

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents,
As we head into December, I wanted to share this poster with you. I think it's really important to remember that as children get older, they WILL remember playing games, having fun and enjoying family time. They WON'T remember the expensive gifts they had. So my message this week is please don't stress about Christmas, spend what you can afford and just enjoy being together as a family.
Mrs Heeley
Headteacher





Headteacher's Award

Jason in Deer Class for fantastic independent work

Esmae, Amanat and Charlotte in Deer Class for fantastic instruction writing



Newport Town Council Christmas Card Competition

Congratulations to Florence in Squirrel Class who won the Christmas card for the category of nursery, reception and year one. We are very proud of her. Well done Florence.

Gold Star Awards

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

The Den

Cleo, for fantastic spelling of CVC and CVCC words. You even corrected yourself when you made a marvellous mistake! Well done Cleo for locking into your learning and showing us your super spelling!

Oak Class

Rory, for a super week at Nursery! Thank you for being so helpful and kind to your friends. We're very proud of you!

Fox Class

Amelia, you have been a super maths detective this week finding out about the properties of a triangle. You also showed great counting skills when counting out the bears to fill our triangles and could say which had more and which ones had less. Keep up the great work Amelia!

Rabbit Class

Louis, this week you really amazed us with your knowledge of triangles. You weaved your web and locked into your learning like a Ready Eddie super hero! We are so proud of you.

Hedgehog Class

Oscar, for working really hard to lock into your learning this week. You have tried your best in your writing and kept on going even when you found it hard. I am really impressed with focus this week! Keep it up!

Squirrel Class

Finn, for being a Gold Star child every day. You are always locked in to your learning and try your best in everything that you do. You have incredible manners and are an excellent role model to everyone in Squirrel Class. Well done Finn, keep up the amazing work!

Badger Class

Zia, for showing fantastic understanding of fractions of number this week! Zia worked very hard to find halves, quarters and thirds, and used her Ready Eddie skills of keeping on going even when it got tricky!
What a maths star! Keep up the good work!

Deer Class

Maisy, for your science knowledge this week when learning about animal habitats! You thought carefully about what animals need and how they are suited to the habitat they live in! What a super science star

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

Dates for your diary

December



Mon 1st	Reception trip to Tiny Town AM
Tues 2nd	Reception trip to Tiny Town AM
Tues 9th	Panto in School Details to follow
Fri 12th	The Den Christmas Crafts and music with parents. Details to follow
Mon 15th	The Den and Acorn Class trip to Tiny Town
Tues 16th	Oak Class trip to Tiny Town



Click here to see our term dates

Clubs

TUESDAYS
Nov 4,11,18,25
Dec 2



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









Song Squad

Don't forget if your child is in Song Squad they are singing in St Nicholas' church on Sunday 30th November. Please be at church for 6.20pm. The service will start at 6.30pm and it should last just under an hour. Please try and make it as we have a reputation of raising the roof!

JUNIOR SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Just a reminder that Junior School applications need to be completed and returned by 15 January 2026.You can apply for places online at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

DECEMBER DATES







Thursday 4th	PTA Christmas Disco	6-7.30pm
Thursday 11th	Christmas Lunch	Whole School
Thursday 11th	Christmas Jumper Day	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	












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Dates for your diary

November



PTA

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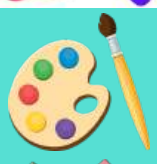
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Class Fundraising

We have been advised by the Class Fundraising Team that you will be able to order more items between **21st-November - 1st December.** This will allow anyone who has missed out to place an order.

These items will be delivered within 7-14 days of 1st December.

SAVE THE DATE

The PTA are planning a family Christmas disco for Thursday 4th December. More tickets will go on sale via SCOPAY at 6pm today!!!

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 11th December Whole School Christmas Lunch Day so please wear a Christmas jumper.



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REMEMBER!

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.

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.

Toys and Games

If you are having a sort out before Christmas of your children's old toys and games please can you let us have them for our High 5 club.
NJS as well as NIS please.
Good quality and unbroken only please.
All things considered indoor or outdoor. (please ask first).
Thank you. Toys, games, jigsaws. PlayStation or Wii?

School Fund 2024-2025



Please click here to view our audited School Fund Accounts for Sep-2024 to Aug-2025 on our website

A quick reminder about water bottles

Please remember that your child's water bottle should be filled with water and not juice, unless your child has a medical reason and it has been cleared by the Class teacher or the Headteacher.
Thank you.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is 97.41%

Den Class	100%
Fox Class	97.71%
Rabbit Class	98.47%
Hedgehog Class	98.61%
Squirrel Class	94.24%
Badger Class	99.62%
Deer Class	96.32%



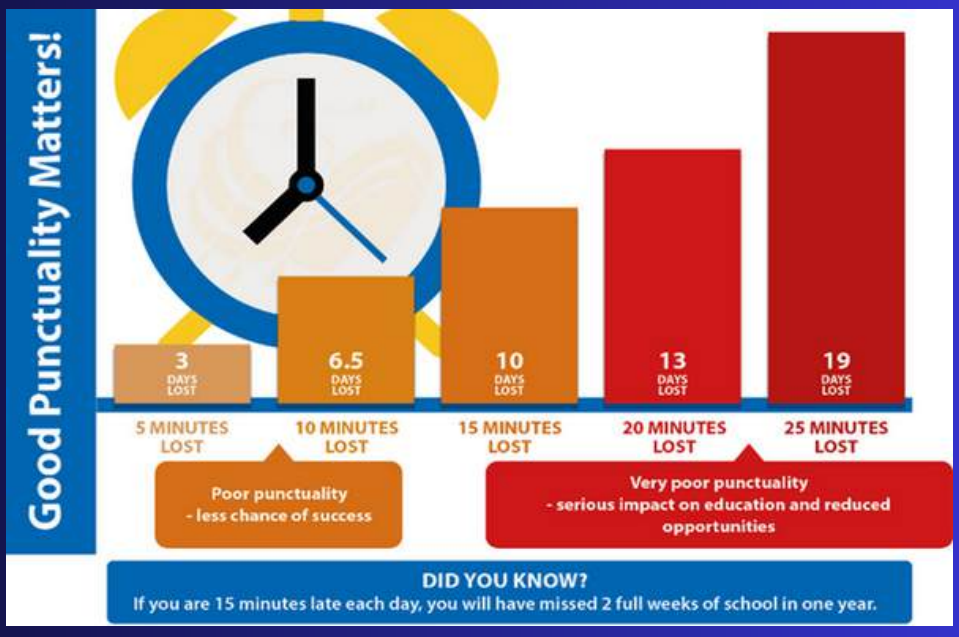
Mrs Heeley says: keep up the great work!

Next week I will be staying in The Den as 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.





Happy Birthday from everyone in school to:

Birthdays this week

Maisie in Oak Class is now 4 Years Old
Nellie and Andrew in Fox Class are now 5 Years Old
Daisy in Rabbit Class is now 5 Years Old
Ava in Hedgehog Class is now 6 Years Old
Amanat, Betsy and Ruby in Deer Class are now 7 Years Old

LUNCH MENU

Week beginning 24th 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

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 *Tandor 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

MENU

Next week we will be on week 1 of the dinner menu

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO JACKET POTATOES ON MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

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	Andrew, Cleo, Archer
Fox Class	Maisie, Amelia, Isaac, Luca, Isla, Zayn, Teddie, Harry H, Joseph
Rabbit Class	Lilly Alicia Louis Tommy Amelia Til Grayson
Hedgehog Class	Sienna, Isaac, Theo, Amritpal, Oscar, Margot, Illkay and Nezar
Squirrel Class	Hugo H, Poppy
Badger Class	Dylan, Zia, Poppy, Pollyanna, Hunter, Ava J, Rupert, Kane,
Deer Class	Whole Class





Handwriting Heroes

Fox Class	Darcey, Maeve
Rabbit Class	Dshawn Hollie
Hedgehog Class	Millie, Emilia and Ceci
Squirrel Class	Florence, Jackson
Badger Class	Nancy, Oliver, Rupert
Deer Class	Flo, Joe, Mia, Esmae, Isaac and Leon.



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Our wise owl readers this week are

Fox Class	Maisie
Rabbit Class	Jorji
Hedgehog Class	Sienna
Squirrel Class	Max
Badger Class	Elijah
Deer Class	Leon



Maths Certificates
Most Improved Awards

	1	2	3
Y2	Florence	Dylan	Ashton
Y1	Ava	Holly	Hugo
YR	Teddy	Amine	Zayn





Well done!



Fun for ALL the family!

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NEWPORT CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

Road closure 6am - 9pm

Market 10am - 7pm

Grotto 10am - 4pm

Stage Performers 12pm - 6:45pm

Parade 5:50pm

Lights Switch-on 6pm

Church Carols 6:30pm

Saturday 22nd November 2025

10am - 7pm







NEWPORT TOWN COUNCIL





Please Remember

This School is a

NO PHONE ZONE!

This includes anywhere around School

Please put all phones away at the gate!

Thank you.



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

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FOR ENTRY TEA/COFFEE/BISCUIT

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Newport
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