

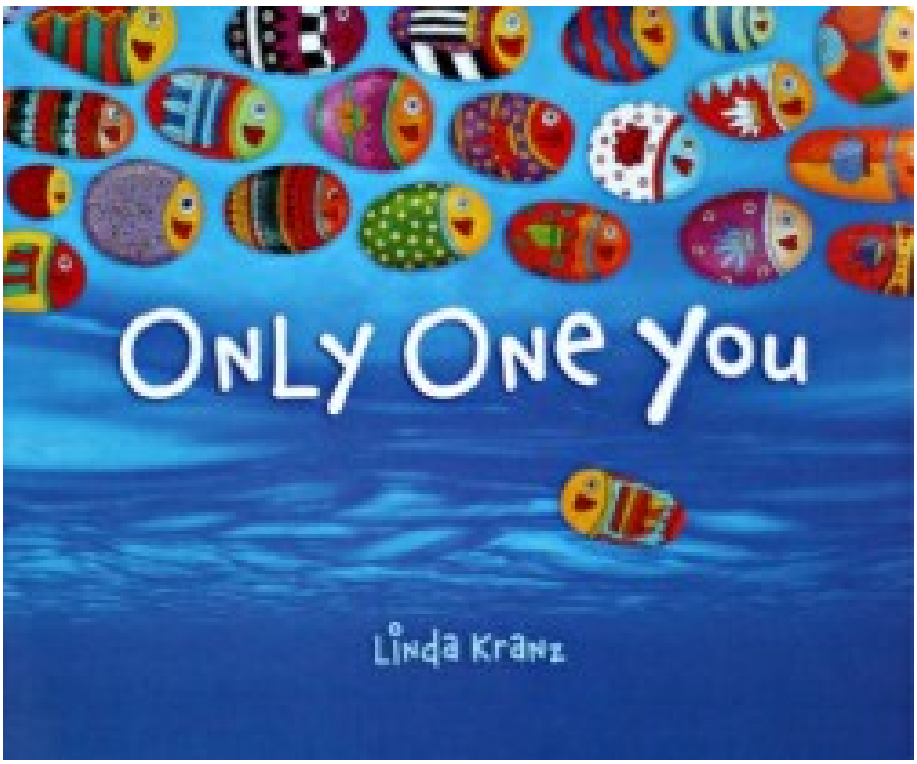
# Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed time together as a family.

The children have returned refreshed and have made a positive start to the new term. Our value this half term is 'Love' and in assembly on Tuesday, we thought about the people and places we love. It was our 'Wellbeing Day' and we read the story 'Only One You' and talked about how important it is to love ourselves and be the best version of ourselves that we can. We hope you will consolidate this message. Every child in school decorated their own fish to show how unique we all are. These will be on display in the hall. If you haven't read the book, it is lovely and here is a link to watch Only One You (Denbo)




Warmest wishes on this cold, frosty day. I hope you have a great weekend.

Mrs Heeley

## Toys

Unless agreed by the class teacher can you please ensure that your child does not bring toys from home into school.

Thank you.

# ***Gold Star Awards***

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

**Rabbit Class: Sienna,** you have been an absolute super-star this week. You have been working hard to improve your writing using both your super phonic skills and making sure your handwriting is the best it can be. I am so proud, you have started the Spring Term with a bang!

**Fox Class: Harry,** what a great scientist you are! Your enthusiasm to share you questions, ideas and observation skills for how to melt the ice faster for our ice experiment were brilliant! Madam Dragon will be very impressed at Dragon School!

**Hedgehog Class: Layla,** for some fantastic maths week this week. You really locked in on our work about greater than and less than. Well done Layla.

**Squirrel Class: Poppy,** for being a real ready Eddie and weaving your web this week. You've really impressed me with your RE knowledge and your fantastic attitude to learning. Well done Poppy, keep it up!

**Deer Class: Ruari,** for a super start to the term! You are listening much better, working well in a team and trying really hard to lock in. I'm proud of you!

**Owl Class: Theo,** for locking into your maths work on partitioning, you have shown brilliant concentration and understanding. You are continuing to work on your presentation and recording skills. Super work!

**Badger Class: Isaac,** for your excellent Maths skills this week! You could explain how to make numbers in different ways using your knowledge of place value! Keep up the great work Isaac!

## JUNIOR SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Just a reminder that Junior School applications need to be completed and returned by **15 January 2025.** You can apply for places online at **www.telford.gov.uk/admissions**

## REMINDER:

**Closing date to apply for September 2025**
**Year 3 admissions to**
**Newport CE Junior School is...**
**Wednesday 15th January**
**We look forward to you joining our school family.**

**Apply now using this QR code:**



Any queries please contact njs.admin@taw.org.uk



## Important notice.

If your child attends High 5 club. Please can you remember that breakfast stops being severed at 8.30am. If your child requires breakfast please arrive in enough time.

## *INHALERS*

All inhalers were returned home for cleaning. Please can you check expiry dates and return to school in a labelled air tight container ASAP Thank you.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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| Teddy Bear Club - Reception | January: 14,21 28 |
| Lego Club - Y1 | February: 4, 11 |
| Multi-sports - Y1/2 | |

## Internet Matters

If your child had new devices for Christmas, don't forget to set them up safely. Follow this link. Set up devices for children - Internet Matters
Thank you.

## Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:

Rowan in Oak Class is now 4 Years Old

Holly and Finn in Rabbit Class are now 5 Years Old

George in Badger Class is now 7 Years Old




## Dates for your Diary

**January**

Wed 22nd Yr1 and Yr2 to BBS to see production 'Bugsy Malone'

Thur 23rd Nursery workshop Feelings and Friends

**February**

Mon 3-7th Children's Mental Health Week

Mon 10-14th Wonderful World of Work week

Mon 17th-21st Half Term break

Mon 24th School return

Fri 28th National Science Day

**March**

Mon 3rd—7th Book Week (Further details to follow)

Fri 21st Comic Relief Day Details TBC

**School start and finishing times Reminder**

School starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.15pm.
Please can you get your child to school and collect them on time.

**Census day—Thursday 16th January**

It would be great if all children could please take up the offer of their **Free School Meal** next Thursday. On this day it will be sausage roll and smiley faces , beans and ketchup. It will be marble sponge and custard for pudding.

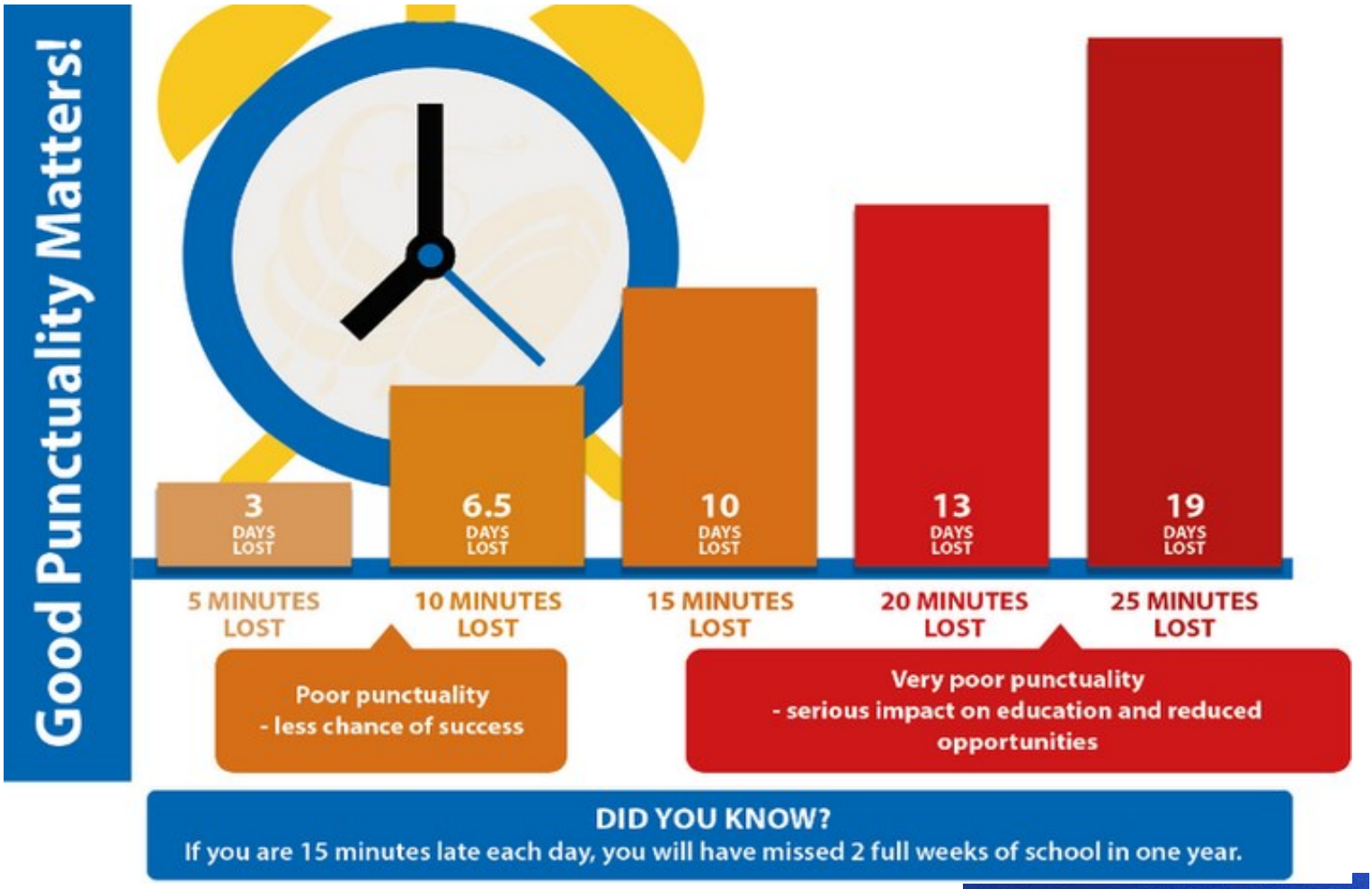
Sandwiches and jacket potatoes will also be available.

**Change of Menu**

On Monday it will be big breakfast with a cookie for pudding. sandwiches and jacket potatoes will also be available.

**For week beginning 13th January we will be on week 2 of the dinner menu.**

**Although we do offer sandwiches we would like it very much if you could please encourage your child to have a hot meal every day during this cold period.**
**Thank you.**




## Adrian The Attendance Bear.

Next week I will be staying in **Hedgehog Class**.
They have the highest attendance this week with 98.98%
Well done!



## Our whole school attendance this week is 95.27%

## This is a little lower than Mrs Heeley's Target but an improvement!

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|---|---|
| Fox Class | 96.57% |
| Rabbit Class | 87.71% |
| Hedgehog Class | 98.98% |
| Owl Class | 94.64% |
| Squirrel Class | 97.63% |
| Badger Class | 96.1% |
| Deer Class | 95.45% |




**Absences**

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

**Our wise owl readers this week are:**

**Fox Class: Florence**
**Badger Class: Joshua**
**Rabbit Class:** Millie
**Hedgehog Class: Toby**
**Owl Class:**
**Squirrel Class :** Emelia
**Deer Class: Emilie**

## Numbots Maths Certificates

## Most Improved Awards




**Y2 1st: Jack**
**Y2 2nd: Aubree**
**Y2 3rd: Evie**
**Y1 1st: Reign**
**Y1 2nd: Ellis**
**Y1 3rd: Florence**
**YR 1st: Mason**
**YR 2nd: Katie**
**YR 3rd: Oscar**

## *Handwriting Heroes*

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| Oak Class | |
| The Den | |
| Fox Class | Mia and Elouise |
| Rabbit Class | Arabella, Millie, Finn, Isla, Katie, Theo, Toby, Poppy, Jaxon |
| Hedgehog Class | Jason |
| Owl Class | Max |
| Squirrel Class | Charlotte, Arthur |
| Badger Class | |
| Deer Class | Seb, Noah, Corey |

## *Ready Eddie Learners*

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| Oak Class | |
| The Den | |
| Fox Class | Freya, Grace, Radiyah, Elouise, Mia, Harry, Max, Florence, Olive, Ava, Margot, Natan, Cecilia Mason |
| Rabbit Class | Poppy, Pragasti, Mia G, Hugo, Finn, Holly, Isla, Bradley, Katie, Jude, Alfie |
| Hedgehog Class | Toby, Summer-Rose |
| Owl Class | Olivia, Scarlett, Theo |
| Squirrel Class | Poppy, Kane |
| Badger Class | |
| Deer Class | Jack L, Adrian, Iyla, Ruari, Reuben, Seb, Dylan P |

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# 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**

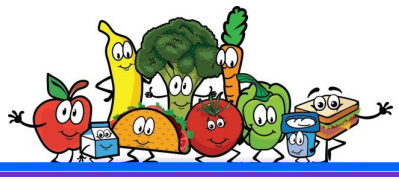
FUN FOOD FACT
RHUBARB GROWS SO QUICKLY THAT YOU CAN HEAR IT.

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 |

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# The value this half term is:




This links to the British Values of Tolerance and Mutual Respect.

