Newsletter

Thursday 26th March (No.26)

A message from Miss Fisher

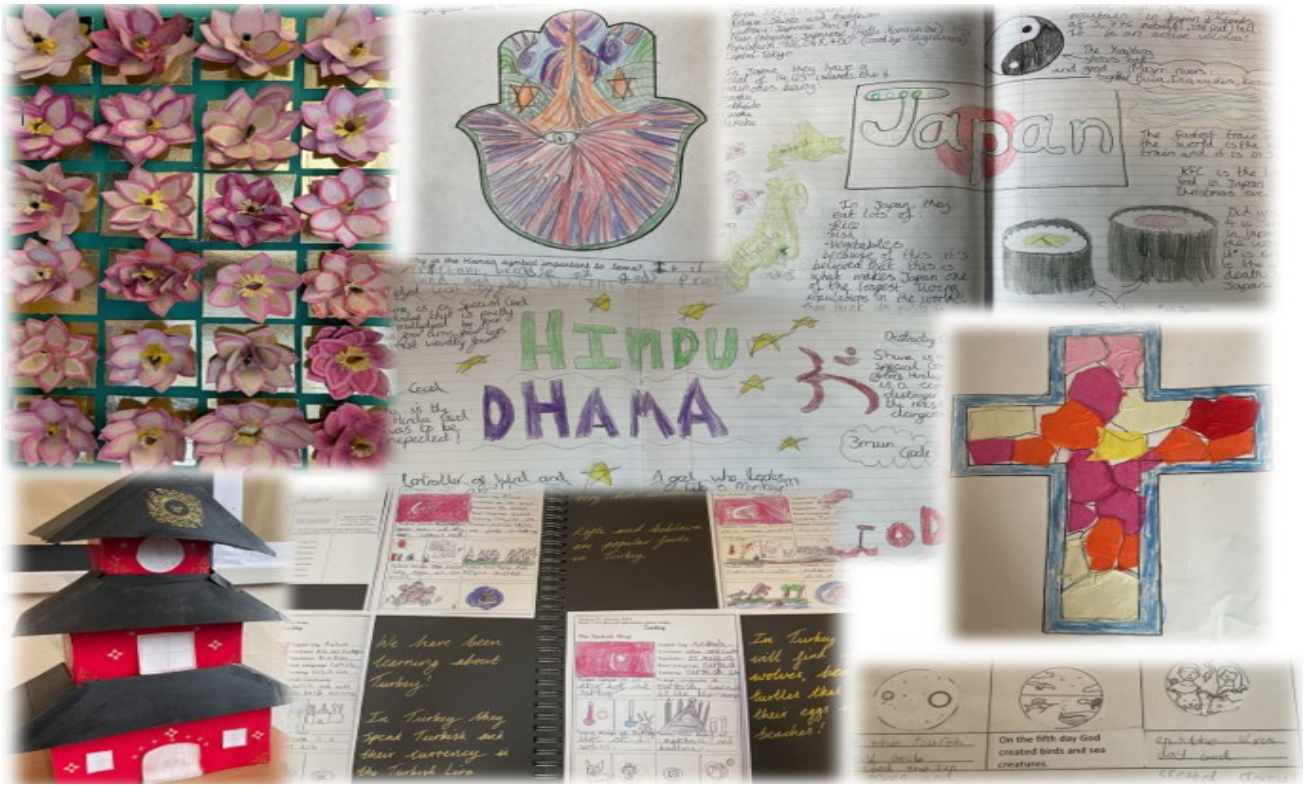


It's hard to believe that we are at the end of term 4 already. This term has been very short but very busy! Our classes have been thoroughly enjoying their geography and RE learning by studying different places in the world and finding out about their beliefs. I have seen Japanese Pagodas; beautiful lotus flowers inspired by Hinduism; children learning about the life and culture in Turkey; how the Hamsa is a symbol of protection in Judaism and also what it means to be a Christian in our younger year groups.

Here at Newtown, we value everyone's beliefs and cultures and enjoy learning from one another: We pride ourselves in always being respectful and kind. We celebrate difference through story assemblies and read books such as 'The Proudest Blue' that explore what it means to be a Muslim. We also visit St James' church to celebrate key events such as the Easter Experience in Year six.

Learning about others' beliefs helps children to understand that even though people may come from different backgrounds, everyone has values, hopes, and feelings. Also, it allows children to understand why people celebrate certain holidays, follow certain traditions, or make particular choices. In recent weeks, our Muslim community have been observing Ramadan and it has been wonderful to hear children explain to others what Ramadan is and how Eid is celebrated.

I want to wish you all a very happy Easter break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 13th April.



Safeguarding

School holidays can become expensive if you are out and about and it's time to eat! Below is a list of places where children can eat for free or for just £1.00 during the Easter holidays. Some may require you to download an app first.



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE
Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA
Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN
2 Kids eat free from 27th March - 19th April 2026

BELLA ITALIA
Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE
2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult

BILLS
Kids eat free Mon 30th March – Fri 10th April

BREWDOG
Kids eat free 28th March - 12th April 2026

CAFE ROUGE
Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

COCONUT TREE
Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Sun 19th April

CHIQUITO
Kids eat free during all schoool holidays

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES
Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FARMHOUSE INNS
Kids eat FREE weekdays 30th March – 17th April

FRANKIE & BENNY'S
Kids eat FREE daily from 30th March - 17th April

FUTURE INNS
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS
Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

IKEA
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS
Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MORRISONS
Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

MARCO PIERRE WHITE
Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM
Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PIZZA HUT
Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

PREMIER INN
2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO
Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA
Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS
Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SUBWAY
Kids eat Free from the 6th - 13th April

SIZZLING PUBS
Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE
2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TGI FRIDAYS
Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK
Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE
2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

TURTLE BAY
Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend

WHITBREAD INNS
2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI
Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

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Science Week

As part of Science Week, we were lucky enough to have exciting Tropical Discovery workshops. The children handled snakes, insects and even a tarantula! They learnt about their diet, habitat and unique adaptations for survival. It was a fun, hands-on experience that sparked curiosity about the natural world.







Free School Meals

Please take a look at the list of entitlement criteria for applying for free school meals. If you are entitled to any of the items in the list, you should put in your application to Wiltshire Council:

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-free-school-meals

If you think you are eligible, you should put in a claim even if your child currently gets Universal Free School Meals because they are in Years R-Y2. This is because there are other benefits that can be claimed, for example supermarket vouchers for the holidays and discounts for residential trips, etc. You can still register for free school meals even if your child doesn't want a meal every day!

- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance (Not contribution based JSA).
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (Not contribution based ESA).
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999 - National Asylum Seekers Support (NASS).
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit (you must not be entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190 (April 2012).
- Working Tax Credit 'Run On' - payment you receive for a further four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.
- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400 as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).

If you currently receive Working Tax Credit (other than 'Run On') you are not eligible to claim.

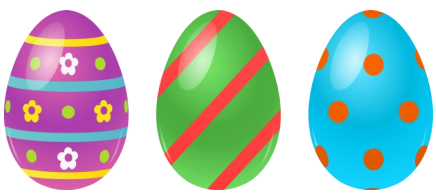




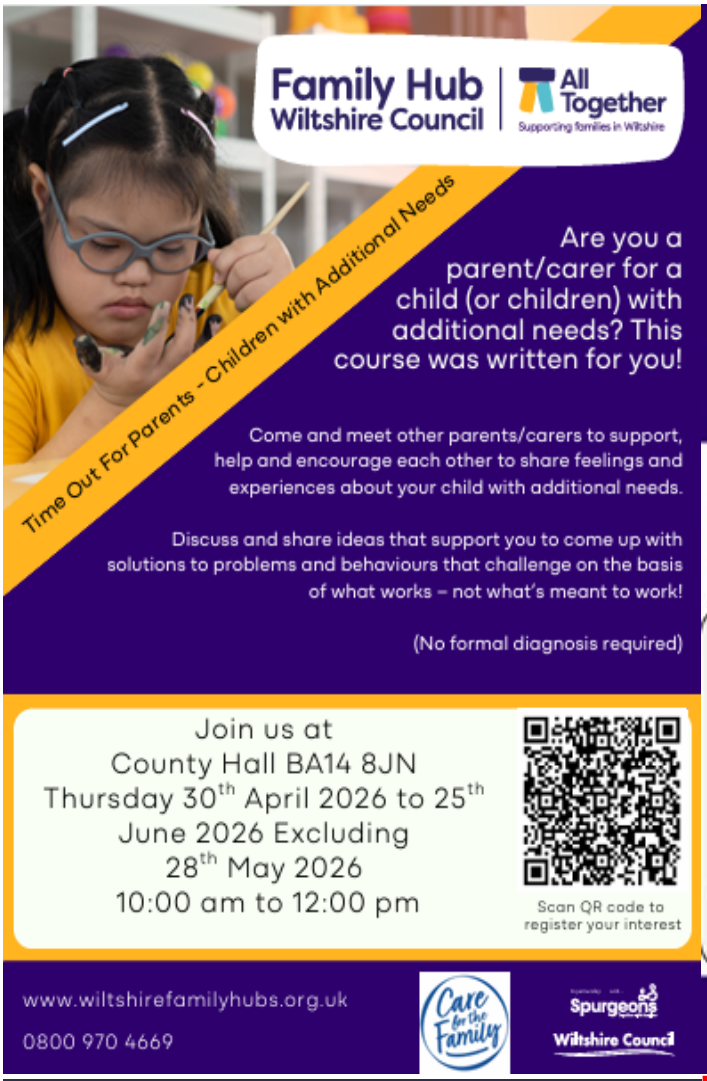
EASTER BINGO

Our Easter Bingo event raised a fabulous £741.22!

Thank you to all the families who were able to attend and to our wonderful FONS who arranged such an amazing evening!











Clubs Terms 5 & 6

We still have a few spaces available.

Book your child's place on Scopay in the usual way.

Monday - Multiskills (Y1&2)
Tuesday - Performing Arts (Y3-6)
Tuesday - Arts & Crafts (Y1-6)
Wednesday - Football (Y4-6)
Thursday - Archery (Y3-6)

Superstars



Armanie,
Juniper,
Charlie,
Cerys,
Martha &
Charlie

Attendance

126 children had 100% attendance in the last week, are awesome!

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

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

Absence line 01225 752678 option 1



Congratulations to Ash class who are top of the leader board this week!

Please encourage your child to log on and play.

Home - Times Tables Rock Stars

Dates for Diary

27/03/2026	TD Day- school closed to children
13/04/2026	First day of term 5 - children back to school
14/04/2026	Class Showcase 3:20-3:50pm
15/04/2026	Sycamore class visiting Farleigh Hungerford
16/04/2026	Oak class swimming - don't forget your swim kits!