

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 14th June 2024**

Message from the Head

It has been a busy week at Newtown this week with Year 5 and Year 6 children visiting Shrewsbury Prison on Monday and Nursery and Reception at Park Hall Farm yesterday. It is great to see our children out and about really enhancing their educational journey with real life experiences. It is these experiences which brings learning to life and creates the memories that adults still remember years on.

In the classroom our Year 1 children completed their phonics tests and Year 4 children their multiplication checks. Both groups of children worked so hard and tried their best; we are proud of all of them.

Next week is our Summer Assessment Week for Year 1 to Year 5 children and these will be conducted in a supportive and low-stakes atmosphere as always. Please do your best to ensure children are in school to prevent them having to do the tests on their own when they return. Thank you.

Year 6 Leavers

Our Year 6s were this morning presented with their Year 6 Leavers Hoodies in Celebration worship. The children will now be able to wear them for the rest of the school year. A big thank you to the Friends of Newtown for funding these once again.



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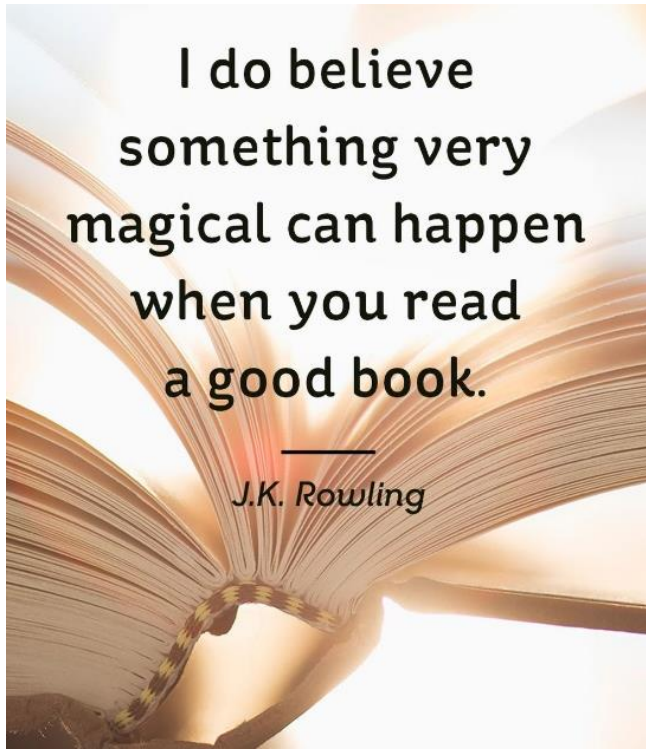


Reading the Game

This week Kestrel Class had a very special visitor as part of the Reading the Game programme. Lenny the Lion, the Shrewsbury Town FC football mascot, visited the class and said a big hello to all the children and congratulated them on working so hard on their reading.



Remarkable Readers



This has been the first week of our new 'Remarkable Readers' initiative to celebrate the children's engagement with reading at home.

Results for Reading Journal Engagement are as follows:

- Owl Class – 64%
- Hawk Class – 36%
- Kestrel Class – 60%
- Osprey Class – 7%
- Falcon Class – 65%**

Falcon Class have therefore been awarded a Golden Book which they will read as a class.

The scores above is the percentage of children who have at least 4 entries into their reading journal in the week either by themselves or an adult. The target should 100% for every class! Which class will be the first to reach this target?

A reminder that:

- 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.



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

Car Park Safety

A couple of 'near misses' have been reported to me over the last few weeks in the car park with children unsupervised in the car park. Please make sure children are closely supervised on car park before and after school especially as vehicles are reversing.

Clubs

It's not too late to sign up! 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 95%
Hawk 94%
Kestrel 97% ★★
Osprey 98% ★★★
Falcon 97% ★

Average for this week 96%
Our whole target is 97%

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Shining Stars of the Week

Owl Class

Theabella for being a kind and helpful friend.

Hawk Class

Olly M for his amazing effort and improvement in his reading and writing.

Kestrel Class

Eva for believing in herself and growing in confidence.

Osprey Class

Alex for his consistent presentation of his handwriting and being awarded his handwriting licence!

Falcon Class

Poppy for being an extremely helpful member of the class.

Class Dojos Winners

Owl Class – Ethan, Emily, Eleanor and Ruben
Hawk Class – Hollie, Levi and Rene
Kestrel Class – Jacob, Marni and Trevor
Osprey Class – Alfred, Jamie and Ashely

Outside Achievements

Alfred for achieving his Stage 7 swimming award.

Eva, Harriet and Bonnie for coming runner-up in a recent tournament and being awarded medals for their achievement.

Well done to Tommy who has been selected for the U12s Basketball Team at Shrewsbury Sports Village.

Congratulations to Florence who has been selected as a scholar for the British Ballet Organisation which will meet in Birmingham twice every month. A huge achievement.

Well done all!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

June

17th June

28th June

28th June

July

1st July

2nd July

4th July

8th July

9th July

10th July

11th July

16th July

19th July

19th July

19th July

Assessment Week

Sports Day

1:15pm

Friends Summer Fete

3:15pm

Move Up Day

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School Closed – Gen. Election

Reports to Parents

Informal Parents Evening

Informal Parents Evening

New Reception Taster (am)

Year 3&4 Liverpool Trip

Leavers Service at Church

2.00pm

Year 6 Leavers Party

3.15pm

Break Up for Summer

Summer Holiday Clubs in Shrewsbury



Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths

Holiday clubs for
8 - 13 year-olds



TIMETABLE & INFO

Mon 5th August - Sphero RVR - try our brand new robot vehicles, to code and engineer

Tue 6th Aug - Sticks and Domes - look at the strength in shapes & build great structures

Wed 7th August - Stop Motion Animation - make your own films using lego, clay and more

Thurs 8th August - Power IT - engineer creations then learn how to make them move

Friday 9th August - Drone Flying and Racing - learn how to fly and have fun racing drones

£35 per day 9 - 4 pm (early drop and late pick up available).

OFSTED-registered & accepting childcare vouchers.

All staff are experienced, DBS-checked, & first aid trained.



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Messy Play

Art and Crafts

Forest School



Music and Movement

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