

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 21st November 2025**

Message from the Head

On Thursday of this week, all the children completed the Sponsored Bounce for the Panto event to raise much needed funds to reduce the cost for all parents to the pantomime in January.

The Newtown Friends did a great job of organising and running the event for us with a final total yet to come in... but most importantly thank you to parents and children who organised sponsorship and raised much needed money! It currently looks like we raised more than £400 which will be removed from the total cost of the trip which runs at approximately £2000!

I will be in touch to communicate final costing of the trip in next couple of weeks but thanks to the Sponsored Bounce and the PTA contribution it will significantly less than it would have been! Check out our social media for some footage of the action! Jump!

Food Bank Visit

On Tuesday our school Charity Ministers visited Whitchurch Food Bank to drop off your Harvest Donations. It was a really important visit for our children who could see what Harvest meant beyond putting a can of beans at the church altar and singing Autumn Days. Check out our social media for some footage of the action!

Clothes Bank

You may have seen that we have a Clothes Bank at the entrance to the school. You are welcome to bring any old clothes and toys you may have and drop them in the very large container which is with us for the next couple of weeks.



**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.

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.



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Christmas Shop

on 1st December come dressed down and bring in a item for the Christmas shop

Suggested items:

Nursery and Reception: Men's gifts
Year 1 and 2: Chocolate's and biscuits
Year 3 and 4: Women's gifts
Year 5 and 6: Any gift item
These are only suggestions and please feel free to get any gift item you wish.

The children will be able to purchase gifts on the 10th and 11th December.



Forest School During Autumn 2

Remaining dates for this half term are as follows:

Tuesday 25th November - Hawk Class

Tuesday 2nd December - Kestrel Class

Tuesday 9th December - Falcon Class

Tempest Photography

This week we had our school photographs. Have you ordered your child's school individual photo yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Monday 1st December 2025. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you, or if you have received paper order forms visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 5).

Open Evening Success

It was lovely to welcome prospective parents to Newtown earlier this week – it was lovely to get such amazing feedback from first time visitors to our school.

If you know of anyone who is interested in joining our special school community, please encourage them to get in touch – I will be happy to give the a tour of our wonderful school any time of day or night!

Shrewsbury Town FC Christmas Holiday Clubs.

22nd & 23rd December

Please click the link to book on: <https://foundationstfc.hivelink.co.uk/286/>

Holiday Clubs are designed to offer a fun and active way for kids aged 5-11 to stay engaged during school breaks.

These clubs provide a safe, exciting environment where children can improve their football skills, make new friends, and enjoy various games and activities. Whether your child is a budding footballer or just looking to have fun, the holiday clubs are developed to cater to all abilities.

A day on club runs 9am - 3pm and are the perfect way to keep your child active over the holidays.



Weekly Attendance

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Owl Class – 93%

Hawk Class - 95% ★

Kestrel Class - 98% ★★ ★

Falcon Class - 98% ★★ ★

Average – 96%

Attendance Ladder



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Class Dojo Champs

Owl Class

Erin, Harriet & Lacy

Hawk Class

Isabella, Darcie & Elsie

Kestrel Class

Isla, Amelia & Levi

Falcon Class

Olivia, Bonnie, Marni & Rosie



Values Awards

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

Strength

Lincoln for being so kind and having amazing manners.

Love

Harriet H for being so kind and having mazing manners.

Wisdom

Quinney for his great efforts in his maths work.



Shining Stars of The Week!

Owl Class

Lacy for always trying her best and working so hard with her phonics.

Hawk Class

Ruben for being so inspirational with his writing (see Outside Achievements) and sharing with the whole class.

Kestrel Class

Erin for her amazing effort and behaviour both in the classroom and on the playground.

Falcon Class

Rosie for believing in herself and working so hard.



Outside Achievements

Elsie and Felicity for their wonderful stories they wrote at home having been inspired by Ruben.

Edward for gaining his 5-metre swimming badge and beginners skiing award.

Jude for getting his swim more than 5m medal.

Mia for achieving her Acro Gymnastics awards.



Headteacher's Award

This week it goes to the Year 5 and 6 footballers who reacted so well to the disappointment of their football fixture being cancelled at the last minute this week.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely, Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

December

1st December

3rd December

10th December

10th December

11th December

16th December

17th December

19th December

Dress Down Day

Christmas Shopping Night

5:00pm – 7:30pm

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Shop

Christmas Shop

EYFS and KS1 Nativity

3:30pm at church

KS2 Outdoor Nativity

5:00pm at church

End of Term Christmas Service

2:00pm at church

January

8th January

Cinderella Pantomime



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