

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 24th January 2025**

Message from the Head

This week, I had the pleasure of taking a small group of children to Whitchurch Foodbank to deliver our Harvest donations. This Foodbank serves not only Whitchurch but also our local community including Newtown and Wem.

It is all too easy for children and families to bring in donations for the Harvest Service and not know where it goes next. It was therefore such a valuable experience for some children to see the next part of the donation journey.

We were shown around the premises in Whitchurch by Alan, and his daily team of 14 volunteers, who welcomed us warmly. The children helped sort weigh and sort our donations and put them into the system before being given to those who need them most.



The centre services 22,000 people in the local area and last year 2,000 people were helped. The centre also provided toys to 197 children at Christmas. This goes to show the level of need in our local area and also how valuable your donations are. Thank you.

Tag Rugby Competition

Unfortunately, the competition which was due to take place earlier today was postponed due to the weather. We are hopeful that we will have a rearranged date soon.

Forest School Firewood Delivery

Last week we had a delivery of three large bags of logs / wood for use in our Forest School area. A big thank you, once again, to CRF UK Ltd for buying these for us. The pile of wood should keep the fires burning for a few terms! Now we just need Mr Reincke to build our log store for us...

Stage Roof Nearing Completion

... but Mr Reincke has been very busy this week – following the completion of our outdoor classroom – putting a new roof on our stage area. The roof was removed last year due to rot, but I am delighted we now have a new roof thanks to Mr Reincke and his endless talents! (And yes, it has survived the wind!)



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Newtown Cook Wanted



JOIN OUR TEAM!

WE'RE HIRING Cook in Charge Vacancy at Newtown Primary School

Monday - Friday (between 9am - 2pm)
Term Time Only (plus 3 additional cleaning days)

Duties include: Food preparation, stock management, management of kitchen team, food presentation and service set up. Compliance and allergen management.

INTERESTED? Scan for more information



Website: <https://www.shireservices.co.uk/>

Job Reference Number: SS25/005 Closing Date: 26/01/2025

Year 6 London Trip

We are excited that our Year 6 children will once again be visiting London. This year the children will be taken on a tour of the Houses of Parliament before enjoying a trip to the West End to watch Matilda the Musical! Further details have been sent out to Year 6 parents.

Environmental Visit

This week we were visited by Barbara Cotterell to talk to the KS2 children about environmental issues and notably our Carbon Footprint. Barbara was welcomed to the school by our Environment Ministers, Jacob and Olivia, and proceeded to talk about food travels from all over the world to our plates and which were better options for the environment. A very interesting Worship which threw up a few environmental surprises!

Why not join
SCOUTS?

COME & JOIN US AT OUR OPEN EVENING

Aged 10 - 13.5?

Make new friends, try new activities and have lots of fun. Open to girls and boys from age 10, we welcome all abilities and beliefs.

Indoors and outdoors

We meet in our Scout hut weekly, but have lots of adventures both indoor and outdoor throughout the year, from rafting to camping & archery to navigation and much more!

**TUESDAY 28TH
JANUARY
6.30 - 8.30**

Ellesmere Town Scout Hut, Wharf Road, Ellesmere SY12 0FG
Just pop along from 6.15 with a parent to sign you in

#SKILLSFORLIFE

If you need any information in the mean time, please contact Tessa on 07795 057420

Attendance This Week

Owl - 100% ★★★★★
Hawk - 96% ★★
Kestrel - 94%
Osprey - 100% ★★★★★
Falcon - 94%

Weekly average: 97%

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

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Shining of the Week

Owl Class

Lacey for working so hard on her speech and language and being such a great listener.

Hawk Class

Edith for working incredibly hard with her phonics.

Kestrel Class

Rowan for his positive attitude to school and being our Tennis Net King!

Osprey Class

Chloe for her attitude to work and amazing maths work.

Falcon Class

Alex for producing some wonderful creativity in his writing.

Class Dojo Champions

Owl Class

Tommy, Oliver & Arabella

Hawk Class

Edith, Ezra & Alex

Kestrel Class

Amelia, Sadie & Iris

Osprey Class

Teddy, Lincoln & Chloe

Falcon Class

Lola, Alfred & Ava

Values Awards as selected by our Values Ambassadors

Strength Award
was presented to Joshua

Love Award
was presented to Marni

Wisdom Award
was presented to Freddie

Outside Achievements

Congratulations to Hamer who has done some brilliant welding. He has created a tractor and flower out of old nuts and bolts which he has welded together. Well done Hamer!



Have a wonderful weekend,
Your sincerely,

Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

March

13th – 14th March

Year 3 & 4 Residential Trip
Condoover

April

2nd April

Year 6 London Trip

May

12th – 15th May
16th May

Year 6 SATs Week
Summer Camp Out

June

8th – 13th June

Phonics Screening Check
Year 4 Multiplication Check

20th June

Summer Ball

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