

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 12th July 2024**

Message from the Head

As we approach the final week of the school term, we prepare to say farewell to our Year 6 children as they take the next step of their education. The Year 6 Leavers Service will take place from 2:00pm at the church and parents are welcome to join us.

We are also looking forward to next year and I have shared some early diary dates with you at the end of the newsletter. I hope to send out further correspondence next week containing the majority of the key dates in our 2024-25 School Calendar to allow you to plan ahead and give plenty of notice for the busy and exciting year we have planned.

Online Safety

Please ensure you are monitoring your children online. We are seeing more incidents of cyber-bullying and negative online relationships out of school which is causing anxiety in children and friendship issues both in and out of school.

Please remember any of the following apps are not to be used by primary aged children:



Online Parental Controls

Please also see attached a Parental Controls booklet. This guide will help you set up parental controls and adjust privacy settings to provide your child with a safer online environment.

Outstanding Money

A polite reminder to please pay all outstanding debts before the end of term. We have a significant amount of money outstanding from school lunches, clubs and trips which ultimately will come out of the school budget if not paid. However, if anybody is experiencing any financial challenges, please see me for a private and confidential chat. Thank you in advance.

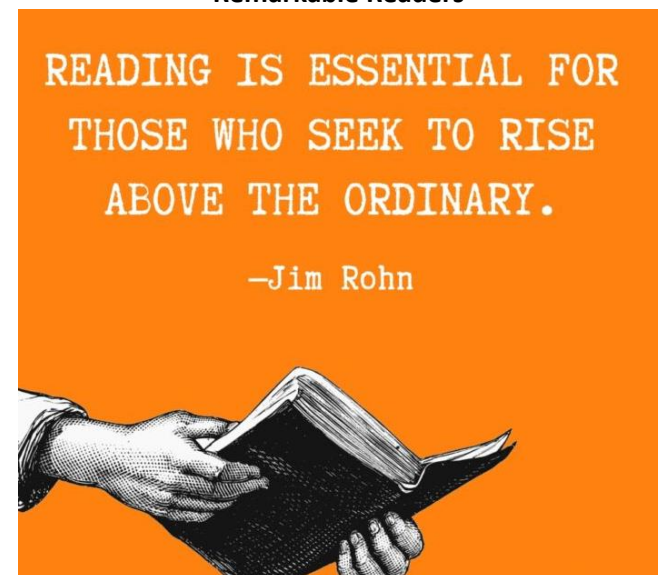
Extra-Curricular Clubs

All extra-curricular clubs will finish next week but we are already looking forward to the clubs we are able to offer from September and look forward to sharing details next week.

SATs Results

This week we were informed of the Year 6 SATs results which were completed in May. Well done to all our Year 6 children who worked exceptionally hard not only this year but for the entirety of their primary school journey to achieve their results.

Remarkable Readers



Our new 'Remarkable Readers' initiative to celebrate the children's engagement with reading at home.

This week our winners for most engagement in Reading Journals is **Osprey Class**. Congratulations to all! Miss Roberts has taken the winning book and will share with the children.

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Holiday Activity and Food (HAF)

You will see at the end of this newsletter lots of information about Summer Clubs that children are invited to attend, often for a charge. However, the HAF Programme offers free places to some activities for those who meet the eligibility criteria. I have attached further information to this email but the main information for eligibility is as follows:

Core Eligibility:

There are free places available on the HAF programme for children and young people aged 4 (reception class age)* to 16, who:

- Receive benefits-related free school meals
- Ukrainian guests staying in Shropshire

Wider Eligibility:

Local authorities have discretion to use some of their funding to provide free or subsidised holiday club places for children and young people who are not in receipt of benefits related free school meals.

In Shropshire this includes:

- Children and young people who live in areas of high deprivation and/or from low-income households who are not in receipt of benefits related free school meals

There are a limited number of free places available for children and young people who meet the wider eligibility criteria of living in areas of high deprivation and/or from low-income households on the Shropshire HAF programme 2024.

Attendance

Owl 99% ★★★★★

Hawk 94%

Kestrel 99% ★★★★★

Osprey 96% ★

Falcon 91%

Average for this week 96%

Our whole target is 97%

Shining Stars of The Week

Owl Class

Elexus for showing kindness towards her peers.

Hawk Class

Theo for amazing effort in maths.

Kestrel Class

Freddie for being a ray of sunshine!

Osprey Class

Lucas for putting exceptional effort into his writing.

Falcon Class

Harper for his amazing creativity inside and outside of school.

Class Dojos Winners

Owl Class – Emily, Felicity and Eleanor

Hawk Class – Otto, Amelia and Rene

Kestrel Class – Freddie, Jacob and Olivia

Osprey Class – Alfred, Lola, Summer and Lucas

Falcon Class – Ozzy, Darcie, Annie and Andrew

Outside Achievements



Ava O for achieving 6th place in her first ever equestrian vaulting competition at the Wenlock Olympic Games.

Theo and Alex for completing their All-Star Cricket course.

Eva for being successful at the Shrewsbury Town FC football trials.

Ethan for achieving his white belt in martial arts.

Olly W for the medal he received for his last football match.

Emma for her multiple dance medals.

Alfred for achieving first place in the U13s Wolverhampton Junior Squash Open

Arthur T for his award for taking part in his recent football match.

Congratulations all!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,
Mr Crompton.

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Key School Dates

July

16 th July	Year 3 & 4 Liverpool Trip
19 th July	Leavers Service at Church 2.00pm
19 th July	Year 6 Leavers Party 3.15pm
19 th July	Break Up for Summer

September

2 nd September	PD Day
3 rd September	PD Day
4 th September	Children Return to School
5 th September	Meet The Teacher Event 3:15pm to 4:00pm
6 th September	Year 5 and 6 Inspire Forest School 1:15pm – 3:15pm
9 th September	Support Your Child Event Phonics and Early Reading EYFS & Year 1 3:15pm – 4:00pm
13 th September	Year 3 and 4 Inspire Forest School 1:15pm – 3:15pm
16 th September	Support Your Child Event Maths EYFS & Year 1 3:15pm – 4:00pm
20 th September	Nursery and EYFS Inspire Forest School 9:15am – 11:30am
20 th September	Year 1 and 2 Inspire Forest School 1:15pm – 3:15pm

January

January 6 th – 8 th	Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip
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March

March 13 th – 14 th	Year 3 & 4 Residential Trip
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Summer Holidays at Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre

Wild Homes

**Monday 22nd - Friday 26th July & AND Monday 12th
- Friday 16th August
1pm – 2.30pm**

Take a walk to see if we can find the homes of animals in the meadows. Then make a den or tent wild home

for yourself or an animal or even a fairy. Take a break in your work and toast a marshmallow.

Recommended age 4 - 11 years.

£4.50 per child. Must be accompanied by an adult.

Booking essential, book online at

www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk

Stone Age Hunters

**Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August AND Monday
19th - Friday 23rd August
1pm – 2.30pm**

Go back in time to the Stone Age and prepare to help your tribe. Visit our special Conover mammoth replica and learn what it can tell us about the Ice Age.

Try using a fire bow and spear thrower and paint with soil pigments in your sacred cave. As a tracker, assess how you will hunt and scavenge using wind direction, footprint trails and more and use stones to make a solar calendar to help you know when it is time to move on.

Recommended age 4 - 11 years.

£4.50 per child. Must be accompanied by an adult.

Booking essential, book online at

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Winnie the Pooh Adventures

**Monday 5th - Friday 9th August AND Monday 26th -
Friday 30th August
1pm – 2.30pm**

“What day is it?” said Pooh. “It’s today,” squeaked Piglet. “My favourite day,” responds Pooh. Decorate a pooh stick with items found in the meadows. Try to trap a heffalump. Make a house for Eeyore. Help Pooh by learning to identify honey bees in the meadows, so that he can have some honey later.

Recommended age 3 - 11 years.

£4.50 per child. Must be accompanied by an adult.

Booking essential, book online at

www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk

**A Discovery Summer Children’s Holiday Club
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 25th July
until 29th August
9am – 1pm**

Time will be spent outside exploring, learning about and enjoying nature. We will create things using natural materials and go out and make dens. There will also be quiet times inside with a range of creative activities, games and books. We plan to cook once a week.

For Children in reception to year 6.

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£14.00 per child or free with a school code. A snack and lunch are included. Booking essential, call 01588676060 to book.

Kung Fu Panda 4 (PG) – Flicks in the Sticks Film
Wednesday 21st August
Film starts at 3pm

Po must train a new warrior when he's chosen to become the spiritual leader of the Valley of Peace. However, when a powerful shape-shifting sorceress sets her eyes on his Staff of Wisdom, he suddenly realizes he's going to need some help. Teaming up with a quick-witted corsac fox, Po soon discovers that heroes can be found in the most unexpected places. Adult £6, child £4. Booking essential, book online at www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk Themed crafts and film snacks will be available.



HAF Programme

with Shrewsbury Town FC



Join the fun!

The Holiday, Activity and Food (HAF) programme is available to children who currently receive free schools meals. These sessions allow young people to get involved in a range of exciting activities in the school holidays while also receiving hot meals each day they attend!



Find out more
 Scan the QR Code or visit:
bit.ly/3wQH9Z

WHITTINGTON CRICKET CLUB
AGES 5 - 12 SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMP

Cricket Games & Activities
 Circus Workshop
 Obstacle Courses
 Water Games
 Dance Workshop

Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th July 2024
 9.30am until 3.30pm
 (Early drop off and late pick up by arrangement only)
 Friday evening Presentation & BBQ

Pricing Per player
 Members (3 Days) - £60, Siblings £50
 Day rate £25, Siblings £20

Non Members (3 Days) - £75, Sibling £50
 Day rate £30

Register via the link or QR Code:
<https://forms.gle/yG3cw3afy2jVVi889>






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Summer Holiday Fun and Food in Shropshire **Book Now!**

Over the Summer holidays, HAF eligible children and young people aged 4 (reception class) to 16, are invited to attend free clubs.

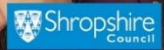
All eligible will be given a unique code and booking information direct from school.

"Safe, enjoyable, fun and great to have somewhere for children to be." Parent.

Many holiday clubs have paid spaces available for those not eligible for HAF.

Web: www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf

Email: HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk





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