

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents/Carers,
Each year we take part in the potato growing competition for Newport Show. The Year 2's have been busy looking after them and this week they were harvested and collected ready for the competition. We did have 50 potatoes although some quite small, but fingers crossed!!!



On Tuesday your child will spend the day with their new teacher and classmates. We are sure they will have a fabulous day, but reassurance from you will be welcome, as a change in class can be a big deal to some children and parents being positive about change is known to help.
Sports Day photos and news next week.
Have a great weekend!
Mrs Heeley, Headteacher





IMPORTANT NOTICE

World Cup and School Absence/Lateness

Please note that Telford and Wrekin have notified us and categorically said that **non attendance or lateness** due to the football world cup will be recorded as **unauthorised.**







Birthdays this week

Avery in Rabbit Class is now 5 Years Old
Arabella in Hedgehog Class is now 6 Years Old
Olive in Squirrel Class is now 6 Years Old
Oliver and Nancy in Badger Class are now 7 Years Old

Gold Star Awards

Oak Class

Well done **Alana,** you have had a fabulous week at Nursery! You have locked into all of the activities and shown great kindness to your friends!
We are very proud of you!

Den Class

Elijah, for fantastic choice making this week. You have confidently shown us what you want and need, choosing between two objects, toys and foods. Well done Elijah!

Fox Class

Nigazhini, you always try your very best with all of your learning, however you have really shone in your independence in your writing this week. You really are a Super Star Learner!

Rabbit Class

Blake, the past few weeks you have developed a super Ready Eddie learning attitude.You have been trying really hard to do your best, demonstrating a can-do attitude. You have wowed me and it has really paid off – making some super progress in reading and writing! Keep this up Blake!

Hedgehog Class

Livenna, for having a super 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. Keep going, you can do it! You are a super star!

Squirrel Class

Isla, for being a Gold Star child every day, You are always locked in to learning and are kind and helpful towards everyone in school. What a star you are! Keep up the great work

Badger Class

Asher, for a fantastic attitude to learning this week! You have worked incredibly hard with your Monkey puzzle innovation so far this week! You have been working really hard on making sure all of the great ideas of conjunctions and expanded noun phrases are in your writing. You have worked really hard to be the best you can be this week and I am so proud of you! Keep being a super learner!

Deer Class

Flo, for a fantastic start to her story innovation ‘Monkey Puzzle’. You kept on going even when you thought it might be tricky and did not give up! I’m so proud of you 😊





Administering Medicines

The rules have changed around administering Antihistamines in schools, although as you can imagine we already have quite a few other medicines to give on a daily basis. A doctor has recommended Loratadine which is an over the counter medicine, which is non-drowsy and can be given just once a day, before or after school.

Suncream



We hope that we will have lots of sunny days over the next couple weeks. If the weather is hot, please apply sun cream to your child in the morning before they come to school. We are happy for you to send named sun cream into school with your child for them to apply themselves under supervision at lunchtime.

It is recommended that the best protection sunscreens are the ones with a 4 star UVA rating or the letters 'UVA' inside a circle.

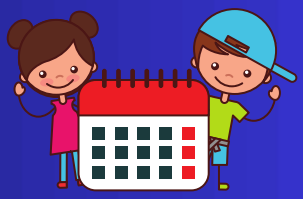
Thank you.

The Happy, Healthy, Active Holiday scheme for Summer 2026 has now gone live. Bookings are open online at:

Happy Healthy Active Holidays

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

Dates for your diary



July

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
Thurs 16th	Year 2 Leavers Disco 2.30pm- 4pm
Fri 17th	School finishes at 3.15pm

Click here to see our term dates





ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is 98.21%%

Fox Class	95.4%
Rabbit Class	98.29%
Hedgehog Class	99.15%
Squirrel Class	96.6%
Badger Class	98.47%
Deer Class	96.47%
The Den	100%



Mrs Heeley says: Brilliant attendance. Lets keep it up for the next couple of weeks.

Next week I will be in
The Den
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

Fox Class	Rabbit Class
Harry H, Nigazhini, Nellie, Harry B, Finn, Hudson, Maisie, Margot, Luca, Angel, Lyla, Darcey, Andrew	Jorji, Freddie, Blake, Monnika, Grayson, Louis, Toby, Lilly, Rowan

Year 1

Hedgehog Class	Squirrel Class
Toby, Theo, Oscar, Margot, Arabella	Archie, Jack

Year 2

Badger Class	Deer Class
George, Dylan, Judia, Asher, Isabelle	Finn, Jason, Betsy & Flo.





Maths Certificates
Most Improved Awards



	1	2	3
Y1	Poppy	Albert	Olivia
Y2	Harry	Chloe	Jackson
YR	Alfred	Margot	Harry

Well done to our Handwriting Heroes this week!

Fox Class	Jack, Joseph, Luca
Rabbit Class	Archie, Louis, Finn, Blake
Squirrel Class	Oscar
Hedgehog Class	Jackson, Grace, Jude
Badger Class	Reuben F, Ellis, Kane
Deer Class	Charlotte, Amanat, Layla, Joe & Harper.

Lunch Menu

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



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

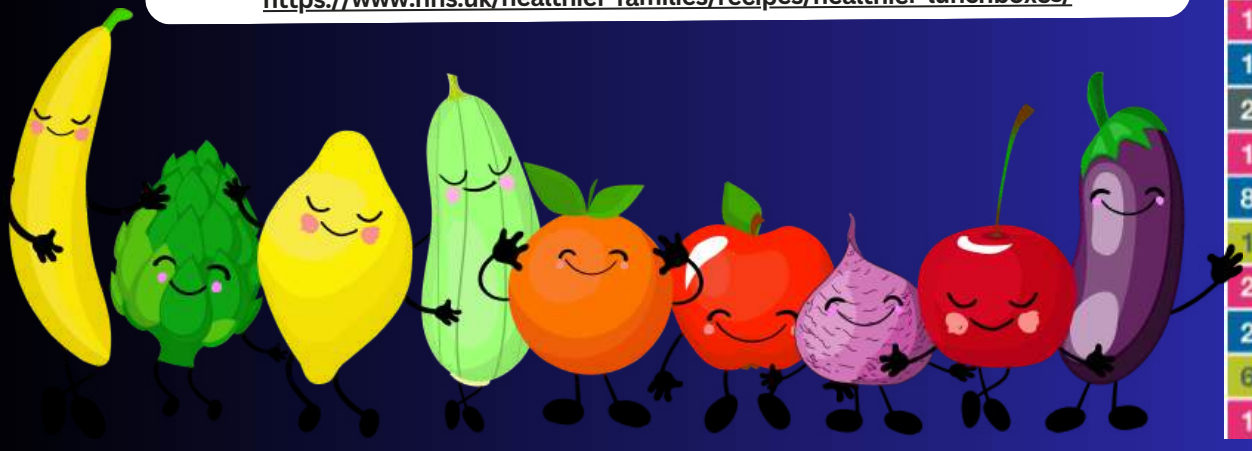
FUN FOOD FACT
Broccoli contains more protein per calorie than Steak, but you would have to eat a LOT more broccoli!

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

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Sorry but another moaning post!!
Almost every week in the newsletter is about the dangers of bikes and scooters.
We ask time and time again for children to dismount at the bottom of the path leading to school and to park their bikes and scooters in the shed provided.
Just lately before school starts we have noticed children whizzing around and around the school playground and up and down the ramps very fast around other parents and children walking. This is very dangerous and could have tragic accidents!
If this isn't stopped we will have no other choice but to BAN bikes and scooters!
Thank you for your understanding.







Bad Language

We have had complaints from parents and staff waiting on the playground at the end of the school day of other parents using inappropriate language.

Please be mindful that this is a school with a lot of very young children and no-one needs to hear bad language!

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.

PODS SUMMER HOLIDAY RESPITE

SEND HOLIDAY CLUB

5 - 16 YEARS

Thanks to a collaboration between PODS, Stars Children's Care and Telford & Wrekin HHAH we are delighted to be running a pilot respite school holiday scheme. Families will be able to drop off their children for a 4 hour session which includes lunch and fun activities.
£5 per child, strict criteria and eligibility apply.



Tuesday 21st July
Thursday 30th July
Tuesday 4th August
Tuesday 11th August
Thursday 20th August
Thursday 27th August



To request a place email
elaine@podstelford.org

STARS CARE GROUP

NEWPORT INFANT SCHOOL

Activity Club Summer Time table WEEKS 1-5

MOVE IT! GET ACTIVE!



Prices

Option 1- 8.45am-3.15pm £15

Option 2- 8am-4pm £20

ARTS & CRAFTS
SPORTS
TEAM GAMES

Please bring a packed lunch & refillable water bottle

To book Email- moveit.getactive@gmail.com

Ages 4-11 years (Must be in school)





WEEK 1 20-24TH JULY
WEEK 2 27TH- 31ST JULY

WEEK 3 3RD- 7TH AUGUST
WEEK 4 10TH-15TH AUGUST
WEEK 5 17TH- 21ST AUGUST
WEEK 6 CLOSED

WEDNESDAY FUN DAYS	
WEEK 1	WARZONE- NERF GUN, OBSTACLE COURSES, DODGEBALL!!
WEEK 2	WATER FIGHT- BRING YOUR WATER PISTOLS READY!!
WEEK 3	SPORTS DAY- WORLD CUP THEMED!
WEEK 4	WATER FIGHT- BRING YOUR WATER PISTOLS READY!!
WEEK 5	WARZONE- NERF GUN, OBSTACLE COURSES, DODGEBALL!!
WEEK 6	CLOSED

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SIGNPOSTS

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2026

Food • Fun • Community

Date: Saturday, August 29th, 2026

Time: Afternoon (12:00 PM – 3:00 PM)

Location: Victoria Park, Newport

Join us to celebrate the end of summer!

Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon with crafts, parachute games, tasty snacks, delicious cakes, and plenty more for everyone.

- Back-to-school bingo



Free Bibles!

Prayer Space

Free Entry – Everyone Welcome!

Win School Supplies!

Bring your friends, family, and neighbours!

Run by Newport Community Church


NOVA FIELDS
COMMUNITY DAY
2026
STAGE PERFORMANCES
FAMILY FUN
CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT
MARKET STALLS
SPORTS AND INFLATABLES
AND MORE!
SATURDAY
22ND AUGUST 2026
12PM – 5PM
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NEWPORT
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IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION

Last order date for free delivery into school is **12th June** then service switches to *home delivery until **11th September**.

(*Place your home delivery order by 17th July for delivery before the start of term)

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Register today to avoid missing out on Brigade promotions or important notifications by scanning this QR code

NEWPORT HOCKEY CLUB

ENGLAND HOCKEY

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NEWPORT HOCKEY CLUB

FREE TASTER SESSIONS



We are welcoming new juniors to give hockey a go! With all equipment provided, no cost to attend and a warm welcome guaranteed, our junior summer taster sessions provide a fun and friendly introduction into the sport!

- England Hockey Emerging Club of the Year 2024
- England Hockey Club of the Year 2025 (Finalists)
- England Hockey Primary State School Project Delivery Partner



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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

NEWPORT HOCKEY CLUB



From complete beginners, to county and talent academy players, our junior section provides an inclusive environment where everyone is welcome!

With junior teams from U6s - U18s, there is a lot of hockey to be played. It is a great time to be a part of Newport Hockey Club!

We are proud to actively support the local community with regular events, socials and charity fundraising initiatives which parents and juniors can get involved with!

- Weekly age group training delivered by our team of England Hockey qualified coaches
- Play on one of the best hockey pitches in the country at Lilleshall Sports Centre
- Young Leaders programme - developing juniors into future coaches & umpires

Junior 'Give it a Go' Sessions

Reception - Year 2:
Thursday 23rd & 30th July (5:45pm - 7:00pm)

Year 3 - Year 6:
Tuesday 21st & 28th July (6.00pm - 7.15pm)

Prebooking required - Scan the Juniors QR code for more info!

Parents... we run 5 x Men's and 4 x Women's teams too, so why not get involved and play hockey together!

Juniors Expression of Interest form

Adults Expression of Interest form

Follow our journey **@newportHC**

Email **membership@newporthockeyclub.co.uk**