Newsletter

Thursday 18th September (No. 3)

A message from Miss Fisher

I have been very lucky to be able to visit all classes over the last week and spend some time chatting with the children about their summer break. It is hard to believe that we have only been back at school one week! Every class has been so settled, so focused and incredibly positive about their learning. Maple class have been enjoying playing on the Newtown playground and this has been supported by older children in the school. We have the quiet area back open during break and lunchtime also and this has been well used over the last week.

Over the coming weeks, we will be choosing our ABC (the Anti-bullying Crew) members in Oak class. Every child in year 6 will get the opportunity to take on this role at some point across the year to help them with their leadership and communication skills in preparation for secondary school. Leadership is a skill that promotes confidence, and we want all children to have a chance to develop this. Children across all classes will have the opportunity in the next few weeks to write and deliver a speech about why they should be their class Green Team representative.

We also have some exciting news to share with you. We have two new starters at Newtown Primary School, and the children have been voting in their classes to choose their names. Guinea Pig 1 and Guinea Pig 2 was far too boring! Keep your eyes peeled for the big reveal over the coming weeks. The children will be very excited when Mrs Slade (our resident Guinea Pig expert) visits each class to introduce them.

And finally, a very big welcome and congratulations to our new Youth Parliament representatives from Oak class. Winnie and Niko were voted as our two representatives after delivering excellent speeches. They will be supported by Ahil and Kamilla as vice representatives who also did an excellent job of pitching to their classmates.









Safeguarding



With all the rain we have had over the last week it looks like Autumn has definitely arrived! ***Please can you ensure your child is bringing a coat into school every day as the weather is very changeable.*** As with everything these days though, coats can be expensive! If you are finding yourself facing financial difficulties, 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

Hair bows and earrings

We have noticed quite a few children wearing large bows and ribbons in their hair to school. Please can we ask that children only wear small hair bands. Bows and ribbons can be distracting to children's learning.

It is also important that children only wear small stud earrings for their own safety. Hoops of any variety are not allowed.

Thank you for your support with this.



Dyslexia Information Event for Parents



- Date: Tuesday, 7th October 2025
- Time: 10.30am-12pm
- Audience: Parents and carers
- Location: Atrium, County Hall, Trowbridge, BA148JN

This free information event will begin with a talk about dyslexia and support available in Wiltshire. Following this, there will be the opportunity to ask questions. To book a place, please email dfs@wiltshire.gov.uk.

Wiltshire Specialist Special Educational Needs Service (SSENS)

Wiltshire Council

Labelling uniform

Could you please ensure that your child's uniform, shoes, PE kit and coat have their name in. Frequently, children leave things behind on the playground and in after school clubs and without names, it is really tricky to get them back their owner.

Keyrings on bags

We have also noticed a lot of children coming into school with keyrings attached to their school bags. Some of these are valuable and collectable, and we ask that these are left at home. It would be very disappointing if any of these got lost or went missing so we ask for your support with this.

Thank you, Miss Fisher

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.

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For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring to a secondary school in September 2026?

You must apply for a secondary 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, 31 October 2025

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

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Superstars



Frank,
Harry,
James,
Libby &
Doruk

Attendance

142 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!

0 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

29/09/2025	Year 6 Braeside Presentation at 3.30pm *NEW DATE*
07/10/2025	Individual school photos
20/10/2025	Parents' Evening - details to follow
21/10/2025	Parents' Evening - details to follow
22/10/2025	Last day of term 1
03/11/2025	First day of term 2