

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 14th November 2025**

Message from the Head

This week has been an important one for our school community. Today has been Children in Need Day, and children (and staff) have enjoyed taking part in our 'Your Future: Our Future' themed day when we saw a children dress up as what they aspire to be when they grow up.

It was so good to see the effort that the children (and of course, parents) had put into the children's outfits. It really was wonderful to see the variety of costumes on show and really created a wonderful buzz around school.

A big thank you also to our brilliant staff team who got involved with all the fun. Some staff enjoy it more than others but what a great effort everyone made to make memories for the children. Thank you all – a great day, in aid of such a worthy cause.

Earlier in the week, we also marked Armistice Day with a service at the war memorial at church. The two-minute silence and time for reflection were observed with great respect, and it was a meaningful opportunity to remember those who served. We are grateful for your contributions to the Royal British Legion Appeal, which helps continue this important work.

Thank you for your support with both occasions – it is appreciated and important for the children to recognise the importance of charity in today's world.



Bounce for the Panto!

Please remember it's our Bounce for the Panto event next Thursday. In a bid to reduce the high costs of the panto trip in January for everyone, we are hoping to raise as much money as possible which will be knocked off the cost of the Panto and benefit everyone.

Further information on the poster at the end of the newsletter but please get as much sponsorship as possible to make the cost as low as possible! Let's bounce!

Girls Football

On Monday night we welcomed children from Welshampton and St Peters schools to Newtown to compete in a mini football tournament.

It was great to see the girls playing with such a competitive spirit and with a great deal of ability... even if by the end it was getting tricky to see in the darkness!

In the end the tournament ended in a 3-way tie with Newtown and both St Peters teams winning 2 and losing 1 of their three games. Well done all.



Christmas 2025 at Newtown Reminder

**3rd December - Festive Late-Night Shopping Childcare
5:00pm – 7:30pm
£5 per child**

We know how busy this time of year can be, so we are looking at offering an evening of childcare to give you the chance to enjoy some late-night Christmas shopping.

The children are welcome to come in/bring pyjamas and watch a Christmas film with maybe a Christmas game or two as well as a free hot dog while you get some stress-free shopping time! Further information to follow after half term.

Time Change

16th December – EYFS and KS1 Nativity – 3.30pm

Owl Class and Hawk Class will join together in a performance of the Big Little Nativity. The event will now start in the church at **3:30pm** rather than 3:00pm as previously stated. Children will stay at school at the end of the day.

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17th December – KS2 Outdoor Nativity – 5pm

For our older children, the Christmas story will be retold in a truly magical way. The Greatest Story Ever Told... is an immersive outdoor experience where parents will encounter scenes from the nativity ending in a Christmas Camp Fire Sing-along.

19th December – End of Term Service – 2pm

The whole school will join together as we end the term in church with our traditional Christmas Service.

Forest School During Autumn 2

Remaining dates for this half term are as follows:

Monday 17th November - Falcon Class

Tuesday 25th November - Hawk Class

Tuesday 2nd December - Kestrel Class

Tuesday 9th December - Falcon Class

Open Evening on Monday

If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining our school either next September, or mid-year, the school will be open for visitors on Monday from 5pm to 6pm. Please spread the word!



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Joyful learning in small classes, led by a vibrant and fresh staff team in the beautiful Shropshire countryside – just 5 minutes from Wem and 15 from Whitchurch.

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Weekly Attendance

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Owl Class – 94%

Hawk Class - 97%

Kestrel Class - 93%

Falcon Class - 96%

Average – 95%



Class Dojo Champs

Owl Class

Noah, Lacy and Reuben

Hawk Class

Ezra, Quinny and Felicity

Kestrel Class

Chloe, Sadie and Olly

Falcon Class

Teddy, Percy and Harriet



Values Awards

as chosen by our values ambassadors

Harriet, Marni and Mercedez.

Strength

Emmie for being really brave when coming into Sunrise Breakfast Club every morning.

Love

Edith for being kind and involving other children when tidying the book corner.

Wisdom

Isla-Mae for her great walking and concentration during our Armistice Day commemorations.



Shining Stars of The Week!

Owl Class

Harriet for showing great kindness and being so helpful

Hawk Class

Edward for trying so hard in his literacy.

Kestrel Class

Hollie for her amazing maths.

Falcon Class

Alfie for a great attitude for learning.

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Outside Achievements

Ruben for earning his Level 1 and 2 swimming awards and also his street dance certificate.



Headteacher's Award

This week it goes to the whole school – children and staff – for dressing up so brilliantly for Children In Need.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely, Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

November

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| 17 th November | Open Evening 5pm – 6pm |
| 20 th November | Sponsored Bounce |

December

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| 1 st December | Dress Down Day |
| 3 rd December | Christmas Shopping Night 5:00pm – 7:30pm |
| 10 th December | Christmas Jumper Day |
| 11 th December | Christmas Shop |
| 16 th December | EYFS and KS1 Nativity 3:30pm at church |
| 17 th December | KS2 Outdoor Nativity 5:00pm at church |
| 19 th December | End of Term Christmas Service 2:00pm at church |

January

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| 8 th January | Cinderella Pantomime |
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Bounce for the Panto!

Come to school on Thursday 20th November 2025 and take part in our 5-Minute Bounce Challenge!

There will be a bouncy castle in the school hall – can you stay on your feet for the full 5 minutes?

Get sponsored by family and friends to take part – every bounce helps!

All money raised will go towards funds for our school pantomime.

Get ready to bounce, laugh, and help make this year's panto extra special!

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