

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another glorious week in school and the children are enjoying being able to use the field for their PE lessons and playtimes.

This week has been 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' week, where we have used the resources from the NSPCC to help children understand the ways a child can be hurt by others and it is never their fault, and to help children understand all children have the right to be kept safe and how to get help if they need too. The children know the childline number 0800 11 11 and know who safe adults are to talk too if they have worries.

On Tuesday we were delighted to have Pete White back to read his new book 'The Boulder on my shoulder', which also promoted the important message of speaking up and talking about worries. Don't forget if you would like to get a reduced price signed copy of the book, please log on to Scopay and look under Products.

Next Friday, we are celebrating David Attenborough's 100th Birthday with a Science Day in school. We invite children and staff to come dressed as David, an explorer or any animal. It will be a fun packed day of Science, so please support us.

Have a super bank holiday weekend, and we'll see you all on Tuesday 5th May.

Emma Heeley
Headteacher

Gold Star Awards

Oak Class

Rowan, for a super week at Nursery, you have been enthusiastic with all of our focus activities and you have especially impressed us with your logical skills when building. Well done Rowan!

Den Class

Buddy, you have shown us lots of independence this week, leading us to what you want or need. 😊 You have also worked really hard on your tasks with the adults; using the switch, decorating a pirate pizza and matching pirate symbols. Well done!

Fox Class

Lyla, you have been a super scientist this week exploring floating and sinking. You have shared some great explanations as to why you thought the pirate ships would float or sink through your investigation. You even brought in your own pirate treasure coins, predicting that they would sink because “they are metal and don’t have air trapped inside”. Amazing Lyla!

Rabbit Class

Wow **Zack!** You have come on in resilience and confidence - even more so over this term. You approach issues that worry you with real maturity, talking it through and showing a sensible attitude towards it. We are so proud of you Zack – keep on going!

Hedgehog Class

Margot, for having an amazing attitude to your learning this week. It has been lovely to see you trying your best in lessons. I am especially proud of how well you locked into your reading this week. Your confidence has developed so much and I am so happy that you read out loud to us in guided reading this week. Well done Margot. You are a super star!

Squirrel Class

Archie, for your fantastic effort in art this week. You really locked in to your learning and created a fabulous collage inspired by Matisse. I was so impressed by your careful cutting and careful arrangement of the shapes. Well done Archie!

Badger Class

Dylan, for being a super Mathematician this week when using number facts to solve 3 number addition problems! You used your knowledge of number bonds and doubling to help you! You always have a good attitude to learning; keep up the good work I am very proud of you!

Deer Class

Jason, for a much better week! For most of this week you have listened, thought about the Golden Rules and tried hard to make better choices in class and on the playground! You have impressed me with your good manners and have tried to be a great role model for other children. I am so proud of you 😊





Birthdays this week

Henley-Thomas in Acorn Class is now 3 Years Old

Elsie-Mae in Oak Class is now 4 Years Old

Preston in Rabbit Class is now 5 Years Old

Happy birthday from everyone in school!

Headteacher's Award

Judia in Badger Class for her fantastic letter to Esimba. Good use of wordmat and toolkit.

Teddy in Fox Class for fantastic knowledge of doubling numbers.

Louis in Rabbit Class for his fabulous Pirate ship made for homework.

Ethan in Badger Class for trying to be the best that he can be in his maths.

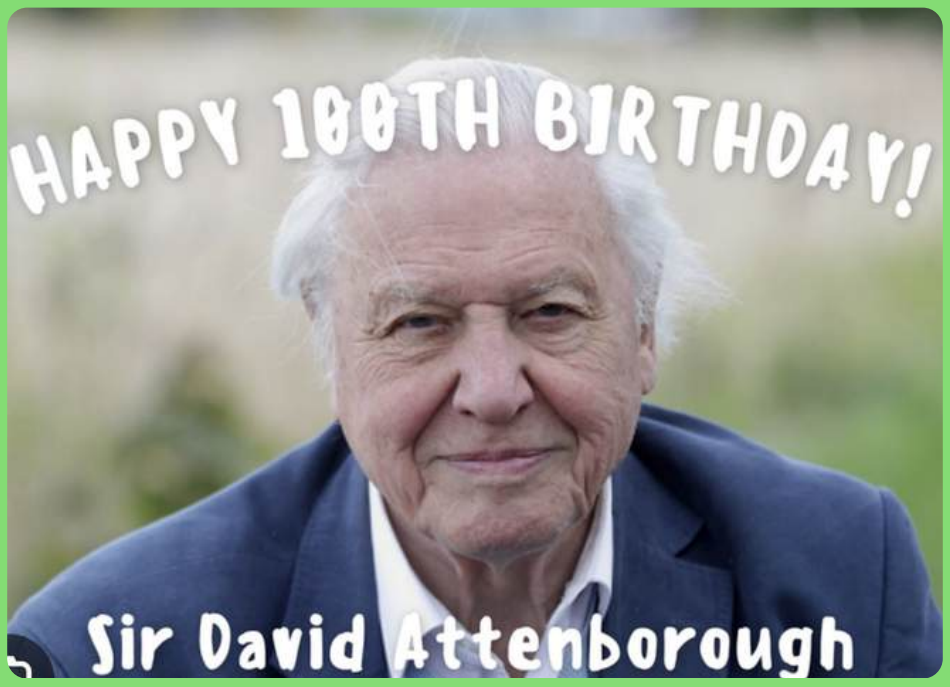
Zia and Kristina in Badger Class for super independent work and use of number facts to solve addition problems.

Hunter in Badger Class for good and improved attitude to learning. He asked for a homework book and has been working hard, doing lots of work at home!

Ellis in Badger Class for improved resilience in her learning all the time.

Well done everyone!





Celebrating an amazing scientist!

David Attenborough celebrates his 100th birthday on Friday May 8th.

David's discoveries and documentaries play a huge part in teaching our children about our natural world. He has transported us to amazing places where we have the best awe and wonder moments being able to show the children animals, plants and habitats from around the world. His research and charity work really inspire our young learners and so we are celebrating his very special birthday.

Our children our invited to come into school on Friday 8th May dressed up as David, an explorer or as a wild animal.

We are planning a day of science learning about David and our natural world 🌍

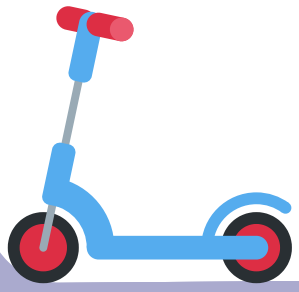
Bikes and Scooters

If your child comes to school on a scooter please can these be parked in the scooter park and not in the bike shed.

Thank you.

Please can children and adults get off their bikes and scooters at the gate and walk up the path to school it is dangerous to cycle.

Many thanks



A quick reminder about water bottles

Please remember that your child's water bottle should be filled with water and not juice.

Unless your child has a medical reason and it has been cleared by the Class teacher or the Headteacher.

Thank you.



Thank you to everyone who has sent Sponsored Reading Challenge Money in so far. The total currently is £888 but I know some people are still collecting their money, so please send it in as soon as you can so I can update the total for you. Many thanks.

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.

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

Dates for your diary



May

Mon 4th	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tues 5th	Academy Photo's : School Leavers and Groups
Tues 5th	PTA - Annual general Meeting 8pm (on Teams)
Fri 8th	Year 1 Exotic Zoo Workshop. Details to follow
Fri 8th	Science Day to celebrate Attenborough's 100th Birthday
Tues 12th	Year 2 Residential
Wed 13th	Year 2 Residential
Tues 19th	Fox Class Tea with the Teacher 9.10am
Fri 22nd	Rabbit Class Tea with the Teacher 9.10am
25-29th	**Half Term Week**

June

Mon 1st	**PD Day** School closed to children
Tues 2nd	**School returns after Half Term break**

Click here to see our term dates

Clubs

MONDAYS

Y1: Story Story Crafters Club
April: 20,27
May: 11,18



TUESDAYS

Reception: Yoga & Group Games
April: 21,28
May: 5,12,19



Year 2: Lego Club
April: 21,28
May: 5,19



Saturday 13th June.
Newport Carnival.
More details to follow.



P.T.O for more diary dates

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

June continued

Mon 8th	Phonics Check week for Year 1 (and Y2 retakes)
Mon 15th	Squirrel Class Tea with the Teacher 9.05am start
Tues 16th	Nursery visit to Wrekin Forest School
Tues 16th	Fox Class Fordhall Farm visit
Wed 17th	Hedgehog Class Tea with the Teacher 9.05am start
Wed 17th	Rabbit Class Fordhall Farm visit
Tues 23rd	Year 2 visit to Deer Park with Year 3





SPORTS DAY





Fri 26th AM	Sports Day Nursery and Reception then picnic lunch
Fri 26th PM	Picnic lunch then Sports Day Year 1 and Year 2

July

Fri 3rd	RESERVE SPORTS DAY
Tues 7th	Transition Day
Wed 8th	Open Evening 3.30 - 5.45pm
Tues 14th	Year 2 Leavers Assembly 1.45pm start
Wed 15th	Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9.15am start



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.54%

Fox Class	93.13%
Rabbit Class	91.3%
Hedgehog Class	99.54%
Squirrel Class	100%
Badger Class	97.34%
Deer Class	96.3%
The Den	95.83%



Mrs Heeley says:
Keep up the good work!

Next week I will be staying in Squirrel 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!



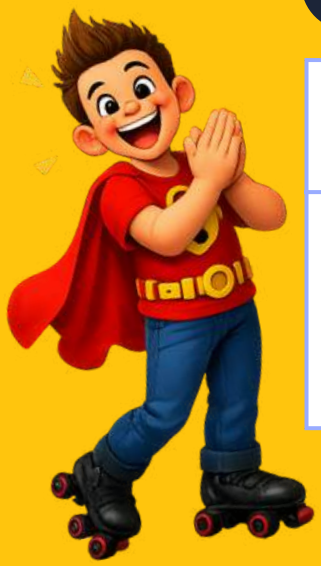
Reception & The Den

Fox Class	Rabbit Class	The Den
Maeve, Teddie, Isla, Harper, Harry H, Oscar	Grace, Rosie, Toby, Dshawn, Louis, Lilly, Amine, Fenn	Elijah, McKenna, William

Year 1

Hedgehog Class	Squirrel Class
Oscar x2, Mia B, Chester, Toby, Mason, Millie, Mia G	Will B, Jackson, Katie, Archie

Year 2



Badger Class	Deer Class
Reuben W, Hunter, Jack, Nancy, Freddie, George, Ethan, Ashton	Jason, Darcie-May, Betsy, Joe, Hanna



Our wise owl readers this week are

Fox Class	Luca
Rabbit Class	Monnika
Hedgehog Class	Ilkay
Squirrel Class	Natan
Badger Class	Kristina
Deer Class	Isabelle

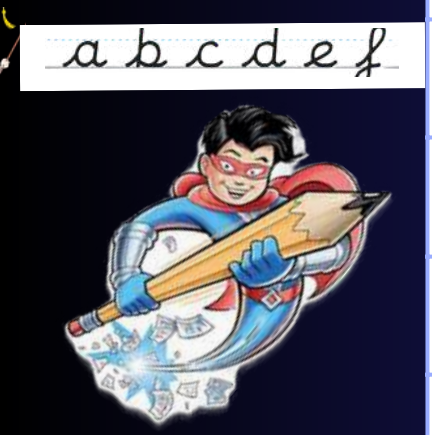




Maths Certificates
Most Improved Awards

	1	2	3
Y2	Dylan	Toby	Nancy
Y1	Sienna	Pippa	Amritpal
YR	Rosie	Grace	Toby

Well done to our Handwriting Heroes this week!



Fox Class	Darcey, Hope, Zayn
Rabbit Class	Lilly, Grayson, Preston
Hedgehog Class	Margot, Arabella, Cecila Ava
Squirrel Class	Jackson, Elliot
Badger Class	Oliver, Ava J, Jaxson
Deer Class	Leon, Oscar, Vinny, Maisy, Olivia



LunchMenu

Next week we are following **Week 1**



V Vegetarian
Ve Vegan
H Halal

WEEK 1

MONDAY
Big Breakfast *Farm Assured Pork Sausage Pattie, Free Range Scrambled Egg V, Baked Beans*
Vegetarian Sausage, Free Range Scrambled Egg V
Hash Browns, Plum Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Seasonal Salad Selection, White and Wholemeal Bread
Cheese and Crackers or Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY
Wrap Day *Soft Tortilla Wrap with a selection of fillings* **BBQ Chicken, Ham, Tuna Mayonnaise V, Cheese and Beans V**
Herby Diced Potatoes or Boiled Rice, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, White and Wholemeal Bread
Ice Cream
Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY
Roast of Day *Farm Assured Sliced Meat served with Tasty Gravy*
Cheese and Potato Puff *Grated Cheddar Cheese and Creamed Potato wrapped in Puff Pastry V*
Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Broccoli, Carrots, Seasonal Salad Selection, White and Wholemeal Bread
LS - Chocolate and Pear Cake
Cheese and Crackers or Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY
Pizza Bar *Selection of topped Pizzas on a Thin Crust Base* **Ham, Pineapple V, Peppers V, Sliced Onions V, Sweetcorn V**
Spaghetti in a Chef's Tomato Sauce V
Big Salad Bar, White and Wholemeal Bread
Cookie Selection
Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY
Salmon Fish Star *MSC Salmon and Mashed Potato seasoned within a Crispy Crumb* **or Fishless Fingers V**
Macaroni Cheese *Macaroni Pasta in a Creamy Cheese Sauce V*
Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, White and Wholemeal Bread
LS - Carrot Cake Muffin
Cheese and Crackers or Fresh Fruit

Be Kind

Sandwich Option
Packed lunch available

WEEK 2

MONDAY
Beef Burger *Farm Assured Minced Beef Pattie in a Burger Bun*
Vegetable Burger V
Potato Waffles, Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Seasonal Salad Selection, White and Wholemeal Bread
Chocolate or Strawberry swirl Mousse
Cheese and Crackers or Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY
Handmade Chicken Goujons *Farm Assured Chicken coated in Bread Crumbs* **served with Homemade Sweet and Sour or BBQ Sauce**
Quorn Dunkers V
Boiled Rice or Jacket Wedges, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, White and Wholemeal Bread
LS - Banana Muffin
Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY
Roast of Day *Farm Assured Sliced Meat served with Tasty Gravy*
Roasted Vegetable Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding V
Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Carrots, Cauliflower, Seasonal Salad Selection, White and Wholemeal Bread
Pudding Of the Day
Cheese and Crackers or Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY
Handmade Meatballs *Farm Assured Minced Pork or Beef served in a Chef's Tomato Sauce*
Vegetarian Pasta Bake *Mixed Beans,and Pasta Twist in a Rich Tomato Sauce V*
Pasta Twists, Broccoli, Sweetcorn, Seasonal Salad Selection, White and Wholemeal Bread
Cheese and Crackers or Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

BE SAFE

FRIDAY
Fish Finger *Fillet of Fish Coated in a Crispy Breadcrumb* **or Battered Fillet of Fish** *White Fillet coated in a Light Batter*
Cheese Flan *Free Range Egg, Milk and Cheese baked in a Short Crust Pastry Case V*
Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, White and Wholemeal Bread
Ice Cream
Cheese and Crackers or Fresh Fruit

Ripe cranberries bounce like rubber balls
FUN FOOD FACT

WEEK 3

MONDAY
Tuna Pasta Bake *Tuna and Pasta Twists in a Chef's Tomato Sauce*
Macaroni Cheese *Macaroni Pasta in a Creamy Cheese Sauce V*
Crusty Bread, Carrots, Broccoli, Big Salad Bar, Wholemeal Bread and White Bread
LS - Peach and Yoghurt Cake
Cheese and Crackers or Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY
Handmade Sausage Roll *Farm Assured Pork Sausage wrapped in Golden Puff Pastry*
Quorn Roll *Quorn pieces in a Chef's Tomato Sauce Wrapped in Golden Puff Pastry V*
Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Wholemeal Bread and White Bread
Cheese and Crackers or Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY
Roast of Day *Farm Assured Sliced Meat served with Tasty Gravy*
Vegan Sliced Beef *Quorn Slice served with a Tasty Gravy V*
Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Carrots, Swede, Green Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, Wholemeal Bread and White Bread
Raspberry Bun
Cheese and Crackers or Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY
Pizza Bar – Cheese and Tomato Pizza V *with a selection of topping* **Ham, Pineapple V, Sliced Peppers V, Sliced Onions V, Sweetcorn**
Spaghetti in a Chefs Tomato Sauce V
Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Big Salad Bar, Wholemeal Bread and White Bread
Ice Cream
Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY
Fish Finger *Fillet of Fish Coated in a Crispy Breadcrumb* **or Battered Fillet of Fish** *White Fillet coated in a Light Batter*
Vegetable and Bean Parcel *Mixed Beans and Roast Vegetables encased in Puff Pastry V*
Chips, Lemon Couscous, Garden Peas, Baked Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, Wholemeal Bread and White Bread
LS - Apple and Raisin Muffin
Cheese and Crackers or Fresh Fruit

FUN FOOD FACT
Broccoli contains more protein per calorie than steak, but you would have to eat a lot more broccoli!

Fresh Fruit available daily. All items subject to availability.
All our puddings meet school food standards and are made with little or no added sugar.

BE READY

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/



Summer Term 2026	
13 APR	WK 1
20 APR	WK 2
27 APR	WK 3
4 MAY	WK 1
11 MAY	WK 2
18 MAY	WK 3
25 MAY - HALF TERM	
1 JUN	WK 2
8 JUN	WK 3
15 JUN	WK 1
22 JUN	WK 2
29 JUN	WK 3
6 JUL	WK 1
13 JUL	WK 2

NEWPORT INFANT SCHOOL

MAY HALF TERM Holiday Club

MOVE IT
GET ACTIVE!



Tues 26th May-
Friday 29th May 2026

Ages 4-12years
(Must be in school)

Please bring a packed lunch & refillable water bottle

ARTS • CRAFTS • SPORTS • DANCE • GYM • TEAM GAMES

- ✓ Enhanced DBS
- ✓ Fully qualified staff
- ✓ DSL on site
- ✓ Level 3 First Aid trained
- ✓ Fully Secured venue
- ✓ Registration required

Option 1-
8.45am-3.15pm
£15
Option 2-
8am-4pm £20

To book Email-
moveit.getactive@gmail.com

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Brigade May Bank Holiday Weekend Promotion
10% Off Parent Online Orders

We are pleased to announce our upcoming promotion and would be grateful if you could share the details with your parents:

MAY DAY PROMOTION – 10% Discount
Date: Saturday 2nd – Monday 4th May 2026
Code: Enter **BANKHOL10** at the checkout
Visit: www.brigade.uk.com



We need you!!!

Some of the current PTA will be handing in their roles this term as their children are moving on to NJS. So, we are looking for new volunteers to join the committee. You can give as much or as little time as you have to events, it is a voluntary role. However, wihout some fresh support, the PTA will not be able to run as many events and therefore there won't be as much money to support things like purchasing the childrens christmas presents or subsidising the coach for the Y2 residential. If you would like to get involved, please come along to the **AGM on 5th May at 8pm on Teams.** Please email emma.heeley@ taw.org.uk so we can send you the link. We are looking forward to some more help and new ideas.