

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents and Carers,
We have reached the end of another busy term, and incredibly busy week!! Thanks to all the parents who came to our parent consultations. It was lovely to see so many of you and share the successes of your child, and how you may be able to help them further.
On Wednesday lots of Year 2 took part in 'The Big Sing'. I was so proud of them all. Please see the next page for details.
As you know, 2026 is the National Year of Reading, and we have completed lots of activities already this year. Our latest project is try to restock our Story Sacks, so these can be loaned out to children to use. We need to purchase resources for these, puppets, toys, books and fabric for the actual bags. We also want to buy some new resources for reading for pleasure such as comics. To support this project, we are asking for your help. Your children have been given a 'Sponsored Reading Challenge' to complete during the easter holiday. Each day they can choose a challenge and when completed colour in the square. They need to ask family and friends to sponsor them for the challenges they complete. We really hope everyone will take part and have fun in the process!
Thank you for all your support this term, especially with fundraising events. Have a super break from school. Have lots of fun together and let's keep our fingers crossed for some great weather.
Mrs Heeley, Headteacher



Headteacher's Award



Isaac in Hedgehog Class for working really hard making a book at home about castles, using his learning from class.
Angel in Fox Class for using the ladybird blocks to find her double numbers. I am so proud of you Angel!

Year 2 at The Big Sing

On Wednesday, Year 2 took part in 'The Big Sing' at Burton Borough. Six local schools coming together to sing their hearts out! It was amazing and our pupils were just brilliant. Our songs were 'Three Little Birds' and 'Reach for the Stars', as well as learning 3 other joint songs. Charlotte and Kane even took a solo part in 'Fix You', showing great courage as it was a very large audience. I was so proud of each and everyone of our children, the smiles on their faces were amazing to see and they will have some lifelong memories of this special event. Many thanks to the staff who helped them prepare.









Wow, we raised £168.88 for Comic Relief! Well done everyone!

The Easter Bunny came to school.....



Gold Star Awards

Oak Class **Well done Eddie, you've had a super week at Nursery. You amazed us with your fabulous observations when we were baking!**	**Den Class** **Archie, for engaging in lots of number and fine motor games- you have been a star!**
Fox Class **Harper, you always try your best with everything that you do. You are kind, responsible and always work hard to be a super learner. You have really shone in your writing this week and we are so proud of you!** **Keep up the amazing work Super Star!**	**Rabbit Class** **You are a superstar Rosie – a Ready Eddie through and through! You are always being the best you can be and do so with real enthusiasm and want to learn. Thank you for always being a dependable and amazing role-model for your peers!**
Hedgehog Class **Margot, for your super work in writing this week. You have written a brilliant set of instructions for making an easter decoration. You have identified and used all your bossy verbs! Well done Margot, keep up the super writing!**	**Squirrel Class** **Radiyah, for your fabulous work on shapes this week! You were able to sort the 2D and 3D shapes and have created a fabulous castle picture using 2D shapes. Well done Radiyah, great work!**
Badger Class **Rupert, for an excellent recount this week describing our trip to the Art Gallery! You were very locked in and worked hard to use your toolkit and sounds to help you with spellings. Well done Rupert, keep up the super writing!**	**Deer Class** **Isabelle, for a fantastic recount this week describing our trip to the gallery! You worked so hard at posh talking your sentences, using your sounds and spellings and even read back your work to check it all makes sense! I am so proud of you**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



From everyone in school to:

Birthdays this week

Pippin in Fox Class is now 5 years old
Elijah in The Den is now 5 years old
Poppy in Squirrel Class is now 6 Years old

Birthdays over the Easter Beak

Noah in Acorn Class will be 3 years old
Evan & Jasper in Oak Class will be 4 years old
Joseph & Mabel in Fox Class will be 5 years old
Fenn in Rabbit Class will be 5 years old Pearce
Sienna in Hedgehog Class will be 6 years old
Archie in Squirrel Class will be 6 years old
Judia & Theo in Badger Class will be 7 years old
Maisy in Deer Class will be 7 years old
William in The Den will be 7 years old

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

Dates for your diary



March

Fri 27th	Last Day of Term

HAPPY EASTER

Click here to see our term dates

Don't forget clocks go forward an hour this weekend



April

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





IMPORTANT NOTICES

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.

Sponsored Reading Challenge



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Easter Reading Challenge

This Easter, can you find family and friends to sponsor you to complete the Easter reading challenge

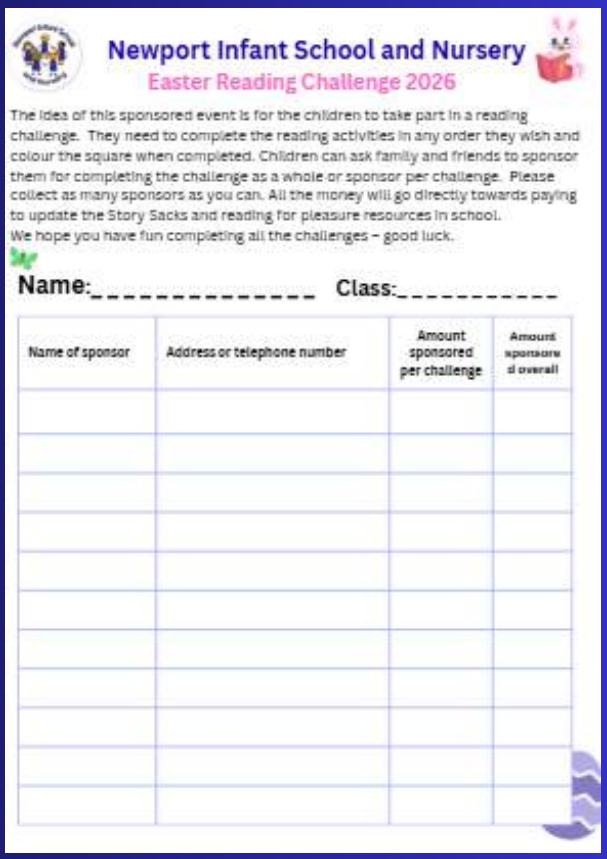
Colour in a square as you complete a challange

Read a book about a Superhero	Read a book with a number in the title. Write the title on the back of this sheet	Read a comic or magazine	Can you find a book to read with a colour in the title?	Take a book outside to read
Read a poem	Read a book to a cuddly toy	Read a book you love in a funny voice!	Go to the shops and help to read the shopping list	Read an information book and write a fact on the back of this sheet
Draw a picture of an illustration from your favourite book on the back of this sheet	Read a book by Julia Donaldson	Find a book to read with a dragon in it	Read and follow a recipe or set of instructions to make something/ play a game	Make a den and read inside it

Bonus Challenges:

Read by torchlight	Read a book you have never read before	Read a book borrowed from the library
Read a book with more than 20 pages	Read a book to someone on the phone	Read your favourite book again

Name: Class:



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Easter Reading Challenge 2026

The idea of this sponsored event is for the children to take part in a reading challenge. They need to complete the reading activities in any order they wish and colour the square when completed. Children can ask family and friends to sponsor them for completing the challenge as a whole or sponsor per challenge. Please collect as many sponsors as you can. All the money will go directly towards paying to update the Story Sacks and reading for pleasure resources in school.

We hope you have fun completing all the challenges – good luck.

Name:_____ Class:_____

Name of sponsor	Address or telephone number	Amount sponsored per challenge	Amount sponsored overall

The children should of brought home a sponsored reading challenge sheet yesterday. We hope you will support them to complete the challenges and collect some sponsors.

Thank you.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.7%

Fox Class	95.04%
Rabbit Class	97.63%
Hedgehog Class	93.98%
Squirrel Class	96.58%
Badger Class	93.94%
Deer Class	96.32%
The Den	100%



Mrs Heeley says:
Keep up the good work!

After Easter I will be staying in Rabbit Class 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/

Well done to all of our Ready Eddies this week!

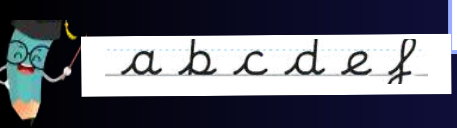
Fox Class	Andrew, Isla, Harper, Hope, Mabel, Finn, Oscar, Maisie, Tommy, Hudson, Luca, Harry B
Rabbit Class	Avery, Blake, Grace, Daisy, Zach, Freddie, Fenn, Lilly, Amelia, Monnika, Harry, Amine, Dshawn, Grayson, Till, Rosie
Hedgehog Class	Theo, Sienna,
Squirrel Class	Florence
Badger Class	Zia, Jack, Ava T
Deer Class	Betsy, Bobby-G, Mia, Ruby, Isabelle and Oscar.



Well done to our Handwrighting Heroes this week!



Fox Class	Harby, Hudson
Rabbit Class	Lilly
Hedgehog Class	Mia G and Arabella
Squirrel Class	Natan Katie
Badger Class	Judia, Oliver, Zia, Freddie
Deer Class	Betsy, Mia, Esmae, Taylon and Toby.





Our wise owl readers this week are

Fox Class	Hudson
Rabbit Class	Freddie
Hedgehog Class	Mason
Squirrel Class	Archie
Badger Class	Ellis
Deer Class	Mia



Maths Certificates
Most Improved Awards

	1	2	3
Y2	Oliver	Harper	Judia
Y1	Chloe	Pragasti	Olive
YR	Louis	Harry	Harby





Well done!



LunchMenu



Menu option 2026-27 Newport Infants

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Big Breakfast *Farm Assured Skinless Pork Sausage Pattie, Free Range Scrambled Egg* (V) Baked Beans	Wrap Day Soft Tortilla Wrap with a selection of fillings BBQ Chicken Ham Tuna Mayonnaise (V) Cheese & Beans (V)	Roast of Day *Farm Assured Sliced Meat served with Tasty Gravy*	Pizza Bar *Selection of Topped Pizzas on a Thin Crust Base* Ham Pineapple V Peppers V Sliced Onions V Sweetcorn	Salmon Fish Star *Msc Salmon & Mash potato seasoned within a crispy crumb*
Option 2	Vegetarian Sausage Free Range Scrambled Egg (V)		Cheese & Potato Puff *Grated Cheddar Cheese& Creamed Potato wrapped in Puff Pastry*		Fishless Fingers
Carbohydrates	Hash Browns	Herby Diced Potatoes OR Boiled Rice	Roast Potatoes Creamed Potato	Spaghetti in a Chefs Tomato Sauce	Chips
Vegetables	Plum Tomatoes Mushrooms	Sweetcorn Garden Peas	Broccoli Carrots	Big Salad Bar	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Salad Selection	Seasonal Salad Selection	Seasonal Salad Selection	Seasonal Salad Selection		Seasonal Salad Selection
Bread Selection	White & Wholemeal Bread	White & Wholemeal Bread	White & Wholemeal Bread	White & Wholemeal Bread	White & Wholemeal Bread
Puddings	Cheese & Crackers Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Ice Cream Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Pear & Chocolate yogurt cake Cheese & Crackers Fresh Fruit	Cookie Selection Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Carrot Cake muffins Cheese & Crackers Fresh Fruit

Fresh Fruit available daily
All items subject to availability

Please note:
The new menus are still at the printers.
After Easter we will start on week 1 of the new menu.

Week beginning:
13th April,
we will be following
Week 1



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/

BRIGADE



STOCK UP ON SUMMER UNIFORM EARLY!

10% OFF EVERYTHING THIS WEEKEND!

ENTER PROMO CODE:

BLOOM10

AT CHECKOUT

ORDER YOUR SUMMER UNIFORM EARLY

10% off this weekend (27th - 30th March 26)

Simply use the promocode: **BLOOM10** at checkout.

order now

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**

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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
MOVEIT.GETACTIVE@GMAIL.COM
Ages 4-12years
(Must be in school)
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2:00PM-4:00PM
CHURCHES TOGETHER
YOU ARE INVITED TO
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Eggstravaganza
MONDAY 30TH MARCH
EGG HUNT
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Please Note

We have been asked to promote this club.

We advise you do your own checks on safeguarding

