

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents/Carers
This year the nursery have made a scarecrow for Lilleshall Scarecrow Festival this Saturday. We hope some of you will go along and take part in this fun, fundraising event in the community. (See flyer on page 15)
Next week we have PODS (Parents Opening Doors) in for a 'Coffee and Cake' session. If your child has Special Educational Needs or a disability, this is a lovely chance to network with other parents and gain some super advice from the PODS team. This is on Tuesday 23rd Sept, between 2 and 3. Please drop in if possible.
Have a lovely weekend.
Emma Heeley, Headteacher

Headteacher's Award

Till in Rabbit Class for fantastic Maths work at home.
Well done!



Jeans for Genes Day

Today we raised £167.20 for this charity by wearing our Jeans.
Thank you to all of you for donating.

Gold Star Awards

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

Oak Class

William, you have settled back into Nursery brilliantly and you are kind to your friends! Thank you for being a superstar at tidy up time as well, keep up the good work!

Den Class

Cleo, for your fantastic phonics skills this week! Cleo you have really impressed us with your reading and blending of Set 1 sounds. Well done for working so hard!

Fox Class

Hope, you are such a kind and supportive friend. You have been so thoughtful and kind to your new friends and are an absolute pleasure to teach. We are so lucky to have you in Fox Class!

Rabbit Class

Freddie, you always try your very best in all you do. You are a super phonics whizz and try your hardest, using your Fred fingers to segment sounds in words. Freddie, you are trying so hard to be a handwriting hero and your animal poses are superb – what a fab role model!

Hedgehog Class

Amritpal, for your amazing effort in reading and phonics this week! You have shown fantastic focus every day being locked in ready to read words in phonics. I am especially proud of how you've been using your Fred Fingers to sound out words! What a superstar!
Keep up the brilliant work – you are becoming a fantastic reader!

Squirrel Class

William, for such a fantastic start in Squirrel Class. I have been so impressed with how well you are locking in to learning and following our golden rules. Well done William, keep up the great work!

Badger Class

Freddie has shown fantastic understanding of place value in maths this week. Freddie is always a wonderful role model to others and is always locked in and ready to learn. Well done Freddie, keep up the amazing effort!

Deer Class

Darcie-Mai, for a fantastic oral retell of the story Lost and Found! You knew what all the pictures represented and could retell your story using complete sentences. Wow! I am very impressed. 😊

Registration Documents

If your child is in Year 1 or 2 then they will have brought home details of their registration documents with them last week. Please send them back ASAP.

Many thanks.

Polite notice

Please try to remember to send your child to school with everything they need for the day. When items are brought in late it can take time to get them to class and the office cannot be unmanned.

Thank you.

Please Help

Please save and send in your used Pringles tubes. After Half term Year 2's will be making a winding mechanism toy in Design and Technology and they need as many as possible.

Many thanks.

P.E Kits

If you have any old P.E kits from last year that your child has outgrown please could we have them for spares in school.

Thank you.

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

Dates for your diary



September

Mon 22nd	Year 2 - Newport Library Visit
Tues 23rd	PODS drop in session with Coffee and Cake 2pm - 3pm For any families with children with Special Educational Needs or neurodiversity
Wed 24th	Academy Photographers in - Individual, Sibling and Family

Click here to see our term dates

October

Tues 14th	Y2 visit to Dudley Zoo
Thurs 16th	World Food Day (Mexican Day) More details to follow
Week Beg 20th	Talk Pants Week in School
Tues 21st	Nasal Influenza Immunisations (Flu Spray) for children
Fri 24th	Training session for Parents: Partnership in Neurodiversity in Schools 9-11am
Fri 24th	Break up for half-term Return to school Monday 3rd November

November – Dates coming soon !!!



REMEMBER!



School Uniform

Please ensure that all children's clothes and belongings are clearly labelled with their name to avoid any confusion and prevent them from being lost.
Thank you!

There are still children riding along the school path on scooters and bikes Please refrain from doing so. It is dangerous.
Thank you.

Please respect our Neighbours.
Just a quick reminder to be mindful when parking along Granville Avenue.
Please do not block our neighbours driveways.
Thank you.

Please do not allow your children to climb on any walls inside school, including the brick wall outside the gate. Thank you.

IMPORTANT

Inhalers

All inhalers were returned home for cleaning in July.
Please check expiry dates and wash spacers and return to school with an up-to-date care plan issued from the medical centre and our form.
Many thanks





ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is

96.21%

Mrs Heeley says keep up the great work!

Den Class	97.1%
Fox Class	96.84%
Rabbit Class	94.64%
Hedgehog Class	95.43%
Squirrel Class	99.57%
Badger Class	95.06%
Deer Class	97.23%



Adrian The Attendance Bear

Next week I will be staying in Squirrel Class with 99.57%
They have the highest attendance this week.
Well done!

Absence

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



GOOD ATTENDANCE MEANS



...being in school at least 95% of the time or between 180 and 190 days

190 days in school each year	180 days in school each year	169 days in school each year	161 days in school each year	150 days in school each year	143 days in school each year
100% attendance	95% attendance	89% attendance	85% attendance	79% attendance	75% attendance

SAFETY ZONE
Best chance of success

AMBER ZONE
Poor attendance - less chance of success

DANGER ZONE
Very poor attendance - serious impact on education and life chances



There are only 190 school days each year... that leaves **175** days not at school for shopping and holidays!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Millie and Parker in Oak Class are now 4 Years Old
Pippa and Mia in Hedgehog Class are now 6 Years Old
Elliott in Squirrel Class is now 6 Years Old
Ashton in Badger Class is now 7 Years Old

From everyone in school!





Lunch Menu

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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 *Tender 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

FUN FOOD FACT

A POMEGRANATE CAN HOLD UP TO 1400 SEEDS.

Be Kind

Sandwich Option
Packed lunch available

FUN FOOD FACT

Potatoes were the first vegetable to be grown in space.

BE READY

Fresh Fruit available daily. Cheese and Crackers available Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Week starting: 22nd September we will be following: week 1

Autumn Term 2025	
1 SEPT	WK 1
8 SEPT	WK 2
15 SEPT	WK 3
22 SEPT	WK 1
29 SEPT	WK 2
6 OCT	WK 3
13 OCT	WK 1
20 OCT	WK 2
27 OCT - HALF TERM	
3 NOV	WK 1
10 NOV	WK 2
17 NOV	WK 3
24 NOV	WK 1
1 DEC	WK 2
8 DEC	WK 3
15 DEC	WK 1

Grapes and Mini Eggs

If your child brings grapes or mini eggs to school in their lunch box, please make sure they are cut in half to prevent any potential choking hazard. Thank you.

Our Ready Eddies this week are



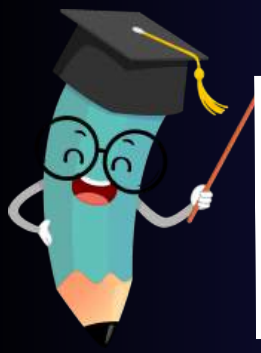
Den Class	Andrew, Archie
Fox Class	Isaac, Joseph, Maeve, Luca, Harper, Nigazhinin
Rabbit Class	Rowan, Louis, Avery, Jorgi, Harry, Rosie, Amelia, Archie, Toby
Hedgehog Class	Isaac, Chester, Pippa, Theo
Squirrel Class	Bradley, Jaxon, Poppy, Katie, Jackson
Badger Class	Jack, Oliver, Asher, Jaxson, Reuben F, Elijah, Rupert, Freddie
Deer Class	Taylon, Arthur OP, Leon, Summer-Rose, Harper, Finn, Betsy, Toby, Oscar x 2, Jason x 2 and Mia x 2.





Handwriting Heroes

Den Class	William
Fox Class	Nellie and Nighazini
Rabbit Class	Amelia, Daisy, Fenn, Freddie
Hedgehog Class	Pippa, Millie, Cecilia
Squirrel Class	Olive, Finn
Badger Class	Reuben W
Deer Class	Charlotte and Esmae



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Our wise owl readers this week are

Fox Class	Nellie
Rabbit Class	Till
Hedgehog Class	Elliott
Squirrel Class	Mia
Badger Class	Pollyanna
Deer Class	Summer-Rose



Maths Certificates
Most Improved Awards

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Y2	Nancy	Elijah	Florence
Y1	Poppy	Radiyah	Finn
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Well done!



COMMUNITY EVENTS / WHAT'S ON

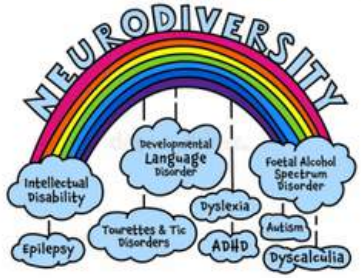
PODS Parent Carer Forum
and Newport Infants School PINS Project
"Cuppa & Cake Session"

PINS (Parternership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in School)

Join us to talk about NeuroDiversity and what support is available for your child (even without a diagnosis)

Share your experiences.

Find out what is happening in school to support your child.



Monday 2–3pm

16 June

23 September

26 January

REGISTERED CHARITY: 1150871

This Tuesday 2-3pm
We hope to see
some of you there!

COMMUNITY EVENTS / WHAT'S ON



The Nursery have made a scarecrow to take part in this festival. I'm sure it will be a fun day, and it would be great to see your support at this event!

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Open days Saturday 13th and 20th September 10am-2pm.
FREE Tots Mini Class (3-6yrs) at 10am, a Juniors Mini Class (7-11yrs) at 11.30am and Adults (12+).
Come and speak to us from 12pm.
To book onto one of the taster classes text BOOK to 07783690276.
ou don't need to join in a class on the day, you can simply pop in and grab some information about the exclusive deals that we've got for new starters, as well as our proposed first full timetable

