Newsletter

Wednesday 26th November (No. 12)

A message from Mrs Potter, Willow Class

Celebrations dinner:

This week Willow class have had an incredible time preparing and cooking a three-course meal for our lunch as part of our celebrations topic. Across the week the children have learnt about a balanced meal, planned their own menu for our meal, written shopping lists and been out to the supermarket to purchase the food we needed to cook our lunch.

I have been blown away by how engaged the children have been and the enthusiasm they showed for writing their shopping lists.

On Friday the children then worked in groups to cook each course of our meal. Whilst we were waiting for the food to cook, the children laid the tables with our cutlery and the name cards they created, as well as the party hats they had been creating. We even had a special visit from Mr Marshall and Miss Fisher, who joined us for lunch.

Take a look at our wonderful photos.







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Safeguarding



A message from Mrs Bieda…..

As the song says, Christmas is a wonderful time of year, but it can also be a very stressful and worrying time, with the increasing cost of food and heating, not to mention the present expectations of children!

There are two amazing local organisations that can offer help and support…

Storehouse Foodbank

Storehouse Foodbank is a project that aims to support families, couples, and individuals in short-term need of food and toiletries.

People who access their service find themselves in difficult circumstances often through no fault of their own. For example, they may have been made redundant or have lost work through a severe illness. Some service users are attempting to rebuild their life after the breakdown of a marriage or partnership, or they could be recovering from a situation of domestic violence.

Ruksak

Ruksak is a registered charity based in Castle Place in Trowbridge, dedicated to helping individuals and families. They provide critical items such as bedding, clothing, school uniforms, toiletries, footwear, school supplies, kitchen goods, items for babies, toys, books and games for individuals and families who need them the most.

If you would like a referral for either of the above, please ask me, speak to your child's class teacher or if you prefer, email admin@newtown.wilts.sch.uk

The School Day

We are starting to see an increase in parents dropping their children off late to school in the mornings and picking up late at the end of the school day.

The gates open at **8:30am** and close at **8:45am**. Any children arriving once the gate has closed are late.

Children who are picked up need to collected promptly at **3:15pm.**





Poppy Appeal



Thank you to everyone who so generously gave to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We raised £147 in child/parent donations plus a school donation of £80.

Which means we were able to hand to The Royal British Legion a total of **£227.**

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

4TH DECEMBER

3:30PM





Santa's Grotto Refreshments Tombola

Raffle Reindeer Hot Chocolate Cones & Reindeer Food

Can you help the FONS elves get ready for Christmas?

We'd love a hand with these festive tasks! Let us know if you can help: admin@newtown.wilts.sch.uk

Mon 24th & Tues 25th Nov from 9am	Setting up / selling Parents' Presents
Tues 2nd Dec 2pm	Xmas fayre prep
Thurs 4th Dec 9am	Setting up Santa's grotto
Thurs 4th Dec from 2pm	Setting up Xmas Fayre, manning stalls (children welcome to help alongside parents!) tidying away after.

We are also in need of raffle prizes!

Teddies & Christmas Jumpers

The FONS team are after donations of teddy bears and Christmas jumpers for the Christmas Fayre

If you have any you can donate, please drop them into the office.



Thank you!



St James Church Christmas Service

Join us at St James' Church where the whole school will be taking part in a Christmas Service on
Tuesday 9th December at 2pm.

All welcome!

Christmas Raffle

The Christmas Fayre raffle will be run slightly differently this year. Names will not be written on the back of tickets. Please keep tickets safe as you will need to show your ticket to claim your prize.

If you are unable to attend the fayre but win a raffle prize, winning ticket numbers will be published in the newsletter and prizes can be claimed from the school office.



Thank you!



Christmas Tasty Treats

Westwood Social Club, BA15 2AP

Saturday 13th December 10.30-12

£10 Per child/young adult (Including supporting adult)

Special needs inspired, but everyone welcome.

Ages 2-16 with flexibility

A tummy rumbling time, come along and make some treats to eat or take away.

- Mini festive Pizza
- Snowmen garlic bread
- Hot choc with toppings
- Elf pancake
- Mince pies



KAY-OSS
Small Event planner Specialising with SEN

Booking advised... limited spaces
To book, scan the QR code for the Facebook page or email kayossevents@gmail.com



come & meet
FATHER CHRISTMAS

SLOTS AVAILABLE BETWEEN 5:30PM & 8:30PM - COME & MEET THE BIG MAN HIMSELF AND CHOOSE A SMALL GIFT, ONLY £7PP

TICKETS AVAILABLE OVER THE BAR OR CALL THE CLUB ON 01225 767765

16TH DECEMBER | 17TH DECEMBER | 18TH DECEMBER

active trowbridge

Multi Sports Day

5th Jan 2026







£18.00
9am - 3pm



SCAN TO BOOK

Newtown School with Sally and Matt

activetrowbridge.co.uk

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Reminder

Wraparound Club



Please book your child's wraparound sessions in advance where possible.

Thank you!

Superstars



Elisha,
Hazel,
Rex,
Vinnie,
Kelisha & Mason



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

Attendance

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

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

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

Absence line 01225 752678 option 1

Dates for Diary

02/12/2025	Maple Class visiting St. James' Church Christmas Tree Festival
04/12/2025	Christmas Fayre (3:30pm - 5:00pm)
09/12/2025	St. James' Church Service - 2.00pm - all welcome!
10/12/2025	KS1 Nativity - 9.15am
11/12/2025	KS1 Nativity - 9.15am
16/12/2025	Christmas Dinner Day
16/12/2025	Christmas Jumper Day
17/12/2025	Cinema & school disco during school day - whole school
18/12/2025	Christmas Carols around the tree - all welcome!
19/12/2025	Last day of term 2
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