

# Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025**

## Message from the Head

This week I had the pleasure of visiting The Marches School with our Y3/4 Dodgeball Team! The team did so well and demonstrated teamwork, tenacity and skill as they navigated a whole host of other schools during the afternoon.

The team dodged, ducked, dipped, dived and dodged their way to success finishing a very comendable 5<sup>th</sup> out of 12 other schools.

It was a wonderful event for the children and one of many coming up as we aim to give children from across the school as many oportuniutes as we can.



## Need A Dentist?

To make you aware, Ellesmere Dental Practice currently have 40 child NHS spaces.  
18 High School, Ellesmere, SY12 OEP.  
01691 623333

## Online Safety

It is not up to school to control what Social Media content children are allowed to access at home. However, we urge you please ensure you are monitoring your children online.

Nationally there are more and 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. The age restrictions are there for a reason.

**13+**

- Twitter
- Facebook and Messenger
- Viber
- WeChat
- Monkey
- Yubo
- Dubsmash
- Instagram
- TikTok
- Skype
- Google Hangouts
- Reddit
- Snapchat
- Pinterest

**16+**

- WhatsApp
- Telegram Messenger
- Tumblr

**17+**

- Line
- Sarahah
- Tellonym

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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

# SMS

Shropshire Music Service  
TEACHING MUSIC - CHANGING LIVES

## WEM STOMPERS

Wednesdays 4.45pm - 5.45pm  
Thomas Adams School, Wem, SY4 5UB

Rehearsals take place weekly in term time, and are free of charge for all participants.

**REGISTER TODAY!**



01743 874145

admin@shropshiremusicservice.org.uk

www.shropshiremusicservice.org.uk/ensembles

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## Attendance This Week

Owl - 99% ★★ ★

Hawk - 97%

Kestrel - 98% ★★ ★

Osprey - 98% ★★ ★

Falcon - 98% ★★ ★

Weekly average: 98%

## 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

## Shining of the Week

### Owl Class

Elsie for showing great determination with her phonics and writing.

### Hawk Class

Mia for always being ready to learn especially in phonics.

### Kestrel Class

Laura-Jayne for having a brilliant attitude to school life and learning.

### Osprey Class

Louis for always being a ray of sunshine and being so helpful.

### Falcon Class

Lola for working so hard to produce a wonderful Big Write.

## Class Dojo Champions

### Owl Class

Darcey, Lilli-Anne & Elsie

### Hawk Class

Edith, Felicity & Ezra

### Kestrel Class

Amelia, Archie & Rene

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**Osprey Class**  
Alfie, Lyra & Teddy

**Falcon Class**  
Lola, Alfred & Ava

**Class Dojo Weekly House Points**

1<sup>st</sup> Clorley 203  
2<sup>nd</sup> Robinson 202  
3<sup>rd</sup> Morgan 187  
4<sup>th</sup> Griffiths 110

**Outside Achievements**

Congratulations to Rowan who has been selected to represent Shropshire in tennis and last weekend had success winning the Midland Tour competition.



Congratulations also to Alfred who did brilliantly well in his national squash competition in Gloucester last week.

It is wonderful to see we have such sporting talent at Newtown!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Yours sincerely,

Mr Crompton.

**Key School Dates**

**March**

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

**April**

2<sup>nd</sup> April Year 6 London Trip

**May**

12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 SATs Week  
16<sup>th</sup> May Summer Camp Out

**June**

8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June Phonics Screening Check  
Year 4 Multiplication Check

20<sup>th</sup> June Summer Ball

**Cheshire KIDS FUN DUATHLON**  
SAT 10TH MAY 2025

- RUN, BIKE, RUN FUN EVENT FOR 5-16 YEAR OLDS
- ALL ABILITIES WELCOME, ENTRY FROM £18
- CYCLE & RUN COURSES ALL ON GRASS
- LARGEST KIDS DUATHLON IN THE UK
- FANTASTIC KIDS FINISHERS MEDAL

**Alderford KIDS FUN TRIATHLON**  
SAT 14TH JUNE 2025

- SWIM, BIKE, RUN FUN EVENT FOR 7-16 YEAR OLDS
- ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
- FRESHWATER LAKE SWIM
- ALL WITHIN THE GROUNDS OF ALDERFORD LAKE
- FANTASTIC KIDS FINISHERS MEDAL

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE TODAY AT  
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