

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 12th June 2025**

Message from the Head

This week some of our children have completed their statutory assessments in Phonics in Year 1 and the Multiplication Checks in Year 4.

Whilst these assessments have a level of importance for school, they also represent a key milestone in children's development.

Phonics knowledge is the foundation for all reading and is crucial to children being able to access their education as they grow older.

Times tables underpin a significant proportion of the mathematics curriculum and having a secure knowledge will make maths lessons easier for the children forever!

Well done to all the children who have completed these assessments and worked so hard in the lead up with the support of staff and parents.

Sports Day is Coming

A reminder that this year's Sports Day is on Friday 4th 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 Fair 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!

Summer Fair Tombola

Children are invited to bring in a bottle for the Summer Fair Tombola and dress down for the day on 27th June.



Start of the School Day

To facilitate the smooth start to the day, it is important that children start off the day in a calm and consistent way. Recognising the importance of a structured approach, we aim to support both children and their families while ensuring a positive environment for all children to arrive at school.

To this end, no teachers or teaching assistants will be able to collect children at the door, as their primary responsibility lies with the children already present in their classrooms. Instead, designated staff members, namely myself, Mrs Liley, or Mrs Hordern, will be assigned to assist in welcoming the child into school. As always, we will engage with the child in a supportive manner, helping to ease their transition.

Parents and Carers are encouraged to adopt a 'drop and go' approach, knowing that children will settle quickly once in school.

Thank you for your cooperation with this but if you want to discuss further, please contact me to arrange a meeting.

Rounders Tournament Success

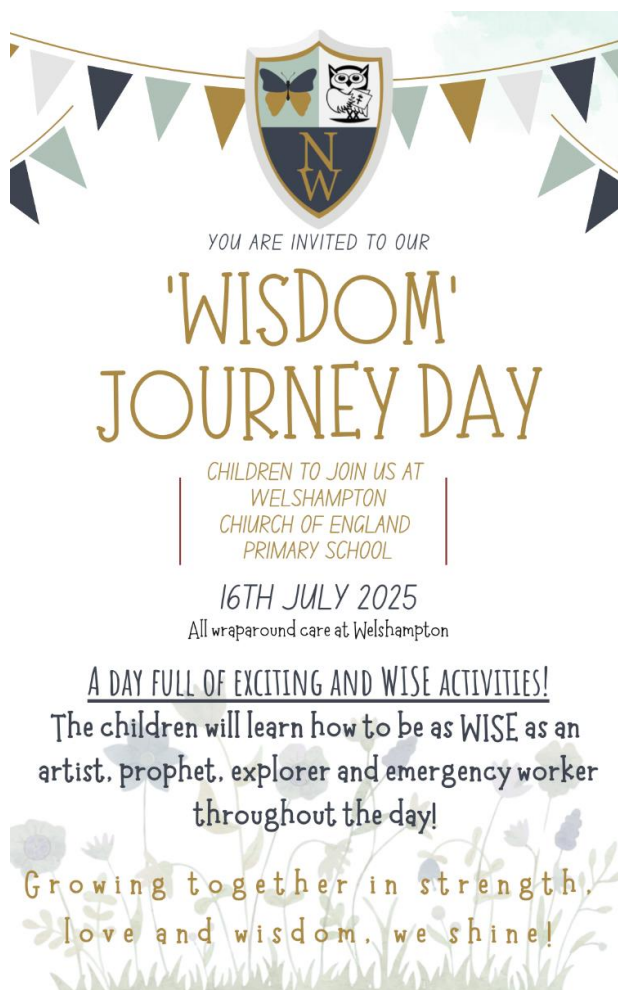
Well done to our Year 5 and Year 6 team who went to Oswestry and competed in the Rounders Tournament earlier in the week.

There was some great play on show which resulted in the school finishing third overall. A great result!

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Newhampton Journey Day at Welshampton



School Uniform Orders

School uniform for September back to school needs to be ordered by 8th August 2025. Orders after this date may not be ready in time for back to school. There are several ways to order uniform

SHOP - SHREWSBURY
Opening times
Monday – Friday 9-5pm
Saturday 10-4pm

Extended summer holiday opening hours please see the website.

Online
www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk

Email
Items can be ordered by messaging
Info@schoolshopdirect.co.uk

Telephone - 01743 440 449
E-mail - info@schoolshopdirect.co.uk

Year 6 Leavers Quiz Night

All Year 6 children and their families are invited to...



Staffing Update

Mrs Lingard will remain absent from school due to ill health for the remainder of the school year. We wish her well in her recovery.

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, the attached document may well be of interest to you!

Weekly Attendance

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Owl Class – 98% ★★

Hawk Class – 92%

Kestrel Class - 99% ★★★★★

Osprey Class - 94% ★

Falcon Class – 86%

Weekly average: 94%



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Class Dojo Champions

Owl Class
Darcie, Jude & Arabella

Hawk Class
Esme, Erin & Alex

Kestrel Class
Harriet, Oliver W & Freddie

Falcon & Osprey
Ashley, Alfred & Cameron



Shining Star of Last Week!

Owl Class

A special mention to Elsie who was Star of the Week last week but was absent from the newsletter. We can't miss a chance to shine, so Elsie, we are very proud of how your grown up attitude in class helps everyone to do their best.



Shining Stars of the Week

Owl Class

Arabella for always making a big effort to carry on her learning.

Hawk Class

Eleanor for always trying her hardest to create beautiful sentences.

Kestrel Class

Hamer for being kind and considerate member of the class.

Osprey & Falcon Class

Trevor for amazing literacy work.



Outside Achievements

Emma has achieved her 1000m, 1500m, 2000m, 3000m and 1-mile swims – all supported by the famous swimming teacher, 'Curly'!

Iris has been awarded a certificate and medal for her participation in a tennis tournament.



Values Award

as chosen by our Values Ambassadors

Love – Xavier for being a good and kind friend.

Strength – Teddy for not giving up at the rounder's tournament.

Wisdom – Bobby for making great choices.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

June

17th June

Owl Class Inspire
2:00pm to 3:15pm

27th June

Kestrel Class Inspire
2:00pm to 3:15pm

27th June

Bring a Bottle Day

July

4th July

Sports Day
1:15pm start
Parents Welcome

9th July

Hawk Class Inspire
1:30pm to 3:15pm

10th July

Year 6 Leavers Quiz
4:30pm to 5:30pm

16th July

Newhampton Journey Day

18th July

Leavers Service
2:15pm

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