



# Newtown Primary School Newsletter

## Weekly News Update

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to all of our children, staff and families. It's been a lovely summer but we certainly have missed you all!



### Safeguarding Families

Does your family have a fire escape plan? Want advice on the fire safety of your home? Would you benefit from having free fire alarms fitted? This is a service available to all through West Midlands Fire Service. See their website for more details.



### know your rights **CLARE'S LAW** Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme

If you are in an abusive relationship, suspect your partner might have a history of abusive behaviour, or you suspect someone you care about is in an abusive relationship, you can now make a request to Police to find out if your or their (ex-)partner has a history of domestic abuse.

Clare's Law aims to protect you or your loved one, male or female, from domestic violence.

Contact the Police on

# 101

to make the request.

### Important Dates

- SEN Target Plan reviews 20/22.09.23
- European Day of Languages 26.09.23
- EYFS & Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop 28.09.23 at 8:45
- NSPCC Online Safety Parent Workshop 02.20.23 at 11:00-12:00
- EYFS Tapestry Parent Workshop 03.10.23 at 2:30 - 3:15
- Year 2 KS1 SATs Parent Workshop 12.10.23 at 8:45
- Year 6 KS2 SATs Parent Workshop 13.10.23 at 8:45
- Parents' Evening 18/19.10.23
- Year 4 Times Table Check Workshop 20.10.23 at 8:45
- Magic Show 25.10.23 at 5:00 - 7:00
- Halloween fancy dress and end of term 29.10.23
- Start of Autumn 2 Term 06.11.23

### Nursery & Reception Places

We have spaces available in Nursery and Reception for this and next year. If your child turns 3 at any point between September 2023 and July 2024 then please contact the school to complete a Nursery application.

If your child turns 3 between September 2024 and July 2025 make sure you secure a place for them by completing an application form from our school office.



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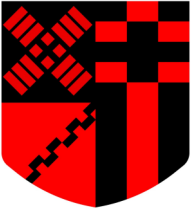
## Attendance News

### 100% Ice-Cream Reward

Well done and thank you to everyone who has worked so hard on their attendance this half term. A total of 176 children earned their 100% attendance ice-cream on Friday. The sun even came out to make it even more enjoyable!

Did you know that research shows that being absent in the first few days of the school year is linked to 40% absence for the rest of the year.

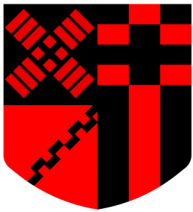




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### Autumn 1 Attendance Reward

On Wednesday 25th October Newtown will be having a professional magician visit and do a live performance. Tickets will go on sale nearer the time BUT if you would like to win FREE front row seats for you and your family then all you need to do is make sure you come to school!

### 96% Attendance Prize Draw

All children who achieve 96% or above will go into a prize draw. 5 children will be chosen at random to win front row, free seats and refreshments for our magic show. To get 96% or above then this means only 1 day of absence or 2 half days of absence.



Holidays in term time will be referred for fine. In 2022– 2023 we referred 25 families who then received a penalty fee for taking their children on holiday in term time. If this is repeated then families will be referred to legal intervention. Children whose attendance is persistently low (below 90%) will be referred for legal intervention. This could lead to being prosecuted.

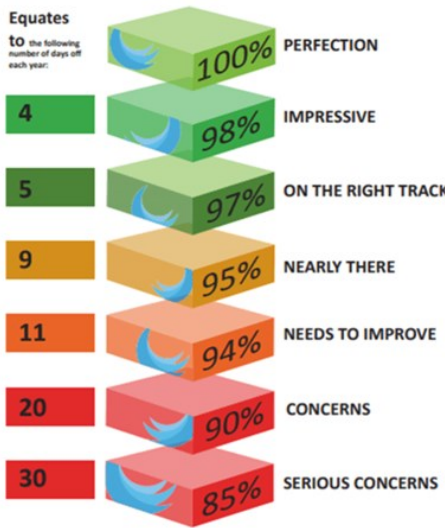
### Whole School Attendance

Our Wholes School Attendance Target is **96%**

Our current whole school attendance this week is **94.8%**

As you can see, we are so close to our goal. Everyone needs to work together to reach our target!

### How is your child doing?



### Attendance Challenge

Poor attendance will be challenged:

- phone calls
- home-visits
- attendance meetings
- referral to local authority
- below 50% is flagged as educational neglect
- referred for fine

### Attendance Support

If you need support in getting your child to school, please speak to Mrs Chesney-Ly, Mr Ludlam or Mrs Smith. We can offer:

- subsidised breakfast club
- travel support
- referral to school nurse
- Early Help support
- counselling