

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 10th May 2024**

Message from the Head

Well, what a way to finish the week! It was great to see so many of you join us for the first ever Newtown Colour Run! I hope that you had as much fun as the children and staff (and Friends!) did! An enormous thanks goes to the Friends of Newtown for organising the whole event. It is quite an undertaking to organise an event of this scale but our Friends did it expertly and have raised a lot of money for our school. This is currently being counted and we shall share the final amount next week!

The last word will go to Ava, who proclaimed, "This is the happiest day ever!" We all agree Ava!

Year 6 SATs

Our Year children have been working incredibly hard in the lead up to their SATs next week. From Monday to Thursday the children will complete reading, maths and spelling & punctuation tests as their primary school journey starts to come to an end. All tests will take place in the morning so we ask that children arrive promptly at the start of the school day.

As always, we view SATs as a chance for our Year 6 children to show-off everything that they have learnt over the course of their primary education and to set foundations for the move into secondary education. We are incredibly proud of all the children and SATs results will not define who they are or their achievements. But we wish them all the best and just ask that they do their very best. Good luck!

Eggs For Sale

A reminder that when we get eggs from our chickens, they are for sale and priced at £1.50 for 6 and money can be left in the honesty jar.

Celebrity Weather Forecaster Visit



Yesterday, we welcomed TV weather forecaster, meteorologist and author, Clare Nasir, to school to talk to Kestrel Class as part of their work 'Water & Weather' topic.

Clare has worked on television for 28 years and is as passionate now, as she was then, about what happens in our skies and in our world. It was fantastic to welcome her to our school and the children thoroughly enjoyed learning all about the weather.



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School Census Day

Next Thursday is our school census day when the government collect data about our school. This information impacts our next year's funding and so we would like to ensure Newtown Primary School is in receipt of the maximum amount possible to future proof the success of the school and give our children the best possible resources and staffing.

In order to achieve this, we are serving a special lunch for children to enjoy. The menu is attached. All children in Reception (Owl Class) and KS1 (Hawk Class) and children eligible for free school meals will have a school dinner prepared for them, if your child does not normally have school meals this is a great opportunity for them to try having a school meal.

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please ask at the school office or you can apply at www.shropshire.gov.uk free-school-meals

Hot Weather

It has been a long time coming, but with the weather this week, can I remind you to send your children into school with a water bottle and a hat if you feel it necessary. We request that all sunblock is applied before the children come to school.

The warmer weather also means children take to take jumpers and cardigans off at play and lunchtimes. Please ensure clothing is labelled to prevent a mass build up of our lost property collection!

Embrace Holiday Club

As the May Half Term fast approaches, Embrace are thrilled to share exciting news about our upcoming holiday clubs hosted by The Embrace Group. These sporty and fun-filled clubs will take place at two fantastic locations: Meole Brace C of E Primary School in Shrewsbury and Shifnal Primary School in Shifnal.

Holiday Club Highlights:

- Age Group: Suitable for children in years 1 to 7.
- Activities: Our clubs feature a range of activities meticulously planned and led by our qualified sports coaches and teachers.
- Sports Galore: Kids can enjoy a variety of sports, including Dodgeball, Football, Tag Rugby, Basketball, Cricket, Rounders, Hockey, and other engaging games.

Booking Information:

To secure a spot for your child and ensure they have a blast during the May Half Term, simply follow the link below for more details and to complete the booking process.

<https://mailchi.mp/7628d1a9bad8/greenacres-fsm-booking-information-17814679>

Attendance

It was a close run thing this week...

Owl 94% ★
Hawk 97% ★★
Kestrel 98% ★★★
Osprey 77%
Falcon 91%

Average for this week 91%

Our whole target is 97%



Online Safety

Now, more than ever, it is important that we keep our children safe online. The NSPCC is offering free online safety parent workshops online. For more information, please follow the link.

www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/free-online-safety-group-workshops/

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Shining Stars of the Week

Wisdom

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

Owl Class

Emily for her amazing writing.

Hawk Class

Hamer for showing a great work ethic and helping other children in the class.

Kestrel Class

Trevor for his dedication and perseverance with his times tables.

Osprey Class

Ava for her hard work in all lessons, especially handwriting.

Falcon Class

Abbie for showcasing an exemplary attitude towards all aspects of school life and learning.

Class Dojos Winners

Owl Class – Emily, Esme, Edith & Eleanor.

Hawk Class – Olly, Amelia & Levi.

Kestrel Class – Freddie, Olivia, Louis & Rosie.

Osprey Class – Alfred, Ashley & Summer.

Falcon Class – Jobie, Annie & Harvey.

Outside Achievements

This morning, in Celebration Worship, Rowan shared his magnificent achievement of being runner-up in the U8s Midlands Tour tennis event. Very well done Rowan - we look forward to seeing you at Wimbledon in a few years...



Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,
Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

May

13th May

24th May

June

3rd June

4th June

July

19th July

SATs Week

Break Up for Half Term

PD Day

Children Return to School

Break Up for Summer

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