

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 3rd October 2025**

Message from the Head

There have been some big elections taking place this week in school as we have been appointing pupils to help with the running of Newtown!

We're pleased to share the appointments of School Parliament, Values Ambassadors, and House Captains. These roles give children the chance to take an active part in school life, contribute ideas, and support their friends.

When children are given responsibility, they grow in confidence and develop important skills that prepare them for life beyond school. These roles are designed to help them do just that.

The level of interest was fantastic – I received a large number of applications, and it was clear that children had taken real care in expressing why they wanted to be involved. Their pride in the school came through strongly, and it was a pleasure to read their thoughtful responses.

Our School Parliament will meet regularly to discuss school matters and share ideas. Values Ambassadors will help promote our core values across the school and celebrate in weekly Worship on a Friday, and House Captains will lead their houses in events and activities throughout the year.

We're proud of all the children who put themselves forward and look forward to seeing them thrive in their new roles.



Newtown Pupil Roles and Responsibilities

School Parliament

Prime Minister – Lincoln
Deputy Prime Minister – Olivia M & Emma
Chancellors – Alfie & Louis
Sports Ministers – Teddy, Percy & Cameron
Charity Ministers – Lyra, Jacob & Freddie
Health & Wellbeing Ministers – Olivia L & Trevor
Environment Ministers – Rose & Chloe
Culture Ministers – Iris & Myles

Values Ambassadors

Strength - Marni
Love – Harriet
Wisdom – Mercedes

House Captains

Morgan House
Percy & Trevor

Robinson House
Teddy & Lyra

Clorley House
Emma & Cameron

Griffiths House
Jacob & Chloe

Congratulations all – you'll do a brilliant job!

Liverpool Trip

The children explored both Liverpool Cathedral and the Synagogue, and their behaviour throughout was exemplary. It was a valuable opportunity to experience two distinct – yet in many ways similar – places of worship.

Especially in light of recent events, it feels more important than ever to help our children understand the diverse world around them. By learning about different beliefs and cultures, we nurture empathy, acceptance, and a deeper appreciation of the values that unite us.

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Harvest Festival Time Change

This year's Harvest Festival will now take place at 2:15pm on Friday 10th October at church. This has been changed from the morning as our Year 6 children are in Wem for a Young Enterprise challenge!

Parents Evening

This term's Parents Evenings are on Monday 13th and Thursday 16th October.

There will be a slightly different booking system introduced which will involve parents selecting a preferred time frame and then school staff will let you know your official timings once they've received all preferences. Further details to be shared shortly.

We Love A Label!

We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure that bottles, PE kits, uniforms, shoes, and jumpers are clearly labelled with your child's name. Items that are labelled can be quickly returned by staff or even fellow parents, helping reduce the growing pile of lost property.

With the cost of school essentials rising, labelling is a simple and effective way to avoid unnecessary replacements.

NCRA Zip Wire Fundraiser



TRICK OR TREAT
WIN THE ENTIRE JAR OF CHOCOLATE!
GUESS THE WEIGHT OF QUALITY STREET IN THE JAR
(WEIGHT OF JAR NOT INCLUDED)
£1 PER GUESS
CLOSEST CORRECT GUESS WINS*

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL SUPPORT THE REPAIR OF THE NCRA PLAYPARK ZIP LINE
COMPETITION CLOSING AT 12 NOON ON 30 OCTOBER 2025
*IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, CORRECT GUESSES WILL BE DRAWN AT RANDOM


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Please see additional documents with further information attached to this email.

Loppington Youth Club

Go and join the growing number of Newtown children attending and also meet other children from the local area!



Star of the Stage

Keep an eye out for Sadie who will be performing at the Theatre Severn in November. Tickets now available!



CURTAIN CALL STUDIOS PROUDLY PRESENTS
LOOK TO THE WEST END SKY
SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER
theatresevern SHREWSBURY
BOX OFFICE 01743 281281
THE WALKER THEATRE, THEATRE SEVERN

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!

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Weekly Attendance Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Owl Class – 98.5% ★

Hawk Class - 91%

Kestrel Class - 99% ★★ ★

Falcon Class - 99% ★★ ★

Average - 97%



Values Awards

as chosen by our values ambassadors

Strength

Mercedez and Loden for showing such strength of character when arriving at a new school.

Love

Hollie for being such a kind friend.

Wisdom

Flic for being such a bright spark in class.



Class Dojo Champs

Owl Class

Roman, Erin & Harriet

Hawk Class

Ethan, Eleanor & Flic

Kestrel Class

AJ, Sadie & Hamer

Falcon Class

Lincoln, Olivia M & Alfie



Shining Stars of The Week!

Owl Class

Emmy for being a great role model.

Hawk Class

Oliver for trying so hard in his literacy and creating some amazing sentences.

Kestrel Class

Theodore for working incredibly hard in his maths.

Falcon Class

Harriet for her amazing literacy and being such an excellent friend.



Headteacher's Award

The award this week goes to Amelia and Sadie who were such a great help on our trip to Liverpool

Outside Achievements

Congratulations to Rowan who came runner-up in both U9 singles and doubles tennis competitions at the County Championships – a brilliant achievement!



Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

October

10th October

Harvest Festival Service
2:15pm

13th October

Parents Evening

16th October

Parents Evening

24th October

Break for Half – Term

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