

# Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

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## Message from the Head

It was lovely to see our Year 6 pupils doing such a fantastic job of hosting our Macmillan Coffee Morning, with brilliant support from Year 5 who took charge of the marketing and promotion.

It was great to welcome so many parents and members of the local community to the school for this special event. The children welcomed guests with confidence and kindness, and the atmosphere was full of warmth and generosity.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended, donated so generously, and contributed delicious cakes. Your support helped make the morning a great success and a meaningful experience for our children.

Thank you also for your generous purchases at the end of the day. Our current total raised is a whopping £308! That's a lot of cake!



Today is National Teaching Assistant Day and I'd like to publicly recognise the role that our brilliant TA's play in our school.

With ever decreasing budgets, the role of the teaching assistant has never been more important and the professional expectations of them never higher.

We are so fortunate to have a team of support staff who continuously rise to this challenge and go above and beyond for the children. Bringing warmth, encouragement and a bit of patience to ensure that all the children reach their potential.

Thank you all – you're amazing!

## Liverpool Trip

As part of our commitment to providing a rich and inclusive education, pupils will be visiting both the Liverpool Synagogue and Liverpool Cathedral on Monday. This experience supports our Religious Education curriculum, which encourages children to explore a range of beliefs and traditions in a respectful and thoughtful way.

Learning about different religions — including Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and others — helps children to:

- Understand and appreciate diversity in our communities and the wider world.
- Develop empathy and respect for others, regardless of background or belief.
- Recognise shared values such as kindness, peace, and community across different faiths.
- Become informed, open-minded citizens who contribute positively to society.

By visiting places of worship and engaging with people from different faith communities, children gain valuable insights that help build a more peaceful and understanding world.

We look forward to a meaningful and enriching day of learning.

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### Football Tournament

On Wednesday we hosted a small football tournament as we hosted both Welshampton and St Peters Year 5 and 6 football teams.

It was a hard fought and tight competition with only two goals scored across the three matches. Unfortunately, Newtown fell the wrong side of the goals and finished third but they team played with great heart and did their very best.

When we head to St Peters soon for the return fixtures, I'm sure we can turn the tables!

### Music Workshop

Children from Year 1 to Year 6 had a brilliant time taking part in a fun and interactive keyboard workshop led by the Music Quad. Each class enjoyed a 30-minute session, giving every child the chance to try out the keyboards and explore music in an exciting way.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and we're looking forward to welcoming the Music Squad back soon for a whole-school assembly — with plans for an after-school keyboard club later this term!

### Anyone for a School Dinner?

Each term, schools submit data to the Department for Education, including how many children take up a hot school meal. This information is used to calculate funding. A higher uptake on Census Day can mean more money for our school — helping us provide even better opportunities for your child.

So, if your child usually brings a packed lunch, please consider switching to a hot school dinner next Thursday. It's a small change that can make a big difference.

### Reception Starters 2026

As parents of young children look to make a decision of where their child will go to school in 2026, please encourage any friends and neighbours to come and see everything we have to offer at Newtown. When we show parents around, despite social media, advertising, banners, great inspection reports, it's amazing how many people didn't know we were here!

It really is a great place for children to be educated, so please spread the word to enable us to sustain and improve what we have! Remember — 'every day is open day' — so encourage them to come and take a look!

### Newtown Outdoor Playgroup

The Newtown Outdoor Playgroup for parents and children of pre-school age on a **Tuesday** morning. The group is held outside whenever possible and is 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.



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### Weekly Attendance Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Owl Class - 100% ★★ ★  
Hawk Class - 90%  
Kestrel Class - 95% ★  
Falcon Class - 100% ★★ ★

Average - 96%



**Class Dojo Champs**  
**Owl Class**  
Harriet, Daisy & Reuben

**Hawk Class**  
Tommy F, Flic & Ethan

**Kestrel Class**  
Erin, Levi & Amelia

**Falcon Class**  
Freddie, Lincoln & Teddy



### Shining Stars of The Week!

**Owl Class**  
Lacey for working so hard in phonics and doing brilliantly with her letter formations.

**Hawk Class**  
Tommy for his fantastic effort in literacy.

**Kestrel Class**  
Otto for being so focussed in all areas of his learning.

**Falcon Class**  
Teddy for always working so hard and being a great role model for others.



### Headteacher's Award

The award this week goes to Myles and Louis for being such great helpers during the Year 5 and 6 Inspire afternoon yesterday. Thank you, boys!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Crompton.

### Key School Dates

#### September

29<sup>th</sup> September

Newhampton Trip to  
Liverpool

#### October

10<sup>th</sup> October

Harvest Festival Service  
09:15am

24<sup>th</sup> October

Break Up

## Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

**01743 250950**

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm  
Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.



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