Newsletter

Friday 24th April (No.28)

A message from Mrs Potter in Willow Class

Wow! What a fantastic start to term 5 Willow class have had. We have been getting stuck into our new topic of 'All Creatures Great and Small' and absolutely loving learning about different types of animals. We have been particularly excited by the arrival of our class caterpillars this week, which have already starting growing at a rapid speed. We can't wait to watch them turn into their chrysalis and eventually into butterflies. As well as the arrival of the butterflies we have been enjoying looking for other minibeasts around our school site. We enjoyed visiting the secret garden where we searched high and low for all different types of minibeast.




As we move through the term we will be looking at different types of animals including mammals, fish and even dinosaurs! Until then we are enjoying our new vets role play area where we can take care of animals and experience what it might be like to be a vet. Take a look at our wonderful photos below.









Safeguarding

NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* Programme

At Newtown, we regularly use **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* Programme**. This is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.

If you would like to know more about the Speak out. Stay safe. programme visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout

Additional NSPCC resources for families to help keep children safe
The NSPCC have shared some important information below on wider NSPCC resources and support to help keep children safe.

Parent/Carer support

Take a look at information, support, advice and activities from NSPCC for parent and carers.
www.nspcc.org.uk/parents

Activities to extend learning at home

Take part in games and activities at home to help children learn about speaking out and staying safe.
www.nspcc.org.uk/activities

Online Safety Hub

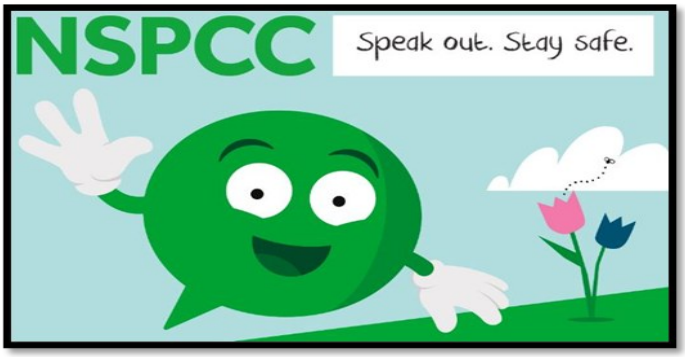
For information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing images, parental controls and more.
www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety

Childline – under 12's

Childline have an accessible website with advice, support, games and activities. Children can change the language, enlarge text and also listen to the content.
www.childline.org.uk/buddy (5-7)
www.childline.org.uk/kids (7-11)

Talk PANTS with your children

Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides simple but important messages. Download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants



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Tick Awareness





Congratulations to Beach, Ash & Oak class who are all top of the leader board this week!

Please encourage your child to log on and play.

Home - Times Tables Rock Stars

Attendance

138 children had 100% attendance in the last week.
You are awesome!

Sycamore class were the best at being in & on time every day last week.
Well done Sycamore class!

3 Penalty Notice Applications have been made so far this academic year.

Absence line 01225 752678 option 1

Superstars



Bodhi, Blanka, Wren, Noah, Jayshawn & Freddie

Dates for Diary

28/04/2026	Class photos
30/04/2026	Oak class - swimming
04/05/2026	Bank holiday - school closed
11/05 - 14/05/2026	SATs week
21/05/2026	Last day of term 5
22/05/2026	TD Day - school closed to children
01/06/2026	First day of term 6 - children back to school
22/06 - 24/06/2026	Year 6 - Braeside residential trip