

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents and Carers,
As you know, our value this half term is 'Love'. We started the half term thinking about loving our families, whatever their make up. We looked at the range of different family types that we have in society and that the basis for all of those families is love. This week I have talked about loving yourself and the children thought about similarities and differences that make us unique. I showed the children the youtube clip – Love has no labels (Love Has No Labels | Diversity & Inclusion | Ad Council (youtube.com)) which highlights our British Values of Mutual Respect, Tolerance and Individual Liberty, and that we live a society that is diverse, and does not tolerate discrimination. We hope you will promote the same message at home that everyone is equal and everyone has a right to be loved and respected.

Lots of you took part in the Big Bird Watch last weekend. We have loved looking at your photos and homework. Thank you for your support.

I hope you have a great weekend.
Mrs Heeley,
Headteacher



Gold Star Awards

Oak Class

Wow what a wonderful week you've had **Primrose!** You especially impressed us with your super scribble artwork and Superhero posing!
Well done

Den Class

Lyra, you are working so hard in phonics, matching sound flashcards to letters on the keyboard of your iPad. This week you have also been following 2-step instructions really well! Amazing work Lyra!

Fox Class

Harry, you have had a fantastic week in Fox class. You have amazed me with your super research about garden birds for our RSPB Birdwatch and all of the amazing activities that you have engaged in to support your learning.
Well done Super Star, we are all so proud of you!

Rabbit Class

Jorji, for your fantastic work in maths this week. You've weaved your web to measure different items in class using multi-link. Great job Jorji.

Hedgehog Class

Theo, for your determination in writing this week. You have worked really hard to get your letters formed correctly using the Kinetic letters style and make them sit on the line. Well done, Theo. Keep up the good work!

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Squirrel Class

Florence, for your fantastic writing about the story of the Three Little Pigs. You have taken great care with your handwriting, remembered your finger spaces and listened carefully for the sounds. Well done!

Badger Class

Ava, for working hard with inverse addition and subtraction this week in maths and for growing confidence in sharing ideas in class. You worked hard to independently choose what you used to help you.
Well done keep it up!

Deer Class

Harper, for a super effort with all your learning! You have locked in well this week, tried your hardest and really thought about your next steps by using widgit boards and toolkits! I'm proud of you.







From everyone in school to:

Birthdays this week

Amelia in Oak Class is now 4 Years Old

Headteacher's Award



Archie in Rabbit Class for creating a super poster to show his bird watch results.

Theo in Hedgehog class for fantastic writing and being locked into learning so well.

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

Dates for your diary



February

Mon-Fri 9th -13th	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	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

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



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.

Important Notice

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



Please remember you should not have mobile phones out on our site.

This is a reminder that your child has been selected to take part in a Dental Survey. The dentist and dental nurse will be visiting the school on Monday 2 February 2026. If you would like your child to take part, please complete the form via the link below asap:

T&W Newport Infants TF10 7DX (45) – Fill in form

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 b**oys pants, socks and trousers**. If your child has outgrown please send them in for spares. We have got plenty of everything else. Thanks.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.93%

Fox Class	96.93%
Rabbit Class	94.84%
Hedgehog Class	96.77%
Squirrel Class	95.88%
Badger Class	96.56%
Deer Class	95.94%
The Den	91.78%



Mrs Heeley says: Keep coming to school on time please!

Next week I will be staying in Fox 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



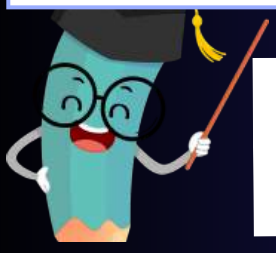
Fox Class	Whole class
Rabbit Class	Mia, Til, Amine, Amelia, Zac, Monnika, Avery, Lilly, Toby, Deshawn
Hedgehog Class	Emilia, Arabella, Isaac and Ilkay Isaac Margot Amritpal Theo
Squirrel Class	Jude, Chloe, Radiyah, Elsie, Harry, Jack
Badger Class	Ava T, Reuben F, Sophia, Asher
Deer Class	Isaac, Brody x 2, Isabelle, Harper, Layla, Bobby-George, Olivia, Amanat, Summer-Rose and Jason.





Handwriting Heroes

Fox Class	Francesca, Hope, Nigazhini, Harper
Rabbit Class	Daisy, Lilly, Avery
Hedgehog Class	Elliott, Margot, Pippa, Mia G, Ceci, Theo and Ilkay
Squirrel Class	Will C, Holly, Jude, Finn
Deer Class	Summer Rose, Harper, Toby and Isabelle .
Badger Class	Reuben W, Ashton, Sophia, Rupert, Pollyanna, George
The Den	Mckenna



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Our wise owl readers this week are

Fox Class	Hope
Rabbit Class	Toby
Hedgehog Class	Nezar
Squirrel Class	Grace
Badger Class	Asher
Deer Class	Esmae



Maths Certificates
Most Improved Awards

	1	2	3
Y2	Brody	Isaac	Amanat
Y1	Poppy	Chester	Mia
YR	Rosie	Harby	Finn





Well done!



LUNCH MENU

Week beginning 2nd February will be

Week 2



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

Sandwich Option
Packed lunch available

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 *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

FUN FOOD FACT
A POMEGRANATE CAN HOLD UP TO 1400 SEEDS.

BE READY

Next week we will be on Week 2. 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 lengthways to prevent any potential choking hazards. For healthy lunchbox ideas, follow this link:

https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/

A Message from Mrs Moody Headteacher at Newport Junior School to Year 2 Parents

Newport Church of England Junior School
Avenue Road, Newport, Shropshire, TF10 7EA
Tel: 01952 386600 Email: a3082@telford.gov.uk
Web: www.newportjuniorschool.org.uk
Head teacher: Mrs Nicola Moody MA PGCE

Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well.

Newport Infant School and ourselves work closely to support the children with transition from Key Stage One to Key Stage Two. We aim to build relationships with the Junior School team and to ensure they are familiar with the school site before September.

We have organised some weekly visits for the children to come to NJS with their Newport Infant School staff to try some lessons with us. We hope this will help them to get to know some of our staff and our school site. These visits will take place on:

Tuesday 24th February
Tuesday 10th March
Tuesday 17th March
Tuesday 24th March

Newport Infant School staff will bring the children to us for 2.30pm. We ask that you collect them from our main playground (through the black gates closest to Avenue Road South) between 3.15 and 3.25pm.

We are organising a transition event at Chetwynd Deer Park for Year 2 and Year 3 to attend together. This will be held sometime in **June**. We will share more details nearer to the time.

Year 2 children who are joining us at Newport CE Junior School will also be invited to spend the day on **Monday 6th July** with us. More details about the arrangements for this day will follow.

In the meantime if you would like to know more about our school please do explore our website: https://newportjuniorschool.org.uk/, Facebook and You Tube pages too!

We are really looking forward to meeting with you.

Take care

Mrs Moody
Head teacher

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-
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Please Bring a Packed Lunch!!

LOCATION :NEWPORT INFANT SCHOOL

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





Please Note

We have been asked to promote this club.

We advise you do your own checks on safeguarding



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NO NEED TO BOOK

AGE 0-16

URBAN GAMES

FREE / LOCAL / ORGANISED







There's plenty to do this half term with Telford & Wrekin Council's Urban Games.

Check out your local park, playground, MUGA or Nature Reserve for sports and activities for all ages, hosted by professionals.

Check out **www.telford.gov.uk/WhatsoninTelford** for even more activities for young people.

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10BY10 YOUTH OFFER

TELFORD AERIAL ADVENTURE*



	MIDDAY-3PM
Wednesday 18 February	**Telford Aerial Adventure** Telford Town Park, Hinkshay Rd, Telford TF3 4EP

The Fall – Aged 6+/No height restriction – Are you brave enough to take the leap of faith? A harnessed free fall from the high ropes course.
Climbing Wall – No age or height restriction. Can you make it to the top? Suitable for beginners.
High Ropes – If you want to take your adventure further you can take on the challenge of our High Ropes for just £10
*There could be waiting times if the equipment is busy so a queuing system will be in place.
**A safety briefing is required before taking part in these activities



CONTACT
Telford Aerial Adventure
Tel: 01952 380413
Email: skyreach@telford.gov.uk

PADEL, PICKLEBALL AND TENNIS

	MIDDAY-2PM
Monday 16 February	**Brookside MUGA**
Tuesday 17 February	**Sutton Hill MUGA**
Wednesday 18 February	**Stirchley MUGA**
Thursday 19 February	**Arleston MUGA**
Friday 20 February	**Telford Tennis Centre**

CONTACT
Love Play Active
Email: info@loveplayactive.co.uk

INFORMATION
Try Padel, Pickleball, Tennis plus a burst of multi-sports action in these all ability, fun and engaging sessions!

MULTISPORTS

	MIDDAY-2.30PM
Monday 16 February	**Woodside MUGA**
Tuesday 17 February	**Arleston MUGA**
Wednesday 18 February	**Telford Town Park MUGA**
Thursday 19 February	**Norbroom Park**
Friday 20 February	**Sutton Hill MUGA**



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CONTACT
4 All Foundation
Tel: 0800 321 3617
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A diverse range of multi-sports activities, featuring dodgeball, fencing, archery, golf, and even Quidditch! Come and join in with the fun!