

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wonderful World of Work

This week we have had lots of visitors to school who have talked to the children about their jobs. The children have listened really carefully and found out why people enjoy their job, what skills and qualities are needed, what qualifications are needed and many have shown equipment that they use, or photos to help the children's understanding. They have been surprised to hear how important Maths is to all the jobs! The learning is an important part of the Personal Development of our children and helps them have high aspirations for the future. Many thanks to all the volunteers who have taken the time to come in and present. We really appreciate it.

You should have received an email yesterday about behaviour in school. Any questions, please email me. Part of the drive to improve behaviour will include playtime behaviour. We will be setting up zones on the playground with more equipment to play with. The sponsored bike and scoot will help raise money for the playground equipment, so directly benefitting your child. They should have brought a sponsor form home today for this, so we hope they will be able to ask some family members and friends to support this cause. Dates of the event are on the diary dates and on the sponsor form letter.

Today we break up for half term. I hope you have a lovely week with your children, play, bake, walk, craft and have fun together making some lovely memories!

Mrs Heeley, Headteacher


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Gold Star Awards

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

The Den: Lyra, for excellent communication this week. You have been using your voice to get attention from grownups and using your device for lots of different words.

Oak Class: Lilah, you have amazed us this week with your counting skills! You are a star and we are all proud of you!

Rabbit Class: Katie, you have amazed me every day this week with your writing in lessons and during independent learning time. You are consistently using finger spaces and full stops, forming letters correctly and spelling red words correctly and using your phonic skills too! Wow, Katie! What a writing whizz you are! Well done.

Fox Class: Ava, you have really impressed us this week with your independent writing. You are using your phonics skills and have been practising your tricky red words. What a Super Star!

Hedgehog Class: Elijah, for fantastic effort with your maths work recently. You are a whizz at counting in 5's and have worked really hard on doubling with your partner. Well Done!

Squirrel Class: Olivia, for always being such a kind, respectful and hard working member of Squirrel Class. You are an excellent friend to others and always try your best with everything that you do. Keep up the amazing work!

Deer Class: Jack, for super learning about Money this week! You knew what the coins were worth, could make amounts using coins and even make the same amount more than once using different coins. You are now ready to use money in the real world.

Owl Class: Finnley, You have pushed yourself this week to become more independent with your writing, you've shown good listening skills and applied new knowledge to produce a good acrostic poem about Australian spiders.

Badger Class: Ted, for settling into your new school so well and always trying your best. Your attitude to learning is fantastic and you are always ready to share your ideas and knowledge. Keep up the great work!

Headteacher's Award

Loic in Badger Class for his acrostic poem and beautiful handwriting

Dates for your Diary

February	
Mon 17th-21st	Half Term break
Mon 24th	School return
Fri 28th	National Science Day
March	
Mon	3rd—7th Book Week
Mon 10th	Attendance Week
	Y2 Sponsored Bike/Scoot
Tue 11th	Year 2 Walsall Art Gallery
	Y1 & The Den Sponsored Bike/Scoot
Wed 13th	YR and Nursery Sponsored Bike/Scoot
Fri 21st	Comic Relief Day Details
Tues 25th	Squirrel Class to Stafford Castle
Wed 26th	Hedgehog Class to Stafford Castle
Wed 26th	Year 2 Big Sing details to follow
Fri 28th	Wear Mufti (for an Easter Egg Donation)
April	
Mon 7th	Year 2 Parent Consultations (PM)
Tues 8th	Year 1 Parent Consultations (PM) & The Den
Wed 9th	Year R Parent Consultations (PM)
Wed 9th	9th April – School nursing team in for Heights & Weights for Reception children.
Thurs 10th	Parent Consultations—all years (3.30-6.30pm)
Fri 11th	Break up for Easter & Easter Egg Tombola

School start and finishing times Re-minder

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

Year 2 children will be attending Newport Junior School Tuesday 25th February. Please collect your child from their playground between 3.15-3.25pm. Thank you.

MUFTI DAY £1 donation.

On Friday 21st March is red nose day.

We are asking for children to wear red



Mufti Day

On Friday 28th March we are having a Mufti Day for a donation of an Easter Egg. Any size.

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. Shhhhh…..can you please keep this quiet from your children at the moment!

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

We are looking for a new Caretaker. Please follow the link below https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/221680/caretaker-newport-infant-school-and-nursery/ For further details please contact Mrs Malone in the school office:

Dogs

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

Dear Parents/Carers

We are pleased to offer the after-school clubs below for the second half of the Spring term

Day	After-school Clubs 3:15-4:15pm	Year Group	Total Places
Monday	**Kwik Cricket with Mr Dixon** **Collection:** School Entrance **Dates:** March 3,10,17,24,31	Y2	15
Tuesday	**Multi-sports with The Crossbar Group** **Collection:** School Entrance **Dates:** March 4,11,18,25 and April 1	Reception & Y1	16
	Teddy Bear Club with Mrs Cotterill **Collection:** Treetops Classroom **Dates:** March 4,11,18,25 and April 1	Y1	10
	Lego Club with Mrs Davies **Collection:** Hedgehog Classroom **Dates:** March 4,11,18,25 and April 1	Y1	15
Wednesday	**Lego Club with Mrs Davies** **Collection:** Owl Classroom **Dates:** March 5,12,19,26 and April 2	Y2	15

Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:



Mia and Max in Fox Class are now 5 Years Old
Olivia in Squirrel Class is now 6 Years Old
Ava L in Badger Class is now 7 Years Old
Imogen in Owl Class is now 7 Years Old

Birthday's over the holidays.

Poppy in Acorn Class will be 3 Years Old
Margot in Oak Class will be 4 Years Old
Mason and Oscar in Fox Class will be 5 Years Old
Kristina in Squirrel Class will be 6 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

When we come back after half term I will be staying in **Hedgehog Class.** They have the highest attendance this week with 99.21%
Fantastic



Our whole school attendance this week is 93.94%
This is lower than Mrs Heeley's Target!

Fox Class	90.75%
Rabbit Class	85.96%
Hedgehog Class	99.21%
Owl Class	93.06%
Squirrel Class	96.68%
Badger Class	95.67%
Deer Class	97.35%



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: Radiyah, Oscar
Badger Class: Holly
Rabbit Class: Millie
Hedgehog Class: Vinny
Owl Class: Imogen
Squirrel Class : Layla-Rae
Deer Class: Reuben

Numbots Maths Certificates

Most Improved Awards



Y2 1st: Lucy,
Y2 2nd: Theo
Y2 3rd: Emilie
Y1 1st: Ellis
Y1 2nd: Dylan
Y1 3rd: Isaac
YR 1st: Nezar
YR 2nd: Chloe
YR 3rd: Margot

Handwriting Heroes

Oak Class	
The Den	
Fox Class	Max, Archie, Elliot, Hugo, Jackson, Oscar
Rabbit Class	Arabella and Chester
Hedgehog Class	
Owl Class	Tobias
Squirrel Class	Esmae, Isabelle
Badger Class	Loic
Deer Class	Ruari, , Evie-Rae, Penny.

Ready Eddie Learners

Oak Class	
The Den	
Fox Class	
Rabbit Class	Theo, Katie, Mia G, Ilkay, Toby, Poppy
Hedgehog Class	
Owl Class	
Squirrel Class	
Badger Class	
Deer Class	

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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

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 24th February we will be on week 2 of the dinner menu.



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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BRITISH CYCLING

HALF TERM TASTER SESSION

FREE ENTRY

Saturday 22nd February 9:15 - 10:15

Burton Borough School, Newport, TF10 7DS



Join us for some fun cycling games & activities, delivered by qualified British Cycling coaches!



No pre-booking required!



PLEASE NOTE: bike and helmet required, suitable for any children who have progressed from balance bikes/stabilisers

FOR MORE INFORMATION

email: maisiewroe@britishcycling.org.uk OR call: 07967 452688

In conjunction with Newport Shropshire Cycling Club