

Heeley's Highlights

Issue No: 07
Date: 17/10/2025

Dear Parents,
On Tuesday Year 2 went to Dudley Zoo to develop their understanding of habitats and animal adaptions. They loved looking at all the different animals and sharing why they were suited to where they lived.
They saw so many animals and even got to feed the monkeys with some living meal worms!



Please see next page on Choking Hazards for children.

The Christmas term is a very busy time in School so please see page 3 for dates. I hope this will help you book time off for the Christmas Production for your child.

Emma Heeley
Headteacher

Early years food choking hazards

Food Standards Agency
food.gov.uk

Below is a table of advice on key foods for care givers who are involved with preparing and serving food for babies and young children (under 5 years old)

Vegetable and fruits	Advice
Pips or stones in fruit	Always check beforehand and remove hard pips or stones from fruit.
Small fruits	Cut small round fruits like grapes, cherries, berries, strawberries and cherry tomatoes, into small pieces: cut lengthways and then again cut them in halves (quarters).
Large fruits and firm fruits	Cut large fruits like melon and firm fruits like apple into slices instead of small chunks. For very young children, consider grating or mashing firm fruits, or softening them up by steaming or simmering.
Vegetables	Cut vegetables like carrots, cucumber and celery into narrow batons. For very young children consider grating or mashing firm vegetables and legumes like butter beans, chickpeas and tofu, or softening them up by steaming or simmering.
Skin on fruit and vegetables	Consider removing the skin from fruit and vegetables, especially for very young children. Peeled fruit and vegetables can be swallowed more easily.
Cooking fruit and vegetables	Consider softening firm fruit and vegetables (such as carrots, broccoli, yam and apples) by steaming or simmering until soft. Serve cut into slices or narrow batons.
Meat and fish	**Advice**
Sausages and hot dogs	Cut sausages and hot dogs into short strips. Cut them in half and then lengthways or as thinly as possible. Peeling the skin off the sausages helps them to be swallowed more easily.
Meat or fish	Remove bones from meat or fish. Cut meat into strips as thinly as possible. Remove skin and fat from meat and fish, it will help the food pass smoothly down the throat.
Cheese	**Advice**
Grate or cut cheese	Grate or cut cheese into short strips. Cut lumps of cheese as narrow as possible.
Nuts and seeds	**Advice**
Chop or flake whole nuts	Chop or flake whole nuts, peanuts and seeds. Whole nuts should not be given to children under five years old.
Bread	**Advice**
White bread and other breads	White bread can form a ball shape with a dough-like texture at the back of a child's throat, if not chewed properly. Brown bread or toasted white bread are good alternatives. Cut bread, chapatis, naan bread and other breads into narrow strips.
Snacks and other foods	**Advice**
Popcorn	Do not give babies and young children popcorn.
Chewing gum and marshmallows	Do not give babies and young children chewing gum or marshmallows.
Peanut butter	Do not give babies and young children peanut butter on its own, only use as a spread.
Jelly cubes	Do not give babies and young children raw jelly cubes.
Boiled sweets and ice cubes	Do not give babies and young children boiled, hard, gooey, sticky or cough sweets, or ice cubes.
Raisins and other dried fruits	Do not give babies under the age of 1 whole raisins or dried fruits. Cut them into small pieces.

Make sure food is prepared appropriately for children under 5 years old, see: https://www.nhs.uk/start4life/weaning/

It is also advisable that care givers are familiar with how to respond to a choking incident, see: How to stop a child from choking: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/baby/first-aid-and-safety/first-aid/how-to-stop-a-child-from-choking/ and How to resuscitate a child: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/baby/first-aid-and-safety/first-aid/how-to-resuscitate-a-child/

Choking Hazard

There is a big focus currently in Early Years documentation from the government around choking so I thought it was a good time to share some advice on how to cut up foods. Please follow this advice when preparing your child's lunchbox for food.

The link below gives some useful advice on what to do when someone is choking and there is a short video, so it is worth the time having a look. It could save someone's life.

What to do if someone is choking
https://www.sja.org.uk/first-aid-advice/choking/

DECEMBER DATES






Thursday 4th	PTA Christmas Disco	6-7.30pm
Thursday 11th	Christmas Lunch	Whole School
Thursday 11th	Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation to Save the Children	Whole School
Monday 15th	Year 1 Christmas Performance	9.10am start
Monday 15th	Reception Christmas Performance	2.15pm start
Tuesday 16th	Reception Christmas Performance	9.10am start
Tuesday 16th	Year 2 Carol Performance St Nics Church	2pm start
Wednesday 17th	Nursery Christmas Performance	9.10am start
Wednesday 17th	Year 1 Christmas Performance	2.15pm start
Thursday 18th	Christmas Party Day in school	1-3.15pm
Friday 19th	Last Day of Term	







Headteacher's Award



Nellie in Fox Class for making a super map of her journey to school and labelling it using her Fred fingers to sound out the words.

Special Visit

Children In Need

Friday 14th November

Wear spots

Thursday 13th November we have Pudsey visiting.

We will be selling:

Pudsey headbands - £3

Pudsey pens - £1



Gold Star Awards

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

Oak Class

Elsie-Mae, for a wonderful week at Nursery! You did an amazing job of cutting and talking about Autumn leaves. Well done Elsie-Mae!

The Den

William, for your positive attitude and hard work this week! William you have worked independently and confidently in many areas of learning and we are very proud of you. Your 2D shape knowledge was very impressive and it was wonderful to hear you teaching your friends about shape vertices and edges. Well done!

Fox Class

Zayn, you have shared your super ideas about maps this week and have created and explained a map to show your journey to school. What a wonderful geographer you are!

Rabbit Class

Dshawn, for locking in, listening to his sounds and super smart sitting in phonics all week. Keep it up super star!

Hedgehog Class

Lydia, for being such a kind member of Hedgehog class! I can always count on you to include everyone in class. You worked super hard in our team map building in Geography and you made sure everyone was involved and had a job. Keep up the hard work Lydia! Well done!

Squirrel Class

Holly, for always trying your best in everything that you do. You lock in to learning and are really impressing me with your fantastic writing skills. Well done Holly, keep up the amazing work!

Badger Class

Rupert, You were really locked in to learning about different animals at our trip to Dudley Zoo! In class you have been working very hard and have impressed me with your knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes this week! Well done!

Deer Class

Finnley, for being really brave on our trip to Dudley Zoo! You were super happy on the coach trip there and back and really enjoyed looking at all the amazing animals too!

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

Dates for your diary



Click here to see our term dates

Clubs

MONDAYS
Nov 3,10,17,24
Dec 1



TUESDAYS
Nov 4,11,18,25
Dec 2



WEDNESDAYS
Nov 5,12,19,26
Dec: 3



October

Week Beg 20th	Talk Pants Week in School
Mon 20th	Year 2 Parent Consultations 1pm-3pm The Den Parental Consultations 1pm - 5pm
Tues 21st	Year 1 Parent Consultations 1pm-3pm
Tues 21st	Nasal Influenza Immunisations (Flu Spray) for children
Wed 22nd	Parents Evening 3.45-6.15pm (all year groups)
Thurs 23rd	Year Reception (Fox class) Parent Consultations 1pm-3pm
Fri 24th	Training session for Parents: Partnership in Neurodiversity in Schools 9-11am
Fri 24th	Break up for half-term

November

Mon 3rd	Back to school
Mon 10th-Fri14th	Cool to be Kind Week
Mon 10th	Y1 visit to RAF Cosford
Tues 11th	Newport Junior's Year 2 Open Afternoon 2.30-3.30
Wed 12th	Newport Junior's Year 2 Open Evening 4.30-6.00
Fri 14th	Children In Need - Wear Spots

REMEMBER!

Reception, Y1 and Y2 Nasal Flu Vaccination 21st October

The eConsent link for the flu vaccination has now closed.

You will now need to fill out a paper copy consent, a hardcopy of the consent form is available from the school office.

Absence reminder

If your child is off sick, please ring **386610** or email the office A2074@telford.gov.uk. The office need to know of any absences and do not see Dojo messages sent to the teachers. 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. Thank you!

Academy Photographers

The deadline for photograph orders is **9.00am on Monday 20th October**.

PTA

SAVE THE DATE

The PTA held their first meeting this week. They are planning a family **Christmas disco for Wednesday 4th December**. More details after Half Term.

Fundraiser Christmas Cards

Check your child's school bag for their Christmas Card design as these have been sent home. The deadline to order is 12 noon 21st October. Newport Infant school and Nursery PTA will receive 20% commission from orders if received by the deadline. Thank you.



ATTENDANCE

Den Class	94.37%
Fox Class	95.28%
Rabbit Class	96.95%
Hedgehog Class	95.85%
Squirrel Class	99.59%
Badger Class	94.66%
Deer Class	100%

Our whole school attendance this week is

96.36%%



Mrs Heeley says: keep up the great work!

Next week I will be staying in Deer Class as they have the highest attendance this week! Well done!

Adrian The Attendance Bear



Absence

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jack in Badger Class is now 7 Years Old
Florence in Deer Class is now 7 Years Old

Happy Birthday from everyone in school





LUNCH MENU

Week beginning 20th October will

Week 2

V 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

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

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 READY

Be Kind

Sandwich Option
Packed lunch available

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

CHANGE OF MENU.

There are no changes next week

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

Packed Lunches

Please note, lunchbox rubbish is sent home so that you can see what has been eaten. If your child brings grapes or mini eggs, please cut them in half to prevent any potential choking hazards. For healthy lunchbox ideas, follow this link: **https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/**

Our Ready Eddies this week are



Den Class	Cleo, Archie
Fox Class	Darcey, Hope, Andrew, Hudson, Isaac, Maeve, Tommy, Joseph, Angel, Teddie, Harper, Margot, Isla, Nellie, Oscar
Rabbit Class	Monnika, Harry, Dshawn, Fenn, Zackary
Hedgehog Class	Pragasti, Toby, Chester, Ilkay, Mia G, Emilia, Livenna, Arabella, Elliott, Amritpal, Pippa
Squirrel Class	Katie, Will B, Holly, Isla, Harley-May, Poppy
Badger Class	Reuben W, Dylan, Kristina
Deer Class	Albert, Mia, Jason, Betsy x2, Taylon, Bobby-George and Reign.





Handwriting Heroes

Fox Class	Harby, Maeve, Oscar, Darcey, Hudson, Hope
Rabbit Class	Rosie, Amelia, Toby, Harry
Hedgehog Class	Alife, Isaac, Mason, Mia B, Amritpal
Squirrel Class	Jackson, Holly
Badger Class	Jack, Kane, Reuben F, Sophia, Nancy, Isabelle
Deer Class	Vinny, Reign and Bobby-George



a b c d e f



Our wise owl readers this week are

Fox Class	Harry
Rabbit Class	Archie
Hedgehog Class	Cecilia
Squirrel Class	Hugo
Badger Class	Ava
Deer Class	Betsy



Maths Certificates
Most Improved Awards

	1	2	3
Y2	Bobby-George	Nancy	Asher
Y1	Katie	Mia B	Poppy
YR	Angel	Harry B	Lilly W





Well done!







Please Remember

This School is a

NO PHONE ZONE!

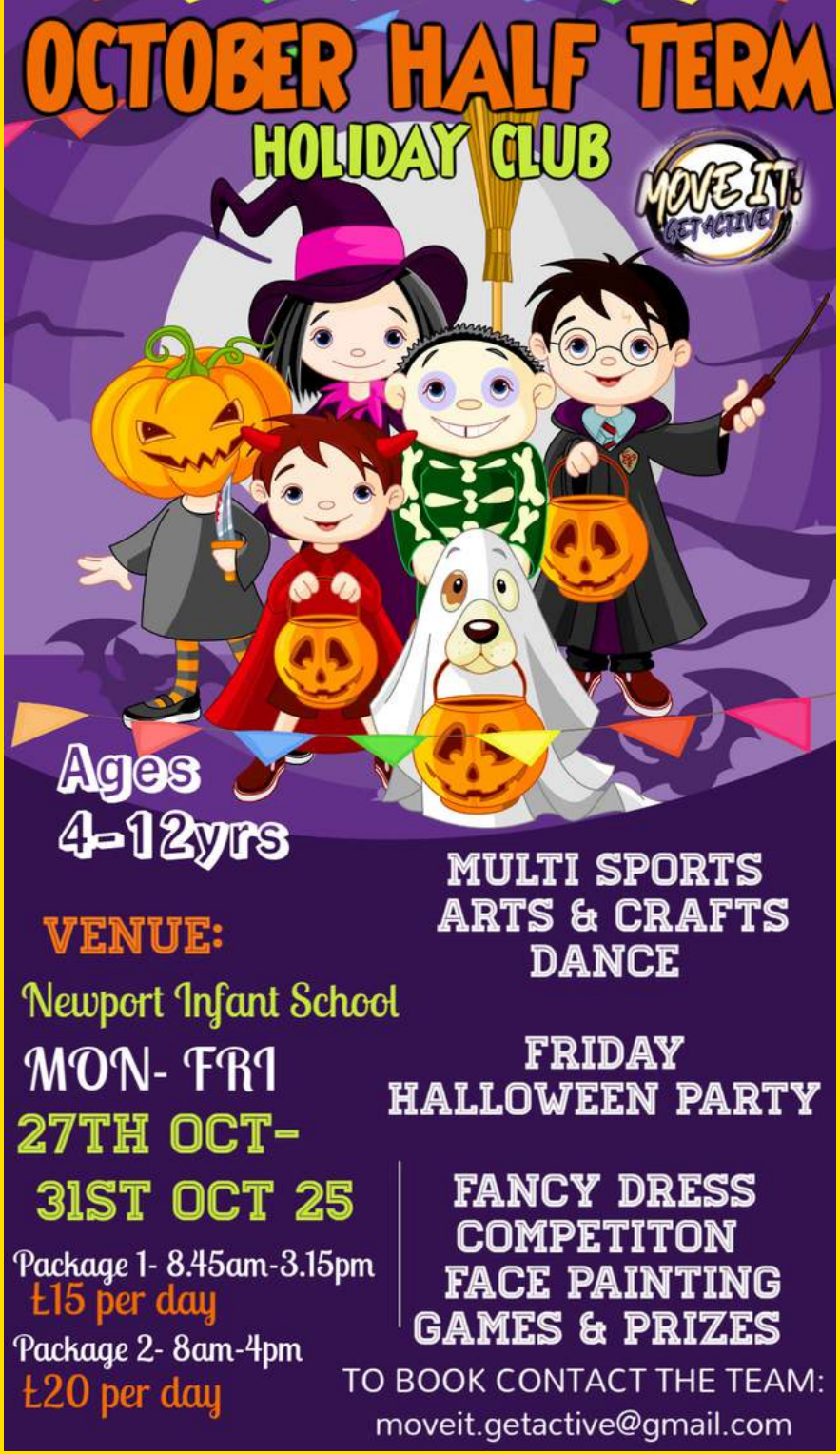
This includes anywhere around School

Please put all phones away at the gate!

Thank you.



Book your holiday club place for half term:



Newport Infant School and Nursery

'Working together to be the best that we can be'

Headteacher: Mrs Emma Heeley

Dear Parents/Carers

We are pleased to offer the following after-school clubs for the Autumn Term. Please note that Reception children are not included this term, as they typically need time to settle into school life. However, they will be invited to join clubs in the Spring and Summer Terms.

Day	Year Group	Club	Total Places
Mondays	Y2	Barbie Club with Mrs Bradbury in Woodpecker Class See attached poster for details **November:** 3,10,17,24 / December: 1 **Collection:** The ramp by Badger Classroom and The Den	12
Tuesdays	Y1	Teddy Bear Club with Mrs Cotterill See attached poster for details **November:** 4,11,18,25 / December: 2 **Collection:** Treetops Classroom	10
Wednesdays	Y1	Art Club with Mrs Wakeley in Owl Class **November:** 5,12,19,26 / December: 3 **Collection:** Old Owl Class, next to Tree Tops	12
	Y2	Lego Club with Mrs Davies in Squirrel Class **November:** 5,12,19,26 / December: 3 **Collection:** Squirrel Classroom	12

All clubs run until 4.15pm for a duration of **5 weeks** at a cost of **£20.** Reminders of dates will be published in our weekly newsletter, *Heeley's Highlights*.

Wolves Football will return on Wednesdays for Year 1 and Year 2 children.
Full details, including a booking link to register directly with them, will be shared early next week.

Booking Information:

- Bookings open from **Thursday, 16th October at 2pm** on **SCOPAY**.
- If a club is no longer visible on SCOPAY, it means all places have been filled. To join a waiting list, please email **A2074@telford.gov.uk**.
- We kindly ask that payment is made on SCOPAY **before clubs begin on 3rd November**.
- Please select **only one club** per child.
- As places are limited, we ask that children who attend High Five on the same day do not book to allow places to go to other children, as many of these activities are already provided in High Five Club.



Barbie Club



with Miss Bradbury
for children who love dolls. crafts. imaginative play and making new friends

YEAR GROUP: Y2

What's it all about?

The club will be a fun and inspiring space for both boys and girls to explore their creativity. build confidence. and enjoy some relaxed. social time together.

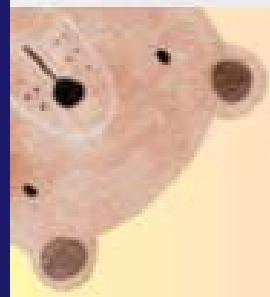
Each week. there will be a new theme with exciting activities like:

- Designing outfits
- Building a Barbie dream house
- Exploring Barbie's many careers
- Making friendship bracelets
- Barbie afternoon tea party
- Doll fashion show



Children are welcome to bring along their favourite doll to the sessions but don't worry if they don't have one. we'll have plenty of Barbies to play with!

"Sparkle with Kindness, Shine with Style!"
encouraging every child to be their best, most creative self



Teddy Bear Club

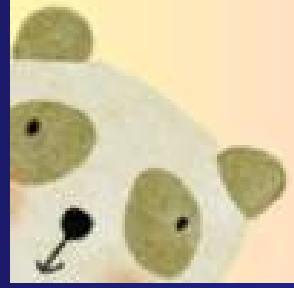


with Mrs Cotterill

YEAR GROUP: YEAR 1

Children take part in activities aimed at building confidence and communication through fun activities such as: craft. storytelling. games and a teddy bears picnic!

Bring a teddy!









CHETWYND DEER PARK
5K FUN RUN
& AUTUMN WALK

SCAN ME

Saturday 25 October 2025
PARK OPENS 9.30am

5K FUN RUN STARTS 10.00am | 1K CHILDREN'S FUN RUN AT 11.00am
Entries to race & park are online only via QR CODE

Fee entry to members of Newport & District Agricultural Society

PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS | DOGS ALSO WELCOME ON LEAD

CHETWYND
DEER PARK

Newport, Shropshire TF10 8EU
www.chetwynddeerpark.co.uk
WHAT 3 WORDS: code.instincts.albums

COMMUNITY EVENTS / WHAT'S ON





COMMUNITY EVENTS / WHAT'S ON





REMEMBER!

NEWPORT INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

PLAYGROUP

9:30am - 11:00am

Every Wednesday morning starting 1st October 2025



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

£1

FOR ENTRY TEA/COFFEE/BISCUITS

Newport Infant School and Nursery
Newport
TF10 7DX