

# Heeley's Highlights

**Issue No: 30**
**Date: 09/05/2025**

Dear Parents/Carers

Yesterday the school was ablaze with 'Red, White and Blue' to help us commemorate the 80th VE Day. We celebrated in school with an assembly, led by Miss Russell who is our History Lead. She talked to the children about why we celebrate VE day and explained a bit about what life was like during WW2. The children heard the recording from Winston Churchill announcing the end of the war. Children continued to learn about this important historical event and watched videos to help their understanding, throughout the day. At lunchtime, we held a whole school picnic and of course, we ended the day with the fantastic singing that many of you heard. If you were unable to attend, don't worry, you can watch by clicking this link: ***https://youtu.be/J5HmSPnmevA?si=7uSxKoEjpDpUUxvw***

Have a lovely weekend.
Emma Heeley, Headteacher





# Citizenship Awards

Citizenship

Jack in Owl Class for running in the Great Birmingham Run raising £151 for Birmingham Children's Hospital Well done Jack!





Seb in Deer Class for running 4k from Aberdovey to Barmouth raising money for the Air Ambulance.
Well done Seb!

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
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Fri
Sat

# Dates for your diary

## May

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| Thurs 15th & Fri 16th | Y2 Residential to Laches Wood |
| Wed 21st | Fox class 'Tea with the teacher', 9am |
| Thur 22nd | Rabbit class 'Tea with the Teacher', 9am |
| **Mon 26th to Fri 30th - Half-term break** | |

**Click here to see our term dates**

## June

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| Mon 2nd | **School closed -** PD Day |
| Tues 3rd | Back to school! First day of Summer Term |
| Tues 10th | Y2 to Chetwynd Deer Park with Year 3 NJS |
| Tues 17th | Squirrel 'Tea with the Teacher' (9am) |
| Wed 18th | Hedgehog 'Tea with the Teacher' (9am) |
| Fri 27th | Sports Day: EYFS (AM) Picnic Lunch KS1 (PM) More details to follow |

## Clubs



MONDAYS
May 12,19
June 9,16,23,30



TUESDAYS
May 6,13,20
Jun 17,24 / Jul 1

WEDNESDAYS
May 07, 14, 21



# REMEMBER!

## IMPORTANT



Congratulations to Mr Roy Akers, father of Luca in Oak Class, who was elected as one of our parent governors. We are sure he will make a fantastic addition to our team of Governors.

### Fleeces and Jumpers

This is just a reminder that fleeces are NOT a replacement for jumpers or cardigans but a replacement for a coat.

Many thanks.

# Lunch Menu



## Week starting: 12th May, we will be following week 3

V Vegetarian
Ve Vegan
H Halal

### WEEK 1

**MONDAY**

**Big Breakfast** *Farm Assured Sausage, Bacon, Free Range Scrambled Egg*
Vegetarian Sausage, Free Range Scrambled Egg V
Hash Browns, Baked Beans, Tomatoes, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Chocolate and Vanilla Swirl Mousse or Strawberry and Vanilla Swirl Mousse

**TUESDAY**

**Pizza bar** *selection of toppings including* **Ham, Pineapple** V, **Peppers** V, **Sweetcorn** V, **Onions** V
Cheese and Tomato Pizza V
Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Chocolate Crunch

**WEDNESDAY**

**Beef Bolognaise** *Farm Assured Minced Beef in a Chef's Rich Tomato Sauce with Garlic Bread*
Quorn Bolognaise V
Pasta Twists, Carrots, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Strawberry Sponge and Custard

**THURSDAY**

Chicken Goujons with Tomato or BBQ Sauce
Quorn Dunkers V
Boiled Rice, Jacket Wedges, Sweetcorn, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Oat and Raisin Cookie

**FRIDAY**

**Jumbo Fish Finger** *White fillet of fish coated in breadcrumbs* or Fishcake
Vegetable and Mixed Bean Pasta Bake V
Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Vanilla Ice Cream

### WEEK 2

**MONDAY**

**Pizza bar** *selection of toppings including* **Ham, Pineapple** V, **Peppers** V, **Sweetcorn** V, **Onions** V
Cheese and Tomato Pizza V
Spaghetti in a Rich Tomato Sauce, Sweetcorn, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Chocolate and Vanilla Swirl Mousse or Strawberry and Vanilla Swirl Mousse

**TUESDAY**

**Wrap Day** *various fillings available*
Hot Chicken, Ham or Tuna
Cheese Wrap V
Jacket Wedges, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Fruit Muffin Selection

**WEDNESDAY**

Pork Sausage with a Yorkshire Pudding *Farm Assured Pork Sausage*
Vegetarian Balls V
Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Carrots, Cauliflower, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Sauce

**THURSDAY**

**Sweet and Sour Chicken** *Farm Assured Chicken in a Chef's Sweet and Sour Sauce* or **BBQ Chicken** *Farm Assured Chicken in a Chef's BBQ Sauce*
Quorn Nuggets V
Boiled Rice, Noodles, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Vanilla Ice Cream

BE SAFE

**FRIDAY**

**Battered Fish** *White fillet of fish coated in a light batter* or **Jumbo Fish Finger** *White fillet of fish coated in breadcrumbs*
Vegetable and Mixed Bean Pasta Bake V
Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Fruity Friday – Cooks' choice of Fruit based Pudding

### WEEK 3

**MONDAY**

**Hot Dog** *Farm Assured Pork Sausage in a Soft Bread Roll with Tomato Ketchup*
Quorn Dog *Quorn Sausage in a Soft Bread Roll with Tomato Ketchup* V
Potato Smiles, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Cookie Selection

**TUESDAY**

**Chicken in Tomato Sauce** *Farm Assured Chicken in a Chef's Tomato Sauce*
Macaroni Cheese *Macaroni Pasta in a Creamy Cheese Chef's Sauce* V
Pasta Twists, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Iced Fruit Sponge

**WEDNESDAY**

**Sausage Roll** *Farm Assured Pork Sausage meat encased in Puff Pastry*
Quorn Vegetarian Roll V
Jacket Wedges, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Golden Shortbread

**THURSDAY**

**Chicken Korma** *Farm Assured Chicken in a Chef's Korma Sauce*
Quorn Korma Curry *Tondor Quorn pieces in a Chef's Korma Sauce* V
Boiled Rice, Carrots, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Naan Bread
Fresh Fruit Salad

**FRIDAY**

**Battered Fish** *White fillet of fish coated in a light batter* or **Jumbo Fish Finger** *White fillet of fish coated in breadcrumbs*
Quorn Dunkers V
Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Arctic Roll or Ice Cream




Sandwich Option
Packed lunch available

FUN FOOD FACT
potatoes were the first vegetable to be grown in space.

FUN FOOD FACT
A POMEGRANATE CAN HOLD UP TO 1400 SEEDS.

BE READY

Fresh Fruit available daily. Cheese and Crackers available Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Individual Yoghurts available Tuesday and Thursday. All items subject to availability.

| Summer Term 2025 | |
|---|---|
| 28 APR | WK 1 |
| 5 MAY | WK 2 |
| 12 MAY | WK 3 |
| 19 MAY | WK 1 |
| 26 MAY - HALF TERM | |
| 2 JUN | WK 3 |
| 9 JUN | WK 1 |
| 16 JUN | WK 2 |
| 23 JUN | WK 3 |
| 30 JUN | WK 1 |
| 7 JUL | WK 2 |
| 14 JUL | WK 3 |





## Thursday 15th May : Census Day

Please encourage your child to have a school meal on this day.
Sandwiches and Jacket potatoes are available too.




# ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is

**95.18%**

This is just below Mrs Heeley's target

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| Den Class | 93.75% |
| Fox Class | 97.63% |
| Rabbit Class | 98.36% |
| Hedgehog Class | 98.53% |
| Squirrel Class | 86.45% |
| Badger Class | 99.38% |
| Deer Class | 91.23% |
| Owl Class | 90.59% |



## Adrian The Attendance Bear

Next week I will be staying in Badger Class.
They have the highest attendance this week with 99.38%
Well done!

## Absence

Please report all absences to the school office **before 9.00am** on **01952 386610** or email sally.gittins@taw.org.uk or A2074@telford.gov.uk Thank you.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Chloe in Fox Class is now 5 Years Old
Jude in Rabbit Class is now 5 Years Old
Noah in The Den is now 7 Years Old
Nora-Rose in Badger Class is now 7 Years Old

## From everyone in school!





# Gold Star Awards

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

**Oak Class**

**Zayn, for being a superstar this week! We are so proud of you for becoming more confident and independent.**

**Fox Class**

**Emilia,** you have been a true scientist this week asking questions and sharing your ideas to test what materials might float or sink for our pirate ship investigation. Well done super star!

**Rabbit Class**

**Millie, you are an absolute star! You are always so eager to learn and join in with everything you do. Your singing for VE day this week was fantastic, and you really tried your best and made me proud. Well done, Millie!**

**Hedgehog Class**

**Maisie, for the effort and enthusiasm that you are being to your phonics and reading. You are growing in confidence and going from strength to strength. Well Done**

**Squirrel Class**

**Isabelle, for always taking such care and pride in everything you do. You presented your maths work beautifully this week and have created some wonderful VE Day crafts and work. Well done and keep it up!**

**Badger Class**

**Aubree, for locking in well with your English this week! You planned and wrote an excellent storycalled 'The Very Sad Caterpillar' which we based on the Eric Carle stories! Keep up the great work!** 😊

**Deer Class**

**Evie-Rae, for her story 'The Lonely Butterfly' that she wrote in the style of Eric Carle. You worked hard on your next steps by posh talking all your sentences and used a sound mat to help your spelling! It was fab** 😊

**Owl Class**

**Olivia for a good piece of writing on your own Eric Carle style story, you worked hard to include different features of a narrative and made your writing interesting. Keep it up** 😊



# Our wise owl readers this week are

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| **Fox Class** | Florence |
| **Rabbit Class** | Jude |
| **Hedgehog Class** | Nancy |
| **Squirrel Class** | Phoebe |
| **Badger Class** | Lucy |
| **Deer Class** | Aara |
| **Owl Class** | Teddy |



# Maths Certificates
# Most Improved Awards

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Y2** | Ava L | Jack B | Betsy C |
| **Y1** | Isabelle F | Toby A | Poppy W |
| **YR** | Holly | Jude | Mia B |







Well done!



# Our Ready Eddies this week are



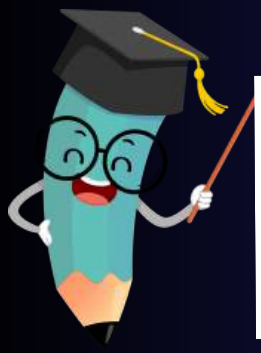
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| **Den Class** | Andrew |
| **Fox Class** | Jackson, William, Max |
| **Rabbit Class** | Whole Class, Ilkay, Elliott, Mia G |
| **Hedgehog Class** | Vinny |
| **Squirrel Class** | George, Pollyanna, Emelia |
| **Badger Class** | Ivy, Ted, Grayson |
| **Deer Class** | Clara, Ruari, Bentley, Evie-Rae, Dylan P, Dylan I, Betsy, Rhian, Jack R & Iyla |
| **Owl Class** | Willow, Theo, Jaxon, Bethany, Teddy |





# Handwriting Heroes

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| **Den Class** | Lyra |
| **Fox Class** | Natan |
| **Rabbit Class** | Bradley |
| **Hedgehog Class** | Toby, Sophia, Jason |
| **Squirrel Class** | Taylon |
| **Badger Class** | Aubree, Ted, Grayson, Ava C, Ava L |
| **Deer Class** | Bentley, Corey, Tiana, Lyla |
| **Owl Class** | Anna, Isaac, Bethany |



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May Half Term
27th - 30th May 2025

# MOVE IT
GET ACTIVE!

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

# MAY Half Term KIDS CLUB

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

**LOCATION :NEWPORT INFANT SCHOOL**

Please Bring a Packed Lunch!!

For Children aged 4-12years
(Must have started school sept 2025)




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.

Newport Carnival : Saturday 14th June

We will be sending details out soon about the carnival this year, with a link for you to sign up your child to take part. Please keep a look out for this if you would like your child to be part of the walking float.

