

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week is National Children's Mental Health Week and Miss Harrow (who is our Mental Health Lead) led an assembly on Monday with the children. She talked about the important message 'Know yourself, Grow yourself'. When we take notice of ourselves and how we feel, we are able to make better choices and be more connected with our feelings and behaviours. Noticing these things can help us recognise when we need support. The children know that they can talk to any adult in school if they need help or support, and of course they know that parents and family members are also an important support for them. There is lots more information about mental health and wellbeing on our website:



Mental Health & Wellbeing – Newport Infant School and Nursery

Help needed!

We are currently in the process of creating boxes of games, toys and resources that we can use in zoned areas of the playground to make lunchtime a more interesting time for the children. We have been consulting with them about what they would like and things are not cheap!! We intend to hold a sponsored event next half term and we will use the money raised to buy more resources. (Details to come home next week) However, in the meantime, I wondered whether any parents had anything that their child has grown out of that would be good for the playground. I'm thinking cars/car mats, construction equipment like sticklebricks, small world play, dinosaurs, trains, dolls, stencil sets, skittles, board games etc. If you can help, please send in to the main office next week. Thank you.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Mrs Heeley, Headteacher

Gold Star Awards

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

Rabbit Class: Chester, you impressed me with your listening skills and your gymnastics skills in PE this week. You listened very carefully to the instructions and followed them with ease. You demonstrated great balancing and jumping skills, showing me how you can make wide and narrow shapes too! Well done, Chester.

Fox Class: Margot, you have impressed us with your super phonics skills this week. We are so proud of how hard you are working to remember your sounds and using them for word building. What a star Margot!

Hedgehog Class: Ava J, for really working hard on your writing. You're working hard on your handwriting and your confidence is really growing daily. Fantastic job

Squirrel Class: Layla-Rae, for really impressing me with your phonics and reading. You are working so hard to remember your sounds and I can really see the impact! You are reading with more fluency and writing every sound in each word. Well done!

Deer Class: Seb, for a fantastic report all about Australia! You laid your report out brilliantly, included some super facts and even used some bossy sentences! Well done Seb

Owl Class: Anna, for pushing yourself to be the best you can be, you've shown excellent concentration this week with your English work always wanting to do better. You are a super role model to Owl Class. Well done!

Badger Class: Ava, for always being a positive and respectful member of our class. You are a fantastic role model and always work to be the best that you can be in every activity you do.

Dates for your Diary

February

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
Mon 10th	Attendance Week
	Y2 Sponsored event
Tue 11th	Year 2 Walsall Art Gallery
	Y1 & The Den Sponsored event
Wed 13th	YR and Nursery Sponsored event
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
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)
Thurs 10th	Parent Consultations—all years (3.30-6.30pm)
Fri 11th	Break up for Easter & Easter Egg Tombola

Please note, there are new dates for your diary listed

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.

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:
a2074@telford.gov.uk

Dogs

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

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.

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

Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:



Millie in Rabbit Class is now 5 Years Old
Olivia in Squirrel Class is now 6 Years Old
Loic in Badger Class is now 7 Years Old
Bethany, Harley and Jaxon in Owl Class are 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 100% Fantastic



Our whole school attendance this week is 95.63%
This is Mrs Heeley's Target!

Fox Class	100%
Rabbit Class	90.34%
Hedgehog Class	96.05%
Owl Class	99.54%
Squirrel Class	99.26%
Badger Class	95.19%
Deer Class	97.33%



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: Oscar
Badger Class:
Rabbit Class: Pippa
Hedgehog Class: Nancy
Owl Class: Scarlett
Squirrel Class : Dylan
Deer Class:

Numbots Maths Certificates

Most Improved Awards



Y2 1st: Isla
Y2 2nd: Jack
Y2 3rd: Emilie O
Y1 1st: Arthur
Y1 2nd: Kane
Y1 3rd: Nancy
YR 1st: Bradley
YR 2nd: Radiyah
YR 3rd: Cecilia

Handwriting Heroes

Oak Class	
The Den	
Fox Class	Freya, Emilia
Rabbit Class	Mia
Hedgehog Class	Ava T, Flo, Oliver, Zia, Sofia, Toby
Owl Class	Isaac
Squirrel Class	Kane, Isaac
Badger Class	
Deer Class	Joshua

Ready Eddie Learners

Oak Class	
The Den	
Fox Class	Natan, Oscar, Maergot, William, Chloe, Elsie, Cecilia, Harry
Rabbit Class	Whole Class
Hedgehog Class	Maisy, Arthur, Zia, Oliver, Elijah
Owl Class	Harley, Annie
Squirrel Class	Finn, Jack, Charlotte, Reuben, Isaac x2, Arthur, Isabelle, Phoebe, Ethan, Jack
Badger Class	Connie
Deer Class	Seb, Alyssia, Harry, Jack R & Joshua

V Vegetarian
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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

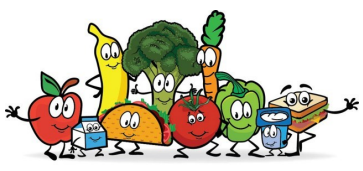
Summer Term 2024	
8 APR	WK 1
15 APR	WK 2
22 APR	WK 3
29 APR	WK 1
6 MAY	WK 2
13 MAY	WK 3
20 MAY	WK 1
27 MAY - HALF TERM	
3 JUN	WK 3
10 JUN	WK 1
17 JUN	WK 2
24 JUN	WK 3
1 JUL	WK 1
8 JUL	WK 2
15 JUL	WK 3

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 10th February we will be on week 3 of the dinner menu.

Dish of the day will be Cottage Pie



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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