

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Well it has seemed like a endless half term but we finally made it after 8 weeks! We are so proud of how well the new Reception classes have settled into school life, and the older children are really enjoying their special roles such as House Captains, Super Sue's Safety Crew etc. Overall attendance for the whole school is 96.56%, which is brilliant and really close to my target of 97%. Please continue to follow the advice given regarding illness and only keep your child off if absolutely necessary. Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

I would also like to thank everyone for your support this term. Many of you attended the Phonics Workshops, Groundforce Day, and helped with Library visits, and have supported us with fundraising events. The children looked fab today in their Halloween costumes and enjoyed a spooky Golden Time at the end of the day. We held parents consultations this week which were well attended. We offered a different system this year with afternoon appointments too. Please do email me with any feedback you have. emma.heeley@taw.org.uk

I hope you have a safe, enjoyable half term holiday. Keep up the reading and Numbots, but spend some time chilling and having lovely Autumn walks too. It's my favourite time of the year for a walk in the crunchy leaves! We will look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4th November.

Best wishes, Mrs Heeley

Today we raised an amazing £136.24 by wearing our spooky costumes and supporting the PTA. This year, the focus will be the purchase of topic books to support our curriculum, purchasing Christmas Presents and Easter Eggs for the children, and paying for the coach for the Y2 residential visit.

Poppies

On Sale after Half Term

Poppies, Snap rulers, Wristbands and Poppy Reflectors.

Clocks

Don't forget clocks go back an hour on 27th October.

Gold Star Awards

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

Oak Class: Blake, for a super week at Nursery! You have settled straight away in the mornings and been great in focus groups! Well done Blake!

Fox Class: Florence, you have really impressed us with your super pattern spotting this week. You have been able to continue a repeated pattern and even spotted those patterns that weren't repeating! What a Super Star!

Rabbit Class: Mia, you have been locking into your learning all week, even showing how much you want to weave your web during REACH time. I am so proud of how you use your new knowledge and skills to tackle activities. You have also shown to be a super kind friend this week too – what a great week Mia!

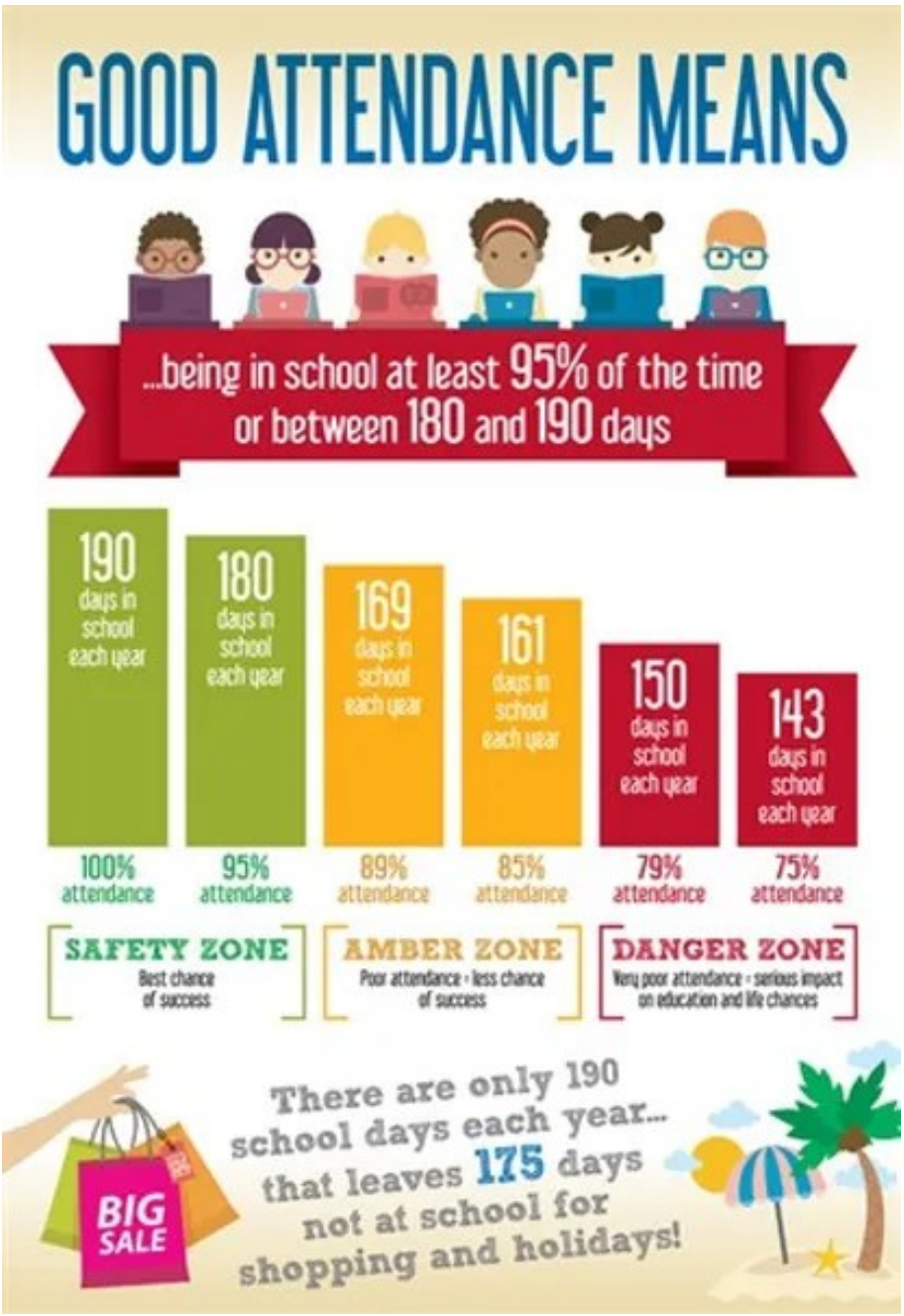
Hedgehog Class: Toby, for your excellent attitude to school life and learning. You always "Lock In" to your work and try your hardest whatever the challenge! Fantastic job Toby.

Squirrel Class: Phoebe, for your fantastic recount writing of our walk to Newport Library. You were so locked in and remembered your finger spaces, capital letters and full stops all by yourself! Well done Phoebe and keep up the great work.

Deer Class: Bentley, for some super locking in this week! You have listened much better, locked into learning and tried your hardest! I'm proud of you. Keep it up

Badger Class: Beatrix, for trying really hard with your writing this week. I am so proud of how you are locking into your learning! You really enjoyed writing a set of instructions for our class game! Well done Beatrix!

Owl Class: Imogen, for showing a fantastic attitude to learning this week, you've been working hard with your handwriting and continue to lock into your learning. I'm impressed with how your listening skills are improving. Well done, keep it up!





Adrian The Attendance Bear.

After Half Term I will be staying in Owl Class. They have the highest attendance this week with 98.58%
Well done Owl Class.

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.04%
This is slightly lower than Mrs Heeley's Target.

Fox Class	90.78%
Rabbit Class	96.89%
Hedgehog Class	94.85%
Owl Class	98.58%
Squirrel Class	97.05%
Badger Class	95.98%
Deer Class	93.36%



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.



Numbots Maths Certficates

Most Improved Awards

Y2 1st: Mulbeerpartap
Y2 2nd: Jack
Y2 3rd: Orlagh
Y1 1st: Dylan
Y1 2nd: Layla
Y1 3rd: Jason
YR 1st: Freya
YR 2nd: Hugo
YR 3rd: Isla

Our wise owl readers this week are:



Fox Class: Max
Badger Class:
Rabbit Class:
Hedgehog Class: Reuben
Owl Class: Bethany
Squirrel Class :
Deer Class: Adrian
Badger Class: Ava L

Ready Eddie Learners

Oak Class	
The Den	
Fox Class	Freya, Olive, Archie, Natan, Ava, Elouise, Oscar, William, Radiyah
Rabbit Class	Alfie, Chester, Pippa, Kiyomi, Millie, Isaac, Toby
Hedgehog Class	Ava J, Judia
Owl Class	Whole Class
Squirrel Class	
Badger Class	
Deer Class	Jack R, Bentley, Evie-Rae x 2, Rhian, Betsy, Corey, Emilie x3, Seb, Tiana, Aara, Josh x 2 and Harry.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 28th-Fri 1st Nov Half Term Week

November

Mon 4th	Children return to school
Tues 12th	Year 2 children to Newport Junior School Open afternoon
Fri 15th	Children In Need SPOTacular. Wear spots Mufti £1
Fri 29th	PTA Family Christmas Disco 6.30-8.30pm

December

Wed 4th	Flu Vaccine for all school children
Thurs 12th	Christmas dinner for the whole School
Mon 16th	Reception Classes Christmas Performance 9-10am
Mon 16th	Year 1 Christmas Performance 2-3pm
Tues 17th	Year 1 Christmas Performance 9-10am
Tues 17th	Reception Classes Christmas Performance 2-3pm
Wed 18th	Year 2 Christmas performance at St Nick's church 2-3pm
Thurs 19th	Whole School Christmas Party
Fri 20th	Last day of term

Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:

Alfred and Louis in Oak Class are now 4 Years Old

Isla in Rabbit Class is now 5 Years Old

Natan in Fox Class is now 5 Years Old

Archie in Hedgehog Class is now 6 Years Old

Rafferty in Owl Class is now 7 Years Old

Harry in Deer Class is now 7 Years Old

Birthdays over the holidays

Hollie in Oak Class will be 4 Years Old

Bradley and Isaac in Rabbit Class will be 5 Years Old

Albert and Sophia in Hedgehog Class will be 6 Years Old

Rhiann in Deer Class will be 7 Years Old

Grayson and Isabel in Badger Class will be 7 Years Old

We need PTA volunteers

WHAT DOES THE PTA DO FOR OUR SCHOOL & NURSERY?

1) School & nursery events - from cultural celebrations to spooky Halloween discos it's our PTA funded and organised events that create special memories of your child's journey at Newport Infants

2) Class Enrichment - PTA funded resources fuel curiosity and elevate inventive classroom learning

3) Safe Environments - PTA fundraising allows for regular classroom, furniture, and outdoor improvements that support focused learning and ensuring each child shines

4) Subsidised trips and transport - PTA funds reduce costs for all our families so that equal opportunities are available to each and every child at our school

OUR SCHOOL & NURSERY RELY ON VITAL PTA FUNDING

Please contact us via: newportinfants.pta@taw.org.uk to receive the link to the PTA WhatsApp group and get involved

Newport Junior School Year 2 Transition

For the attention of Year 2 parents On Tuesday 12th November parents of our Year 2 children have been invited to Newport Junior School. Please can you complete your online form to indicate your consent and collection arrangements.

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

Save the Date

Family Christmas disco
Friday 29th November 6.30-8.30pm.
More details to follow.

V Vegetarian
Ve 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** V, **Peppers** V, **Sliced Onions** V, **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

Sandwich Option
Packed lunch available

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.

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** V, **Peppers** V, **Sliced Onions** V, **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

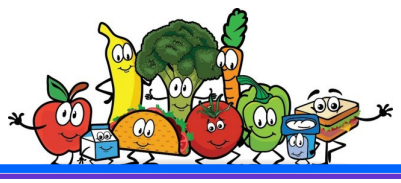
FUN FOOD FACT
RHUBARB GROWS SO QUICKLY THAT YOU CAN HEAR IT.

BE READY

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

For week beginning 4th November we will be on week 1 of the dinner menu. On Tuesday 5th November There will be a special Bonfire Menu. Meatballs with spaghetti and shortbread and custard.



Want to support, give back to the community, inspire change and make a difference?



Become a **school governor** at Newport Infant School and Nursery

We currently have vacancies for 2 governors who are members of our local community (not parents of a pupil at the school). There is no need to have a professional background in education, just an interest in supporting a local school to thrive and guide school leaders to make positive changes.

We meet termly for a few hours and throughout the rest of term, you are invited to visit school, looking at areas of your own interest or passion.

If you are interested in joining our governing body, please register your interest by emailing **A2074@telford.gov.uk**

Newport Infant School and Nursery

OCTOBER HALF-TERM

28TH
12 - 5pm ~ Hangout at The Hub
5:15 - 6:30pm ~ Youth Club Halloween Disco.

29TH
10 - 11:30am ~ Toddler Tuesdays
2 - 5pm ~ Halloween clay beads



30TH
10:30 - 11am ~ Toddler story time
2 - 5pm ~ Egg carton Halloween decorations

31ST
10:30 - 12pm ~ Halloween biscuit decorating
2 - 5pm ~ Ghost portrait creating

1ST
10 - 12pm ~ Halloween pom pom creatures
3 - 5pm ~ Spooktacular quiz

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THE HUB NEWPORT

OCTOBER HALF TERM

HOLIDAY CLUB

MOVE IT! GET ACTIVE!



Ages 4-12yrs

MULTI SPORTS
ARTS & CRAFTS
DANCE

FRIDAY
HALLOWEEN PARTY

FANCY DRESS
COMPETITON
FACE PAINTING
GAMES & PRIZES

VENUE:

Newport Infant School

MON- FRI
28TH OCT-
1ST NOV 24

Package 1- 8.45am-3.15pm
£15 per day

Package 2- 8am-4pm
£20 per day

TO BOOK CONTACT THE TEAM:
moveit.getactive@gmail.com