



Newtown C of E Primary School



"This is a welcoming and inclusive school, where the values of love, courage and friendship are carefully woven through the curriculum."

"Leaders are highly ambitious and aspirational for pupils."

MRS HOWLETT'S MESSAGE OF THE WEEK 2ND OCTOBER

A Busy Week in School!

It has been another wonderfully busy week in school, with lots of exciting learning and activities taking place.

🌟 Harvest Festival

We had a wonderful Harvest Festival this week, beautifully led by our Year 6 children. They did a fantastic job explaining the meaning and importance of Harvest Festival and sharing this special celebration with the rest of the school.

A huge thank you to all our families who very kindly donated food. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and all donations will help support those in our local community.

📅 Year 6 Visit to the SEARCH Museum

Our Year 6 children also enjoyed a visit to the SEARCH Museum, which linked brilliantly with their current topic on the Theory of Evolution. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their understanding of their topic through an exciting and engaging experience.

📅 Looking Ahead to Next Week

Next week is set to be another busy one!

📅 School Disco - Thursday

A reminder that our school disco will take place on Thursday. Payment is via Arbor, so please make sure you complete your payment if your child is attending.

📅 Reception Parents' Evening

Our Reception children will be having their first Parents' Evening next week. We look forward to welcoming our Reception families into school.

📅 Litter Picking Week

Next week is also our Litter Picking Week. A reminder of all the details was sent out earlier today, so please do take a look for further information.

📅 World Mental Health Day - Friday 9th October

Friday is World Mental Health Day, and we will be recognising this important day in school.

Don't forget to add a splash of yellow to your child's outfit on Friday!

📅 Back to Basics Workshop - Monday

Finally, don't forget our half-termly Back to Basics Workshop taking place on Monday morning.

We look forward to welcoming families and sharing some useful information and ideas.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to another exciting week ahead!

CALENDAR DATES



MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER

LITTER PICKING WEEK

BACK TO BASICS WORKSHOP

TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER

YEAR 2 SCHOOL TRIP

NEW YEAR R TOUR

YEAR R PARENTS EVENING

WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER

STAY AND PLAY

YEAR R PARENTS EVENING

THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER

AUTUMN DISCO

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

YEAR 4 COLLECTIVE WORSHIP TO PARENTS

SPARKLY LANDYARD

Sparkly lanyard of the week: Miss Hall for constantly displaying the school's Christian Ethos Values

MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK

Harvest



WELLBEING TIPS

Keeping Safe at Our Local Park

We know how much our children enjoy spending time at the local park before and after school, and it's lovely to see families making the most of this shared community space. We encourage everyone to help keep our children safe by reminding them to play responsibly, follow park rules, look out for one another and be aware of their surroundings. Where appropriate, please ensure children are supervised and have a clear plan for when it is time to leave the park and head home. Thank you for helping us make our local park a happy, safe and welcoming place for everyone.

DOJO

Reading at home dojo points total for this week is 86

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance: 96.5%

Best Attendance: Grasshoppers 98.6% and Eagles 99%

Best Timekeepers: Dragonflies, 0 mins, Grasshoppers 0 mins and Foxes 3 mins late

SAFEGUARDING

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and Deputy DSLs are responsible for promoting the safety, protection and wellbeing of all our pupils.

Our safeguarding team:

- Mrs Howlett – Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
- Mrs Whittle – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Grimshaw – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Stapenhill – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mr Bagley – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Miss Claridge – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Our safeguarding team is specially trained to respond to concerns about children's welfare. They provide guidance and support to staff, ensure safeguarding procedures are followed, and work closely with families and external agencies where necessary.

If you have a safeguarding concern, please speak to a member of our safeguarding team. Every concern is taken seriously, and we are committed to ensuring that all children feel safe, supported and cared for.

