

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 7th June 2024**

Message from the Head

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Next week Year 1 children will be completing their Phonics Screening Tests and Year 4 children will complete the Year 4 Multiplication Check. These are national tests which every Year 1 and Year 4 child in the country takes.

Phonics is the precursor to reading, writing and spelling. It provides a key foundation for children to develop crucial literacy skills that will carry them through life.

Times tables underpin so much of the maths curriculum therefore knowing them really makes the understanding and application of maths so much easier moving forwards.

Good luck all and it's not too late to do a bit more practice!

General Election Polling Station Confirmed

It has been confirmed this week that the school is required for use as a General Election Polling Station. Therefore, the school will be closed to children on Thursday 4th July.



Rounders Competition

Nine of our Year 6 children were selected to represent the school at the Whitchurch Rounders Competition 2024 this morning. Well done to the whole team who represented the school with great teamwork and skill. Well done all – it was a pleasure to accompany you for the competition and see you finish second out of a field of 6 different schools.



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'Remarkable Readers' at Newtown

THERE ARE MANY LITTLE WAYS TO
ENLARGE YOUR CHILD'S WORLD.
LOVE OF BOOKS
IS THE BEST OF ALL.
- JACQUELINE KENNEDY

Next week 'Remarkable Readers' to celebrate the children's engagement with reading at home.

On a Thursday each class teacher will check the Home School Reading Journals of each child and those with four or more comments will go towards the weekly class percentage. The class with the highest percentage will win a golden book which will be read by a 'mystery reader'.

Please can we remind you of the importance of recording journals.

- In EYFS and KS1 parents are asked to comment or tick after every read.
- In KS2 we expect children are able to begin to record their own comments after they have read.

Child Safety Week

As it is Child Safety Week, you might find the information in the attached Parent Pack useful. There is other helpful advice available on their website: <https://capt.org.uk/child-safety-week/>

Instagram

A reminder that we now have a Newtown Instagram account which we will use to share the life of the school more widely. Our Instagram name is: Newtown_School_Wem

Congratulation Miss Brown



Huge congratulations to Miss Brown who welcomed baby Florence to the world during half term. We all look forward to meeting her very soon!

Clubs

A reminder that we are pleased to now offer the following after-school club options as we look to give children the opportunity of experiencing different extra-curricular activities.

	Club	Staff Lead	Club	Staff Lead
Mon	Young Engineers	Mr Roberts		
Tue	Art & Craft	Mr Roberts		
Wed	Cooking	Mrs Braithwaite	Gardening Club	Miss Wilds
Thu	Athletics	Sports Coaches	British Sign Language (KS2)	Miss Morris
Fri	Forest School	Mr Roberts	Funky Fingers (EYFS/KS1)	Mrs Hidalgo

All these clubs will run from 3:15pm to 4:30pm with Sunset Club continuing until 5:30pm for those who require it and can be booked via Teachers2Parents.

Attendance

Owl 88%
Hawk 99% ★★★★★
Kestrel 95% ★
Osprey 99% ★★★★★
Falcon 95% ★

Average for this week 95%
Our whole target is 97%

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Shining Stars of the Week

Owl Class

Emily for listening carefully and making the right choices.

Hawk Class

Henry for taking pride in his work especially literacy.

Kestrel Class

Lincoln for always trying his best and being a great role model for others.

Osprey Class

Jack for working hard in literacy and taking real care in his presentation.

Falcon Class

Annie for being an outstanding role model in school.

Class Dojos Winners

Owl Class – Esme, Emily Eleanor and Ruben
Hawk Class – Theodore, Rene & Isla
Kestrel Class – Marnie, Percy and Eva
Osprey Class – Ashley, Alfred and Alex

Outside Achievements

Andrew for achieving two first prizes when showing sheep.

Archie W for achieving Stage One with his swimming.

Levi for reaching the final of a football tournament.

Well done all!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

June

10th June
10th June
11th June
12th June
13th June
13th June
17th June
28th June

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Y5&6 Shrewsbury Prison Trip
Phonics Screening Check
Y5 Thomas Adams Taster Day
Tempest Class Photographs
EYFS Park Hall Farm Trip
Year 4 Multiplication Check
Assessment Week
Sports Day
1:15pm
Friends Summer Fete
3:15pm

July

1st July
2nd July
4th July
8th July
9th July
10th July
11th July
16th July
19th July

19th July

19th July

Move Up Day
Move Up Day
School Closed – Gen. Election
Reports to Parents
Informal Parents Evening
Informal Parents Evening
New Reception Taster (am)
Year 3&4 Liverpool Trip (TBC)
Leavers Service at Church
2.00pm
Year 6 Leavers Party
3.15pm
Break Up for Summer



The poster for Open Farm Sunday 9th June 2024 features a central logo with a tractor and the text 'Open Farm Sunday'. Below the logo, it says 'Visit a farm & discover the world of farming!'. The main text reads 'Open Farm Sunday gives visitors the opportunity to learn more about farming and the countryside, and farmers the chance to talk about what they're so proud of: British food and farming!'. The event is on '9th June 2024' from '11am - 3pm' at 'Oteley Estate, Shropshire'. The poster includes several small images of farm scenes: a cow, a tractor, a field, and a chicken. At the bottom, there are logos for various partners including AHDB, Arla, ASDA, B&B, B&M, John Deere, M&S, NFU, Sainsbury's, and Waitrose. Social media handles for @Openfarmsunday and LEAFopenfarmsunday are also listed.

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SUMMER

SOCCER

SCHOOLS

Shrewsbury Soccer School

Venue: Shrewsbury School, Porthill Gate,
Porthill Road, Shrewsbury, SY3 8SA

Dates: Monday 29th to Wednesday 31st July 2024 (3 Days)
Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th August 2024 (3 Days)
Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th August 2024 (4 Days)

Times: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Ages: School Years 1 to 7

Cost: From £50

To book, visit coaching.wolves.co.uk or email
footballdevelopment@wolves.co.uk for more information



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