

# Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

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## Message from the Head

It was lovely to be able to celebrate significant sporting success during Celebration Worship today.

We have played in three football tournaments over the last two weeks and have won them all!

Our Year 3 and 4 boys, Year 3/4 girls and Year 5/6 girls all won their prospective tournaments and should be very proud of themselves. Whilst winning is only part of the sport, it is lovely that our children can feel a real sense of achievement and joy in accomplishing what they did was reward for the talented children we have at Newtown. Congratulations all!



## Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents Evening this week. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the many successes of the children and to share their progress with you.

The partnership between school and home is vital to every child's educational journey, and it was lovely to hear so many positive comments throughout the evening. Your support and engagement make a real difference—not only to your own child's development but to the wider school community. It is something we really value, thank you.

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### Morning Drop-Off Reminder

Just a gentle reminder that our school doors open at 8:40am. To ensure children are safe and supervised, we kindly ask that they are not left in the foyer before this time.

We also ask that children arrive by 8:50am, as this is when teaching begins. We understand that mornings with young children can sometimes be challenging, but arriving on time helps them settle in calmly and start their day confidently alongside their peers.

Late arrivals not only disrupt the flow of teaching but can also affect planned interventions and unsettle other children who are already engaged in their learning. A smooth and punctual start benefits everyone in the classroom.

Thank you for helping us give every child the best possible start to their day.

### Year 5 and 6 Football

We welcomed Whixall Primary to Newtown this week as we look to build relationships with our local schools for the benefit of our children.

It was great to welcome children from within a few miles of Newtown and although the result didn't go our way this time, the children never gave up and we look forward to a re-match at some point in the future as well as giving opportunities to other groups.

### NCRA Zip Wire Fundraiser



### Weekly Attendance

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

Owl Class – 100% ★★★★★

Hawk Class - 94% ★★★★★

Kestrel Class - 98% ★★★★★

Falcon Class - 97% ★★★★★

Average - 97%



### Values Awards

*as chosen by our values ambassadors  
Harriet, Marni and Mercedes.*

#### Strength

Esme for being a great role model.

#### Love

Rory for being kind and loving to his little sister, Daisy, when on the school bus.

#### Wisdom

Bono for some super phonics.



### Shining Stars of The Week!

#### Owl Class

Isabelle for her fantastic letter formations.

#### Hawk Class

Ruben for showing great progress with his writing.

#### Kestrel Class

Sadie for always being so helpful and kind in class.

#### Falcon Class

Lincoln for always making great choices and being a wonderful ambassador for our school.

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### Outside Achievements

Olivia for her brilliant dance achievements and performances.

Archie for being awarded his orange karate belt!



### Headteacher's Award

Our fabulous tournament winning football teams!

A final reminder that we are still in school next week – unlike some local schools – before we break up for half term next Friday.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Crompton.

### Key School Dates

#### October

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

Break for Half – Term  
Open Morning

**NEWTOWN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**OUTDOOR PLAYGROUP**  
**TUESDAY MORNINGS**  
**9:30AM - 11:30AM**

**TEA, COFFEE, TODDLERS AND THE GREAT OUTDOORS!**

**DON'T FORGET YOUR WELLIES!**

**NEWTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL - SY4 5NU**

**PARENTS & TODDLERS JOIN US FOR**  
**Stay AND Play**  
**EVERY FRIDAY**  
**9:30AM - 11:00AM**  
**ALL TODDLERS WELCOME**  
**FREE FUN AND CREATIVE SESSIONS**

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**SY4 5NU**  
[www.newtowncofeprimary.co.uk](http://www.newtowncofeprimary.co.uk)

**Holiday HUB**  
**Sports Hub**  
**October Half Term 2025**

**SPECIALISED SPORTS COACHING SESSIONS FOR AGES 8 - 16**  
 Book here: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FIWP>

TUESDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER	THURSDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER
<b>FOOTBALL - HALF DAY - £25</b> (Years 5 & 6) 8.30AM - 12.30PM (optional afternoon at OsClub also available)	<b>FOOTBALL - HALF DAY - £25</b> (Years 7 & 8) 8.30AM - 12.30PM	<b>FOOTBALL - HALF DAY - £25</b> (Years 9 - 11) 8.30AM - 12.30PM

MONDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	TUESDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	THURSDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER
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# BRIGHT SPARKS

## CALLING ALL JUNIOR HEROES!

Join us for a fun-filled kids club packed with creative crafts, exciting games, and inspiring stories. All primary school children welcome - completely FREE.

DATE: Wednesday 29th October  
TIME: 2 - 4.30pm  
VENUE: Ellesmere Town Hall



Scan here to sign your child up



Shrewsbury Town Foundation

## 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.

[foundationstfc.co.uk/fun](http://foundationstfc.co.uk/fun)

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### OSWESTRY HUB

30<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
09:30am - 5pm  
At Oswestry Library, Arthur Street, SY11 1JN

**WHY THIS ENGAGEMENT EVENT?**  
We want to hear from **you!** – your feedback will help to shape the future of support in your area. Community and Family Hubs are for all, so come along to the welcome day and see what it's all about!

**WHAT'S ON?**

- 9.30-12.30 - Early Help Coffee and Chat with local author Sophie Pryce-Loolijor
- 9.30-12.30 - Stay and Play – Pumpkin Crafts
- 11.00-11.30 - Rhyme time with the library
- 10.4pm - Stop Smoking Clinic
- 10.4pm - Free Blood Pressure Checks
- 10.4pm - Cancer Champion available to chat to
- 10.4pm - Shropshire Local
- 1pm - 4pm - Adult craft available
- 2-3pm - Scrabble for Adults
- 12-4pm - Board game fun
- 10-4pm - Condom Card sign and distribution
- 3 - 5pm Shropshire Youth Team – Create, Move and Connect Session

**Many Services available to chat to throughout the day including:**

- Early Help
- Police
- Adult Social Care
- Health Visiting team
- Read Easy
- Baby Bank
- Education Welfare Officers
- Victim Support
- Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service
- Enable
- PEGS
- Mental Health Support Team, and more....

**What do Community Hubs provide?**

- ✓ Early Help support for families
- ✓ Health Visitor Clinics
- ✓ SEND Support and Guidance
- ✓ Domestic Abuse support
- ✓ Help to Stop Smoking
- ✓ Information about Housing
- ✓ Let's Talk Local – Adult Social Care
- ✓ Social Groups & Activities
- ✓ ...and lots more!

scan the QR code or visit [shropshire.gov.uk](http://shropshire.gov.uk) further information.

SCAN ME

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