



Newport Church of England Junior School

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*Learning to make a difference through God's love.
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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a delight to welcome your children to NJS today. We were especially pleased to welcome our new Year 3 children who have settled well on their first day. All of the children looked incredibly smart in their school uniform and we hope they have enjoyed their day.

Today was especially exciting because we have had lots of work completed inside school over the holidays improving the quality of our learning environment: everywhere has been painted, new carpets in the Victorian block, new CleverTouch teaching TV screens, new lighting, ipad trolleys for each year group and all children have a new chair! In addition to this the work on the extension began in the middle of August; the children will at times have the opportunity to see the site. We expect the 3 classroom extension to be completed after February half term! The School Council will be posting regular pictures and updates on the website so look out for these.

This term we will be launching our school motto and values with the children and hope to use these to enhance our broad and balanced curriculum offer.

'We aspire to ensure that our inclusive, welcoming and loving church school gives children and adults the opportunity to reach their full potential, so that through God's love they can make a difference to the world around them.'

We summarise this in our motto: **Learning to make a difference through God's love.**

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We are maintaining our learning tree with three key values at the roots:



Compassion Courage Community

It is going to be an exciting academic year at Newport CE Junior School with all of these exciting developments and we are looking forward to the positive impact on the children.

Please can I remind you to ensure that you have 'signed up' for the email updates from school. Please scroll to the bottom of the website and click on 'Newsletter' where you can input your email address and details.

Best wishes

Mrs Nicola Moody
Head teacher