

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 4th October 2024**

Message from the Head

This has been a week of triumph at Newtown!

Business Enterprise

Firstly, today I had the pleasure of our Year 6 children to the Stanier Hall in Wem to compete on the second Enterprise Challenge Day. Our Year 6 children were split into two teams and competing against 18 other school teams to design, market and present a new healthy wrap or sandwich. It was with great pride that we saw one of our teams to present their idea on stage to a full hall and over 100 people.

It was great to see the bacon-themed wrap go down a treat with the judges and the team were awarded 2nd prize – which amounted to plenty of chocolates!

Year 3 and Year 4 Football

On Wednesday we took all of Kestrel Class to Ellesmere Rangers FC and competed in a girls and boys football festival.

Our superb girls dominated the tournament from start to finish – convincingly winning every match to be crowned champions in style!

Our brave boys worked extremely hard to win two tight matches 1-0 before losing 2-0 to Ellesmere Primary. However, the wins were enough to put them through to the final where Freddie scored a last-minute screamer to secure a 1-0 victory and the second trophy of the day.

It was a wonderful afternoon of football which saw our children play with determination, heart and skill to get the results their efforts deserved! The Champions!



Car Park Supervision

Although the car park is not part of the school site, could I ask that parents carefully supervise children in the car park area to ensure their safety at the start and end of the day. With cars reversing and moving around it is not a safe place for unsupervised children. Thank you.

Newtown Slow Down Posters

A reminder that there is no reduced speed limit in Newtown or the road that leads to the school from the road and we want to ask the children to help slow down traffic. Therefore, Wem Rural have asked us to run a competition for children to design a poster which asks drivers to slow down which can then be displayed on roadsides. Paper is available from the school and we will select winners by 11th October.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to those who have completed the Parent Questionnaire, this is just a reminder to ask that all parents complete the questionnaire which has recently been communicated to enable the school to keep on improving.

BINGO
Night

Join us for an exciting evening with great prizes,
Bingo and plenty of surprises!

If you can donate any raffle prizes, please hand
into Newtown School reception

Ticket's via PayPal: foncommittee@outlook.com

18TH OCT
7PM

Wem Town Hall

Friends of Newtown School and The NCRA

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Attendance This week

Owl Class 100% ★★★★★
Hawk Class 96% ★★
Kestrel Class 97% ★★★
Osprey Class 100% ★★★★★
Falcon Class 93%

Weekly average: 97%

Another great week of attendance! Well done all!

Our whole target is 97%

Shining Stars of the Week

Owl Class

Lilly-Anne for working very hard and remembering key vocabulary that we have been learning.

Hawk Class

Isabella for amazing writing and ideas for literacy.

Kestrel Class

To the whole of the class for their wonderful footballing achievements!

Osprey Class

Lyra for being a role-model with her passion for reading!

Falcon Class

Alex for always working so hard and having beautiful presentation.

Outside Achievements

Fantastic achievements for Jacob this week who has been awarded two certificates. The first a Prime Warrior Level 1 award in self-defence and the second for achieving his 9th Kup Yellow Stripe award in Tae Kwon-Do! Well done, Jacob!



A huge well done to Jack who is doing wonderfully well with his football career! He was asked to play for North Shropshire against Wolverhampton at the Aston villa Dome in a cup match and went on to score in an emphatic 8-2 victory! Well done, Jack!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Your sincerely,
Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

October

14th October
15th October
15th October
16th October

Parents Evening
Parents Evening
Y5/6 Ellesmere Trip
Harvest Festival
9:15am – 10:00am
Parents welcome
EYFS Theatre Trip
Break the Rules Date
Newhampton Journey Day
Kestrel Class Ironworks Trip

January

6th – 8th January

Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip
Robinwood

March

13th – 14th March

Year 3 & 4 Residential Trip
Condoover

May

12th – 15th May

Year 6 SATs Week

June

8th – 13th June

Phonics Screening Check
Year 4 Multiplication Check

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