

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Tuesday 2nd September 2025**

Message from the Head

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow and welcoming our new children and families to Newtown Primary School.

As always, at this time of year, there is a mixture of excitement and apprehension for all, but we are hugely excited to see what the new year holds and to give the children the best, most joyous, education possible.

School will open in the morning at the usual time of 8:40am with teaching starting at 8:50am. Breakfast Club and After-School Club will run as normal from 7:30am to 5:30pm.

We ask that all children are in school by 8:50am please as late arrivals disrupt not only their own learning but the learning of others.

Please be aware that due to teaching commitments, staff will be unable to directly meet with parents at the start of the school day but staff at the front door can pass on messages or alternatively arrange for the teacher to call you at their earliest convenience.

Summer Works

Once more we have invested in our school to further improve the environment for the children. In addition to the usual refreshing and replenishing of the classrooms, significant works have been completed in Reception Class and Nursery which both have new flooring.



In addition, Hawk Class has also had new carpet and been extended to make it a more spacious and welcoming classroom.



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Outside we have been working to complete the 'Newtown Fort' which has seen the Mud Mound transformed; now containing wooden platforms, tunnels and slides! Unfortunately, we need to wait for the grass to take seed before we can let the children adventure on it with the expected opening to be after October half term.



A huge thank you to Mr Reincke who has once more excelled himself with his skills and to the team at MS Construction for completing the internal works at a greatly reduced cost to school.

Meet The Teacher

Parents are invited to come into school next week for an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and learn a little about the upcoming year and ask any questions. All sessions will run from 3:15pm to approximately 3:45pm. If you are unable to attend, all information will be put on the school website and circulated via Class Dojo.

Owl Class – Reception and Nursery
Miss Van Onselen – Tuesday 9th September

Hawk Class – Year 1 and 2
Miss Wilds – Wednesday 10th September

Kestrel Class – Year 3 and 4
Mrs Riley – Monday 8th September

Falcon Class – Year 5 and 6
Miss Morris – Thursday 11th September

After-School Clubs for Autumn 1

Monday

Football with Mr Tinsley*
Board Games with Mr Roberts

Tuesday

Cooking with Mrs Braithwaite*
Construction with Mr Roberts

Wednesday

Basketball with Mr Tinsley*
Outdoor Games with Mr Roberts

Thursday

Arts & Crafts with Mrs Braithwaite
Forest Thursday with Mr Roberts

Friday

Dodgeball with Mr Tinsley*
Gardening Club with Mrs Reece*

*These clubs require a block booking. This is to enable children and staff continuity and consistency in the sessions. Autumn 1 officially clubs will start from Monday 8th September and last for 7 weeks.

PE Sessions

All PE sessions will start tomorrow so children should wear their PE kits, if they have them, to school.

PE days this year will be with Mr Tinsley on a Wednesday and a Friday for the whole school.

To maximise the sessions, we ask children to come to school wearing their PE kits please.

Swimming Sessions

Children from Year 1 to Year 6 will enjoy a half term of swimming at Wem swimming baths this year.

Falcon Class

Every Friday during Autumn 1 starting 12th September

Kestrel Class

Every Friday during Autumn 2

Hawk Class

Every Friday during Spring 1

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Forest School Sessions

This year Forest School sessions will be run slightly differently with each class having their sessions spaced out, rather than in half termly blocks.

EYFS will continue to have Forest Sessions weekly and these will be on a Thursday.

Dates for other classes are as follows:

Hawk Class

Thursday 11th September*

Thursday 2nd October

Thursday 6th November

Thursday 27th November

Kestrel Class

Thursday 18th September*

Thursday 9th October

Thursday 13th November

Thursday 4th December

Falcon Class

Thursday 25th September*

Thursday 16th October

Thursday 20th November

Thursday 11th December

*The first of these sessions will be this term's Inspire Sessions with parents invited to join their child in Forest School from 1:30pm for the afternoon.

Newtown Outdoor Playgroup

This year we are launching our new Newtown Outdoor Playgroup for parents and children of pre-school age. The group will be held outside whenever possible and be run by our super new recruit, Mrs Whittaker.



Nursery Stay & Play Sessions

These will be held every Wednesday when parents and Nursery aged children are invited to come and spend a morning within our Nursery setting.



We're Going On A Bear Hunt...



We look forward to seeing everyone in the morning!

Yours sincerely, Mr Crompton.

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