Newsletter

Wednesday 22nd May (No. 31)

A message from Miss Fisher

As many of you will be aware, we have been taking part in Chance to Shine, A Wiltshire cricket programme this term. Maple, Chestnut, Ash and Oak have all been learning cricket skills on Wednesdays. Each term, Chance to Shine choose one school and one teacher across Wiltshire who has stood out for exemplary learning and development. You will be pleased to know that not only did Newtown win the school of the term but we also had the wonderful Miss Giddings winning teacher of the term!

Ali Goddard of Wiltshire Chance to Shine said:
Newtown Community Primary School have fully embraced the Chance to Shine Programme, with teachers & pupils alike getting involved.
The children have shown a willingness to learn & improve throughout the past 5 weeks & have also fully supported the playground leaders sessions.

Miss Giddings gets fully involved in her class sessions encouraging the children to get involved & challenge themselves where possible as well as promoting good teamwork.



As proud winners of teacher and school of the term, we have kindly received two full cricket sets to add to our PE equipment. Well done Newtown and well done Miss Giddings!





Safeguarding



CAN MY CHILD PLAY OUTSIDE ALONE ?

With the weather beginning to get warmer now is the time to get children off those screens and outside having fun, but at what age can they go out alone?

Just like staying home alone, there is no legal age limit for a child going out alone. A lot of the advice that goes with being home alone – like making sure your child can cope – applies to going out.

You need to feel secure that your child knows how to stay safe. Can your child deal with risks? Will they behave responsibly? What would they do if they ran into a problem? These are all things you need to consider when you make a decision.

The NSPCC have produced a very useful guide to help you to understand what to do if you are thinking about letting your child play outside alone. Read it here:

Is my child ready to go out alone? (nspcc.org.uk)

Superstars!



Doruk,
Gabriel, Seb,
Jonah,
Laura,
Cameron &
Amelia

Attendance

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

Ash Class were the best at being in & on time every day last week.

Well done Ash Class!

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

01225 752678
option 1

Dates for Diary

24th May	Last day of Term 5
3rd June	INSET Day-school closed to children
4th June	Start of Term 6
14th June	Maple Class to Trowbridge Museum
19th June	Sports Day (am - timings to be confirmed)
21st June	Willow Class Bradford on Avon trip
24th June	Year 5 visiting Clarendon Academy
25th June	Year 6 Junior Good Citizen morning
1st July	Year 5 visiting The John of Gaunt School
3rd-5th July	Year 6 Braeside

THE RESTORATION STATION

St James' Church

HOLIDAY CLUB

Fun, creative activities, bible stories

Wednesday 29th – Friday 31st May 2024 +Sunday 2nd June finale!

JOIN US FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF FUN, FRIENDSHIP AND FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT JESUS, AT OUR ANNUAL CHURCH HOLIDAY CLUB

Wednesday 29th may – Friday 31st May
9.30am – 12.30pm
Sunday 2nd June Finale at 10.45am, followed by a family BBQ.

To book, use the QR code or go to our website: www.stjamestrowbridge.co.uk

Cost: £10 for the 1st child & £9 for the 2nd etc...

ST JAMES' CHURCH
Trowbridge

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Trowbridge MUSEUM



Funky Flowers

Spring Half Term Activities

Amazing Automaton Bird

"Old Skool" in Trowbridge Library



FREE Holiday Activities for Children & Families
Book online via ticketsource.co.uk/trowbridgemuseum to be sure of a place

Free!

Craft in The Shires
Drop-in 10.30 - 2.30
Age 5+



Funky Flowers
Wednesday 29th May

Join us for a relaxing session making papercraft blooms.
10.30, 11.30, 1.30 & 2.30
Quiet session: 9.45 - 10.15
Age: 5+ Cost: Free

Thu 30th May.
Drop-in 10am - 2pm
Join us in Trowbridge Library as we go a bit "Old Skool"

Amazing Automaton Bird
Friday 31st May

Stun your friends with this engineering masterpiece!
Time: 10.30, 11.30 or 1.30, 2.30
Age: 8+
Cost: Free

Discover TROWBRIDGE

Trowbridge Museum The Shires, Court St Trowbridge BA14 8AT
01225 751339
trowbridgemuseum.co.uk

St Augustine's Catholic College
Year 5 Taster Sessions

Year 5 students and families!
Get ready for laughter, friendship, and memories that will last a lifetime.



You are invited to preview of what St Augustine's Catholic College has to offer. From sports challenges to arts and science, there's never a dull moment at St Augustine's!

Meet & Greet - Parents/Carers, join us for an informal session about our curriculum and how we empower every student to thrive.

Dates
Monday 24th of June 2024
Tuesday 25th of June 2024
Wednesday 26th of June 2024
Thursday 27th of June 2024

Time
Student Session
9am – 1pm

Meet & Greet
12.30 – 1pm

Book your place today!
www.st-augustines.wilts.sch.uk/Admissions/Taster-Sessions/

SCAN ME

Incredible Insects!!





Family event Weds 29th May 10am-12pm
At Green Lane Wood, Trowbridge, BA14 6GP

Come along to Green Lane Wood and Nature Park for a morning of **insect themed activities and challenges**!

An **exciting and educational** opportunity full of our fun, **minibeast activities...**



Do **YOU** want to learn to identify different habitats and discover a world of minibeasts?
Do **YOU** want to get creative with natural materials and design your own minibeast?

Cost **£5 per child** (under 2s and accompanying **parents/carers are free**).

Meet on the green opposite the Coop on the corner of Leap Gate/Huntingfield at 9.45am. We will then walk around to our nature area for the session. A compost toilet will be available.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL - To book your place and pay please visit:
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-event-at-green-lane-woods-tickets-894257035867?aff=ebdssbdestsearch

Or use the below **QR code...**

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

LARKRISE COMMUNITY FARM

Summer Holidays

FARM ACTIVITY DAYS

Does your child love animals? Larkrise Community Farm are offering action packed activity days during the summer holidays. This is a great opportunity to get hands-on experience caring for animals and learning about working farm life.

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Collecting Eggs / Donkey Driving
Goat Agility / Cuddling Guinea Pigs/ Grooming Horses
Nature Walks

8+ years old
Monday - Friday
£40 per activity day
To book, please contact the office on: 01225 751675 or email office@larkrisefarm.org.uk

Larkrise Community Farm, West Ashton Rd, Trowbridge, BA14 6DQ

WESTWOOD SCARECROW TRAIL PRESENTS:

MUSICALS FROM STAGE AND SCREEN

May Half Term

25th May to 2nd June 2024

Free Parking at Westwood Social Club, BA15 2AP

Trail Maps £5
Available at Westwood Stores, BA15 2BU

Prizes!
All entries entered into our prize draw

Refreshments
available or bring a picnic and enjoy Westwood Park.

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