

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 12th September 2025**

Message from the Head

Today it was Lights, Camera, Action as our school was transformed into a mini-Hollywood set as a professional film crew arrived to shoot our promotional video, capturing the heart and soul of everything that makes our school so special.

From curious learners to caring friends, the children (and staff!) had a brilliant experience seeing firsthand how a real film is made — complete with cameras, drones, and plenty of excitement.

Huge thanks to all our parents for your support, permissions, and for sending the children in looking so smart. We can't wait to share the final video with you and the wider community in just a few weeks!

Welcome Back!

We are delighted to welcome all our children and families back after the summer holidays. It has been wonderful to see everyone returning with big smiles, ready to start a new school year.

The children have settled in brilliantly and it has been such a joy to see classrooms once again filled with chatter, energy, and learning and our playground buzzing with excitement, and it truly feels like the school is back in full swing.

We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead, full of opportunities for growth, discovery, and fun. Thank you for your continued support in helping make the start of term such a positive and happy experience for the children and we make an extra special welcome to our new 2025 starters!

'Meet the Teacher' Success

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week. These events are such an important part of the school year, as they give you the chance to hear about what your child will be learning, understand how best to support them at home, and get to know your child's teacher.

We really value the strong partnerships between home and school, and these sessions help to build the positive relationships that make such a difference to your child's learning and well-being.

We're in the Phonics Spotlight!

We're thrilled to share that our school has been featured on the *Literacy Counts* blog for our successful whole-class phonics teaching in a mixed-age setting!

This recognition shines a light on the incredible dedication of our staff and the fantastic progress our children are making in early reading. It's a proud moment for our whole school community, and we're delighted that our hard work is being recognised more widely.



👉 You can read the full blog here: [School Spotlight – Whole-Class Teaching of Phonics in a Mixed-Age Class](#)

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is a wonderful school communication platform that links teachers, students and families securely by sharing classroom learning at home through photographs, videos and messages. You can use it on any device, the free mobile app for IOS or Android or from a computer at www.classdojo.com.

You will be sent a unique code and asked to sign up using an email address and to create a password before you select your child from the class list. When connected, you will be able to access your own child's online portfolio.

Keep an eye on your notifications as our class pages are regularly updated to give you an insight into your child's learning and when your child is awarded a 'Dojo' point.

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Yer 1 & 2 Inspire Event

Thank you to all those parents who joined us yesterday in Forest School to share an afternoon-on with the children. It's great that you can come and see what the children get up to within school and share those experiences with them.

If you couldn't make it, please don't worry. We aim to do lots of events through the year to give everyone an opportunity to come in to school.

We look forward to welcoming Year 3 and 4 adults next Thursday for more of the same!

Newtown Outdoor Playgroup

This year we have launched 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 Mrs Whittaker.



Nursery Stay & Play Sessions

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



Please share our Outdoor Playgroup and Stay & Play sessions with anyone with pre-school aged children in the local community. Thank you.

We're Going On A Bear Hunt... Tomorrow!



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Weekly Attendance

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Owl Class - 98% ★★
 Hawk Class - 100% ★★★
 Kestrel Class - 98% ★★
 Falcon Class - 99% ★★★

Average 99%



Shining Stars of The Week!

Owl Class

Jaxx for being an excellent listener, tidying brilliantly and being so brave coming in class in the mornings.

Hawk Class

Ethan for being a super role model all week and coming back this year with a brilliant work ethic.

Kestrel Class

Tilly-Rose: for settling back into Newtown life with enthusiasm and maturity!

Falcon Class

Percy for coming back with such a brilliant attitude towards his work and being a role model to others.

Headteacher Award

Harriet 'The Voice' Clorley.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Crompton.



October Halloween Holiday Clubs

27th to 31st October, 9am to 3pm

For children ages 5 to 11, our holiday clubs are open to all abilities with a focus on fun, sports, and some Halloween themed activities! Groups of mixed age and ability.

at **The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST & Ludlow Football Stadium, SY8 2BN**

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book a single day for £18.

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Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm
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No judgment, just support



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