

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parent/Carers,

I am delighted to announce that this week we had confirmation that we have passed the Primary Science Quality Mark! This award is one that means we have consistently demonstrated high standards of science and outdoor learning across school and nursery. I would like to express my thanks to all the staff for their input into achieving the award, but a special mention to Miss Hodgkinson and Mrs Mellings. They have put so much hard work, time and effort into the submission of evidence and their work has paid off! I really appreciate all your hard work ladies. Well done to our wonderful children too, for being super star scientists.

PSQM
Primary Science Quality Mark
PSQM
Valid 2024 – 2027



The children hopefully came home excited yesterday as Miss Russell launched an initiative called 'Numbots'. This is an online games platform which allows children to improve their maths skills and earn themselves certificates and awards. You should have received a letter and log in details in your child's book bag. Please speak to the class teacher if you didn't.

Tomorrow is 'Groundforce Day' and we hope to see some of you helping in school with some 'grounds' jobs but also there's a spot of decorating for anyone who has a few hours free in the morning. We would really welcome your support.

Mrs Heeley (Headteacher)

Headteacher's Award

Mia in Fox Class for fantastic detail in her family tree picture

Gold Star Awards

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

Oak Class: Darcey, for being a kind and thoughtful member of Oak Class. We are so proud of you!

The Den: Charlie, you have worked so hard on your fine motor skills, making your letters and numbers smaller and clearer. This week, you have written sentences in phonics and number sentences in maths!

Fox Class: Nezar, you have blown me away with you super phonics skills this week! You are always so ready to learn and you are growing in confidence. Amazing!

Rabbit Class: Finn, you have shown yourself to be a fantastic Ready Eddie learner during REACH time. You REACH for the stars to show you know your learning journey, locking into all you do. This week you have been blending to read many of our green words independently in REACH. Keep it up Finn!

Hedgehog Class: Jason, for really "Locking" into your Maths this week. You have worked hard on your addition, using part, part whole models and writing number sentences to match. Well Done!

Squirrel Class: George, for being so locked in and blowing my socks off with your English work this week. You were an expert on nouns and verbs and did a super job of sorting the words. Well done George!

Deer Class: Clara, for settling into Deer Class so well! You have made friends, listened really well and tried your hardest to lock into learning. You are a fab role model and I am proud to call you a Deer

Badger Class: Holly, for always working hard, especially collaboratively with others. You are a great role model and always try hard to be the best that you can be. Well done Holly!

Owl Class: Jack, for always working hard and pushing yourself to be better! You have a great learning attitude, and you are a fantastic role model to others. Keep it up superstar!

Please Help

Please save and send in your used Pringles tubes. After Half term Year 2's will be making a winding mechanism toy in Design and Technology and they need as many as possible.

Many thanks.

Phonics Workshops

Thank you to everyone who attended the Phonics workshops this week.
It is much appreciated as reading is a very important part of your child's learning.
The presentations will be sent on Dojo for anyone who couldn't attend.

There are still children riding along the school path

Scooters and Bikes
Please refrain from doing so. It is dangerous.



Adrian The Attendance Bear.

Next week I will be staying in Badger Class. They have the highest attendance this week with **100%**
Well done Badger Class.

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.35%
This is a little bit lower than Mrs Heeley's Target.

Fox Class	93.61%
Rabbit Class	96.44%
Hedgehog Class	99.26%
Owl Class	98.11%
Squirrel Class	93.33%
Badger Class	100%
Deer Class	98.22%



Absences
Please remember to report **all** absences to the school office before 9.15am on
01952 386610
or email
sally.gittins@taw.org.uk
Thank you.

Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:

Mable in Acorn Class is now 3 Years Old

Zia and Isabelle in Hedgehog Class are now 6 Years Old

Levi, Harper and Arthur in Squirrel Class are now 6 Years Old

Nico in Owl Class is now 7 Years Old

Isla in Deer Class is now 7 Years Old

Our wise owl readers this week are:

Fox Class:
Badger Class: Mulbeer
Rabbit Class:
Hedgehog Class: Jaxon
Owl Class: Harrison J
Squirrel Class : Jack
Deer Class: Harry
Badger Class:



Ready Eddie Learners

This week's Ready Eddies are:

Oak Class	Addison, Finn
The Den	Charlie, William, Freddie
Fox Class	Emelia, Harry, Elliot, Nezar, Mia, Freya, Oscar, Grace, Max, Ava
Rabbit Class	Alfie, Mia G, Finn, Livenna, Pippa, Kiyomi, Chester, Isla, Isaac, Ilkay
Hedgehog Class	Asher, Joe, Ellis, Jason
Owl Class	Max, Olivia, Nico
Squirrel Class	Poppy, George, Emelia, Betsy, Isabelle, Levi
Badger Class	Isaac T, Josh, Herbie
Deer Class	

GOOD ATTENDANCE MEANS



...being in school at least 95% of the time or between 180 and 190 days

190 days in school each year	180 days in school each year	169 days in school each year	161 days in school each year	150 days in school each year	143 days in school each year
100% attendance	95% attendance	89% attendance	85% attendance	79% attendance	75% attendance
SAFETY ZONE Best chance of success		**AMBER ZONE** Poor attendance = less chance of success		**DANGER ZONE** Very poor attendance = serious impact on education and life chances	



There are only 190 school days each year... that leaves **175** days not at school for shopping and holidays!



Dates for your Diary

September

Mon 30th	Year 2 to Newport Library

October

Thurs 3rd	School Census day
Thurs 3rd	National Poetry day
Thurs10th	World Mental Health Day
Mon 21st	Reception Classes Parent Consultations 1-3pm
Tues 22nd	Year 1 Classes & The Den Parent Consultations 1-3pm
Wed 23rd	Year 2 Parent Consultations 1-3pm
Thurs 24th	Whole School Parent Consultation 3.45-6.15pm Hall

Mon 28th-Fri 1st Nov Half Term Week

November

Fri 15th	Children In Need SPOTacular. Wear spots Mufti £1

Parent Consultations

This year parent consultations will be offered during an afternoon session or an evening. Please see specific dates above. You will be able to choose an afternoon or an evening meeting with the teacher. Children's work books will be available in the children's classrooms for you to look at on the Thursday session. Further details will be sent out in a letter with you to sign up for an appointment.

Useful contact information: school office **01952 386610**
Nursery and OSC Wrap around care **01952 386612**

Attendance – sally.gittins@taw.org.uk
Main Office for general enquiries – A2074@telford.gov.uk
Headteacher – emma.heeley@taw.org.uk
Enquiries for Wrap Around Care - newportinfantsnursery@taw.org.uk

Census day—Thursday 3rd October

Census day is when Telford and Wrekin gather pupil information from us so they can work out our School budget for the next financial year.

The number of children having a school meal on this day will be used to calculate our funding for the following year. It would be great if all children could please take up the offer of their Universal Free School Meal on Thursday.

National Poetry Day.

Change of Menu : On this day it will be 'build your own burger, cheeseburger or hot dog'.

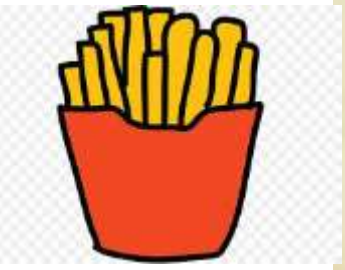
Fries, spaghetti hoops and ketchup.

Vegetarian burgers and hot-dogs will be available too.

Doughnuts and Chocolate milkshake for pudding.

Sandwiches and Jacket potatoes will be available also.







V Vegetarian
Vg Vegan
H Halal

WEEK 1

MONDAY
Big Breakfast *Farm Assured Pork Sausage, Back Bacon, Free Range Scrambled Egg*
Vegetarian Sausage, Free Range Scrambled Egg V
Mini Waffles, Baked Beans, Plum Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection
Chocolate and Vanilla Swirl Mousse or Strawberry and Vanilla Swirl Mousse

TUESDAY
Pizza Bar *Selection of Topped Pizzas on a Thin Crust Base* **Ham, Pineapple** Vg, **Peppers** Vg, **Sliced Onions** Vg, **Sweetcorn** V
Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection
Muffin Selection

WEDNESDAY
Gluten Free Pork Meatballs *Farm Assured Pork Meatballs served with a Rich Tomato Sauce or Gravy*
Vegetarian Balls *served with a Rich Tomato Sauce or Gravy* V
Pasta Twists, Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection
Shortbread Biscuit and Custard

THURSDAY
Chicken Goujons *Farm Assured Chicken coated in Bread Crumbs served with Sweet and Sour or BBQ Sauce*
Quorn Dippers *served with Sweet and Sour or BBQ Sauce*
Boiled Rice, Jacket Potato Wedges, Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Big Salad Bar, Bread Selection
Iced Sponge and Custard

FRIDAY
Fish Finger *Fillet of Fish Coated in Crispy Breadcrumbs* **or Salmon Fishcake**
Vegetable and Bean Pasta Bake *Mixed Beans and Pasta Twists cooked in a Rich Tomato Sauce topped with Cheese* V
Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection
Vanilla Ice Cream



WEEK 2

MONDAY
Sausage Roll *Farm Assured Pork Sausage Encased in Puff Pastry*
Quorn Sausage Roll *Sausage Encased in Puff Pastry served with Spaghetti in a Rich Tomato Sauce*
Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection
Cookie Selection

TUESDAY
Pizza Bar *Selection of Topped Pizzas on a Deep Crust Base*
Vegetable Pasta Bake *Mixed Beans, Pasta and Roast Vegetables in a Rich Tomato Sauce* V
Jacket Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection
Fruit Flapjack

WEDNESDAY
Roast of Day *Farm Assured Sliced Meat served with Tasty Gravy*
Oven Roasted Vegetables in a Yorkshire Pudding *in a Yorkshire Pudding served with Gravy* V
Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Carrots, Cauliflower, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection
Rice Pudding With Fruit Coulis

THURSDAY
Lasagne *Farm Assured Minced Beef in a Rich Tomato Sauce layered with Pasta and White Sauce*
Quorn Bolognaise *Minced Quorn in a Rich Tomato Sauce* V
Pasta Twists, Broccoli, Sweetcorn, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection
Marble Sponge and Custard

BE SAFE

FRIDAY
Fish Finger *Fillet of Fish Coated in Crispy Breadcrumbs* **or Battered Fillet of Fish** *White Fillet coated in a light Batter*
Quorn Nuggets V
Chips, Couscous, Baked Bean, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection
Jelly with a Swirl of Cream

FUN FOOD FACT
Lemons float, but limes sink... and ripe cranberries bounce like rubber balls.

Sandwich Option
Packed lunch available

WEEK 3

MONDAY
Hot Dog or Burger *Farm Assured Pork Sausage or Burger served in a Soft Roll*
Quorn Hot Dog *Quorn Sausage Served in a Soft Finger Roll* V
Mini Waffles, Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Seasonal Salad, Bread Selection
Shortbread Biscuit

TUESDAY
Pizza Bar *Cheese and Tomato Pizza with a selection of toppings on a Thin Crust Base* **Ham, Pineapple** Vg, **Peppers** Vg, **Sliced Onions** Vg, **Sweetcorn** V
Herby Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans, Cauliflower, Big Salad Selection, Bread Selection
Fruit Muffin Selection

WEDNESDAY
Dish of the Day
Dish of the Day V
Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Pasta Twists, Carrots, Broccoli, Cabbage, Seasonal Salad, Bread Selection
Cookie Selection and Custard

THURSDAY
Chicken in Tomato Sauce *Chicken Pieces served with a Rich Tomato Sauce*
Macaroni Cheese *Macaroni Pasta in a Creamy Cheese Sauce* V
Boiled Rice, Farmhouse Vegetables, Seasonal Salad, Bread Selection
Iced Fruit Sponge and Custard

FRIDAY
Fish Finger *Fillet of Fish Coated in Crispy Breadcrumbs* **or Battered Fillet of Fish** *White Fillet coated in a light Batter*
Vegetable and Bean Parcel *Mixed Beans and Roast Vegetables encased in Puff Pastry* V
Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad, Bread Selection
Vanilla Ice Cream

FUN FOOD FACT
RHUBARB GROWS SO QUICKLY THAT YOU CAN HEAR IT.

BE READY

MENU

For week
Beginning 30th September
we will be on week 2 of the dinner menu.

See new menu for Census Day page above.



Home Packed Lunches

Please be aware that when children have packed lunches from home they are asked to take their rubbish home too. That way parents will be able to see what their child has eaten.

Please follow the link to healthy lunchboxes.

https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/

Menu calendar

Summer Term 2024	
8 APR	WK 1
15 APR	WK 2
22 APR	WK 3
29 APR	WK 1
6 MAY	WK 2
13 MAY	WK 3
20 MAY	WK 1
27 MAY - HALF TERM	
3 JUN	WK 3
10 JUN	WK 1
17 JUN	WK 2
24 JUN	WK 3
1 JUL	WK 1
8 JUL	WK 2
15 JUL	WK 3

Autumn Term 2024	
2 SEPT	WK 1
9 SEPT	WK 2
16 SEPT	WK 3
23 SEPT	WK 1
30 SEPT	WK 2
7 OCT	WK 3
14 OCT	WK 1
21 OCT	WK 2
28 OCT - HALF TERM	
4 NOV	WK 1
11 NOV	WK 2
18 NOV	WK 3
25 NOV	WK 1
2 DEC	WK 2
9 DEC	WK 3
16 DEC	WK 1

Spring Term 2025	
6 JAN	WK 1
13 JAN	WK 2
20 JAN	WK 3
27 JAN	WK 1
3 FEB	WK 2
10 FEB	WK 3
17 FEB - HALF TERM	
24 FEB	WK 2
3 MAR	WK 3
10 MAR	WK 1
17 MAR	WK 2
24 MAR	WK 3
31 MAR	WK 1
7 APR	WK 2

Ground Force Day.

On Saturday 28th September 9am to 1pm we will be holding our Ground Force Day. We ask family and friends of the school to come along and help with DIY, grounds maintenance and odd jobs.
Please contact Emma Heeley or Emily Russell if you are able to come along and give us a helping hand. There will be a free bacon or sausage bap and hot drink for all who attend (vegan/veggie alternative available) emma.heeley@taw.org.uk



Term Dates

Autumn 2024

Monday 2nd September	**School closed – PD Day**
Tuesday 3rd September	**School closed – PD Day**
Wednesday 4th September	First day of term
Friday 25th October	Last day of term
Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November	School closed – half term break
Monday 4th November	School returns from half term break
Friday 20th December	Last day of term

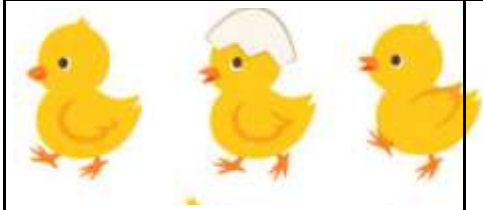


CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



Spring 2025

Monday 6th January	**School closed – PD Day**
Tuesday 7th January	First day of term
Friday 14th February	Last day of term
Monday 17th – Friday 21st February	School closed – half term break
Monday 24th February	School returns from half term break
Friday 11th April	Last day of term
Monday 14th – 25th April	School closed - Easter break



EASTER HOLIDAYS



Summer 2025

Monday 28th April	First day of term
Monday 5th May	School closed – Public holiday
Friday 23rd May	Last day of term
Monday 26th – Friday 30th May	School closed – half term break
Monday 2nd June	**School closed – PD Day**
Tuesday 3rd June	School returns from half term break
Friday 18th July	Last day of term
Monday 21st July	**School closed – PD Day**

ASDA



Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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1

Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

2

Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

3

Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

Do you shop at Asda?

If so, please choose our school to donate to for 'Cashpot for Schools'. We have registered so you should be able to find us when you search the list of schools.

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