Newtown [illegible] 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 27TH NOVEMBER

🎄 Christmas Fayre £1 entry

A huge thank you to everyone who has so generously donated towards our Christmas Fayre. We are incredibly grateful for your kindness and support!

We have a fantastic variety of stalls lined up, including cakes, arts and crafts, jewellery, soaps, bath bombs, wreaths, Christmas gifts and lots of other festive treats.

🎁 Fantastic Raffle Prizes!

Our raffle is packed with some amazing prizes, including:

Centre Parcs Day Pass
David Lloyd Leisure Day Pass
Solent Hotel Spa Day Pass
Garsons (Owtons Butchers) Meat Hamper
Emma Aitken (Diamond Edge Hairdressing) Voucher
Rituals Gift Set
...and many more!

🚪 Fayre Entrances

This year, we will have three entrance points to help ease congestion. You can enter via:

The hall (both doors)
The KS2 gate

Bringing a buggy? We recommend entering through the Key Stage 2 gate, where you can leave your buggy in our designated buggy park in either the Squirrels or Robins classroom.

We look forward to seeing you all and enjoying a wonderful festive celebration together! 🎅🎄

Don't forget you can book your time slot to see Father Christmas for £1.50 on Arbor.

We look forward to seeing you there for a festive and fun-filled afternoon!

CALENDER DATES

Monday 30th November
Back to Basics workshop

Tuesday 1st December
Dandelion trip to Fort Nelson
Rock Steady concert
Year 5 Stubbington Residential Meeting for parents
Newtown v Alver Valley Football

Thursday 3rd December
Newtown v Rowner (home) TBC

Friday 4th December
Christmas Fayre

SPARKLY LANDYARD

Sparkly lanyard of the week: Mrs Howlett for constantly displaying the school's Christian Ethos Values

MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK

Christmas Tree



WELLBEING TIPS

As the days become shorter and the weather turns colder, it is important to look after our wellbeing. Spending time outdoors in daylight, staying active, maintaining a healthy routine, and talking to family and friends can all help to boost mood and energy levels. Remember to take time to rest, enjoy activities you love, and reach out for support if you need it. Small positive habits can make a big difference to our wellbeing during the winter months. 🌟

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

DOJO

Reading at home dojo points total for this week is 86

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance: 95.39%
Best Attendance: Ladybirds 98.5% and Squirrels 98.8%
Best Timekeepers: Owls no minutes late

Parents and Children

Please do NOT play with scooters and bikes

on the school site that don't belong to you.



Please keep our school site safe and respect other people's property.

Thank you!

EMOTIONAL REGULATION WORKSHOP



For parents & carers

Monday 30th November

9-10am



Understand emotional regulation

Manage dysregulation and overwhelm

Build confidence and resilience

EXPERT ADVICE AVAILABLE
from the Primary Behaviour Service

Dear Families
Christmas Events 2026

It is with great excitement that we write to advise you on our plans as a school to celebrate Christmas this year. We love to celebrate Christmas at Newtown C of E Primary School and hope that you can join us for as many events as possible. We will write to you nearer the time of each event with any specific information, but in the meantime, please add these dates to your diary if you have not already done so:

Tuesday 1st December



Rock Steady Christmas Concert – 10am

Families of participants are invited to attend. Further communication will be sent to these parents directly by Rock Steady.

Friday 4th December



Christmas Fayre

Our family Christmas festive events start with our Christmas Fayre held in school from 3:15-5pm. There will be many hot food stalls and fun activities, along with tombolas, stalls and a grand raffle with great prizes! £1 entry.

A map of the Christmas Fayre stalls and further detailed information will be sent out shortly.

Parents are to supervisor their own children.

Wednesday 9th December



Early Years 1 (Year R) Nativity Performance – 2pm

Further information will be sent out shortly to all EYFS parents detailing how to book your seats.

Monday 14th December



Elfridges

More details to follow.

Thursday 17th December



Christmas Jumper Day

We ask that all pupils who wish to wear a Christmas jumper to donate £1 on the day. All proceeds will be going to the charity Save the Children. If you have any spare or out-grown Christmas jumpers, please feel free to donate them to school and we will pass them onto other children and families.

Friday 18th December



Pantomime

For children and staff only.

Friday 4th December



Cake Donation Day

Please can as many families as possible donate baked goods/cakes to be sold at the Christmas Fayre on this day. Please label any trays or boxes that you would like returned. Reminder – no nuts. Thank you!

Tuesday 8th December



Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Nativity Performance – 9.30 am and 2pm

Further information will be sent out shortly to all KS1 parents detailing how to book your seats.

Friday 11th December



Key Stage 1 (Years 1& 2) Nativity Performance 9.30am

Further information will ne sent out shortly to all KS1 parents detailing how to book your seats.

Wednesday 16th December



Christmas Church Service

At Christ Church, Stoke Road at 1:45pm.
All parents and family members welcome. We ask that all parents wait until the children have arrived and are sat down, before taking your seats.

Thursday 17th December



Christmas Lunch

The Christmas lunch will be held in the hall from 11.45am – 1:15pm. Staff and children will be eating together a traditional Christmas lunch. Please book your child's lunch as normal on School Grid.

Last day of term



We will close the school to all pupils at 3.15pm.

Please be aware that there will be no after school club .

During the afternoon, we will be completing our Christmas Hamper Appeal and inviting those families to come to school to collect their hampers and gifts. Further details will be sent to those families shortly.



We wish all our families a very wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year

Newtown C of Primary School