

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents and Carers,
This week Ms Williams launched our 'Get Caught Reading' competition to encourage our pupils to read regularly. Information was emailed home with details of how to enter, and news of prizes for the most creative or unusual places! We hope lots of you will take part!
On Monday 2nd March, we are having a focus on books and reading. The children will enjoy an assembly and workshop from a real author, Ian Billings, which will be fantastic. There will be lots of reading activities and book fun taking place on World Book Day on 5th March, and finally on on Friday 6th March, we are inviting parents into school at 2.45pm. The children will be able to share some work from our Reading Week, and then we'd like you to share a story with your child, 'Drop Everything and Read'. During this day we are also hoping to have a 'Book Swap'. We would like each child to bring in one book that they no longer want, and then they will be able to swap their book for a new book to take home and enjoy. We just ask that the books brought in are good quality.
Next week, we have our 'Wonderful World of Work' topic as a focus for our assemblies. We have a range of visitors coming in to talk about their jobs. We can't wait!

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

Gold Star Awards

Oak Class

Alfie, for a super week in Nursery! Thank you for being so kind and helpful to your friends. We're so proud of you, keep shining!

Den Class

Elijah, For super enthusiasm and engagement during PE. You loved moving and spinning on the scooter boards with your friends! Great participation!

Fox Class

Finn, you have been a maths whizz this week. You have really locked into your learning when solving shape problems, giving expert answers! Well done Super star!

Rabbit Class

Tommy, you have worked so hard on your fine motor focus task this week, you showed off your Ready Eddie skills when you kept on going! Well done Tommy.

Hedgehog Class

Toby, for your super work in our senses workshops this week. You got stuck in and had a go at all the different activities even when you were not sure. You are becoming a super scientist Toby! Well done.

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Squirrel Class

Hugo, for being a 'Gold Star' child every day. You always try your best in everything you do and are kind and polite to others in the class. I am especially impressed by your effort with your writing and you are coming up with your own ideas for some super sentences. Well done Hugo, keep up the excellent work!

Badger Class

Asher, for working really hard on your Australia report this week. You used conjunctions in your writing and used your toolkit and word mat to help you write a detailed report.
I am so proud of you, keep up the good work!

Deer Class

Esmae, for writing a fantastic report this week all about Australia! You used your beautiful joined up writing and great spelling to share some interesting facts with lots of punctuation too! Well done, keep it up.







From everyone in school to:

Birthdays this week

Maeve and Teddie in Fox Class are now 5 Years Old
Freddie and Grayson in Rabbit Class are now 5 Years Old
Millie in Hedgehog Class is now 6 Years Old
Olivia and Hanna in Deer Class are now 7 Years Old

Headteacher's Award

Margot in Hedgehog Class for super maths learning about difference.

William in The Den for fantastic knowledge using the number line.

Mason in Hedgehog Class for super writing about Jack and the Beanstalk.

Esmae in Deer Class for a fantastic report about Australia.

Olivia in Deer Class for trying really hard on her next steps.



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
Fri 6th	Parents come into school at 2.45pm, for Drop Everything and Read!
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

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.

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 97.21%%

Fox Class	97.71%
Rabbit Class	97.64%
Hedgehog Class	97.24%
Squirrel Class	96.72%
Badger Class	99.23%
Deer Class	97.41%
The Den	94.52%



Mrs Heeley says: Much improved, keep coming to school on time please!

Next week I will be staying in Badger 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.

Please Read:

Attendance and punctuality are essential for every child's success in school and beyond. At an infant school, these habits are particularly important as they lay the foundation for lifelong learning and achievement. As emphasised throughout the Department for Education's 'Working Together to Improve Attendance.' regular attendance ensures that children fully benefit from high-quality teaching and the rich curriculum that we offer at Newport Infant School and Nursery.

Our Ready Eddies this week are



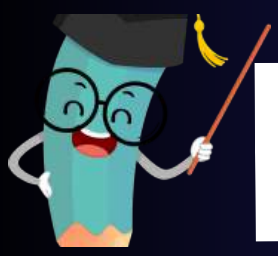
Fox Class	Joseph, Pippin, Maeve, Darcey, Finn, Isla, Oscar, Angel, Harby
Rabbit Class	Mia, Fenn, Toby, Tommy, Amelia
Hedgehog Class	Toby x2, Mason, Sienna, Millie, Theo, Lydia, Oscar, Amritpal, Ilkay
Squirrel Class	Chloe, Holly, Will C, Harry, Harley-May
Badger Class	Ethan, Laila Rae, Jaxson, Oliver, Asher, Judia, Arthur
Deer Class	Betsy x 2, Bobby-George, Esmae, Ruby, Albert, Hannah, Mia , Amanat, Joe, Isabelle x2.
The Den	Elijah, Ethan, Lyra





Handwriting Heroes

Fox Class	Harry H, Isla, Andrew, Pippin
Rabbit Class	Blake, Lilly, Toby
Hedgehog Class	Amritpal, Arabella, Ceci
Squirrel Class	Radiyah, Hugo T, Olive
Deer Class	Esmae, Albert, Flo and Pheobe
Badger Class	Freddie, Asher, Hunter
The Den	McKenna



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Our wise owl readers this week are

Fox Class	Jack
Rabbit Class	Avery
Hedgehog Class	Mia
Squirrel Class	Jackson
Badger Class	Reuben
Deer Class	Brody



Maths Certificates
Most Improved Awards

	1	2	3
Y2	Dylan	Layla	Olivia
Y1	Pippa	Archie	Holly
YR	Harry	Nigazhini	Lilly





Well done!



LUNCH MENU

Week beginning 9nd February will be
Week 3



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



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

Next week we will be on Week 3. 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/

Safer internet day is on Tuesday 10th February

Online Safety for Young Children

EYFS & KS1 – A Guide for Parents

Talk to Your Child

- Chat regularly about what they enjoy online.
- Encourage them to tell you if something feels strange or worrying.

Supervise Their Screen Time

- Keep devices in shared family areas.
- Stay nearby when they use tablets, phones or computers.

Use Safety Settings

- Turn on parental controls on devices, apps and Wi-Fi.
- Choose age-appropriate apps and websites.

Check Who They're Talking To

- Young children should only communicate with people you know.
- Turn off chat features in games and apps where possible.

Set Simple, Clear Rules

- Agree on when and how long they can use devices.
- Regularly read our school rules to your child (found on the back of this page).
- Balance screen time with play, reading and outdoor fun.

Protect Personal Information

- Teach them not to share their name, school, address or photos.
- Be mindful when posting your child's photos online.
- Encourage them to talk to you if anyone asks for their personal information.

Help Them Spot "Uh-Oh" Moments

Encourage them to tell you if they see:

- Scary or upsetting content
- Pop-ups asking them to click or buy
- Messages from strangers

Let them know they won't be in trouble for telling you.

We're Here to Help

If you're unsure about an app, game or website speak to:

- Your child's teacher
- School online safety leads (Mrs Heeley and Mrs Cross)
- Trusted online safety organisations (UK Safer Internet Centre, NSPCC, Internet Matters, Barnardo's)



For more information please scan the QR code below to view 'What I wish my parents and carers know… A guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives'.



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!!

LOCATION :NEWPORT INFANT SCHOOL

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



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PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH AND DRINKS FOR THE DAY.

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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.

FOR THE FULL PROGRAMME

WWW.TELFORD.GOV.UK/URBANGAMES

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HAPPY Healthy ACTIVE Holidays

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
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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!