

Heeley's Highlights

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Many thanks to the wonderful PTA who put on the Table Top Sale last week and thanks to the parents who ran a stall. We had a steady flow of people although not as many as we would have liked. The PTA is invaluable at the moment for fundraising as school budgets are being cut, and we do rely on your support. Funding for schools is based on pupil numbers and the low birth rate in the Newport area is affecting our school numbers, which ultimately means a lower school budget to work with, whilst maintaining our high standards. It is a challenging time, and supporting the PTA really does help. The Year 2 Residential was subsidised by the PTA as they paid for the coach, and without this, we may not have been able to run the event. We do need more parents to be on the PTA and spread the jobs that need doing. If you are able to offer any support, please contact them Newportinfants.pta@taw.org.uk

As you are aware, we have a governing board who meet regularly to discuss school matters. Governors support the school but are also prepared to question why decisions have been made and request information about the school to help them in their monitoring role. Parent governors and other categories of governors may become involved in other aspects of school life. I thought it would be useful for you to know who your parent governors are, so on the next page you will find a summary. The website also has a governance page where you can find out more.Governance – Newport Infant School and Nursery

Next week is National 'Walk to School' Week and we would ask you to support us with this initiative. More details are in the newsletter.

Have a great weekend.
Mrs Heeley, Headteacher

Headteacher's Award

Adam in Badger Class for fantastic writing

Suncream

We hope that we will have lots of sunny days over the next few weeks. If the weather is hot, please apply sun cream to your child in the morning before they come to school. We are happy for you to send named sun cream into school with your child for them to apply themselves under supervision at lunchtime. Please also send your child into school with a named sunhat and a water bottle. Thank you.

Meet your parent governors



Kerry Dove

I became a Parent Governor in 2021. All of my children have attended Newport Infant School and Nursery, with my youngest currently in Year 2. I've worked in the public sector for 20 years, predominantly in local government. I have led significant organisation transformation, and specialise is strategy, data and performance management.

Jonathan Titmus



Being a local resident of Newport and the surrounding area since 2014, I have two young children, one of whom attends the school today, the other of which will be joining shortly. I have worked in Digital, Data and Technology, particularly in Education and knowledge delivery since 2012, I have also been a Senior Civil Servant since 2022.

I have led numerous major digital transformation and change programmes, delivered fully accessible and equitable citizen facing public services, as well as having led and developed large multidisciplinary teams.

I was appointed as a Parent Governor in 2023, I chose to serve in this role to share my knowledge, my experience, and my time to benefit the local community, the children of Newport Infants School and Nursery driving to improve outcomes. But, also to benefit and understand from the viewpoints and experiences of all of those I work with, enriching my understanding and broadening my view of other's needs, drivers and ambitions.



Rebecca Airey

I was appointed as a Parent Governor in 2023. I have two children who are either currently or have in recent years attended the School, Nursery and the High Five Club. I have worked in Finance within the Higher Education Sector for 12 years and I am pleased to have the opportunity to use my skills to support Newport Infant School and Nursery achieve their objectives.

Oliver Parker

I became a parent governor in 2024, I have two children at Newport Infant School and Nursery therefore I have a close interest in the school. I have lived in Newport most my life so I understand the community feel and importance of the school which sit at the heart of our community.



My background is inspection in the new build housing sector, now currently in the position of senior quality manager at whg, an affordable housing provider. The housing sector alongside other industries are facing large skill shortages, early years education is where the journey starts in bringing through the next skilled generation, to play even a small part in that journey is a great honour.

I hope to bring a fresh perspective and my experience from the fast moving forever changing sector I work in, and to build on the great work I have witnessed from the side lines from all involved with the school.



Did you know that May is National Walking Month?

What a better way to celebrate and encourage active travel than by taking part in Walk to School week from 20th – 24th May This year's challenge is all about the magic of walking and is set to grab pupils imagination by meeting magical beings on each day of the challenge. (Just to note – park and stride, scooting, cycling and wheeling all count as well

Day one – The Magic of Nature: is all about the magic of walking – children will learn about the importance of sustainability and the positive impact walking to school can have on the environment.

Day two – The Magic of Movement: teaches the children about the magical impact exercise can have on our health and bodies.

Day three – The Magic of Happiness: pupils learn how walking and wheeling is a great way to boost moral and arrive at school ready to learn and feeling happy.

Day four – The Magic of Friendship: providing an opportunity to spend time with family and friends, walking to school is also a great way to make new friends and have a chat along the way!

Day Five – The Magic of Community: walking or wheeling to school gives pupils a unique view into their community, the role they play in it and the opportunity to get to know their surroundings.

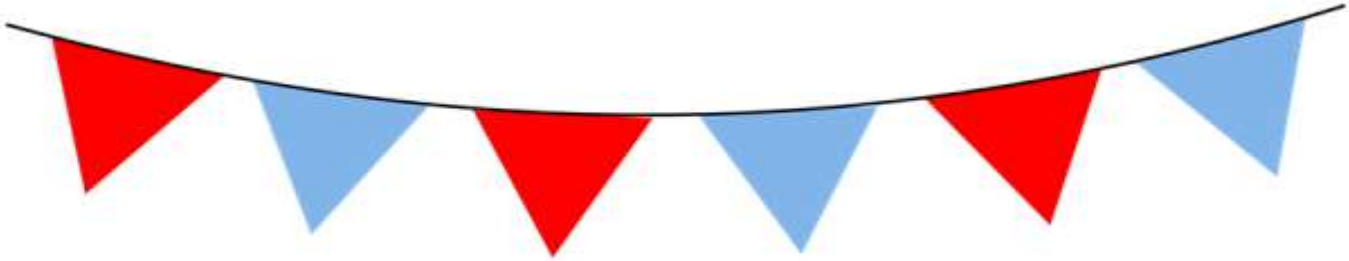
MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

13-19 MAY 2024

As it is Mental Health Awareness week, I wanted to introduce myself as the school's designated Mental Health lead and signpost you to the Mental Health section of our school website. Here you will find websites and resources to support yourselves and your children regarding mental health and wellbeing. As a school, we work hard to promote positive emotional wellbeing through our curriculum, our ethos and culture and interventions where necessary. If you ever feel as though you are having difficulties, please reach out to us for support. https://www.newportinfants.co.uk/home/parents-area/parent-support/wellbeing/

Miss Harrow



Newport Carnival—8th June

You should have received an email and a link to Microsoft forms to book your child a place on the Walking Float. Please contact the office asap if you have not received this.

Our whole school attendance this year so far is 96.91%
This is higher than Mrs Heeley's Target. Fantastic

Fox Class	97.04%
Rabbit Class	95.6%
The Den	96.83%
Hedgehog Class	100%
Owl Class	99.18%
Squirrel Class	91.03%
Badger Class	95.94%
Deer Class	98.15%
Acorn Class:	100%
Oak Class:	95.36%



Absences
Please remember to report **all** absences to the school office before 9.15am on **01952 386610**
Thank you.

Gold Star Awards

Well done to the children below who were awarded a gold star this week!

Oak Class: Bradley, Wow, what a super week you've had! Great listening and focus, keep it up!
Fox Class: Betsy, Wow Betsy! You have amazed us with your super speedy doubling skills this week. A huge well done Maths Whizz!
Rabbit Class: Finn, for concentrating on your handwriting skills this week, you have worked hard and shown brilliant listening skills to be the best that you can be! Well done.
Hedgehog Class: Grayson, for some fantastic work with multiplication this week. You learnt from you marvellous mistakes and kept on going to master the challenges. Well done!
Owl Class: Max, for showing fantastic understanding on the different groups of animals. Your Ready Eddie muscle has truly been working hard this week!
Squirrel Class: Denis, for showing fantastic understanding on the different groups of animals. Your Ready Eddie muscle has truly been working hard this week!
Badger Class: Penelope, for locking into your maths work this week! You really impressed me with your super subtraction skills! Well done Penelope, keep up the great work!
Deer Class: Darcey-Mae, a super retell of the story 'A Very Quiet Cricket'! You locked into learning brilliantly and tried your hardest to work on your next steps. Well done.

Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:

Harrison J, in Hedgehog Class is now 6 Years Old



school uniform

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The PTA also offer 'Pre-Loved' Uniform which is of a good quality and can be purchased at their online shop: PTA shop

Important Notice

If your child comes to school on a scooter please can these be parked in the scooter park and not in the bike shed. Please can children ***and*** adults get off their bikes and scooters at the gate and walk up the path to school it is dangerous to cycle.
Many thanks

Dropping off.

Infant age children need to be walked into school every day and dropped off in class. Your children are your responsibility until the handover with a teacher. Thank you

Water Bottles

Please remember to fill your child's water bottle every morning before they come to school in order that they will have the opportunity to drink during lessons.
Please remember this should be ***water NOT juice.*** Thank you.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Art and Craft Club Y2	**MONDAYS** **April:** 22,29 / **May:** 13,20 / **June:** 10,17,24 **Collection:** Reception
Teddy Bear Club - Rec	**TUESDAYS** **April:** 23,30 / **May:** 14,21 / **June:** 11,18,25 **Collection:** Treetops
Teddy Bear Club Y1	**THURSDAYS** **April:** 25 / **May:** 2,16,23 / **June:** 13,20,27 **Collection:** Treetops

Ready Eddie Learners

This week's Ready Eddies are:

Oak Class	Holly T, Bradley
The Den	
Fox Class	Ava J, Arthur, Ethan, Darcie-Mai, Matyas, Theo, Asher, Isabelle F
Rabbit Class	Pollyanna, Poppy, Dylan, Florence
Hedgehog Class	Whole Class
Owl Class	Nora, Coreyx2, Herbie, Rafferty, Jack, Theo, Reuben, Finnley
Squirrel Class	Isaac D, Lennox x3, Cody, Ava, Connie
Badger Class	Ruby, Phoebe, Ted, Jessica and Arthur
Deer Class	Gnyandeep, Haylee, Maria, Leo, Frankie, Gnyandeep, Alaska, Darcey-Mae, Alex, Byron, Aniya

Wise Owl Readers

Fox Class: Ethan and Nancy
Rabbit Class: Vinny
Hedgehog Class: Aubree
Owl Class: Imogen
Squirrel Class: Isaac
Badger Class: Sam
Deer Class: Sophie





MENU

For week beginning 20th May we will be on week 1 of the dinner menu.

On Thursday instead of Chicken Goujons it will be Sausage Roll.



Healthy Lunch Boxes

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please try to make it healthy.
Many thanks.

Reminder

School start and finishing times

School starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm.Please can you get your child to school and collect them on time.
Thank you.



Contact details



Please remember to let the office know of any change of address, phone number or email address.
Thank you.

May

20th Reception Height and Weight measurements

Monday –Friday 20-24th May Walk to School Week.

Monday 20th Tea with the Teacher's Squirrel Class 9.10am start

Tuesday 21st Tea with the Teacher's Hedgehog Class 9.10am

Wednesday 22nd Tea with the Teacher's Owl Class 9.10am start

Thursday 23rd Tea with the Teacher's Fox Class 9.10am start

Friday 24th Tea with the Teacher's Rabbit Class 9.10am start

Friday 24th Tea with the Teacher's The Den 2pm start.

27-31st Half term Break

Save the day

Mini Olympics - Details to follow

Fox and Woodpecker classes—Wednesday 3rd July

Hedgehog, Squirrel and Owl classes—Thursday 4th July

Deer and Owl classes—Friday 5th July

June

Monday 3rd PD Day, school closed

Saturday 8th Newport Carnival.

Monday 10th Deer Class Pedestrian Training

Tuesday 11th Badger Class Pedestrian Training

Thursday 20th Year 2 to Deer Park with Year 3

July

Monday 1st Whole School Project details to follow

Tuesday 2nd Transition Day. All classes

Wednesday 3rd Mini Olympics with parents Reception Afternoon

Thursday 4th Mini Olympics with parents in Year 2 Afternoon

Friday 5th Mini Olympics with Parents in Year 1 Afternoon

Tuesday 9th July Car free Day / Walk to school

Friday 12th Whole School Project Closing Ceremony

Friday 12th School Reports to go home.

Saturday 13th Newport Show. Details to follow

Monday 15th Open Evening Meet the new Teacher until 5.30pm

Tuesday 16th Year 2 Leavers Assembly 1.45pm start

Wednesday 17th Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9.15am start

Thursday 18th Year 2 Leaver's Disco.

Friday 19th Last day of term

Return to School date Wednesday 4th September 2024

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Fairview Childcare also offer Wrap-around Care, so whilst you are waiting a place, you may want to enquire whether they have space for your child. Please see the attached flyer for more details. There website can be found: https://www.fairviewchildcare.co.uk/

NEWPORT INFANT SCHOOL

MAY HALF TERM Holiday Club

MOVE IT
GET ACTIVE!



Tues 28th May-
Friday 31st May 2024

Ages 4-12years
(Must be in school)

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