

## Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

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### **Message from the Head**

It has been fantastic to welcome parents into school over the last three weeks for our Forest School Inspire Events. We are very fortunate at Newtown to have such a great outdoor area which we try and use as much as possible.

Teaching the children life skills and managing risk is integral to our approach to their education as their personal development will underpin everything they go on to do when they leave school.

Thank you to all the adults who joined us during the sessions. I hope you enjoyed them as much as the staff and children did.

### **Governing Body Update**

At the start of this school year we have had a change to the leadership of our Governing body.

Clare Mainwaring (Chair) and Pete Slack (Vice) have both stepped down from their positions but will remain on the Governing Body.

I would like to thank both Clare and Pete for their hard work and dedication to our schools over the course of the last three years and previously.

The recent years have seen a huge amount of change, development and improvement to our schools and their time, support and challenge has been invaluable in this period of transition as we aim to give the children the best education possible. I am delighted that both will remain on the Governing Body moving forwards.

In their place, Matt Topples has been appointed Chair and Carolyn Lipson Vice Chair of the Governing Body. Both Matt and Carolyn are current governors and I am equally pleased that they have agreed to take on these critical, but entirely voluntary, roles in our schools.

The full Newhampton Governing Body is as follows:

#### **Chair**

Matthew Topples

#### **Vice Chair**

Carolyn Lipson

#### **Governors**

Clare Mainwaring

Pete Slack

Rev Adam Clayton

Rev Gareth Ingham

Sam Roberts

Rhiann Waddams

Ben Crompton

#### **Newtown School Parliament**

It has been a delight to read through the applications of our Upper Key Stage 2 pupils for our School Parliament. Through careful consideration the following Newtown School Parliament has been appointed for this year:

**Prime Minister - Alfred**

**Deputy Prime Minister - Ava**

**Chancellor - Alex**

**Home Secretary - Jamie**

**Minister for Sport – Jack & Lucas**

**Minister for Charities – Zavier & Summer**

**Minister for Health and Wellbeing – Emma**

**Minister for Safety and the Environment – Olivia**

**Minister for Education – Lyra & Lincoln**

**Minister for Ethos and Values - Lola**

We have our first full parliament meeting next week, when roles and responsibilities are shared to ensure that our children have a clear voice in the running of their school.

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### General Consent

A reminder that parents are asked to complete the General Consent forms which were emailed out earlier this week. We ask that all parents complete this as soon as possible on the School App. If you are having trouble accessing, please speak to the office who will be more than happy to help you.

### School Clubs 2024-25

There has been a slight change in our After-School Club timetable. KS2 girls football will now be moved to a Monday night and will amalgamate with KS1 football. Choir Club will continue with Mrs Lingard on a Tuesday night.

Please note that if you are eligible for Pupil Premium, you are entitled to two free clubs per week. Please contact the office for more details.

Autumn 1 2024		
Day	Sunset Club 3:15pm – 4:30pm	
Mon	KS1 & Girls Football with Mr Tinsley	Construction & Engineering with Mr Roberts
Tue	Multi-Skills & Games with Mr Roberts & Mr Tinsley	Choir with Mrs Lingard
Wed	Cookery & Baking with Mrs Braithwaite and Mr Roberts	
Thu	KS2 Boys Football* with Mr Tinsley	Arts & Craft with Mr Roberts
Fri	Forest Fridays with Mr Roberts and Mrs Braithwaite	

### ASDA Rewards Reminder

The Friends of Newtown have signed Newtown up to the ASDA cash for schools rewards scheme.

All people need to do is choose the school on the Asda rewards app when they are shopping and every time you shop in-store and scan the card or shop online ASDA will automatically add funds for every relevant purchase. Here is the link for further information:

[www.asda.com/cashpotforschools](http://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools)

### Shining Stars of the Week

#### Owl Class

Arabella for being a superstar and settling in so well.

#### Hawk Class

Bobby for having a brilliant week of learning.

#### Kestrel Class

Rowan for adapting to life in Year 3 so quickly.

#### Osprey Class

Alfie for his fantastic efforts in maths.

#### Falcon Class

Lucas for wonderful effort and attitude.

### Outside Achievements

Well done to **Jacob** and **Amelia** who have both progressed to the next stage in their swimming lessons.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Your sincerely, Mr Crompton.

### Key School Dates

#### September

26<sup>th</sup> September

Prospective Parent Open Day  
9:30am – 10:30am

26<sup>th</sup> September

U11 Girls Football Tournament

#### October

2<sup>nd</sup> October

Year 3/4 Football Tournament

4<sup>th</sup> October

Year 6 Business Enterprise

14<sup>th</sup> October

Parents Evening

15<sup>th</sup> October

Parents Evening

16<sup>th</sup> October

Harvest Festival

17<sup>th</sup> October

9:15am – 10:00am

22<sup>nd</sup> October

Parents welcome

23<sup>rd</sup> October

EYFS Theatre Trip

24<sup>th</sup> October

Newhampton Journey Day

#### January

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> January

U9/U11 Football Tournament

Ellesmere College

Kestrel Class Ironworks Trip

Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip

Robinwood

#### March

13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> March Year 3 & 4 Residential Trip

Concover

#### May

12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 SATs Week

#### June

8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June

Phonics Screening Check

Year 4 Multiplication Check

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**NEWTOWN  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
OPEN DAY**

*Come and take a look around our school  
and meet the wonderful children and  
staff. Find out why Newtown is such a  
special place to be.*



- ✓ Thursday 26th September 2024
- ✓ 9:30am to 10:30am
- ✓ No booking required

**'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE'  
AT NEWTOWN**

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**NEWTOWN CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# NURSERY SPACES AVAILABLE

from 3 years old 8:45am to 3:15pm

We are dedicated to providing a nurturing and stimulating environment where your child will grow, learn and develop.

- Messy Play
- Art and Crafts
- Forest School
- Music and Movement

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