

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents,
Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. I hope you had a great half term.
On Monday we held our 'Wellbeing Day'. We do this at the start of each half term and find it is a lovely start back into the new term. The children and staff have the chance to talk and complete activities focusing on wellbeing and mental health, without the pressure of having to get straight back into Phonics and all the other subjects!
We also relaunched our new look 'Ready Eddie' in assembly. The children were very excited to see him and his new visuals. We discussed how we all grow our learning muscle (our brain) by using all the skills Ready Eddie teaches us. Please look on Page 2 to see the new visuals and phrases.
As the weather starts to get chilly, please ensure coats, hats and gloves are all labelled as they quite easily get mixed up or lost! It is so much easier to get them to the right owner when named. Thanks.
Wishing you a happy weekend.
Keep safe if you are off to Bonfires and Firework displays.
Mrs Heeley
Headteacher

Headteacher's Award



Well done Luca in Fox Class

Luca has written some fantastic sentences about Divali, and his handwriting is so neat and accurate.

I am Ready Eddie and I help you to build your learning power.







Ready Eddie says 'Lock into Learning and Concentrate'.

He chooses equipment from his backpack to help him get the job done!







Work with your team and be a 'Team Ant'!

BBC Children in Need

Friday 14th November

Wear spots £1

Special Visitor

Thursday 13th November
we have Pudsey visiting!



ON SALE NOW FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Pudsey headbands - **£3**

Pudsey pens - **£1**



Gold Star Awards

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

The Den

Andrew, you have worked really hard to share your feelings this week and you have also shown great care and consideration for others too. We are very proud of you for using your words to help you stay in the green zone and you have been super helpful to Mrs Cross in the classroom too! Keep up the good work 😊

Fox Class

Isla, you have loved finding out about Diwali and how this vibrant festival is celebrated. You shone in our Diwali dance routine and have been asking lots of questions to find out more.
Well done Isla, we are so proud of you!

Rabbit Class

Til, you have been so locked into our topic learning this week, you remembered lots of facts about Diwali and asked our visitor some brilliant questions.

Hedgehog Class

Ilkay, for trying really hard in Maths and Writing this week. You have really impressed me with locking in and keeping going even when you find activities challenging. I am especially happy with your writing and ideas about Autumn this week. Keep up the hard work! Well done**!**

Squirrel Class

Harley-May, for your fantastic learning about autumn this week. You have been keen to share your ideas and have remembered lots about the signs of autumn. You have written some super sentences about autumn weather and plants. Well done!

Badger Class

Hunter, you have been locked into your maths of repeated addition this week and even when you found a task challenging your used your Ready Eddie skills of keeping on going!
Well done, keep up the good work!

Deer Class

Brodie, for a fantastic start to Year 2! You have settled in brilliantly, made lots of friends and locked into learning. You are a perfect member of Deer Class!
Keep it up 😊

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

Dates for your diary



November

Mon 10th-Fri 14th	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 £1

Click here to see our term dates

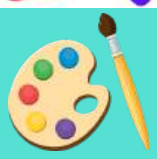
Clubs

TUESDAYS
Nov 4,11,18,25
Dec 2



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









Newport Junior School Year 2 Transition

Parents of Y2 children, please remember there is an open afternoon on Tuesday 11th November. You are invited for a talk in the hall with Mrs Moody, Headteacher at 2pm, then we will bring the children round to join you on a tour of school at 2.30pm.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 11th December

Whole School Christmas Lunch Day so please wear a Christmas jumper.

December Dates on Page 14



REMEMBER!

Poppies Last day on sale : Tuesday 11th November
Poppies, Snap rulers, Wristbands and Poppy Reflectors

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.

PTA



SAVE THE DATE



The PTA are planning a family Christmas disco for Thursday 4th December. Tickets will go on sale next week.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is 96.93%

Den Class	79.45%
Fox Class	100%
Rabbit Class	98.09%
Hedgehog Class	99.07%
Squirrel Class	100%
Badger Class	93.58%
Deer Class	96.96%



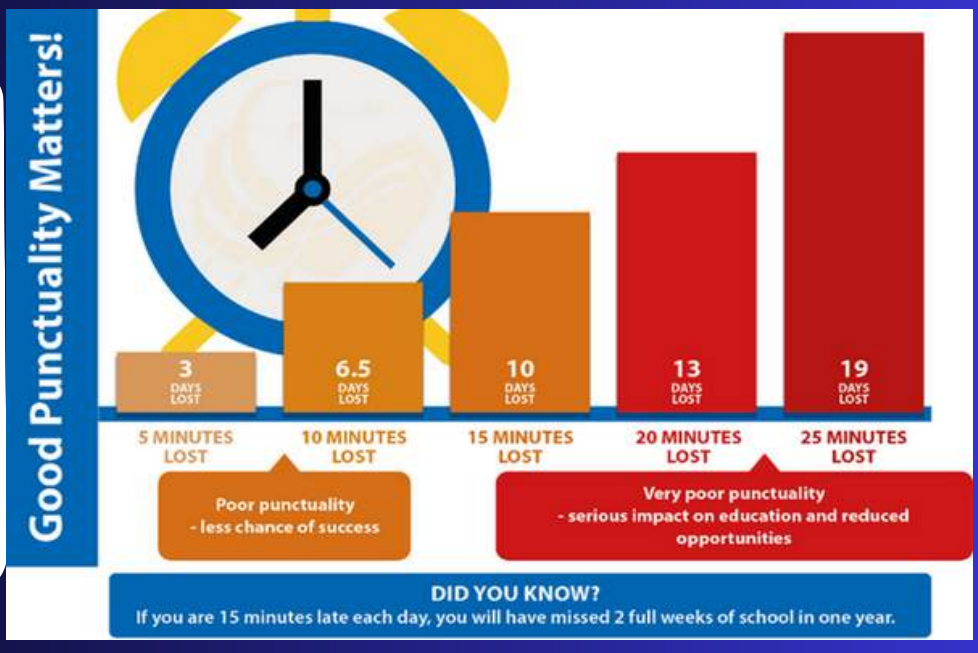
Mrs Heeley says:
This is very close to our target of 97%

Next week I will be staying in Fox and Squirrel Classes 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.





From everyone in school to:

Birthdays over the holidays

Amelia in Acorn Class turned 4 Years Old
Til in Rabbit Class turned 5 Years Old
Bradley in Squirrel Class turned 6 Years Old
Isaac in Hedgehog Class turned 6 Years Old
Albert in Deer Class turned 7 Years Old
Sophia in Badger Class turned 7 Years Old

Birthdays this week

Lilah and Amelia in Oak Class are now 4 Years Old
Hollie in Rabbit Class is now 5 Years Old
Isla in Fox Class is now 5 Years Old
Harry in Squirrel Class is now 6 Years Old
Mia and Toby in Deer Class are now 7 Years Old





LUNCH MENU

Week beginning 10th November 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

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

Next week we will be on week 2 of the dinner menu. On Friday there will be a Pudsey Cupcake for pudding.

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, Ethan, Buddy, William, Lyra
Fox Class	Isla, Francesca, Nigazhini, Margot, Oscar, Harry H, Darcey, Harry B, Angel, Tommy
Rabbit Class	Zackary, Grayson, Til, Lilly, Toby, Fenn, Hollie, Mia
Hedgehog Class	Chester, Ilkay, Mason , Oscar, Arabella, Lydia, Elliott
Squirrel Class	Jude, Natan, Jackson, Will B, Mia, Elsie, Will C
Badger Class	Ava J, Kristina, Dylan
Deer Class	Jason, Summer-Rose, Flo, Albert, Darcie-Mae, Bobby-George



Handwriting Heroes

Fox Class	Oscar, Francesca
Rabbit Class	Avery
Hedgehog Class	Margot
Squirrel Class	Chloe, Isla, Katie
Badger Class	Arthur, Jaxson, Reuben F,
Deer Class	Pheobe, Isabelle, Aamamat and Charlotte.



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Our wise owl readers this week are

Fox Class	Hudson
Rabbit Class	Rowan
Hedgehog Class	Pragasti
Squirrel Class	Holly
Badger Class	Judia
Deer Class	Hanna



Maths Certificates
Most Improved Awards

	1	2	3
Y2	Nancy	Poppy	Isaac
Y1	Elliot	Livenna	Olive
YR	Isaac	Maisie	Harry







Well done!

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	

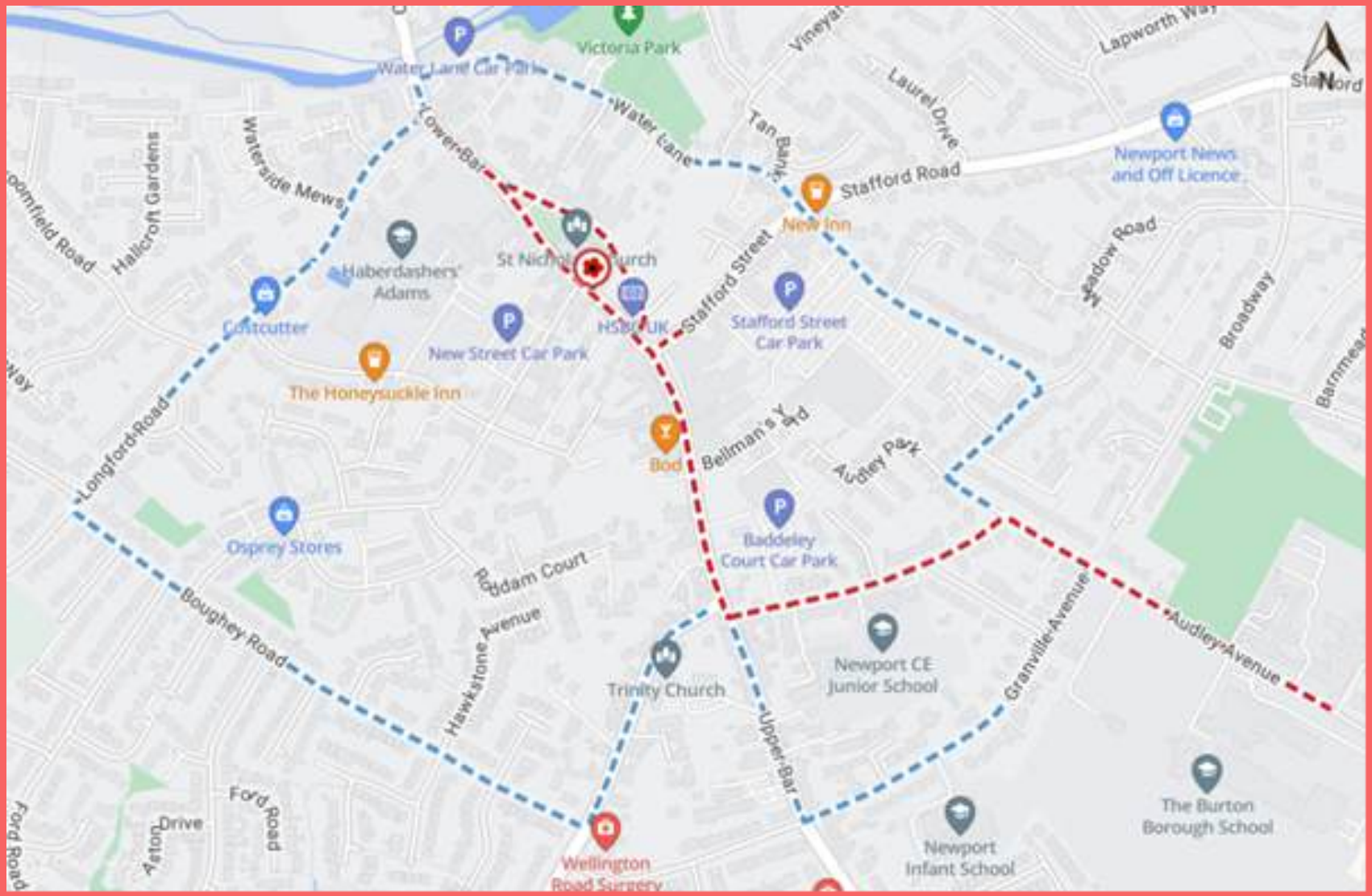










Please find above information that outlines the traffic management arrangements for the planned Remembrance Parades in Newport on Sunday 9th November 2025.

Newport – The parade will take place between the hours of 10:00am and 13:15pm along Audley Avenue, Avenue Road, Upper Bar, High Street, Newport (Lower Bar and St Mary's Street, Newport will also be closed during the parade). These roads will only be closed whilst the parade passes along those sections of the route. Once the parade has passed marshals will then re-open the roads to motorists.

Newport Cottage Care

Newport Cottage Care's



As a local charity, Newport Cottage Care provides vital support to the elderly and those living with dementia within our community.

All proceeds raised at our Christmas Fayre will go directly to our client's activity fund, enabling us to provide a range of engaging and stimulating activities throughout the year, enhancing our client's wellbeing, independence, and social connection.

This year, Father Christmas will be joining us in his enchanting grotto as part of our Christmas Fayre, and this special visit ties in with Newport's Christmas Light Switch On celebrations.







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

£1

FOR ENTRY TEA/COFFEE/BISCUITS

Newport Infant School and Nursery
Newport
TF10 7DX