Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

Newsletter Friday 27th June 2025

Message from the Head

As we head towards the summer holidays, we are already thinking about next year and we look forward to our 'Move Up Mornings' on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The majority of our Year 6 children will be at their secondary schools which will give us the ideal opportunity for the Year 1 to Year 5 children to spend the morning with their new classmates and teachers as we look forward to the new year.

Arrangements for next year will be as follows:

Owl Class Nursery & Reception	Mrs Lingard Miss Van Onselen will continue should Mrs Lingard continue to be absent
Hawk Class Year 1 & Year 2	Miss Wilds
Kestrel Class Year 3 & Year 4	Mrs Riley
Falcon Class Year 5 & Year 6	Miss Morris

Our move up day for our Nursery children will be the mornings of the 7th and 8th July.

Parent Governor Vacancy

In September, we will have a vacancy on the Newhampton Federation Governing Body for an elected Parent Governor. If you are interested in supporting the headteacher and senior leadership team to drive the strategic development of Newtown and Welshampton Schools, please contact our Chair of Governors, Matt Topple, via email. chairofgov@newhampton.shropshire.sch.uk

Sad News

Unfortunately, our 'fox proof' hen enclosure proved not to be last night and very sadly all our hens were taken by a fox.

One of the reasons for having hens at school is for children to experience the 'Circle of Life' but usually hen deaths are through natural causes.

I addressed all of the children in Worship this morning and we talked about the life cycle and how the fox also had a family of young fox cubs which needed food and unfortunately, he found a way into the enclosure.

We will be reinforcing the enclosure over the summer and installing an automatic coop door before welcoming new battery hens in September.

Year 5 & 6 Girls Football

Yesterday we took our KS2 girls football team St Peters Primary in Wem. Despite a 3-0 defeat we are only counting it as 1-0 due to one of their goals being a penalty and the other goal we scored for them!

The girls did so well against a team of mainly older children and kept trying their best and working hard in the very warm weather.

Thank you to the parents for transport and supporting the children and we look forward to arranging more sporting fixtures with St Peters next year.

Summer Fair Tombola

Thank you for all the donations for the Summer Fair Tombola next week. This will give us a really good stall to enable to raise lots of much needed school funds!



Newtown C of E School

SUMMER FAIR

HAPPENING ON SPORTS DAY – DON'T MISS OUT!

* BUY YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE -SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL & WIN BIG!



Climbing Hut Free climbing session



Feather Bed Pub Meal for 2



Medieval Madness 2 entry tickets



Hollywood Bowl 2 bowling tickets



Northwood Nurseries Beautiful plants

Red Lion Pub Gift voucher

£2 PER TICKET OR A WHOLE STRIP FOR £5 **EVERY TICKET SOLD HELPS SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL** WINNERS DRAWN AT THE SUMMER FAIR ON SPORTS DAY!

JULY 4TH

Paypal: foncommittee@outlook.com cash or card after school



There are also AlderFest Saturday tickets up for grabs in the raffle!

Money Owed to School

As we approach the end of term, please ensure all outstanding debts for school meals and clubs be paid in full before we break up for the summer holiday. We will accept part payments weekly until balances are cleared. Please make every effort to keep any outstanding amount to a minimum. To make payment please visit www.eduspot.co.uk/schoolmoney Thank you.

Thursday Stay & Play Sessions

Every Thursday we welcome children and parents up to Reception school age to join us for Stay & Play sessions. These sessions are creative and fun so please spread the word to anyone that you think would be interested.



We're Going On A Bear Hunt...

On Saturday 12th July we are inviting parents and toddlers of Nursery aged children and below to join us at Newtown for a morning of teddy bear themed fun and adventure.

This event is primarily targeted at prospective parents so please encourage anyone you know to join as at Newtown to see if we can 'catch a big one!'



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Weekly Attendance Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Owl Class – 97%

Hawk Class – 91%

Kestrel Class - 96%

Osprey Class - 98%

Falcon Class – 89%

Weekly average: 94%





Values Award

as chosen by our Values Ambassadors

Love

Rosie for always showing love towards others.

Strength

Eva for being brave and strong during the girl's football match.

Wisdom

Alex for thoroughly checking his work after his assessments this week.



Class Dojo Champions Owl Class

Jude, Arabella & Lily-Anne

Hawk Class Ruben, Esme & Tilly Kestrel Class

Osprey & Falcon Class Ashley, Alfred & Alfie

Freddie, Olly & Bonnie

Shining Stars of the Week Owl Class

Jude for showing a great interest in 2D and 3D shapes.

Hawk Class

Theabella for trying hard with her handwriting and doing brilliant letter formations.

Kestrel Class

Marni for producing some amazing writing in literacy.

Osprey & Falcon Class

Hayley for her amazing attitude to her learning and to others.



Outside Achievements

Sadie and Amelia for completing their football seasons with the Prees Stingrays and being presented with a trophy and medal.

Rowan, Hamer and Otto for completing their football seasons with Press Pythons and being presented with a trophy and medal.

Emma for being awarded her 1,2 & 3 Lifeguarding Award.

Quinny for achieving his Stage 2 swimming certificate.

Archie for being presented with his Yellow Belt for his work in Karate.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely, Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

July 4 th July	Sports Day - 1:15pm start Parents Welcome
9 th July	Hawk Class Inspire 1:30pm to 3:15pm
10 th July	Year 6 Leavers Quiz 4:30pm to 5:30pm
16 th July	Newhampton Journey Day
18 th July	Leavers Service 2:15pm

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Newtown School Summer Fair JULY 4th After Sports Day

-Tombola -Bar



Year 5/6 Enterprise stalls: _Ohstacle

- Temporary tattoos
- Doughnuts
- Slime
- Penalty shoot out
- Face glitter
- Bracelet making

-Obstacle course

-Hook a duck

Wine to water

-File engine

& much more!



Amazing Raffle prizes!

Tickets via PayPal: foncommittee@outlook.com or card machine @ school



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Kellogg's

Football Camps

21st July to 8th August, 9am to 3pm

Children between 5 and 11 can join on free Kellogg's Football Camps with Shrewsbury Town FC this Summer!

at The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST & Ludlow Football Stadium, SY8 2BN

Pick up your box of Kellogg's cereal today and redeem your code by visiting:

officialsoccerschools.co.uk/shrewsburytown



Holiday Activity

& Food Programme

22nd July to 19th August, 9am to 3pm

For children ages 4 to 12 and in receipt of free school meals, the HAF programme is a way to gain access to fun activities and food in the school holidays.

at The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST & Ludlow Football Stadium, SY8 2BN

To book your place, enter your code and visit:

foundationstfc.co.uk/haf-programme

