

# Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026**

## **Message from the Head**

This week, our Year 6 children visited The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital in Gobowen for a careers morning. Organised by Mrs Lay, one of our parents and a local resident, the visit gave the children a valuable insight into life inside a busy hospital. They discovered that hospitals rely on far more than doctors and nurses – there is a wide range of fascinating careers within medicine and healthcare.

The children also had the chance to meet Pete, a highly realistic medical mannequin used for training. Pete was even able to talk to the children, helping them understand how staff learn essential skills in a safe and controlled way.

It was an inspirational visit that truly broadened the horizons of our children. A huge thank you to Mrs Lay for organising such a memorable experience. We look forward to making this an annual opportunity for our oldest pupils.

## **Pre-Loved School Uniform**

Pre-loved school uniform is still available in the school foyer. Parents are welcome to come in for a browse and make donations in return for some new-ish uniform. You are also welcome to swap any uniform, you have with what is on the rail.

## **Information Reminder**

This is a reminder to always ensure that the school has up to date records for the children therefore please complete the online surveys about your child as soon as possible. These include important questions about local visit permissions, food allergies, and any specific medical or dietary needs.

Having this information is essential. It means that when class teachers plan activities – for example, taste-testing in science – we can ensure that every child is safe to take part. If we do not have up-to-date information, your child may not be able to participate for safety reasons.

## **Photography Club**

This week, Mr Roberts started our Photography Club with the children taking a number of fanstyci photos. These have then been sent to me anonymously to choose a winner. The winner this week was taken by Alfie.

This image feels like a small moment made unexpectedly dramatic. The bright blue-and-green brick tower stands boldly against a heavy, slate-grey sky, its playful colours defying the brooding atmosphere around it.

The bare winter trees and textured ground deepen the moodiness, creating a striking contrast between childlike simplicity and a landscape filled with quiet tension.

It's a scene that feels both whimsical and strangely poignant – a tiny symbol of imagination standing firm beneath gathering clouds. I'm sure you'll agree.



## **Upcoming Forest School Dates**

Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Kestrel Class
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Falcon Class
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Hawk Class
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Kestrel Class
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Falcon Class

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## Wraparound Care

A reminder that our after-school clubs for this half term are as follows. Children will be able to choose which club they attend. Just sign your child up to the relevant session on the School Money App.

	7:30am to 8:35am	3:15pm to 4:30pm	4:30pm to 5:30pm
Monday	Breakfast	Arts & Crafts	Chill Out
		Construction Challenge	
Tuesday	Breakfast	Cooking	Chill Out
		Outdoor Games	
Wednesday	Breakfast	Sport (to be chosen by the children on the night)	Chill Out
		Photography	
Thursday	Breakfast	Board games & puzzles	Chill Out
		Forest School	
Friday	Breakfast	Quiz Night & Bingo	Chill Out



## Weekly Attendance

### Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Owl Class – 96%  
 Hawk Class - 98% ★★  
 Kestrel Class - 96% ★  
 Falcon Class - 99% ★★★

Average – 97%

School target – 97%

Well done all!



### Class Dojo Champs

#### Owl Class

Emma, Daisy & Reuben

#### Hawk Class

Theabella, Ethan & Edward

#### Kestrel Class

Olly W, Otto & Archie

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## Falcon Class

Harriet, Percy & Trevor



### Values Awards

as chosen by our values ambassadors  
 Harriet, Marni and Mercedez.

### Strength

Ellie for being so positive around school.

### Love

Lily-Anne for being so helpful at lunchtime.

### Wisdom

Rosie for her great maths work.



### Shining Stars of The Week!

### Owl Class

Isla-Mae for her amazing engagement in class.

### Hawk Class

Quinny for having a brilliant week and making great choices.

### Kestrel Class

Olly W for being so polite around school.

### Falcon Class

Marni for always being such a great friend.



### Outside Achievements

Emma for achieving her lifesaving swimming certificate – awarded by the one and only Curly.



### Headteacher's Award

Alfie H for showing a great talent for photography!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,  
 Mr Crompton.

## Key School Dates

### February

February 13<sup>th</sup> Break Up for Half Term  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> Return to School

### March

March 27<sup>th</sup> Easter Service – 2pm  
March 27<sup>th</sup> Break Up for Easter Holiday

### April

April 13<sup>th</sup> Return to School



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