



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 9TH OCTOBER

Such a Lovely Week in School!

What a lovely week we have had in school! It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying themselves, taking pride in our school and the local community.

Our two newest members of the school family, Del-Boy and Rodney the guinea pigs, have settled in really well. The children are enjoying getting to know them, and they are already proving to be very popular little characters! The excitement continued with our school disco, and all the children had a fantastic time dancing, singing and having fun with their friends. It was lovely to see so many happy faces and everyone enjoying themselves!

A big well done to everyone who took part in Litter Picking Week! Thank you to all the children for helping to tidy up our local area and take care of the environment. It is wonderful to see our school community working together to make a positive difference and keep our surroundings clean and tidy. We are very proud of you all!

As we head further into the autumn weather, please remember that we are an all-weather school. We aim to get outside and enjoy the fresh air whatever the weather, so please ensure your child brings a suitable coat to school every day. Children in Year R should also bring a pair of wellies to help them enjoy outdoor play, even when it is wet and muddy.

Finally, a gentle reminder for families with children in Years R, 1 and 2: please ensure your child has a spare set of named clothes in their PE kit. These are very useful if clothes become wet or muddy during the school day. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

WELLBEING TIPS

Supporting Our Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing

Children's mental health is just as important as their physical health. Simple things can make a big difference, such as talking about feelings, spending quality time together, getting enough sleep, eating healthily and enjoying time outdoors. Encourage kindness, celebrate little achievements and remind children that it's okay to ask for help when they need it. By listening, offering reassurance and creating a safe, supportive environment, we can help our children feel happy, confident and ready to learn. ♥



DOJO

Reading at home dojo points total for this week is 113



ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance: 95.5%

Best Attendance: Robins 97.4% and Badgers 99.5%

Best Timekeepers: Dragonflies and Owls no mins late. Well done.



CALENDAR DATES



DATE REMINDERS

YEARS 1 -6 PARENTS EVENING
24TH AND 25TH NOVEMBER
BOOKING OPENS W/C 2ND NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS FAYRE FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER

SPARKLY LANDYARD

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



MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK

Help



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 seek 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.