Newsletter

Friday 28th March (No. 26)

Message from Mr Marshall

A school is often the hub of a local community and Newtown is no different. It was wonderful to open our doors and welcome many Newtown families to our annual Easter Bingo evening this week. We really value your commitment and generosity with prize donations in making events like this happen. They would not be successful without you. They would also not be successful without the dedication of our FONS team - a huge thank you must go to all of them. All in all, the evening raised over £600 for our school. That is incredible. The money that FONS raises always goes to projects within the school. In recent times this has included the brand-new decking near the Wildwood, replacing large numbers of school reading and picture books, and the development of a dedicated library space in school. None of these projects would have happened as well as they did without the help of FONS.











Attendance

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

Willow Class and Beech Class were the best at being in & on time every day last week. (100%!)

Well done Willow Class and Beech Class!

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

Absence line 01225 752678
option 1

Safeguarding

Moving safely on school grounds



In the interests of safety, please can we remind everyone that scooters and bikes should not be ridden through the playground or the car park. We have also noticed some children using the equipment at the end of the day, this is not monitored at this time so accidents are likely. Please do not allow your children to climb on the trim trail after school, no matter how tempting this is for them.

Supporting My Neurodivergent Young Person (SMNYP)

SMNYP is designed to help parent/carers develop a better understanding of their child or young person who may have any or all of the following: inflexible thinking, differences in communication and social interaction, sensory differences and difficulty maintaining attention and focus or following the adult's agenda.

The focus of Supporting My Neurodivergent Young Person is to understand the reasons which may lead to certain behaviours or responses and practical strategies to try. The course content is designed primarily for young people who are in mainstream schools and/or use or are developing verbal communication.

Sessions cover key areas such as understanding neurodivergence, communication and social interaction, developing attention, sensory differences and behaviour.

The young person may be on the Needs Led Profiling Tool or awaiting investigation of possible autism and/or ADHD on the Neurodevelopmental Pathway.

The young person does not need to have any diagnosis of autism or other special educational need or disability.

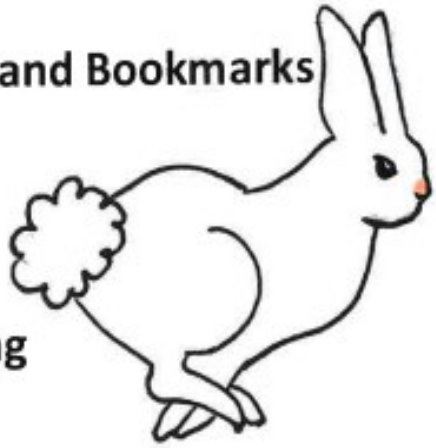
Supporting My Neurodivergent Young Person has replaced SWAPP (Support in Wiltshire for Autism Parenting Programme). If you have already attended the relevant SWAPP course for the age of your child, you do not need to attend SMNYP.

If you are interested in the above course, you can find out more information and apply for a place using the following link https://localoffer.wiltshire.gov.uk/SMNYP

What's on in Trowbridge Library

Easter 2025

Join us for a selection of children's activities this Easter. We will also be running our Rhyme Times and Brick Creator's Club as normal and don't forget to look out for the special Easter Trail.



Tuesday 8 April, 2-3pm
Drop-in Craft I: Bunny ears, Baskets and Bookmarks

Wednesday 9 April, 11-11:30am
Funny Bunny Storytime

Saturday 12 April 11-11:30am
Step into Spring stories and colouring

Monday 14 April, 2-3pm
Growing Seeds with Spurgeons
Book through the Family Hub on 08009 704669

Tuesday 15 April, 2-3pm
Drop-in Fun Craft II: Bunny ears, Baskets and Bookmarks



Thursday 17 April, 11-12noon
Eggcellent Stories and Craft

Saturday 19 April, 11-11:30am *(yes, we are open!)*
Springtime Easter Storytime

Free, but booking recommended to give us an idea of numbers

For more information, please contact Trowbridge Library on
Tel: 01225 716700
Facebook: @TrowbridgeLibrary

Wiltshire Libraries

Wiltshire Council

REMINDER
Parents Evening

31st March and 1st April from 3:30pm to 6pm.

Online meetings

Click the link below to be taken to the login page :
https:// newtownschool.schoolcloud.co.uk

REMINDER

SCHOOL IS A NON SMOKING

& NON VAPING SITE.

Thank you.

SCHOOL DINNERS PRICE INCREASE

Meal price rise from
Monday 31st March 2025
£3.04 per day
£15.20 per week

WHOLE CLASS PHOTOS

Whole class photos
Tuesday 29th April

CLASS SHOWCASE

Tuesday 29th April
at 3.15pm

MIGHTY GIRLS



GIRLS.SKATE.BOA

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

BOA SKATEPARK
ALL LEVELS
FREE SESSIONS
9.30-10.30 AGE 8-10
11.00-12.00 AGE 11+



A free, informal meet-up for female skaters of all levels—build confidence, connect, and have fun while learning new techniques & skills

What's On?
- ✓ Skate session & support
- ✓ Free skateboard maintenance advice
- ✓ Pop Up Stall - Vintage skate clothing swap & sale



Register for FREE
www.mightygirls.co.uk

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CHARACTERS STAGE SCHOOL

LITTLE CHARACTERS
for ages 4-6
OUR POPULAR CLASSES ARE NOW OPEN IN TROWBRIDGE!



Introduce your little one to the magic of theatre in our popular 'Little Characters' classes.
Our emphasis is on building confidence, learning social skills & developing their imagination.
Our classes encourage children to gain confidence & shine.
Plus we perform on stage twice a year!

Book now to Trial the class
Saturdays during Term Time
10.30am - 11.30am
St Augustine's Catholic College
Email moira@charactersstageschool.com
to get on the list

JOIN OUR EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB
WICKED

Monkton Combe School, Bath
Mon 7th -Thurs 10th April

St Augustine's College, Trowbridge
Mon 14th -Thurs 17th April

10am-4pm each day.
£144 including show
ages 7-15





Have fun with our director working on songs, dances, and scenes from this West End smash hit & new Hollywood blockbuster movie.
On the last day, take to the stage and present your very own show for family and friends in the Theatre!
No experience necessary

CHARACTERS STAGE SCHOOL
BOOK NOW!
Email: Moira@charactersstageschool.com
Phone: 07932 785807

Superstars



Savannah, Charlie, Mati, Julia, Naima, Cameron & Harry

Singing Celebration

Join us on Thursday 3rd April

at 2.30pm to celebrate spring through singing.

The children will be performing songs they have been learning over the last few months.

Dates for Diary

31.03.2025	Beech & Cedar classes visiting Trowbridge Town Centre
31.03.2025	Oak Class Easter Experience at St James Church
31.03.2025	Parents' Evening
01.04.2025	Beech & Cedar classes swimming
01.04.2025	Parents' Evening
03.04.2025	Celebration of spring through singing at 2.30pm - all welcome!
04.04.2025	Last day of term
22.04.2025	TD day school closed to children
23.04.2025	First day of term 5
24.04.2025	Maple Class trip to Fairfield Animal Centre
29.04.2025	Class photos
29.04.2025	Class Showcase (after school)
01.05.2025	Beech & Cedar Classes Carymoor trip