

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents and Carers
It has been another busy week in school, the weeks are flying by!!
On Monday, Mrs Williams and the 'Reading Champions' shared an assembly with the children. The 'Reading Champions' are Year 2 children who have been chosen to help Mrs Williams (Our English lead) keep the library tidy and promote a love of reading. They shared some of their recommendations of great books to read with the children during the assembly. Hopefully the children have told you about this! You may have seen on dojo a plea for feedback from the 'Newport Infant School and Nursery Advent Bedtime Storytime'. Please take a couple of minutes to give your feedback as this helps us improve things for the future. :
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On Thursday Miss Hodgkinson and the Eco Committee led an assembly about 'The Big Bird Watch 2026'. The children learned about the importance of the bird watch which takes place every year, and how they can take part for the next week. Click on the link above to find out more.
Next Monday (26th)we have another PODS session for parents of children with SEND or Neurodiversity. Please join us for coffee and cake at 2pm.
Have a lovely weekend.
Emma Heeley, Headteacher





From everyone in school to:

Birthdays this week

Jack in Oak Class is now 4 Years Old

Harley-May in Squirrel Class is now 6 Years Old

Jaxson in Badger Class is now 7 Years Old

Phoebe in Deer Class is now 7 Years Old

Headteacher's Award



Joe in Deer Class for his amazing writing about Camille and the sunflowers.

Kane in Badger Class for his fabulous starry night oil painting that he did at home.

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

Click here to see our term dates

Clubs

TUESDAYS
Jan 27
Feb 3,10,24
Mar 3
Nov 4,11,18,25



WEDNESDAYS
Jan 28
Feb 4,11,25
Mar 4



Dates for your diary



January

Mon 26th	2-3.00pm PODS Coffee Afternoon

February

Mon-Fri 9th -14th	Wonderful World of Work Week
Mon-Fri 16th-20th	HALF TERM See flyer on P15 if you need childcare

March

Thurs 5th	World Book Day Children can dress as their favourite book character
Thurs 12th	Year 2 visit to The New Arts Gallery Walsall
Mon 16th	Year 1 visit to Stafford Castle
Mon 23th	Year 2 Parent Consultations 1-3pm
Tues 24th	Reception Classes Parent Consultations 1-3pm
Wed 25th March	Year 2 Big Sing 4-5pm Details to follow
Thurs 26th	Year 1 Parent Consultations 1-3pm
Thurs 26th	The Den Parent Consultations 1-3pm
Thurs 26th	All School Parent Consultations Inc The Den and Nursery 3.30 - 6.30pm
Fri 27th	Last Day of term. Break-up for Easter Break
	April Dates to follow

Gold Star Awards

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

Oak Class

Jasper, for a super week at Nursery! You have been a great role model for our younger friends who have joined us. Thank you Jasper, we're very proud of you

Den Class

Ethan, this week you have amazed us all by saying lots of new words, singing songs and joining in with nursery rhymes. Ethan we are so proud of you!

Fox Class

Luca, you have had a fantastic week in Fox class. You are working so hard in maths, and this shows in your exploration of part-part whole using Numicon this week. You found all the ways to make 6 and could record your findings as number sentences. Keep shining Super Star!

Rabbit Class

Avery, for your super writing work this week. You wrote a super sentence about Maud the Dragon and you have been working really hard in Phonics, sounding out and blending CVC words. What a fabulous Ready Eddie learner you are!

Hedgehog Class

Isaac, for an improved attitude in your learning this week.
You locked in to your writing and maths really well,
keep up the good work! Well done.

Squirrel Class

Harry, for your super maths work this week. You have been so locked in during the carpet session and have been a real whizz at counting in 5s. Great work Harry, keep it up!

Badger Class

Kane, for a detailed retell of the story 'Camille and the Sunflowers'. You used excellent expanded noun phrases! Great work Kane, keep it up!

Deer Class

Isaac, for retelling the super story this week 'Camille and the Sunflowers'! You knew the story so well, used some fantastic expanded noun phrases to describe and included lots of detail! Keep it up.

REMEMBER!

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.

World Book Day : Thurs 5th March

This year, we invite the children and staff to dress up as their favourite book character.

Start talking about this with your child so you know the character they'd like. We love to see homemade costumes, so get creative!!

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 click on the link on the next page.



WE NEED YOU!!!

Wonderful World of Work Week

Mon 9th - Fri 13th February

As part of our PSHEE and Citizenship work in school, we have a week where we find out about different jobs that our parents have. The aim is we teach children about living in the wider world, about money and the responsibilities that a job entails. The children will learn about the qualities and strengths people need to do certain jobs and how these help the community. The work will hopefully spark an interest in the children and help them to think about the jobs they may do when they are older, so they can start to have high aspirations for the future.

To ensure the week is a successful one, we need lots of volunteers to come and talk to different year groups about their job, maybe show some equipment or photos, and why their job is important to the community. In the past, we have had jobs like Police Officer, GP, Ambulance Drivers, Firefighters but also Artists/Illustrators, Veterinary Nurses, Builders, Bakers & Chefs.

We would love to hear from you if you are able to spare the time for this wonderful opportunity for the children. If you would be happy to come in and speak to the children or know someone else who would be able to share their experiences, please complete our online form by clicking here:

https://forms.office.com/e/SD234HXiqa

Could I kindly ask you to complete this **by 6:00 pm on Friday, 30 January** so that I have sufficient time to finalise arrangements and get back to you to arrange a time and date.
Thank you in advance for your support.
Kind regards
Lizzie Howard
EYFS Teacher & PSHEE Coordinator



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.

Toys

Unless agreed by the Class Teacher can you please ensure your child does not bring toys or teddies from home into school.

Thank You

Bikes and Scooters

For safety reasons please can you get your child to get off their bikes and scooters at the bottom of the driveway and walk.

Thank you

Can you please help?

We are in need of boys pants, socks and trousers. If your child has outgrown please send them in for spares.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is 97.9%

Fox Class	95.82%
Rabbit Class	98.42%
Hedgehog Class	99.08%
Squirrel Class	95.92%
Badger Class	96.95%
Deer Class	98.52%
The Den	97.26%



Mrs Heeley says: Amazing attendance this week! Keep it up.

Next week I will be staying in Hedgehog Class 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.gov.uk**. Thank you.

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/

Our Ready Eddies this week are



Fox Class	Tommy, Pippin, Mabel, Amelia, Andrew, Maisie
Rabbit Class	Alicia, Grace, Preston, Avery, Maisie, Amine, Mia, Monnika, Toby, Dshawn, Amelia, Blake
Hedgehog Class	Oscar, Margot, Theo, Ilkay x2, Chester, Amritpal, Elliott and Issac
Squirrel Class	Finn, Poppy, Katie, Grace, Isla, Archie, Elliot, Jude
Badger Class	George, Judia, Zia, Ethan, Asher, Ava J, Oliver, Sophia
Deer Class	Harper, Charlotte, Toby, Pheobe, Esmae, Amanat, Vinny, Isaac, Summer-Rose, Flo and Maisy





Handwriting Heroes

Fox Class	Zayn, Darcey, Maisie, Luca, Hudson, Tommy, Harby
Rabbit Class	Til, Freddie, Blake
Hedgehog Class	Chester and Mia G
Squirrel Class	Florence, Max
Deer Class	Pheobe, Layla, Bobby-G.
Badger Class	Isabelle, Layla-Rae. Hunter, Judia
The Den	McKenna



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Our wise owl readers this week are

Fox Class	Mabel
Rabbit Class	Grayson
Hedgehog Class	Amritpal
Squirrel Class	Jude
Badger Class	Theo
Deer Class	Harper



Maths Certificates
Most Improved Awards

	1	2	3
Y2	Toby	Sophia	Isaac
Y1	Elliot	Nezar	Holly
YR	Harry	Louis	Oscar





Well done!



Lunch Menu

Week beginning 19th January will be

Week 1



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







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





Next week we will be on Week 1. There are no changes.



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/

Newport Infant School and Nursery

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

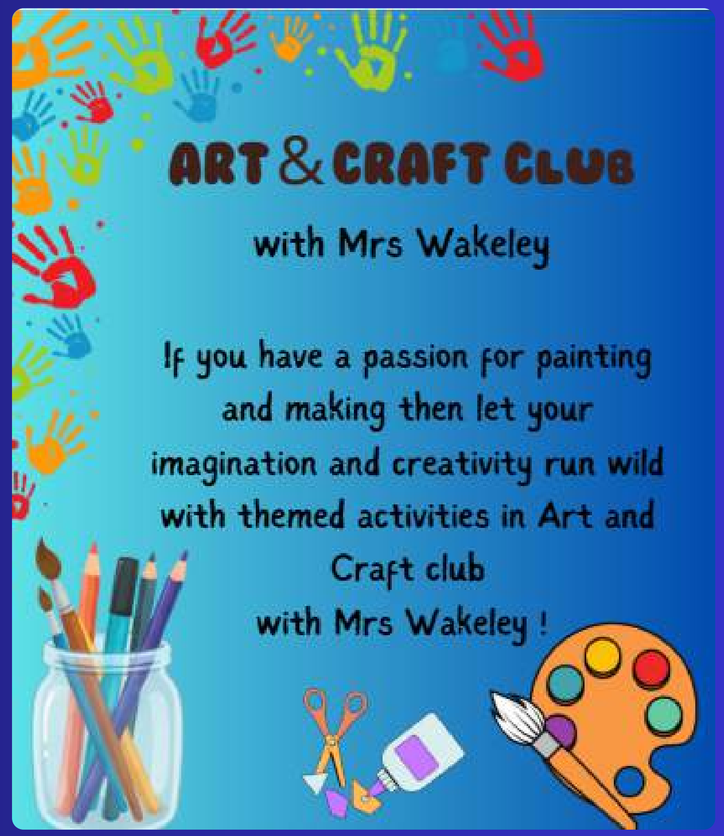
Headteacher: Mrs Emma Heeley

Dear Parents and Carers

We are pleased to offer the following after-school clubs for the Spring Term. Clubs will be offered to Reception children after the Easter break.

Day	Year Group	Club	Total Places
Tuesdays	Y1 + Y2	Teddy Bear Club with Mrs Cotterill **January:** 27 **February:** 3,10,24 **March:** 3 **Collection:** 4.15pm from Treetops Classroom	10
	Y1	Lego Club with Mrs Davies in Squirrel Class **January:** 27 **February:** 3,10,24 **March:** 3 **Collection:** 4.15pm from Squirrel Classroom	15
Wednesdays	Y2	Art & Craft Club with Mrs Wakeley in Owl Class **January:** 28 **February:** 4,11,25 **March:** 4 **Collection:** 4.15pm from Owl Classroom	12





Booking Information

- Bookings are live on **SCOPAY** under **Trips & Events**
- If a club is no longer visible, 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 27th January**
- 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.

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-
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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



