

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 18th October 2024**

Message from the Head

It has been a day of breaking the rules at Newtown today with our children enjoying a day consumed with crazy hair, nail varnish, own clothes and juice filled water bottles!

The children all had a wonderful time and in doing so raised almost £100 which will be put towards next week's Journey Day. Thank you for your generous donations.

Newhampton Journey Day

Next Tuesday, we will welcome all children from Welshampton will spend the day at Newtown for our first Journey Day of the year.

During the day, we will all enjoy a day based around our core Christian value of Strength.

We are looking forward to a day full of exploration and learning, and we believe that this experience will be enriching for all children involved.

We will enjoy one Journey Day every term this year. With our Spring Journey Day also being held at Newtown on the theme of Love and finally all children and staff will visit Welshampton in the Summer Term for a day based on Wisdom.

Parents Evening

This week, all parents were invited to attend the first Parents Evening of the year. We hope that you found this meeting informative and useful. If you were not able to make an appointment this week, or would like to follow up anything with the class teacher, please don't hesitate to contact the class teacher via Class Dojo.

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Friends of Newtown Need You

 **FRIENDS OF
NEWTOWN**

Come join the PTA

*You can do as little or as much as
you like.*

*If you would like more information
please email
foncommittee@outlook.com or
attend the school hall on 23rd
October 3.20pm*

**23.10.2023
3.20PM**



Bingo Night... Tonight!

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 or
during school from the Charity Minister's

£5

18TH OCT
7PM

Wem Town Hall

Friends of Newtown School and The NCRA

Recycle A Book Day

This week is National Recycling Week and this has been identified by our Environmental Ministers. As part of this, we have decided to run a Recycle A Book Day next Wednesday. The organisation of this is quite simple, if you have any books that are not wanted at home, you may bring them to school.

The children will then run a stall at breaktime and lunchtime, in which children can select – for free – other books that children have donated to take home with them.

More information will be shared next week.

Pupil Premium Funding

Pupil Premium funding is available for eligible families, which provides additional support for children in our school. This funding can be crucial in enhancing educational opportunities and resources for your child.

The Pupil Premium is available to families who receive certain benefits. The eligibility criteria include the following:

1. **Income Support** - If your family is in receipt of Income Support.
2. **Income-Based Job Seekers Allowance** - If you are receiving this allowance.
3. **Child Tax Credit** - If your family earns less than £16,190 per annum and is not receiving Working Tax Credit.
4. **Universal Credit** - If your household's taxable earnings are less than £7,400 per annum.
5. **The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit** - If your family qualifies under this criterion.
6. **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999** - If applicable.

If you believe that you meet any of the above criteria, I encourage you to apply for Pupil Premium funding. To apply, you can complete the form attached to this email or alternatively, please contact our school office, and we would be happy to assist you.

We encourage all eligible families to apply for this funding, as it directly benefits your child and helps our school provide additional resources to enhance their learning experience.

Attendance This week

Owl Class 100% ★★★★★
Hawk Class 87%
Kestrel Class 96% ★★★
Osprey Class 95% ★★
Falcon Class 89%

Weekly average: 93.4%

Our whole target is 97%

Shining Stars of the Week

Owl Class

Jude for working hard with his writing.

Hawk Class

Theabella for being a great friend and trying hard with her learning.

Kestrel Class

Laura-Jayne for her amazing presentation in all of her work.

Osprey Class

Percy for showing great kindness and consideration for others.

Falcon Class

Miss Morris (!) for organising a great class trip to Ellesmere for the Year 6 (and Year 5) children.

Outside Achievements

Sadie for being named Gymnast of the Week with her club.

Alfred for being part of the U11s Championship winning side – playing a crucial role as both a batter and wicketkeeper!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Your sincerely,
Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

October

14 th October	Parents Evening
15 th October	Parents Evening
15 th October	Y5/6 Ellesmere Mere Trip
16 th October	Harvest Festival 9:15am – 10:00am Parents welcome
17 th October	EYFS Theatre Trip

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18th October Break the Rules Day
 21st October U9 & U11 Football Matches
 Ellesmere College
 3:30pm – 4:45pm
 22nd October Newhampton Journey Day
 23rd October Recycle A Book Day
 24th October Kestrel Class Ironworks Trip

December

12th December Christmas Jumper Day

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

**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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