

# Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

## Message from the Head

It was wonderful to share our Mothering Sunday Service with so many of you this morning.

The children all did really well and enjoyed sharing their own reflections and performances with all those in attendance. It is important that we mark such occasions and share them with the wider school community so thank you for your support – it was lovely to welcome so many of you to the church.

We also had World Book Day this week! It was great to see the children come into school dressed as their favourite fictional book characters which meant the school took on a different dynamic for the day! I appreciate the sorting out the costumes for the children can sometimes be a laborious task, so thank you for your efforts with these. Do look out for a World Book Day survey which will be circulated next week.

Finally, this week the children have completed their termly summative assessments. As we always stress, this is to help the school to identify and address any gaps in learning and measure progress, however, the children have worked really hard and have all done fantastically well. A weekend, well deserved!

## Comic Relief Reminder

Members from our School Parliament would like to share with you the plans for Red Nose Day. In addition to any Comic Relief accessories, they would like everyone to come to school in their pyjamas as it will save children from getting changed in the morning!! So please take the opportunity to spend a day in school, in your pyjamas in return for a donation to Comic Relief!

## Friends of Newtown Facebook

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## Friends of Newtown School >

Private group · 185 members

A reminder that not only do the school have an official school Facebook page, but our fantastic Friends also have a page. This page contains parent community information including key dates and events that are happening at school. It would be great to see as many parents as possible following both so you can all see the great things which go on at Newtown.

## Easter Raffle

Tickets are on sale next week and will be sold by members of our School Parliament. Prices are £2 per ticket so please bring your money in, buy your tickets and cross those fingers!



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## Boiled Egg Competition



The Friends are also organising an egg decorating competition and this is some pre-waring. Children are invited to bring in a decorated **hard-boiled** egg... with chocolate Easter Eggs being up for grabs for those children judged to be the winners! Eggs are to be brought into school on 20<sup>th</sup> March.



## DECORATE AN EGG COMPETITION

DECORATE A HARD BOILED EGG WITH YOUR BEST ARTIST SKILLS. WINNERS WILL WIN A EASTER EGG. THERE WILL BE 2 WINNERS FROM EACH CLASS.

Bring your decorated eggs into School on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
(Make sure they're labelled)

## Easter Service

A reminder that parents are welcome to join us at church on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 9:15am to share with us our Easter celebrations. This service will be a traditional church service which will be led by Reverend Clayton and some of our older children. The service will finish with our weekly Celebration Worship.

## D.I.S.C.O

Tickets will also be on sale for our Easter Discos in two weeks' time. The cost of a ticket is just £3.50, and this will include a bag of crisps, drink and all the dancing the children can handle!



## School Uniform & PE Kit

Could I remind everyone of the requirement for the children to wear smart school uniform. We want Newtown to be a school where children look smart and wear their uniforms with pride, giving a sense of belonging to the school and community. Please could we make every effort to ensure children are wearing the correct school uniform which includes PE Kits.

The school spent a significant amount of money to kit all children out with new PE kits in the summer for the reasons outlined above. On PE days, children can come to school in these kits. If children don't have their PE kit, they should come to school in normal school uniform – not alternative sportswear.

Replacement and / or new school uniform and PE kits are available to purchase from the School Shop. Thank you for your cooperation.

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### Parents Evening

We look forward to welcoming parents to school next week for the termly Parents Evening meetings. With whole classes to see, teachers' time is limited to 10 minutes per appointment, however, if you feel there is more to discuss then do not hesitate to make a further appointment which the teachers will be more than happy to accommodate.

### Hawk Class Forest School

Next week, Hawk Class will have their first Forest school session on Wednesday. A reminder that all children are to bring appropriate – and warm – Forest School clothing and footwear into school. They will get changed into this before the session. Children should not come into school in their Forest School kits.

### Healthy Snacks

Members of the School Parliament have brought to my attention that, despite being a Healthy School, there are still a significant number of children eating unhealthy snacks at playtime, e.g., crisps and chocolate bars. To promote fairness and healthy eating, we ask that children are given healthy snacks to eat at playtime. If children are to be found with crisps or chocolate bars at playtime, they will be asked to save them until lunchtime. It would be appreciated if you could remind your children of this. Thank you.

### Easter Football Club

Activ-Sports are once again running their Football Camp at St Peters School in the Easter Holidays. Please follow this link to register your interest.  
<https://forms.office.com/r/5GH3SKntvU>

### Attendance

Owl Class	100%	★★★★
Hawk Class	90%	
Kestrel Class	96%	★★
Osprey Class	95%	★
Falcon Class	94%	

Average 95%. Our whole school target is **97%**.

### Class Dojo Winners

- Owl Class – Alexis, Eleanor, Esme and Reuben
- Hawk Class – Alex, Rene and Tilly W
- Kestrel Class – Rosie, Chloe and Freddie
- Osprey Class – Summer, Lola and Alfred
- Falcon Class – Stanley, Abbie and Joel

### Shining Stars of the Week

#### Wisdom

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

#### Owl Class

Teddy T for settling in so well and already being a great member of Owl Class.

#### Hawk Class

Laura-Jayne for sharing her amazing story with our Nursery children.

#### Kestrel Class

Lucas for putting 100% effort into his literacy work.

#### Osprey Class

Summer for working so hard in her tests and being ready to learn.

#### Falcon Class

Darcie for being resilient and conscientious who consistently applied herself to all subjects.

### Outside Achievements

Congratulations to Xavier who has achieved moving up to stage 5 at swimming this week.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,  
Mr Crompton.

### Key School Dates

#### March

12<sup>th</sup> March  
13<sup>th</sup> March  
15<sup>th</sup> March

22<sup>nd</sup> March

Parents Evening  
Parents Evening  
Comic Relief – Pyjama Day  
Inspire with Falcon Class  
2:15pm  
Easter Service  
9:15am – Parents Welcome  
Easter School Discos  
Break up from school

#### April

8<sup>th</sup> April

Return to school

#### May

10<sup>th</sup> May

Newtown Colour Run

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Ben Crompton.

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# Colour Run

Come join us for  
Newtown Colour Run

10th May  
(Alternative date  
17th May)

3Pm

More details to follow

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