

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Cold weather is definitely here! Thank you for your support with the snow day. Please continue to ensure children bring hats, gloves and a warm coat, which are all labelled. We are getting a lot of lost property of these items which are not named.

The children are well and truly into their new topics this term and enjoying their learning. The topics are:

Nursery — Superheroes

Reception — Dragons

Den - Dragons

Year 1—Once Upon a Time

Year 2—Every Picture Tells a Story

You should have received an email sharing the curriculum webs so you have a better idea of the work the children will be covering. Nursery learning is included every week in the nursery newsletter.

This year we will be taking part in 'The National Year of Reading 2026', which is a campaign to address the steep decline in reading amongst children, young people and adults. It is a Department for Education initiative, in collaboration with the National Literacy Trust. We will do lots of activities and events to promote reading and help create a love for books so watch out for more information.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Heeley





Australia Day

Year 2 had a fantastic day celebrating Australia Day and learning all about this amazing country. The children explored where Australia is located in the world and compared it to life in the UK, including differences in climate and everyday life. We learned about Australian culture, famous landmarks, food, festivals and music, with the children particularly enjoying learning and singing the song Kookaburra.

The children really enjoyed a talk from Mrs Tellwright, who has travelled to Australia and shared stories of her travels with the children. Year 2 also enjoyed baking and tasting Australian foods, taking part in traditional Aboriginal dancing, and designing and decorating their own boomerangs. A fantastic day full of engaging learning!





More photo's on page 3.


Anzac Biscuits
Atlantic ocean


Anzac Biscuits


Star Author







From everyone in school to:

Birthdays this week

Rowan in Oak Class is now 4 Years Old

Harper in Fox Class is now 5 Years Old

Headteacher's Award



Nigazhini in Fox Class for fantastic number sentence work using the 5 frame.

Reuben F in Badger Class for a massive improvement in writing.
We are so proud of you. Keep it up.

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

Dates for your diary



January 2026

Thurs 15th	Census Day
Mon 26th	PODS Coffee Afternoon 2-3.30pm

Click here to see our term dates

February 2026

Mon-Fri 9-14th	Wonderful World of Work Week
Mon -Fri 16th-20th	Half Term Week Please see the flyer on page 14 if you need childcare.

March 2026

Thurs 5th	World Book Day. Children can dress as in their favourite book character.



Gold Star Awards

Oak Class

Wow **Clara,** you've blown us away this week! You have amazed us with your communication and fantastic drawings of your family! Well done Clara, we're so proud of you!

Fox Class

Joseph, you have had a fantastic week in Fox class. You are working so hard in phonics and this shines through in your reading as you are now blending words independently. You have been so kind and helpful this week in class.
Well done Super Star, we are all so proud of you!

Rabbit Class

Amine, you were so confident taking part in 'Madame Dragon's Ice Experiment' this week', you blew us away with your fantastic ideas! Well done Amine!

Squirrel Class

Bradley, for returning to school with such a super attitude. You have been locked in to your learning, polite to adults and have been a kind and helpful member of Squirrel Class. What a superstar!

Hedgehog Class

Pippa, for a brilliant learning attitude in maths this week. You have tried your best and kept going even when you found it tricky. Well done, Pippa! You are a super learner.

Deer Class

Charlotte, for being a super Ready Eddie learner all the time! You always listen beautifully, ask and answer questions, lock into learning and always try your hardest to be the best that you can be! I'm proud to call you a Deer 😊

Badger Class

Isabelle, Well done for locking into your learning and writing this week and using your toolkit to work independently. You have tried your best and kept. Keep being a superstar!

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Classroom Doors

Please remember:

Classroom doors are open from 8.45-8.55 am. After this time children will have to come in to school through the main entrance and will be signed in as late.



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.

Important Notice

If your child attends **High 5** club, Please remember that breakfast stops being served at 8.30am.

Many thanks.

Crates and Tyres wanted!

Do you have any crates, tyres or tubing that we could use for outdoor play? If so, please arrange delivery with the school office.

Thank you.

Wonderful World of Work

Each year we ask for volunteers to come into school to talk about their job. If you would like to do this, please complete the microsoft form by clicking here.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is 96.3%

Fox Class	**96.17%**
Rabbit Class	**96.05%**
Hedgehog Class	**99.54%**
Squirrel Class	**99.59%**
Badger Class	**97.33%**
Deer Class	**95.6%**
The Den	**85.37%**



Mrs Heeley says: Great Keep up the good work!

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



Is your child too ill for school?

Click on the link for the NHS advice:

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

Absence

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

Our Ready Eddies this week are



Fox Class	Hope, Harper, Oscar, Joseph, Jack, Angel, Tommy, Maisie, Hudson, Andrew, Maeve, Pippin, Lyla
Rabbit Class	Whole Class
Hedgehog Class	Elliott,Pippa,Chester,Toby, Margot and Isaac x 2
Squirrel Class	Harley-May, Florence, Mia, Bradley, Hugo T
Deer Class	Brody, Flo, Betsy, Toby, Isaac, Joe, Vinny and Pheobe.
Badger Class	Zia, Nancy, Sophia, Jack, Jaxson, Asher, Reuben W, Judia, Isabelle Ava J





Handwriting Heroes

Fox Class	Angel, Joseph, Pippin, Maeve, Darcey, Margot, Teddie, Harper
Rabbit Class	Monnika, Til, Mia, Avery, Tommy
Hedgehog Class	Emilia, Margot, Livenna and Ilkay
Squirrel Class	Radiyah, Elliot, Olive
Badger Class	Ellis, Reuben W, Asher, Theo, Elijah, George, Ashton, Ellis, Zia
Deer Class	Vinny, Leon, Layla, Maisy.



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Our wise owl readers this week are

Fox Class	Harby
Rabbit Class	Louis
Squirrel Class	Harry
Hedgehog Class	Margot
Deer Class	Jason, Amanat
BadgerClass	Kane



Maths Certificates
Most Improved Awards

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Y2	Vinny	Olivia	Bobby-George
Y1	Radiyah	Ilkay	Sienna
YR	Lilly	Harby	Harper







Well done!

LUNCH MENU

Week beginning 19th January will be **Week 3**

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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

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 *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

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

Next week we will be on Week 3.

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/

February Half Term
16th - 20th Feb 2026

HOLIDAY CLUB

MOVE IT! GET ACTIVE!

MON-FRI
8am-4pm with Early/late drop off £20 per day
OR
8.45am-3.15pm standard day rate £15



TO BOOK A PLACE-
Contact the team today-
moveit.getactive@gmail.com

Please Bring a Packed Lunch!!

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For Children aged 4-12years
(Must have started school Sept 2025)



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Special Approach to Making It REAL

PODS and Family Hubs are offering a Special Approach to 'Making it REAL' workshop for families with children aged 0-5 years with Special Educational Needs.

This engaging workshop supports parents to build their knowledge and confidence in helping their children develop early reading and writing skills, while creating a positive and supportive home-learning environment.

You only need to book one session.
Please scan the QR code to book your free place. If you would need a creche place to enable you to attend please let us know.

Scan me to book

Training details :

5th Feb 2026 12.30 -2.30 pm

or

24th Feb 12.30 - 2.30 pm

Venue - PODS Hub,
1 Hawksworth Rd, Central Park, Telford
TF2 9TU





PARKING

Can we please appeal to all our parents to park considerately? Please think about our neighbours and **Do Not block** driveways or park on bends or double yellow lines especially by the Nova car garage!

There is a walkable car park at Shuker Field and also Saver's car park by the Junior School.

Parking is NOT allowed on the zig zag lines outside school, EVEN FOR DROPPING OFF! The times this needs to be adhered to are 8am—5pm, which is clearly labelled on the street sign. This is for our children's safety.

If you do park on the lines, you are breaking the law and could risk a fine.