Newsletter

Wednesday 3rd September (No. 1)

A message from Miss Fisher and Mr Marshall

It has been lovely to see the children back today after their summer break looking very smart and happy to be in their new classes. The children of Newtown are awesome and will very quickly adapt to their new classes, teachers and friends. The summer holiday can feel like a very long time, and I know all of us have missed seeing the children.

On the whole, the summer weather was very kind to us and both of us have spent lots of time outside enjoying the countryside and nature. I am sure, that you have all also been getting lots of fresh air and enjoying family time where you can. Something which you would have heard us mention before is 'free treasure' – the meaning being something that doesn't cost anything but is incredible and sticks in your memory. Whenever I am on my travels, I always think of this and try to see the beauty in everything around us. Tommy and I spent many afternoons visiting Caen locks in August and watching the barges make their way through the locks. He was very excited to play under this Willow tree, which I know has sheltered myself and many past year sixes during Braeside visits on rainy days! Mr Marshall spent a lot of time at his allotment growing parsnips, beetroot, sweetcorn and strawberries. On a recent visit he noticed something watching him from his pond. Can you spot what it is? It is extremely helpful and eats the bugs that feast on his crops!

We are both so excited to begin a new school year with many exciting learning opportunities planned for the children. Just a small reminder that due to safeguarding, we ask parents not to enter the school building in the morning. There will always be a member of SLT on duty on the playground should you need to pass on a message or should your child need accompanying to class.



Safeguarding



Keeping us informed

Please remember, if you or any of your child's named contacts update their mobile phone, please make sure you update your contact information with the school office. It is important that we have your correct number information and at least one emergency contact too.

Please ensure you *always* let the school know if your child is absent for *any* reason.

You can do this by calling the school office, by passing on a message to Mr Marshall, Miss Fisher or Mrs Bieda in the mornings or by sending an email to admin@newtown.wilts.sch.uk

If your child has an appointment, please send the office a photo or copy of the appointment letter via email on the same address as above.
If you are taking your child to an appointment, consider if these needs to be a whole day out of school. Being in school is so important for your child's development and reducing their time taken out for these things should be kept to an absolute minimum.

Consent for Processing Personal Data

Please be aware you can withdraw consent at any time. If you have any queries or wish to withdraw, or review your consent you can contact Chris Marshall or the school's Data Protection Officer iwest@bathnes.gov.uk

PE KIT REMINDER

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day.

THANK YOU !



SENDFEST

A fun, inclusive festival celebrating young people with **SEND** through music, workshops, and creative activities for all abilities.

Join us at Wiltshire Music Centre
20 September, **10am–6pm**

Have fun
get involved
share your voice!

Wiltshire Council

Extreme Reading Challenge!

Take a photo of you reading in an unusual place this summer for your chance to win a prize!





Please bring a printed photo into school with you in September.

All entries need to be given to your class teacher or Miss Hallam by **Friday 12th September 2025.**

REMEMBER to stay safe whilst doing this challenge!

Dates for Diary	
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