are now most commonly abused online, via their mobile phones and games consoles. Do you know how to keep your kids safe?

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can keep them safe. Join our free one hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever changing digital world.

Scan the QR code to find out more about our awareness training and to sign up to one of our free sessions or go to [www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops)



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

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

Weekly average: 98%



### ★ Shining Stars of the Week

#### Hawk Class

Edith for her great work ethic and being respectful

#### Kestrel Class

Bonnie for her perseverance and achievement with her handwriting.

#### Osprey & Falcon Class

Lola for being a brilliant role model and making correct choices.



### Outside Achievements



Huge congratulations to Alex who has achieved his purple martial arts belt - his 13th belt to date!



Olly and Flic supported a fundraising effort by family members in May to raise money for SANDS charity. Olly and Flic were inspired and requested to run 3 miles which helped raise £1100 for the cause. They both did brilliantly and Olly then went on to run his first 2k Park Run and came 26th place of 306 children! Well done both – athletes of the future!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Crompton.

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## Key School Dates

### June

8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June

Phonics Screening Check  
Year 4 Multiplication Check

### July

4<sup>th</sup> July

Sports Day  
1:15pm start  
Parents Welcome

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