

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a wonderful day we have had, celebrating David Attenborough's 100th Birthday! The children and staff all looked amazing, thank you so much for your efforts. Today we have had a Science Day, where children started with a David Attenborough science assembly.



Our Nursery children have been palaeologists digging for fossils and creating their own imprints. The Den have explored animals and habitats.







Reception have been making animal masks and learning how to draw animals. Year one have had the Exotic Zoo to visit and are recording their own David Attenborough inspired voice overs to their mini beast hunt videos. Year two have been making animal acrostic poems and creating endangered animal pictures.

This afternoon, we took part in a live 100th birthday assembly, with lots of schools up and down the country. I'm sure the children will remember this day for many years.

Have a great weekend.

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

Lyra, you have had a fantastic week and have locked into your learning jobs. It has been wonderful to see you matching, counting and describing sea animals. Well done for a super week!

Fox Class

Zayn, you have amazed us with your super reading skills this week. You are recognising and reading red words and applying your phonics skills with accuracy. Keep it up Super Star!

Rabbit Class

Louis, you have been incredible this week! Every learning activity and lesson we have completed you have been fully engaged, participating and listening! You have been a super role-model and a true Ready Eddie learner this week. On top of this, your manners are fantastic! Keep it up Louis!

Hedgehog Class

Elliott, for having an amazing attitude to your learning this week. You have locked into your learning and have tried really hard. I am particularly impressed with your reading this week. Well done Elliott, keep up the good work.

Squirrel Class

Olive, for always being so locked in to your learning. You listen carefully to new learning and always try your best with your work. I am so impressed with your beautiful handwriting too! Well done Olive, what a super star!

Badger Class

Ashton, for your fantastic ideas, imagination and improved attitude and effort to learning when writing your own story in the style of Eric Carle. This week you locked into your learning and tried your very best to bring your ideas to life! Well done, I am so proud of you!

Deer Class

Hanna, for some super Maths this week! You are listening so much better and trying really hard to be the best that you can be! Keep it up Hanna, you are doing so well when you are at school 😊





Birthdays this week

Harry in Rabbit Class is now 5 Years Old

Chloe and Jude in Squirrel class are now 6 Years Old

Happy birthday from everyone in school!

Headteacher's Award

Chester for his fabulous poster he made at home for David Attenborough's 100th Birthday.

Arthur in Badger Class for super discussion and work about self esteem.

Well done everyone!



Thank you to everyone who has sent Sponsored Reading Challenge Money in so far. The total currently is £1750.10 Fantastic!

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.



Food Standards Agency Visit

Our kitchen recently had a visit from the Food Standards Agency and you will be pleased to know we successfully gained a 5 rating. Well done to our kitchen staff .*

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

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
Mon 8th	Phonics Check for Year 1 (and Year 2 retakes

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,(Mon 11),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

June cont

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat







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	Sports Day Nursery and Reception then picnic lunch
Fri 26th	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 95.74%%

Fox Class	94.63%
Rabbit Class	94.76%
Hedgehog Class	94.67%
Squirrel Class	98.35%
Badger Class	99.51%
Deer Class	92.45%
The Den	92.98%



Mrs Heeley says:
Keep up the good work!

Next week I will be staying in Badger 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!



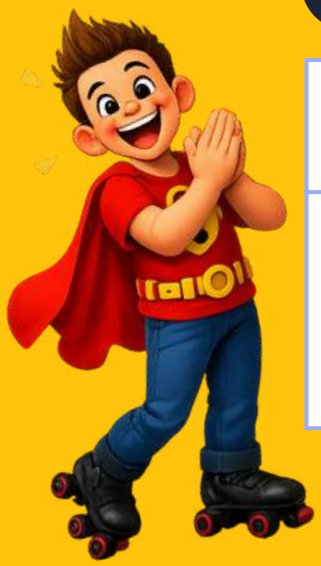
Reception & The Den

Fox Class	Rabbit Class	The Den
Harby, Oscar, Amelia, Francesca	Louis, Monnika, Alicia, Grayson, Dshawn, Toby	Elijah, McKenna, William

Year 1

Hedgehog Class	Squirrel Class
Mason, Toby x 2, Alfie, Chester, Livenna, Millie	Will B, Jackson, Katie, Archie

Year 2



Badger Class	Deer Class
Kristina, Nancy, Arthur, Ashton, Jaxson, Ellis, Jack, Judia	Isaac, Reign, Brody, Betsy X2



Our wise owl readers this week are

Fox Class	Harper
Rabbit Class	Grace
Hedgehog Class	Elliott
Squirrel Class	Elsie
Badger Class	Freddie
Deer Class	Charlotte





Maths Certificates
Most Improved Awards

	1	2	3
Y2	Dylan	Jason	Florence
Y1	Katie	Pragasti	Jackson
YR	Harry	Toby	Grace

Well done to our Handwriting Heroes this week!





Fox Class	Hope, Isla
Rabbit Class	Grayson, Louis, Amelia, Preston
Hedgehog Class	Mia B, Theo, Ilkay and Pragasti
Squirrel Class	Jackson, Elliot, William B
Badger Class	George, Isabelle, Rupert
Deer Class	Vinny, Mia



LunchMenu

Next week we are following **Week 2**



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



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



HELLO FROM MICHAEL

CHILDREN'S AUTHOR



Not being able to read or write, I tell my stories to my friend Catherine, who scribes for me. Illustrations by Rob my neighbour are magical, bringing my stories to life. These books consist of short stories accompanied by magnificent illustrations.





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This week in assembly we have been thinking about disabilities, as it is 'Deaf Awareness Week'. We thought about how disabilities may affect people's lives and what they can do.

We then thought about being blind and I shared a letter from Michael McCarthy. He is a local author who is blind himself. He has written children's story books and along with the rotary club, has donated a book to every child in Reception and Key Stage One! How kind!

Michael wants to spread the message that every child should believe in themselves and follow their dreams, despite their disabilities or challenges.

Many thanks to Michael and the Rotary Club for donating every child in school a free book.

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

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NO NEED TO BOOK

AGE 0-16

URBAN GAMES

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There's plenty to do this MAY 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.

Visit **www.telford.gov.uk/WhatsoninTelford** for even more activities for young people.

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10BY10

YOUTH OFFER

GENERAL INFORMATION

NO NEED TO BOOK

- Sessions are free of charge.
- No need to book but places limited to 25 people (first come first serve).
- Please bring wet weather clothing and plenty of drinks.
- Programme may be subject to change (sessions maybe cancelled due to unsuitable weather/ playing conditions).

10BY10 SESSIONS

Explore drama, museums, the outdoors, and instruments – just a few of 10 essential experiences for children under 10. Adventure cards help develop skills, resilience, and wellbeing through fun challenges.

Download the free **what3words.com** app to pinpoint a location within three metres.

LOCATIONS

VENUE	ADDRESS
AFC Telford United Goalzone	SEAH Stadium, The Bucks Way, Wellington, Telford TF1 2TU ///complain.along.disco
Arleston MUGA	Adjacent to 27 Windsor Road, Arleston TF1 2PD ///emulating.moment.compiled
Brookside MUGA	Off Beaconsfield (By Windmill Primary), Brookside TF3 1LW ///frail.juggles.surface
Charlton School Sports Hall	Apley Ave, Wellington, Telford TF1 3FA ///lyrics.correctly.smile
Donnington MUGA	Donnington Recreation Ground, School Road TF2 8JA ///televise.crouching.timed
Hollinswood Play Park MUGA	Off Downemead, Hollinswood TF3 2EW ///cone.dissolve.fingertip
Ketley Bank MUGA	Millennium Village, Sutherland Close TF1 5BR ///rumbles.winded.novelists
Lawley Newdale Park	Off Greasham Drive, Lawley TF3 5ES ///tissue.rollers.foam
Leegomery MUGA	Adjacent Millstream Way (opposite Aintree Close) Leegomery TF1 6NU ///hiring.lend.chickens
Lightmoor MUGA	Oak Tree Centre, Lightmoor Way, Lightmoor TF4 3EG ///freezers.fatigued.circling
Malinslee MUGA	Off Burnel Road, Malinslee TF3 2BF ///concerned.bike.pink
Norbroom Park	End of Vineyard Road, Newport ///refreshed.noticing.hang
Oakengates 3G	New Rd, Wrockwardine Wood TF2 7AB ///fallen.quirky.nightcap
Randlay MUGA	Adjacent 81 Boulton Grange, Randlay TF3 2LB ///token.headlines.blanked
Stirchley MUGA	Adjacent to 67 Culmington, Stirchley TF3 1UN ///quirky.reckons.commenced
St Georges MUGA	74/76 Freeston Avenue, St George's TF2 9EQ ///belly.agency.whistling
Sutton Hill MUGA	Off Southgate (through alley way), Sutton Hill TF7 4AY ///easily.custom.motor
Telford Town Park	Hinkshay Rd TF3 4EP ///stardom.difficult.vows
Woodside MUGA	End of Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 5HR ///pleaser.scuba.spider