Newsletter

Friday 19th December (No.15)

A Message from Miss Fisher

It is hard to believe that we are writing the final Newsletter of 2025 - time really does go by so quickly. We have already been working hard to plan in some exciting events for the new year - including our science week in January.

The last few weeks have been a real joy at Newtown and it always makes it incredibly special when we are joined by our families. The KS1 nativity went off with a bang; the church was rammed at capacity for our annual Christmas service; Christmas dinner and jumper day was enjoyed by everyone; cinema and disco day was incredible and we saw some of the best dancing ever! There will clearly be some future Newtown students gracing the Strictly dance floor!

Carols around the tree is always a firm favourite and seeing the children share their singing with such passion and energy always brings smiles to everyone. Christmas at Newtown is for everyone. We always work hard to ensure that all children are included and all families have an opportunity to share this joy with us. Behind the scenes, the staff have been working hard to teach crafts and card making skills and I am sure you will have seen these coming home.

We are truly thankful for the continued support from all of our Newtown families and want to wish each and everyone of you a very happy and healthy Christmas.

We cannot wait to see you in 2026!










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Safeguarding

Keep control of what your children view



Many children might be lucky enough to receive mobiles or games consoles this Christmas. However in today's technological world we sometimes lose our children to these devices. Often, in bedrooms or away from view of parents, your children may accidently come across some things on the internet that they are not yet ready to view or understand.

There are filters you can set up on devices, that mean search engines and other platforms will block inappropriate content. This is one of the easiest ways to ensure you are helping to protect your child from the online world. It is also really important to have an insight into what your child is doing online. Do you regularly check their messaging? The group chats they may be on? Do you check their search history or watch history on you tube?

None of this is snooping, it is about being safe in a world that is very easily not for children when living online.

This link is for the NSPCC website. There are some great resources that support you in how to set up parental controls and discuss how this can be achieved and why it is so important.
Use Parental Controls to Keep Your Child Safe | NSPCC

If you ever have any safeguarding concerns about a child, please let us know using the following email address
safeguarding@newtown.wilts.sch.uk

With this being the final newsletter of 2025, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, have a lovely break and I look forward to seeing everyone safely back at school in January.

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old before September 2026?

You must apply for a primary school place

Apply online at **wiltshire.gov.uk** or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is

12 midnight, 15 January 2026

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide to finding a primary school place in Wiltshire.

Wiltshire Council

Can you help..?

Do you have any old jogging bottoms that your child has grown out of that you could donate to school ?
We're looking to get a supply together to use as spares for children during PE.

Any donations greatly appreciated. Please drop off at the school office.

Thank you!

Superstars



Stanely, James, Fraser, Victoria, Nicol & Thomas

Attendance

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

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

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

Absence line 01225 752678 option 1



Congratulations to Beech 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

05/01/2026	TD Day - school closed to children
06/01/2026	First day back at school
08/01/2026	Willow Class visiting the Egg Theatre
12/01/2026	Beech Class visiting The Roman Baths
15/01/2026	Willow, Sycamore & Maple Class - Bedtime Stories