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 6TH NOVEMBER

📰 School Newsletter

🎄 Just One Month Until Our Christmas Fayre!

The countdown is officially on! There is now just one month to go until our Christmas Fayre, and we are looking forward to welcoming everyone for a festive afternoon of fun, shopping and Christmas cheer!

If you would like to have a stall at this year's fayre, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mrs Beames in the school office to secure your space.

Stalls are £10, and we would also kindly ask stallholders to consider making a donation towards our raffle. We can't wait to see you there!

💛 Children in Need – Next Friday

Next Friday is BBC Children in Need, and we would love the children to get involved! Children are welcome to come to school wearing Pudsey accessories or a fun Pudsey-themed outfit to help us celebrate and raise money for this fantastic cause. We kindly ask for a £1 donation from those taking part. Thank you for helping us support children who need it most.

🎒 **Year R September Admissions – Applications Now Open!**

A reminder to all parents and carers that applications for Year R places are now open.

If your child is due to start school next September, you can submit your application online using the Hampshire County Council admissions website:

https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearR

Please make sure you complete your application before the closing date.

💚 Back to Basics Workshop – Monday at 9am

A reminder that our Back to Basics workshop will be taking place on Monday at 9am. All parents and carers are welcome.

The workshop focuses on:

Empowering parents and carers to support their child's emotional wellbeing within the home.

We all experience changes and challenges as families, and sometimes a little support can make a big difference.

The Back to Basics approach looks at simple, practical ways to support both your child's wellbeing and your own, using the 5 Ways to Wellbeing.

It encourages families to focus on one area at a time and think about small, positive changes that can be made together at home.

We hope you can join us for what promises to be a helpful and informative session.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for being such an important part of our school community. 💚

CALENDER DATES

MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
BACK TO BASICS WORKSHOP 9-10 HALL

TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER
NEW YEAR R TOUR

WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER
REMEMBRANCE DAY
STAY AND PLAY

THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER
YEAR 5 PORTALS TO THE PAST

FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER
CHILDREN IN NEED
YEAR 6 COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

SPARKLY LANDYARD

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

MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK

Pudsey Bear



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 seak 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.

DOJO

Reading at home dojo points total for this week is 137

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance: 95.7%
Best Attendance: Dragonflies 98.6% and Eagles 97.9%
Best Timekeepers: Otters and Eagles 1 min late