

Heeley's Highlights

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This week in school has been another busy time, with Reception Classes 'Tea with the Teacher'. The children had a fabulous time sharing their learning from this half term all about pirates and the ocean. They sang an amazing 'Sea Shanty' and you could definitely see the enthusiasm for this lively song. Well done to all in Fox and Rabbit Class. Year 2 have been busy finding out about minibeasts and writing reports. I have seen some fabulous handwriting, well done Year 2. Finally Year 1 have been working hard on their phonic skills in preparation for the 'Phonics Screening Check' that takes place, week beginning 9th June. Please ensure all year groups keep up their reading over the holiday, and Year 1 make sure you practice the phonics materials that the teachers have shared with you.

It has been a short half term, but we've certainly packed in lots and the children and staff need a well earned rest! Enjoy the half term everybody and we'll see you on Tuesday 3rd June, as we have a PD day. Don't forget to wear red to support the Air Ambulance. More details on page 3.
Best wishes,
Mrs Heeley, Headteacher





Citizenship Award

Ruari in Deer Class for
completing a sponsored charity walk
up The Wrekin,
raising money for Teenage Cancer.

Headteacher's Award

Isaac in Rabbit Class for writing an amazing story book at home - super writing improvement

Well done!





On Tuesday 3rd June we are very excited to introduce our School Value of the half term–Courage–by hosting a visit from the Midlands Air Ambulance

The day will begin with a special assembly from the crew and then classes will take it in turns to visit the Helipod throughout the day.

Children are invited to wear something red for the day.

We welcome online donations via our just giving page:
Newport Infant School and Nursery is fundraising for Midlands Air Ambulance Charity
or, if you prefer, we will have donation buckets situated around School & Nursery.

Thank you in advance for all your support for a very worthy cause.



Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

Dates for your diary

Click here to see our term dates

June

Mon 2nd	**School closed -** PD Day
Tues 3rd	Back to school! First day of Summer Term
Tues 3rd	Wear Red for Air Ambulance
Fri 6th	'The Den' Parents to join Muddy Club (PM)
Tues 10th	Year 2 to Chetwynd Deer Park with Year 3 NJS
Tues 17th	Squirrel 'Tea with the Teacher' (9am)
Tues 17th	Fox Class Trip to Park Hill Farm.
Wed 18th	Hedgehog 'Tea with the Teacher' (9am)
Wed 18th	Rabbit Class Trip to Park Hill Farm. Details to follow.
Fri 27th	Sports Day: Oak /Reception/ The Den 10.30 start Picnic Lunch 11.45 Families invited to bring a picnic to have together. Year 1 and Year 2 start races at 12.45 Refreshments and raffle on sale by PTA

July

Fri 4th	**Reserve Sports Day**
Mon 7th	Transition Day with NJS
Wed 9th	Open Evening Meet the new teacher
Thu 17th	Year 2 Leavers Disco
Fri 18th	Break up for Summer

Clubs

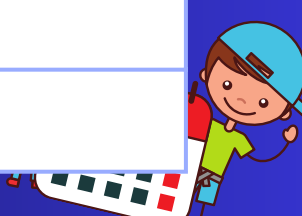


MONDAYS
May 12,19
June 9,16,23,30



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

WEDNESDAYS
June 4, 11, 18,25,
July 2



REMEMBER!

IMPORTANT



Suncream

We hope that we will have lots of sunny days over the next few weeks. If the weather is hot, please apply sun cream to your child in the morning before they come to school. We are happy for you to send named sun cream into school with your child for them to apply themselves under supervision at lunchtime. Please also send your child into school with a named sunhat and a water bottle. Thank you.

Bikes and Scooters

If your child comes to school on a scooter please can these be parked in the scooter park and not in the bike shed.

Thank you.

Please can children and adults get off their bikes and scooters at the gate and walk up the path to school it is dangerous to cycle.

Many thanks

Please remember to fill your child's water bottle every morning before they come to school in order that they will have the opportunity to drink during lessons. Please remember this should only be water NOT juice.

Thank you.

Pokemon Cards

Pokemon Cards are NOT allowed in school. Please leave them at home.



Lunch Menu



Week starting: 2nd June, 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



Be Kind

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





After Half term we will be on Week 3.
On Tuesday 3rd June it will be Hot Dogs.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is

93.74%

This is below Mrs Heeley's target

Den Class	97.56%
Fox Class	91.36%
Rabbit Class	85.83%
Hedgehog Class	95.44%
Squirrel Class	94.68%
Badger Class	93.78%
Deer Class	98.15%
Owl Class	93.72%



Adrian The Attendance Bear

After Half Term I will be staying in Deer Class.
They have the highest attendance this week with 98.15%
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

Birthday's This Week.

Dylan in Squirrel Class is now 6 Years Old
Orlagh in Badger Class is now 7 Years Old
Clara and Dylan in Deer Class are now 7 Years Old

Birthday's over the Holidays

Devon in Oak Class will be 4 Years Old
Pragasti and Hugo in Rabbit Class will be 5 Years Old
Reuben in Hedgehog Class will be 6 Years Old
Isaac in Badger Class will be 7 Years Old





Gold Star Awards

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

		The Den Noah, for excellent maths this week, counting in 10s independently and recording numbers with super formation.
Fox Class William, we are so proud of you for your amazing ideas and creativity to design and make your rockpool. It is full of exciting sea creatures! Well done Super Star!		**Rabbit Class** Poppy, you are a superstar in every single way! Always following the golden rules and being a great role-model. You try your best in all you do and have grown in confidence and self-belief. Well done Poppy!
Hedgehog Class Darcie-Mae, for the fantastic effort that you are putting into all your work at the moment. You are really showing us what you know and can do. I'm so proud of you.		**Squirrel Class** Mia, for trying so hard with your phonics and reading over the last few weeks. You are reading with much more fluency and confidence. Keep up the great work!
Badger Class Ava C, Everyone needs an Ava in their class! You are such an amazing role model for our school. You listen so well to produce fantastic work and always want to know how you can further your learning more. I really loved reading your report about ladybirds this week. I'm so proud of you Ava! 😊	**Deer Class** Bentley for some fantastic independent writing this week for your report about minibeasts. You locked and kept on going just like Ready Eddie!	**Owl Class** Bethany for always trying your best with everything you do! You have shown brilliant concentration and listening skills with your writing recently and I am proud of the fantastic learner you are becoming. Keep it up superstar! 😊



Our wise owl readers this week are

Fox Class	Archie
Rabbit Class	Isla
Hedgehog Class	Ava
Squirrel Class	Ashton
Badger Class	Ivy
Deer Class	Harry
Owl Class	Jack



Maths Certificates
Most Improved Awards

	1	2	3
Y2	Ava L	Rafferty	Max
Y1	Harper	Ashton	Judia
YR	Radiyah	Katie	Arabella





Well done!



Our Ready Eddies this week are



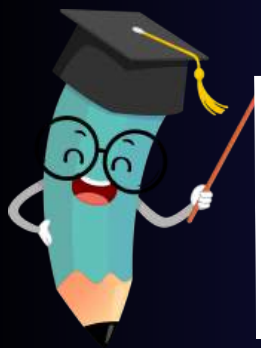
Den Class	William, Charlie, Olivia, Andrew
Fox Class	Whole Class
Rabbit Class	Poppy, Issac
Hedgehog Class	Darcie-Mai
Squirrel Class	Olivia, Freddie, Emelia, Bobby-George
Badger Class	Isaac D, Herbie, Aubree, Grayson, Ted, Ava C, Cody, Isaac T, Lennox
Deer Class	Charlie, Emilie, Harry, Clara, Seb, Ruari, Bentley, Tiana, Betsy, Jack R, Dylan I, Noah, Evie-Rae, Adrian
Owl Class	Harrison D, Finnley, Jack, Tobias





Handwriting Heroes

Den Class	Andrew, Freddie, Lyra, Archie, Buddy
Fox Class	Olive, Hugo, Ava, Margot
Rabbit Class	Mia G, Pragasti
Hedgehog Class	Jason, Jaxson, Ava J, Ruby, Vinny and Arthur
Squirrel Class	Poppy, Rupert, Emelia
Badger Class	Ava L, Ted, Ava C, Orlagh, Parker, Grayson, Loic
Deer Class	Rhian, Noah & Reuben
Owl Class	Olivia



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5 by 5 Initiative

5 by 5 is designed to inspire and encourage children under the age of five to be happy, healthy, and active as they prepare for school. Through five exciting themes, we've suggested adventures that will help young children thrive.

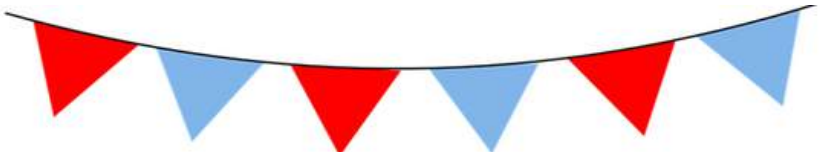
If you're a parent or carer with a child under five, why not see how many adventures you can complete together.

You'll find all the themes and adventures listed on our new 5 by 5 website – link to

https://5by5.telford.gov.uk/

Further to last weeks newsletter you may have had difficulty with the link to the website, please find the link below for NSPCC pants rule:

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/



Newport Carnival–14th June

You should have received an email and a link to Microsoft forms to book your child a place on the Walking Float.

Please contact the office asap if you have not received this.

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.

Telford & Wrekin Co-operative Council

Protect, care and invest to create a better borough

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NO NEED TO BOOK

AGE 0-16

URBAN GAMES

FREE / LOCAL / ORGANISED







There's plenty to do this half term with Telford & Wrekin Council's Urban Games!

Check out your local park, playground, MUGA or Nature Reserve for sports and activities for all ages, hosted by professionals.

Check out **www.telford.gov.uk/WhatsoninTelford** for activities for young people.

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YOUTH OFFER

NEWPORT INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

PLAYGROUP

9:30am - 11:00am

Every Wednesday morning
starting 11th June.



Join us for a fun and welcoming playgroup designed especially for children from birth to age 4! Each week features engaging themed activities, interactive story time, joyful songs, and plenty of opportunities for little ones to explore, learn, and play. It's a great way to support early development while building friendships in a relaxed, friendly environment.





Please contact Stacie Magnier or Emily Russell for further information on 01952386613 or newportinfantsnursery@taw.org.uk

FREE

DONATION FOR TEA/COFFEE/BISCUITS

Newport Infant School and Nursery
Newport
TF10 7DX

Newport SHOW 2025

CHETWYND DEER PARK

HORTICULTURAL & HANDICRAFT SCHEDULE (CHILDRENS CLASSES)

VEGETABLES, FRUIT,
FLOWERS, PLANTS, FLORAL ART,
CHILDREN'S, COUNTRY FARE,
PHOTOGRAPHY AND HANDICRAFTS

Saturday, July 12th 2025

Horticulture Secretary: *Mrs D Macleod*
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newportshow.co.uk