

# Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

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## Message from the Head

I have been excited to share our new video capturing our school and all that goes on within it. Whilst there will always be room for improvement and development, which will never stop, we are extremely proud of everything we do at Newtown and want to shout about it and would appreciate you sharing the video far and wide!

The video is available to view on both Facebook and Instagram but for those without social media, I have also attached a link - <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/17QXw4Jj75/> - the video will be uploaded to the website in due course.

A huge well done to all our wonderful children who played a fantastic role in the morning of filming. Whether your child made the final cut or not, it was a great experience for the children to be a part of the experienced and the videographer filmed almost continuously for 4 hours which was then reduced down to little over a minute... but that's TV folks!



## 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!

Alternatively, we are having an Open Morning on Thursday November 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am.

## Sporting Success

It has been a busy week of sport with children in Year 5 and 6 taking part in a mini tournament at Ellesmere College on Thursday night and our Year 3 and 4 children attending – and WINNING both – tournaments at Ellesmere Rangers on Wednesday.

We even have a top goalscorer list!

Sadie	3
Amelia	3
Rene	2
Levi	3
Rocco	2
Rowan	1
Otto	1



We are really proud of all the children and hope to give as many opportunities as possible to as many children as we can throughout the year.

If your child is selected, please confirm their availability as soon as you can to enable us to make alternative arrangements as soon as possible if required.

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### Harvest Festival

Well done to the children for their participation in our Harvest Festival today. It was lovely to see the church full as we came together as school community to celebrate this time of year.

Thank you for your generous donations. These will be donated to local food banks in the coming weeks with the hope that members of our school parliament can deliver the food in person.

### Parents Evening

To save us approximately £500 per year, we have moved to a temporary paper system for this term's Parents Evening.

We expect to have an alternative electronic system in place for Spring Term.

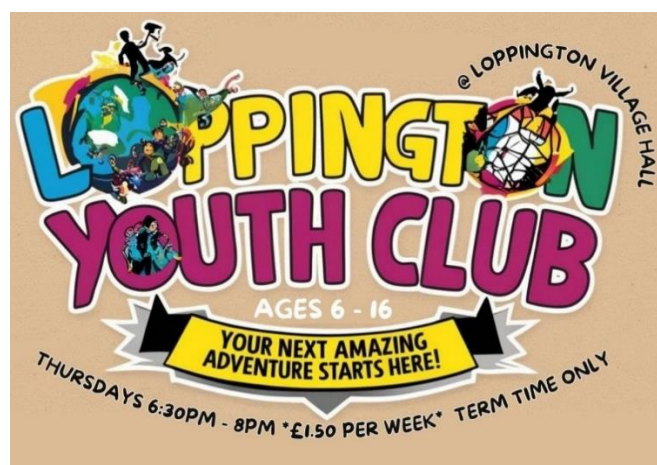
Whilst we have done our best to accommodate wishes, at some times on some days it was impossible to please everyone. However, if the appointment you have been given tonight is not convenient, please contact your teacher to make an alternative appointment. Most teachers have space on Thursday.

### Enterprise Challenge

This morning we took our Year 6 children to Thomas Adams to take part in the annual Enterprise morning. The children had to create a business based on the design of a new wrap and the children did very well and showed teamwork, creativity and presentation skills. Well done all.

### Loppington Youth Club

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



### NCRA Zip Wire Fundraiser



### Weekly Attendance

**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...**

Owl Class – 100% ★★★★★

Hawk Class - 94%

Kestrel Class - 98% ★★★★★

Falcon Class - 97% ★★★★★

Average - 97%



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### Values Awards

*as chosen by our values ambassadors*

#### Strength

Jacob for his fantastic footballing performance.

#### Love

Elsie for being a brilliant friend.

#### Wisdom

Iris for her super maths.



### Shining Stars of The Week!

#### Owl Class

Oliver for being an absolute superstar and becoming so confident.

#### Hawk Class

Mia for her fantastic work in maths at school... and at home!

#### Kestrel Class

Laura-Jayne for her wonderful writing.

#### Falcon Class

Cameron for overcoming his fears.



### Headteacher's Award

Hamer for his starring role during the Harvest Service.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Crompton.

### Key School Dates

#### October

13<sup>th</sup> October  
16<sup>th</sup> October  
24<sup>th</sup> October  
6<sup>th</sup> November

Parents Evening  
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Break for Half – Term  
Open Morning



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