

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a great half term despite the rain! It has been so lovely to see the sunshine this week, and the children have especially enjoyed lunchtime and playtimes and we are soon hoping to get more of the playground toys back out, now the weather is drier. If you have any scooters, dolls prams, cars or construction equipment that you don't want, please bring them to the Office as we'd love to use them at lunchtime.

On Monday in assembly I introduced our new value for the half term, '**Responsibility'.** We talked about what responsibility means, and how we could be responsible in lots of ways, such as not dropping litter and picking up dog mess to show responsibility in the community. We talked about having jobs at home and the importance of being responsible such as laying the table for dinner or keeping our bedroom tidy. In school, we thought about being responsible by looking after school equipment, following the Golden Rules and being trusted to do a certain job, like take a message to another class. We described responsibility as **'doing the right thing**' or **'showing independence'**, even when you are not being watched. Please praise your child at home when you see them being responsible and maybe start giving them a responsibility at home.

Next week is '**Book Week**'. Please remember you are invited into school on **Friday at 2.45pm for 'Drop Everything And Read'**, and to see some of the work the children have done during the week.

Thursday is World Book Day and we look forward to seeing your child dressed as a book character. Friday is our Book Swap, so children need to bring a book in they no longer want, to swap for another one!

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Heeley,
Headteacher



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



From everyone in school to:

Birthdays this week

Margot and Darcey in Fox Class who are now 5 years old
Archer in the Den who is now 7 years old
Sapphire in Acorn Class who is now 3 years old

Headteacher's Award



Jason in Deer Class for writing an amazing acrostic poem. What fabulous sentences!

Isabelle C in Deer Class for a big improvement in her handwriting. You wrote a great acrostic poem about a kangaroo!

Charlie in The Den, Super locking into learning when writing the story about Chinese New Year.

Katie in Squirrel Class for writing her own amazing story book over half-term and drawing superb illustrations too!

Alicia in Rabbit Class for working hard at home, creating her own non-fiction text about birds. Great job Alicia, we are proud of you.

Well done everyone!

Gold Star Awards

Oak Class

Amara, thank you for being a kind friend at Nursery, you are so kind to your friends and the adults. Keep it up, we're so proud of you!

Den Class

Archie, you have blown us away this week with your engagement in tasks and your amazing letter tracing! It has been wonderful to see you so involved with a wide range of activities; exploring, playing and learning. Well done!

Fox Class

Pippin, you have loved finding about Chinese New Year and especially enjoyed our dragon dancing! You have engaged in all of our activities for this special celebration and used your creative skills to make a beautiful horse to celebrate this lunar new year!

Rabbit Class

Avery, you have had a super week this week – you have really enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year and have been eager to join in and share your new knowledge in class! You were a superstar dragon dancer in PE too. Keep it up!

Hedgehog Class

Alfie, for your super learning this week, you have locked into all of your work and have shown us that you are weaving your web in maths and in science, We are super proud of you! Well done!

Squirrel Class

Hugo, for your fantastic effort with your writing over the last two weeks. I can see that you are 'locking into learning' and that you are working hard on your handwriting. Keep up the great work!

Badger Class

Nancy, for being a 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! Well done, I am so proud of you!

Deer Class

Betsy, for a fantastic attitude to learning this week! You have listened so well this week, locked into learning and tried really hard to work more independently! You are now independently using toolkits to help with your learning and have so much more pride in your work! Well done Betsy 😊 Keep it up!

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

Dates for your diary



March

Thurs 5th	World Book Day! Children can dress as their favourite book character
Fri 6th	Children to bring a book to school that they no longer want, so they can take part in the Book Swap!
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
Wed 18th	Academy Photography are back for class groups and leavers photos
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 N... 3.30 - 6.30pm
Fri 27th	Last Day of term. Break-up for Easter Break

Click here to see our term dates

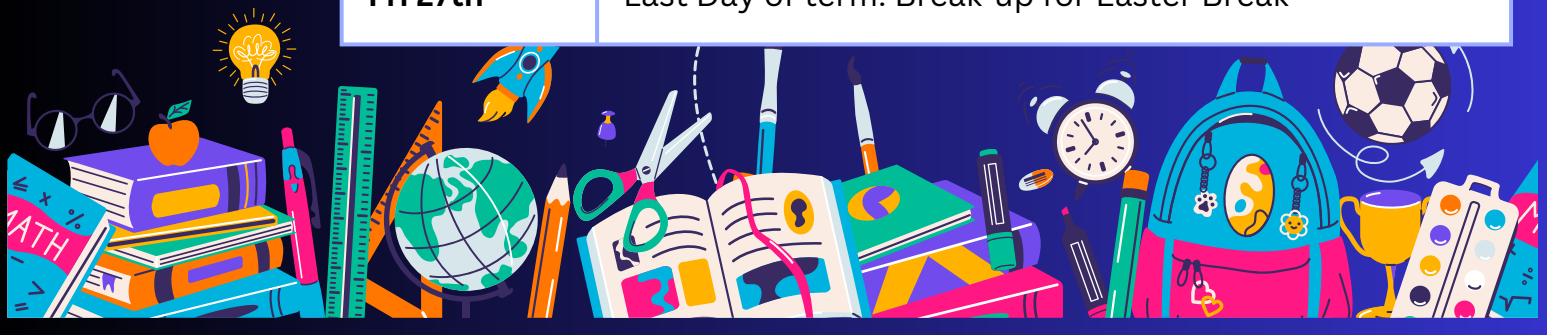
Clubs

TUESDAY
Mar 3



WEDNESDAY
Mar 4





IMPORTANT NOTICES



Please remember
Classroom Doors open from **8.45-8.55am.** After this time, children will have to come in to school through the main entrance and will be signed in as late.

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



Site Security
Each year the governors have to complete a site security audit. It is important to hear all your views. Please take a couple of minutes to complete this short survey.
https://forms.office.com/e/hzVVmKw7Zf?origin=lprLink

Y2 Residential to Laches Wood

Thank you to everyone who has already made a payment/paid in full. If you haven't made a payment yet, or have only paid the deposit, please could you add to your balance as soon as possible? Full payment is due at the beginning of April unless you have made alternative arrangements with Mrs Heeley. Spreading payments now helps make sure everything is fully settled in good time for the visit and helps us to make sure everything is ready for the big adventure! Payments can be made on SCOPAY.
Thank you for your support.





ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is 93.77%

Fox Class	**96.55%**
Rabbit Class	**95.65%**
Hedgehog Class	**90.32%**
Squirrel Class	**98.72%**
Badger Class	**96.18%**
Deer Class	**97.04%**
The Den	**77.78%**



Mrs Heeley says: Let's try to improve next week!

Next week I will be staying in Squirrel 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



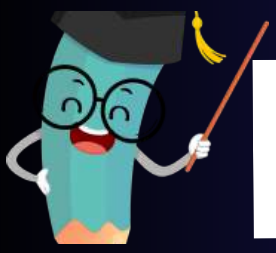
Fox Class	Darcey, Harby, Andrew, Joseph and Maisie
Rabbit Class	Fenn, Monnika, Tommy, Preston, Alicia, Jorji and Harry
Hedgehog Class	Toby, Margot, Ceci, Mia B and Ilkay
Squirrel Class	Poppy, Harley-May, Finn and Jude
Badger Class	Kristina, Ashton, Elijah, Theo, Zia, Asher, Reuben F and Isabelle
Deer Class	Toby, Oscar, Betsy, Taylon, Hanna, Darcie-Mai, Arthur, Isaac, Isabelle and Reign
Den Class	William, Ethan and Lyra





Handwriting Heroes

Fox Class	Francesca, Hope, Nigazhini and Luca
Rabbit Class	Maisie, Amine, Alicia, Preston Louis and Monnika
Hedgehog Class	Elliott, Chester, Arabella, Oscar, Theo and Mason
Squirrel Class	Bradley and Elsie
Deer Class	Bobby-George, Phoebe, Charlotte and Finn
Badger Class	Oliver, Isabelle and Freddie
The Den	Lyra and Archie



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Our wise owl readers this week are

Fox Class	Finn
Rabbit Class	Alicia
Hedgehog Class	Emilia
Squirrel Class	Finn
Badger Class	Arthur
Deer Class	Albert



Maths Certificates
Most Improved Awards

	1	2	3
Y2	Isaac	Charlotte	Toby
Y1	Sienna	Pragasti	Holly
YR	Nigazhini	Harry W	Louis





Well done!



Lunch Menu

Week beginning: 2nd March
we will be following **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



Be Kind

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

Spring Term 2026	
5 JAN	WK 1
12 JAN	WK 2
19 JAN	WK 3
26 JAN	WK 1
2 FEB	WK 2
9 FEB	WK 3
16 FEB - HALF TERM	
23 FEB	WK 2
2 MAR	WK 3
9 MAR	WK 1
16 MAR	WK 2
23 MAR	WK 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 lengthways to prevent any potential choking hazards. For healthy lunchbox ideas, follow this link:
https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/

Short Breaks Newsletter

News, Updates and Activities for Children with Disabilities and their Families in Telford



February 2026

What's new on the SEND Local Offer?

The Local Offer aims to bring together useful information across education, health and social care within one website. You can find information, advice and guidance and a range of local service providers who support children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). We're always working to make the SEND Local Offer as helpful as possible. Together with parent carers, the SEND Team, and other professionals, we regularly review and update the information. Recently, we've added two new pages to the homepage:

Personal Budgets and Financial Support
Moving into Adult Social Care from SEND

You can explore these new pages, along with a wide range of other useful information, by visiting the SEND Local Offer website.

SENDIASS Survey

Telford & Wrekin Council are looking to re-tender the SEND IASS service where we will invite organisations to bid to deliver a new service from Thursday 1st October 2026 Feedback from this survey will help us better understand what is working well and what could be improved in the future to better meet people's needs.

This survey is for:

- Those living in the borough of Telford and Wrekin
- Parent carers whose children have or may have an additional needs or disability
- Children and young people aged up to 25 years who have or may have an additional needs or disability
- Practitioners that work with or on behalf of children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) and their families
- For both users and non-users of the service.

What is SENDIASS?

The service offers information, advice and support on a wide range of services relating the education, health and social care for SEND children and young people up to the age of 25 who have, or may have, (SEND) and their parents. The service is free, impartial and confidential.

What is this survey about?

Telford and Wrekin Council want to hear from anyone that has had some experience of Telford and Wrekin SENDIASS. We want to understand what is working well and what could be improved in the future to better meet people's needs.

What else do you need to know?

Your answers will be confidential and anonymised and will not affect any entitlement to other services. The survey is voluntary and will take about 10 minutes to complete. **The deadline for responses will be Friday 6th of March.**

Click here to complete the survey

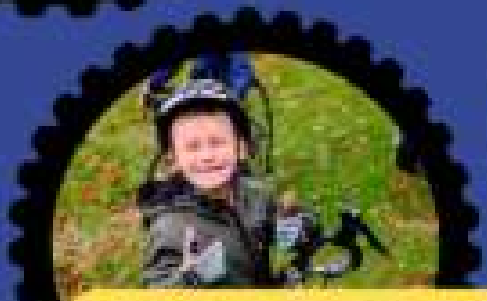
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NEWPORT BIKE CLUB









FREE TASTER SESSION
SATURDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2026

NORMALLY £3 PER SESSION

NO NEED TO BOOK

EVERY SATURDAY FROM 9:15AM AT BURTON BOROUGH SCHOOL, AUDLEY AVENUE, TF10 7DS

Please Note

We have been asked to promote this club.

We advise you do your own checks on safeguarding

