

Newtown Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 30th January 2026**

Message from the Head

At Newtown, we believe that learning stretches far beyond the walls of the classroom. Extra-curricular activities, educational visits, and hands-on experiences play a vital role in helping children develop curiosity, confidence, and a sense of connection with the wider world. These opportunities allow pupils to explore new environments, encounter real-life applications of their learning, and build memories that stay with them for years to come.

Wherever possible, we aim to offer a trip or visit every half term. These rich experiences broaden horizons, deepen understanding, and bring learning to life in a way that simply cannot be replicated through lessons alone. This term is no different – staff have been working hard behind the scenes to plan meaningful activities that support our curriculum and inspire our learners.

This week we have successfully applied for a travel grant from Flaxmill Maltings to go towards transportation costs. We are currently in the process of organising a Year 3 and Year 4 visit for before the Easter break.

We have also finalised arrangements for our annual Year 6 visit to London which will take place on April 15th this year.

Details about both trips to be circulated next week – and further things in the pipeline for all our other classes... watch this space!



NCRA Winners

There have been a number of NCRA Lottery Draws during the Autumn Term with the winners as follows:

October 2025

Ticket 14 - £10 prize - Parent of a child at school
Ticket 23 - £5 prize - Local resident

November 2025

Ticket 28 - £10 prize - Parent of a child at school
Ticket 40 - £5 prize - Local resident

December 2025

Ticket 20 - £10 prize - Parent of a child at school
Ticket 8 - £5 prize - Local resident

All winners have been notified of their wins.

For the past three months, a parent has won the lottery so if you fancy getting in on the act, please remember that you can join the lottery at any time.

Mrs Hanbury has some forms or you can email ncracommittee@gmail.com and a form will be emailed over to you.

As you know the NCRA work really hard to maintain the play area and car park area which is used predominantly by our school community so please consider signing up and contributing.

Upcoming Forest School Dates

Thursday 5 th February	Falcon Class
Thursday 5 th March	Hawk Class
Thursday 12 th March	Kestrel Class
Thursday 19 th March	Falcon Class



Weekly Attendance

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Owl Class – 96%	★★
Hawk Class – 95%	
Kestrel Class – 99.1%	★★★
Falcon Class – 99.05%	★★

Average – 97%

School target – 97%

Well done all!



Class Dojo Champs

Owl Class

Lacey, Daisy & Erin

Hawk Class

Lando, Felicity & Ethan

Kestrel Class

Isla, Otto & Olly W

Falcon Class

Lincoln & Percy



Values Awards

as chosen by our values ambassadors

Harriet, Marni and Mercedez.

Strength

Tommy for his amazing phonics progress.

Love

Levi for being such a good friend.

Wisdom

Lincoln for some top academic scores.



Shining Stars of The Week!

Owl Class

Daisy for her amazing tidying up and following of instructions.

Hawk Class

Oliver for his brilliant progress in phonics.

Kestrel Class

Rene for always making the right choices and being a great role model.

Falcon Class

Mercedez for always trying her best in everything that she does.



Outside Achievements

Sadie for her gymnast award

Emma for being awarded her Rookie Lifesaving Gold Medal Award – thanks Curly



Headteacher's Award

Oliver P for being so enthusiastic about all he achieves.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

February

February 13th Break Up for Half Term
February 23rd Return to School

March

March 27th Easter Service – 2pm
March 27th Break Up for Easter Holiday

April

April 13th Return to School
April 15th Year 6 London Trip

DINOSAUR DISCOVERIES

February Half Term Family Activity
2pm - 3.30pm
Monday 17th to Friday 20th February

£5 per accompanied 4 - 11 year old

Make a dinosaur skeleton to take home. Look at the size of dinosaurs and their feet. Learn the meaning behind some dinosaurs' names, other dinosaur theme crafts and much more!

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CALLING ALL JUNIOR HEROES BRIGHT SPARKS

Presents **FREE**

HALF TERM HOLIDAY FUN FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

DATE:
Wednesday
18 February

TIME
2pm- 4.30 pm

VENUE:
Ellesmere Town
Hall



Scan here to sign up or
collect a registration
from

More Than a Sundae,
Cross street



TERM CLASSES

**JGR416
FOR
15% OFF**



HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



February Half Term Holiday Workshops

FOR AGES 5-11+

Hibernating Animals

The Oswestry Memorial Hall,
Smithfield Street, Oswestry SY11 2EG

£25/Class - £45/Day - £90/Week

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