

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents,
Well it has seemed like a endless half term but we finally made it after 8 weeks! We are so proud of how well the new Reception classes have settled into school life, and the older children are really enjoying their special roles such as House Captains, Super Sue's Safety Crew etc.
This week we have taken part in the Telford 'Talk PANTS' campaign. This children have learned important messages around safeguarding and were delighted when 'Pantosaurus' visited our assembly on Wednesday.



The Christmas term is a very busy time in School so please see page 4 for dates. I hope this will help you book time off for the Christmas Production for your child.
Have a fabulous half term break with your children. See you all on Monday 3rd November.

Emma Heeley
Headteacher

Headteacher's Award



Holly in Squirrel Class for her fabulous picture of 'Pantasaurus'

Maisie from Rabbit Class for a super construction model and diagram of a broom from 'Room on a Broom'

Scarecrow Competiton



We are thrilled to have won first prize in the Lilleshall Scarecrow Competition. Well done Nursery they have won £250 towards Arts and Crafts for the Nursery! The "Colour Monster" and all the other winners are on display at Apley Farm Shop until the end of October Half Term.





Circle of Friends

The new Reception children have completed their peg dolls, and met with me to talk about what being in our circle of friends means. We placed their dolls on the circle and they are all officially part of our family. They have settled really well this term and are now used to our routines. They are familiar with our Golden Rules now. Remember we have 3 simple Golden Rules to follow and it's good if you refer to these at home too.

Be Ready
Be Safe
Be Kind

Mrs Heeley







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	












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/

Gold Star Awards

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

Oak Class

Wow **Parker,** what an amazing week you've had at Nursery! Thank you for doing super listening and being a great help to the adults and your friends!

The Den

Archer, for a fantastic penguin report! This week you have really tried to be the best that you can be by working hard on your handwriting, posh talking sentences and using sticky plaster words in your work! I am very impressed, keep up the good work!

Fox Class

Harby, you have been an amazing pattern spotter using natural objects in our Muddy Club session this week. You could continue patterns and challenged yourself to create your own super repeating patterns. Great work Harby!

Rabbit Class

Lilly, you really locked into our Room on the Broom topic this week! You have been weaving your web to make super broomsticks in our construction area, with excellent designs and amazing writing. What a brilliant Ready Eddie learner you are!

Hedgehog Class

Elliot, you have worked so hard on your instruction writing this week, showing fantastic focus, bossy verbs, and always using your full stops!
You have been locked into learning, listening carefully and following adult instructions. Your positive attitude and determination has really helped your writing this week! Keep believing in yourself and keep up the wonderful work!

Squirrel Class

Elsie, for your fantastic writing this week. You were so locked in and wrote a fantastic set of instructions for how to make your kite. You tried so hard to keep your letters on the line and remember your finger spaces. Well done!

Badger Class

Judia, for a fantastic penguin report! This week you have really tried to be the best that you can be by working hard on your handwriting, posh talking sentences and using sticky plaster words in your work! I am very impressed, keep up the good work!

Deer Class

Darcie-Mai, for learning and remembering all of her Set 1 sounds and using them to read more confidently. Keep up the great reading 😊

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

Dates for your diary



October

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

Click here to see our term dates

Clubs

TUESDAYS
Nov 4,11,18,25
Dec 2



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

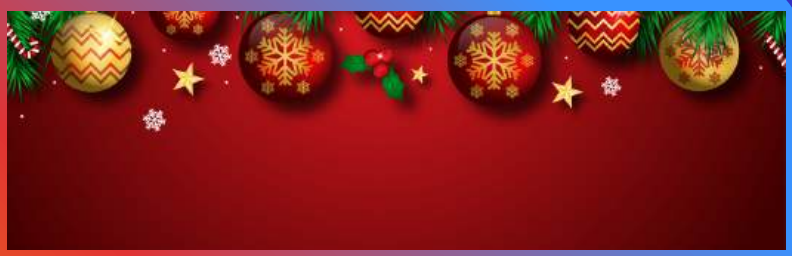












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REMEMBER!

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.

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!

PTA

SAVE THE DATE

The PTA are planning a family **Christmas disco for Thursday 4th December**. More details after Half Term.

Clocks

Don't forget clocks go back an hour on 26th October.



ATTENDANCE

Den Class	100%
Fox Class	94.47%
Rabbit Class	91.73%
Hedgehog Class	96.77%
Squirrel Class	97.53%
Badger Class	99.24%
Deer Class	95.29%

Our whole school attendance this week is 96.93%



Mrs Heeley says: keep up the great work!

Next week I will be staying in The Den 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

Happy Birthday from everyone in school to:



Rupert in Badger Class is now 7 Years Old



Poppies

On Sale after Half Term

Poppies, Snap rulers, Wristbands and Poppy Reflectors.

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

Special Visitor



LUNCH MENU

Week beginning 3rd November will

Week 1

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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

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

BE SAFE

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



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

CHANGE OF MENU.

There are no changes on week 1 when we return after half term.

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
Fox Class	Andrew, Harper, Maeve, Angel, Oscar, Francesca, Margot, Teddie
Rabbit Class	Whole Class mia Dshawn, Avery, Til, Monnika, Maisy, Amina
Hedgehog Class	Chester, Cecilia, Mia B, Lydia, Margot and Mason
Squirrel Class	Will C, Max, Radiyah, Elsie and Olive
Badger Class	Ethan, Zia, Elijah, Dylan, Asher
Deer Class	Taylon, Finn, Darcie-Mai, Toby, Esmae, Leon, Joe, Ruby, Layla, Isabelle, Reign, Maisy and Vinny





Handwriting Heroes

Fox Class	Maeve, Tommy, Andrew, Finn, Zayn
Rabbit Class	Avery, Dshawn
Hedgehog Class	Chester, Pragasti, Theo
Squirrel Class	Jude and Florence
Badger Class	Reuben F, Isabelle, Hunter, Ava T, Jaxson
Deer Class	Flo, Vinny, Betsy, Taylon



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Our wise owl readers this week are

Fox Class	Nigazhini
Rabbit Class	Toby
Hedgehog Class	Arabella
Squirrel Class	Katie
Badger Class	Poppy
Deer Class	Taylon



Maths Certificates
Most Improved Awards

	1	2	3
Y2	Nancy	Charlotte	Layla
Y1	Isaac	Mia B	Bradley
YR	Nigazhini	Francesca	Freddie







Well done!





Please Remember

This School is a

NO PHONE ZONE!

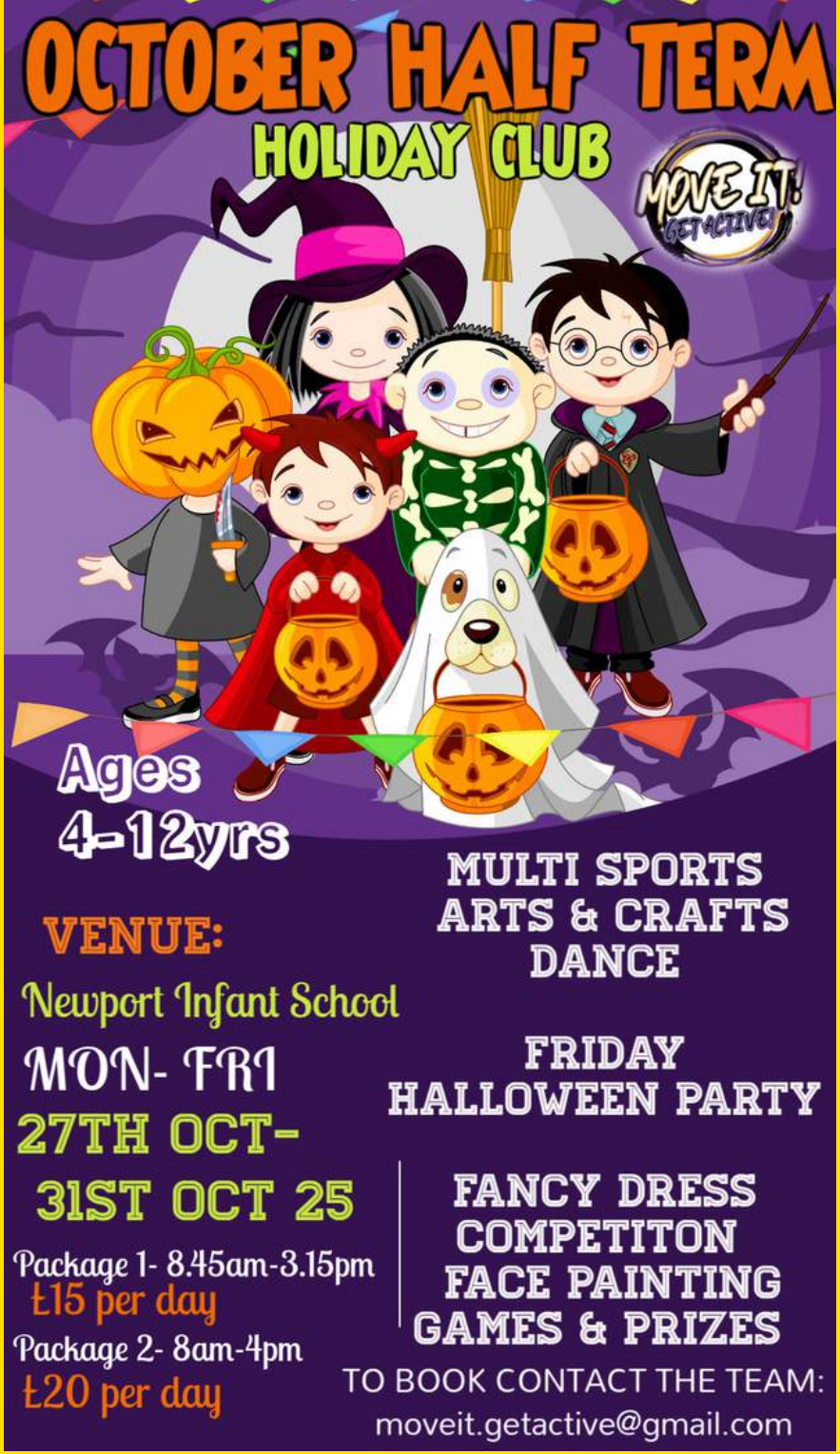
This includes anywhere around School

Please put all phones away at the gate!

Thank you.



Book your holiday club place for half term:





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
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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