

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents and Carers,
This week across the country it is 'Neurodiversity Celebration Week'. In our assemblies Mrs Cross, our Den teacher, talked about what neurodiversity is and how we can celebrate our strengths and talents. Mrs Cross talked about some of the neurodivergent conditions and some famous people and how they have used their special talents to be successful.



In my assembly, we looked at the equipment we may use to help with our differences so we can all be 'the best that we can be', such as ear defenders, fidget toys, coloured overlays, and sensory activities. We talked about being compassionate and understanding of our differences and celebrating that every one of us has unique strengths. Watch the video we shared with the children and find out more!

Thanks for your support today with Comic Relief. We will let you know the total raised next week.
Have a super weekend.
Mrs Heeley, Headteacher

Gold Star Awards

Oak Class

Toby, for a super week at Nursery, you are so helpful and incredibly kind to our younger friends. Well done Toby, we're so proud of you!

Den Class

Ethan, This week you have worked so hard on choice making - selecting the toys and resources you want to play with. You have also been exploring switch toys with more confidence, activating the toy by pressing a button and requesting 'more'. Well done Ethan!

Fox Class

Margot, you have impressed us with your super understanding of nocturnal and diurnal animals this week!
We are very proud of you!

Rabbit Class

Alfred, you blew me away with your understanding and recall of endangered animals. You understood why some animals were at risk of being extinct and how we could play our part to help! Well done!

Hedgehog Class

Mia B, for super work in your writing this week. You have locked in to your learning and have written sentences about our Stafford Castle trip using past tense verbs. Your handwriting is looking lovely! Well done Mia, keep up the good work!

Squirrel Class

Isla, for always trying your best with everything that you do. You are kind, responsible and always working hard to be a super learner. You have really picked up the pace with your writing the last few weeks and I am so proud of you! Keep up the amazing work.

Badger Class

Arthur, you have worked very hard when writing instructions this week! You have really improved your handwriting and shown great use of your toolkit and word mat to help you. Keep up the fantastic work!

Deer Class

Vinny, For trying so hard to weave your web when writing your instructions this week. You locked into learning, tried to work independently and used toolkits really well! Keep it up



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



From everyone in school to:

Birthdays this week

Layla-Rae, Arthur & Elijah in Badger Class
who are all now 7 years old

Headteacher's Award



Pippin in Fox Class, for super improvement in your writing.

From Deer Class: Arthur, Toby, Finn, Reign and Ruby
You have all wrote a super set of instructions, trying so hard to use all the features and show fabulous handwriting. I am so proud of you all.

Well done to all of you!

On Monday, I was lucky enough to go to Stafford Castle with Year 1. What a fabulous time we had! The children had so much knowledge about castles and impressed our guides with what they knew. The children got to charge up the hill towards the remains of the castle, pretending to be knights attacking the castle. Inside the castle, they hunted for the Staffordshire Knots and a hidden knight, as well as minting their own coin. Back at the visitor centre, they developed their history knowledge further learning about how events were recorded and then the highlight, wearing the chainmail, helmets and ladies dresses. A fantastic visit for Year One! Thanks for having me! Mrs H











Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

Dates for your diary



March

23rd to 27th - Big Walk and Wheel Challenge
Walk, wheel, scoot or cycle to School

Mon 23rd	Year 2 Parent Consultations 1-3pm
Tues 24th	Reception Classes Parent Consultations 1-3pm
Wed 25th	Year 2 Big Sing 4-5pm 
Thurs 26th	Year 1 Parent Consultations 1-3pm The Den Parent Consultations 1-3pm **All School Parent Consultations including The Den and Nursery 3.30 - 6.30pm**
Fri 27th	Easter Egg Raffle (£1 donation) and Easter Treasure Hunt **Last Day of Term** 

Click here to see our term dates

April

Mon 13th	Return to school
Mon 20th	9-10am Parent drop in to talk about our Behaviour Policy



Coming Soon!

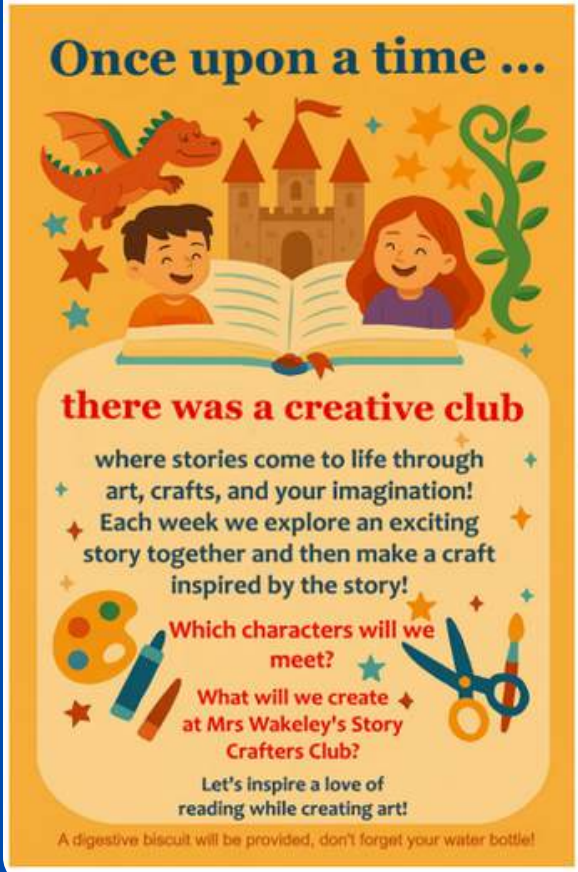
Summer Term After School Clubs



Please see your email for further details



Year 1 Children



Reception Children



Year 2 Children



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.



Please ensure **ALL** items of clothing are labelled.

We have a lot of un named lost property again.

Please **DO NOT** allow children to ride scooters and bikes on the school site. Children need to disembark at the end of the drive and then push them up the path to the bike shed. This is to maintain safety for all. Please follow this request.



Easter Fun Day

Children will take part in an easter egg tombola on the last day of term (Fri 27th March).
We ask that you bring a £1 donation.

They will also take part in an Easter Egg Hunt around school, solving riddles to find the next clue. Will the Easter Bunny leave a chocolate egg if the class complete the challenge?



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is 94.43%

Fox Class	80.84%
Rabbit Class	99.60%
Hedgehog Class	93.98%
Squirrel Class	94.04%
Badger Class	93.87%
Deer Class	98.52%
The Den	100%



Mrs Heeley says:
Keep Washing your hands well and let's stop the spread of germs!

Next week I will be staying in Den Class as they have the highest attendance. 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



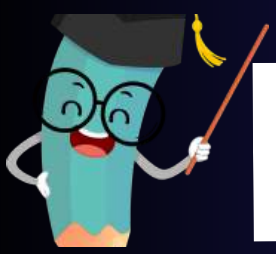
Fox Class	Hudson, Harby, Andrew, Zayn, Nigazhini, Joseph and Tommy
Rabbit Class	Til, Blake, Avery, Rosie, Zack, Tommy, Alfred, Amelia, Lilly and Fenn
Hedgehog Class	Toby, Mason, Sienna, Amritpal, Pragasti, Livenna, Arabella, Alfie and Ava
Squirrel Class	Isla and Hugo T
Badger Class	Jack, Ethan, Kane, Elijah, Hunter, Zia, Pollyanna, Reuben F, Isabelle, Kristina and Jaxson
Deer Class	Isaac, Mia, Isabelle, Bobby-George, Vinny, Maisy, Esmae and Leon





Handwriting Heroes

Fox Class	Luca, Harby, Pippin, Oscar and Jack
Rabbit Class	Freddie, Toby, Joji, Maisie, Rosie, Til and Grace
Hedgehog Class	Oscar, Mason and Amritpal
Squirrel Class	Bradley and Chloe
Badger Class	Rupert, Judia, Arthur and Ava T
Deer Class	Vinny, Toby, Joe, Esmae, Harper, Isaac and Summer-Rose



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Our wise owl readers this week are

Fox Class	Mabel
Rabbit Class	Grace
Hedgehog Class	Livenna
Squirrel Class	Florence
Badger Class	Isabelle
Deer Class	Maisy



Maths Certificates
Most Improved Awards

	1	2	3
Y2	Oliver	Theo	Poppy
Y1	Holly	Mia B	Jack
YR	Harry B	Margot	Louis





Well done!



Lunch Menu

Week beginning: 23rd 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

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

BE SAFE

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

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/

Do you know anyone who would like to be a governor at our school?



Want to support, give back to the community, inspire change and

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Become a **school governor** at Newport Infant School and Nursery

We currently have a vacancy for a governor who is a member of our local community (not parents of a pupil at the school). There is no need to have a professional background in education, just an interest in supporting a local school to thrive and guide school leaders to make positive changes.

We meet termly for a few hours and throughout the rest of term, you are invited to visit school, looking at areas of your own interest or passion.

If you are interested in joining our governing body, please register your interest by emailing **A2074@telford.gov.uk**

Newport Infant School and Nursery

BIG WALK AND WHEEL

16 – 27 March 2026

Walk Wheel Cycle Trust

Headline sponsor SCHWALBE

We're taking part in the Big Walk and Wheel 2026 challenge.

Join in by walking, wheeling, scooting or cycling to school between 16 - 27 March.

- Be active and feel more energised
- Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- Help us win some fantastic prizes

www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk

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NEWPORT INFANT SCHOOL
EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB
HALF TERM
MOVE IT GET ACTIVE
'EASTER EGG HUNT' -Weds WEEK 1&2
NERF Wars-Monday & Friday Weeks 1&2
WEEK 1- MON- THURS 30TH MARCH -2ND APRIL 2026
WEEK 2- TUES- FRI 7TH-10TH APRIL 2026
ARTS & CRAFTS • GAMES • MULTI-SPORTS • DANCE • NERF GUN
PLEASE BRING PACKED LUNCH AND WATER BOTTLE!
STANDARD DAY £15 (8.45AM-3.15PM)
LOING DAY £20 (8AM-4PM)
TO BOOK TODAY- EMAIL
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Ages 4-12years
(Must be in school)
FULLY INSURED • DSL TRAINED • ENHANCED DBS • RISK ASSESSED
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FUN GAMES - EASTER CRAFTS
2:00PM-4:00PM
CHURCHES TOGETHER
YOU ARE INVITED TO
4-11 years
EASTER
Eggstravaganza
MONDAY 30TH MARCH
EGG HUNT
For more details, contact
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Please Note

We have been asked to promote this club.

We advise you do your own checks on safeguarding

