

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, our value this half term is 'Love'. We started the half term thinking about 'loving ourselves' and this week we have been thinking our loving our families, whatever their make up. We looked at the range of different family types that we have in society and that the basis for all of those families is love. I showed the children the youtube clip – Love has no labels (Love Has No Labels | Diversity & Inclusion | Ad Council (youtube.com)) which highlights our British Values of Mutual Respect, Tolerance and Individual Liberty, and that we live a society that is diverse, and does not tolerate discrimination. We hope you will promote the same message at home that everyone is equal and everyone should be loved.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Mrs Heeley,

Headteacher

Headteacher's Award

William in The Den for fantastic writing

Year 2 Residential

The final balance for the Year 2 residential trip to Laches Wood is due week beginning 31st March. Please continue to make your payments before this.

Caretaker Job

On newsletter can you please advise that our current Caretaker will be retiring and we are looking for a new Caretaker and that the post is now advertised on WM jobs: https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/221680/caretaker-newport-infant-school-and-nursery/

For further details, they can contact Mrs Malone in the school office: a2074@telford.gov.uk

Dates for your Diary

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
Tue 11th	Year 2 Walsall Art Gallery
Fri 21st	Comic Relief Day Details to follow
Tues 25th	Squirrel Class to Stafford Castle
Wed 26th	Hedgehog Class to Stafford Castle
Wed 26th	Year 2 Big Sing details to follow

School start and finishing times Reminder

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

Book Week

On Monday 3rd - Friday 7th March it is Book Week. On Thursday 6th March we are asking children to come dressed as a person who they want to be when they grow up. Can you please keep this quiet from your children at the moment.

Parking

It has come to our attention that some parents/carers are temporarily parking/stopping outside on the yellow

zig zag lines.

Yellow zig-zag lines outside schools, hospitals, or fire, police or ambulance stations indicate the length of road where stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited.

The Highway Code states that you should keep these areas clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or setting down children.

Zig-zag lines are placed in areas where parked vehicles may present a hazard for pedestrians. In the case of our school, this is our young children and their families.

We ask that you put the safety of our families before your own convenience at all times and park your vehicles where they are not a risk to others.

Gold Star Awards

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

Oak Class: Fenn, for an amazing week at Nursery. We are so pleased to see how much you have enjoyed this week's activities about Chinese New Year!

Rabbit Class: Hugo, You have worked hard in maths this week demonstrating a sound and developing knowledge if 3D shapes. You were able to name all the 3D shapes in our lessons and talk about the properties too. Well done Hugo!

Fox Class: Cecilia, well done for trying all of the delicious fruits and vegetables in our Healthy Eating Workshop. You asked some great questions and now you are a healthy eating expert!

Hedgehog Class: Oscar, for some fantastic English work this week. You have been so locked in writing some super sentences to retell the story of The Three Little Pigs. Well done!

Squirrel Class: Pollyanna, for your fantastic maths work this week on addition. You locked in and used a number line to solve the number sentences. Well done!

Deer Class: Penny, for always being a true role model for the children of Newport Infant School and Nursery. You are not only a fab learner but a kind , helpful and caring fiend too!

Owl Class: Harrison, you have really pushed yourself with your reading skills this week, lots of accurate blending skills and completing phonics tasks independently. You are locking into your learning and gaining confidence! Super proud keep it up!

Badger Class: Parker, for your super number knowledge this week! Well done for using your knowledge of subtraction and addition to solve and write number fact families!

Can you help please?

We are in need of boys Pants, trousers and socks. Please if you have had a sort out or are going to have a sort out and you have any spare can you please bring them in for when our children have accidents at school. **Also if you have any at home that your son has borrowed please can they be washed and returned.**

Many thanks

Dogs

Please remember that no dogs are allowed on site whether they are on leads or being carried.

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.

Bikes and Scooters

For safety reasons please can you get your child to get off their bikes and scooters at the bottom of the driveway and walk. Also please can you park all bikes and scooters in the scooter and bike shelter and not in the pram shelter. Thank you.

Toys

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

Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:
Amelia in Acorn Class is now 3 Years Old
Connie Badger Class is now 7 Years Old



Attendance Policy

There have been changes to our attendance policy.
Please follow the link to find out more.

https://www.newportinfants.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Attendance-Policy-2024-1.pdf

Adrian The Attendance Bear.

Next week I will be staying in **Fox Class**. They have the highest attendance this week with 99.11%
Well done!



Our whole school attendance this week is 95.31%
This is Mrs Heeley's Target!

Fox Class	99.11%
Rabbit Class	92.37%
Hedgehog Class	97.62%
Owl Class	94.01%
Squirrel Class	92.99%
Badger Class	92%
Deer Class	96.44%



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: Ava
Badger Class: Lenny
Rabbit Class:
Hedgehog Class:
Owl Class: Isaac
Squirrel Class : Reuben
Deer Class: Clara

Numbots Maths Certificates

Most Improved Awards



Y2 1st: Ava
Y2 2nd: Finnley
Y2 3rd: Iyla
Y1 1st: Vinny
Y1 2nd: Emelia
Y1 3rd: Ellis
YR 1st: Margot
YR 2nd: Arabella
YR 3rd: Elouise

Handwriting Heroes

Oak Class	
The Den	William
Fox Class	Mason, Archie, Ava, Chloe, Elouise, Elsie, Emilia, Freya, Jackson, Hugo, Lydia, Margot, Max, Natan,
Rabbit Class	Pragasti, Theo, Ilkay, Jaxon, Holly, Jude, Katie
Hedgehog Class	Oscar, Summer-Rose, Zia
Owl Class	Jaxon, Theo, Imogen, Corey, Cairo
Squirrel Class	Arthur, Isabelle, Pollyanna, Betsy, Bobby-George, Ethan
Badger Class	Nancy, Beatrix, Joshua, Holly, Lennox
Deer Class	Jaxon, Theo, Imogen, Corey, Cairo

Ready Eddie Learners

Oak Class	
The Den	
Fox Class	Mason, Archie, Ava, Chloe, Elouise, Elsie, Emilia, Freya, Jackson, Hugo, Lydia, Margot, Max, Natan, Oscar,Radiyah
Rabbit Class	Pragasti, Theo, Ilkay, Jaxon, Holly, Jude, Katie , Hugo
Hedgehog Class	Oscar, Summer-Rose, Zia
Owl Class	Jaxon, Theo, Imogen, Corey, Cairo
Squirrel Class	Arthur, Isabelle, Pollyanna, Betsy, Bobby-George, Ethan
Badger Class	Nancy, Beatrix, Joshua, Holly, Lennox
Deer Class	Jack R, Iyla, Reuben ,Charlie, Ruari x2, Emilie, Corey.

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

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** 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

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 3rd February we will be on week 2 of the dinner menu. The are no changes:



Grapes

If your child brings grapes to school in their lunch box please can these be cut in half to prevent any potential choking hazard. Thank you.

February Half Term 17th - 21st Feb 2025

MOVE IT! GET ACTIVE!

MON-FRI
8am-4pm Early/late drop off £20 per day
OR
8.45am-3.15pm standard day rate £15

TO BOOK A PLACE-
Contact the team on-
moveit.getactive@gmail.com

FEB Half Term KIDS CLUB

LOCATION :NEWPORT INFANT SCHOOL

Please Bring a Packed Lunch!!

For Children aged 4-12years
(Must have started school sept 2024)



FULLY INSURED, FULLY QUALIFIED COACHES. FULL DBS, FIRST AID TRAINED AND COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT.
PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH AND DRINKS FOR THE DAY.

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