

Heeley's Highlights

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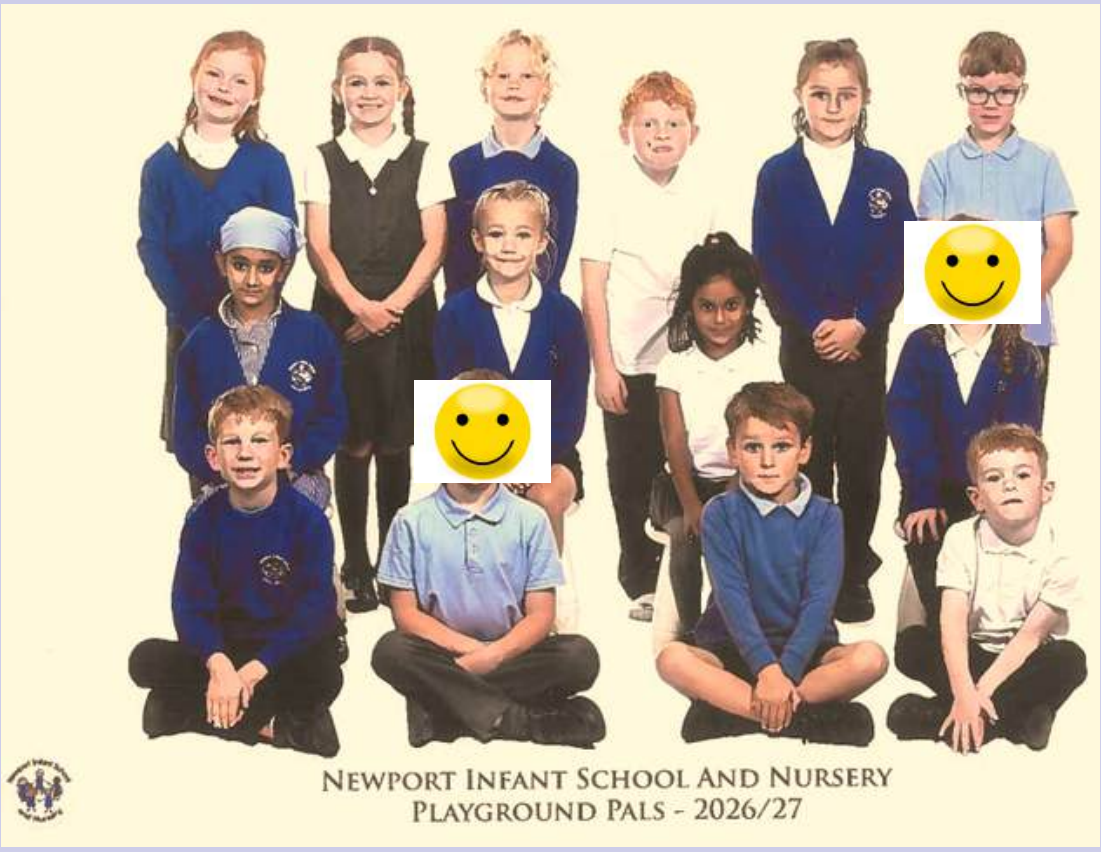
Dear Parent/Carers,

This week I had my first meeting with our new Playground Pals. Playground Pals are a group of Y2 children who are supportive and a friendly face on the playground. Anyone who needs a friend goes to the Buddy Bench and a Pal will come and play with them, or help them find a friend. They have made a great start to their role.

It was National Poetry Day yesterday, so we read lots of poems across the day. We talked about what a poem is and especially enjoyed some humorous ones!

Have a lovely weekend.

Emma Heeley
Headteacher



Gold Star Awards

Oak Class

Well done **Yu-Hei,** you've had a super week and we're so proud of you for becoming more independent in the mornings

Den Class

Oliver, for fantastic engagement during Bucket Time, taking turns and joining in with more activities across the week

Fox Class

Clara, you have really impressed us with your super ideas in all of our activities about our different types of homes this week. We have been finding out about similarities and differences. You will be an expert when we talk about them on our walk to the library!

Rabbit Class

Piper, we are so proud of how you have locked into your maths learning this week. You were able to sort objects and guess the 'Teacher's Rule'.
Keep up the great work!

Hedgehog Class

Harry, for working hard this week in your writing. You have really impressed me with your knowledge of sounds and using these to write. You kept on going and didn't give up, just like Ready Eddie! Keep up the great writing Harry!

Squirrel Class

Harry, for your amazing attitude to learning. You are always locked in and keep on going to produce some fantastic work. I was blown away by your writing this week as you wrote lots of super sentences, using your own ideas and sounding out words by yourself. Well done Harry!

Badger Class

Emilia, for a fantastic attitude to learning! You were a maths whizz this week and really impressed me with your work on adding multiples of 10s and it was very neat! Keep being the best you can be!

Deer Class

Nezar, you have really impressed me with your science knowledge and your maths skills. Your work on adding multiples of 10 was brilliant, and your presentation was so neat too!
Keep up the fantastic work!







Birthdays this week

Clara and Hamzah in Fox Class are now 5 Years Old

Isabella in Deer Class is now 7 Years Old

Happy Birthday from everyone in School!

Headteacher's Award

Isabella in Deer Class for her super writing in phonics.

William in Badger Class for fabulous writing in phonics. A super improvement in letter formation!

Lyla and Toby in Hedgehog Class for super handwriting in their writing books.

Well done.





ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is 91.18%

Fox Class	77.78%
Rabbit Class	96.33%
Hedgehog Class	92.55%
Squirrel Class	95.49%
Badger Class	93.85%
Deer Class	97.33%
The Den	76.67%



Mrs Heeley says:

Much lower than I would like. Let's try and get it higher next week.

Next week I will be in **Deer Class**
Well done!



Absences

Just a reminder if your child is off sick, please ring or email the office. The office need to know of any absences and do not see Dojo messages sent to the teachers.
Many thanks. A2074@telford.gov.uk or 386610

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/



HIGH ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL GETS YOUR CHILD'S LIFE OFF TO A *FLYING START!*



INCREASING ATTENDANCE BY JUST 5% CAN DOUBLE THE CHANCES OF GAINING GOOD QUALIFICATIONS



MISSING TWO DAYS A MONTH MEANS A CHILD MISSES 10% OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

GOOD ATTENDANCE IN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Writing + MATHS SKILLS



THERE ARE 175 DAYS A YEAR NOT SPENT IN SCHOOL

PLENTY OF TIME FOR SHOPPING, HOLIDAYS AND APPOINTMENTS!



100s OF SUBJECTS | 1000s OF CLASSES

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES



TURNING UP JUST 5 MINUTES LATE EVERY DAY ADDS UP TO OVER 3 DAYS LOST IN THE YEAR!

MORE SCHOOL=



HIGHER GRADES



INCREASED CONFIDENCE



MORE FRIENDS



BRIGHTER FUTURE



Please Remember

This School is a

NO PHONE ZONE!



This includes anywhere around School. Please put all phones away at the gate!

Thank you.

Please Remember

Scooters and Bikes.

Please ask your children to dismount their bikes and scooters at the gate!

The School path is very busy without having to dodge the riders!

Thank you.

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.

P.E Kits

If you have any old P.E kits from last year that your child has outgrown please could we have them for spares in school. Thank you

Polite notice

Please try to remember to send your child to school with everything they need for the day. When items are brought in late it can take time to get them to class and the office cannot be unmanned.

Thank you.

Please Help

Please save and send in your used Pringles tubes. After Half term Year 2's will be making a winding mechanism toy in Design and Technology and they need as many as possible.

Many thanks.



Registration Documents

If your child is in Year 1 or 2 then they will have brought home details of their registration documents with them last week. Please send them back ASAP.

Many thanks.

Polite notice

Please NO PARKING on the Zig-Zag lines outside school at any time during the day

Thank you.

Well done to all of our Ready Eddies this week!



Reception

Fox Class	Rabbit Class
Paige, Amber, Bobbie, Elsie-Mae	Millie, Grace, Blake, Rowan, Oscar, Piper, Oaklee, TJ, Parker, Amelia

Year 1

Hedgehog Class	Squirrel Class
Grace, Hope, Toby, Isla, Zari'ann, Jack and Monnika	Archie, Zackary, Aminex2, Alicia, Freddie, FInn, Amelia x3, Nigazhini, Harry, Lilly

Year 2



Badger Class	Deer Class
Sienna, Livenna, Margot, Ilkay, Hugo, Will C, Amritpal, Florence	Natan, Mason, Isabella, Nezar



Our wise owl readers this week are

Fox Class	Louis
Rabbit Class	Bentley
Hedgehog Class	Darcey
Squirrel Class	Joseph
Badger Class	Arabella
Deer Class	Harley-May





'Numbots' is an online maths games for the children to access at home. All the children should have a log in stuck in their reading diary, and Reception children have brought home information this week.

As with all online games, we want you to help your child to be safe so please take a few minutes this weekend to look on the website 'internet matters'. This has lots of advice for keeping children safe, including the practical elements of ensuring you know how to set up parental permissions and blocks etc. In an ever growing tech society, it can be difficult to keep up to date with the latest advice but this website is really good.

Internet safety advice and information | Internet Matters

If you are struggling for a device for your child to access Numbots, please let your class teacher know. We hope your child will be able to access the game 3-4 times a week for around 10 mins at a time. Certificates are given for the most improvement within each year group. Please do not allow your child to be on for longer than 10 mins each day.

Thank you for your support.

Meet our Eco-Committee





The Eco Committee would like to let you know about Collection4Clothes, a recycling and fundraising organisation which helps schools, charities, and community groups raise funds through the collection of unwanted clothing, shoes, toys, and small household bric-a-brac items.

Indoors in the Reception Area we have a recycling collection box. This provides an easy and accessible way for pupils, parents, staff, and visitors to donate unwanted items while supporting both fundraising and environmental sustainability.

As part of the fundraising initiative the school will be paid 40p per kilogram for clothing donations and 20p per kilogram for bric-a-brac donations.

This initiative not only helps generate additional funds for the school but also encourages recycling and reduces the number of reusable items sent to landfill. It is a simple, hassle-free way to make a positive impact.



Maths Certificates
Most Improved Awards





	1	2	3
Y2	Arabella	Ava	Ilkay
Y1	Nigazhini	Harry	Alfred
YR	River	Bentley	Jasper

Well done to our Handwriting Heroes this week!

Fox Class	Hamza, Elilia-Rae, Shawn, Toby, Charlie, Louie B, River
Rabbit Class	Oaklee, Piper, Lilah, Millie and Oscar
Hedgehog Class	Lyla, Isla, Maisie, Monnika and Ameila
Squirrel Class	Amine, Josph, Margot, Luca
Badger Class	Millie, Poppy, Chester, Max
Deer Class	Isaac, Mason

Dates for your diary

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

October



On Thursday 15th October our children will be having a Harvest Festival assembly and we will be taking donations of tinned and packet foods.
Please no fresh or out of date foods. These will be given to Newport Food Bank after our assembly.



Click here to see our term dates

Fri 9th	The Den Class Farm Visit
Thur 15th	Harvest Festival Assembly for pupils
Mon 19th	Y2 Parent Consultations 1-3pm
Tues 20th	Y1 Parent Consultations 1-3pm
Wed 21st	YR & The Den Parent Consultations 1-3pm
Thurs 22nd	YR/1/2 Parent Consultations 3.45-6.15pm (And Oak)
Fri 23rd	PD DAY - School closed to children

November

Thurs 5th	Newport Junior School Open afternoon

Lunch Menu

Next week we are following **Week 3**

There are no changes next week



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!

BE READY

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.

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

ACTIVITY CLUB

MOVE IT! GET ACTIVE!



Ages 4-11yrs

(Must have started school September 2026)

VENUE:

Newport Infant School

MON- FRI

26TH OCT- 30TH OCT 26

Package 1- 8.45am-3.15pm
£15 per day

Package 2- 8am-4pm
£20 per day

MULTI SPORTS
ARTS & CRAFTS
TEAM GAMES

FRIDAY HALLOWEEN PARTY

FANCY DRESS COMPETITON
HALLOWEEN CRAFTS
THEMED GAMES & PRIZES

TO BOOK CONTACT THE TEAM:
moveit.getactive@gmail.com

Newport Infant School and Nursery

School and Holiday Term dates

2026 – 2027

Autumn 2026	
Tuesday 1st September	**School closed – PD Day**
Wednesday 2nd September	**School closed – PD Day**
Thursday 3rd September	First day of term
Thursday 22nd October	Last day of term
Friday 23rd October	**School closed – PD Day**
Monday 26th – Friday 30th October	**School closed** – half term break
Monday 2nd November	School returns from half term break
Friday 18th December	Last day of term
 **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS** 	
Spring 2027	
Monday 4th January	**School closed – PD Day**
Tuesday 5th January	First day of term
Friday 12th February	Last day of term
Monday 15th – Friday 19th February	**School closed** – half term break
Monday 22nd February	School returns from half term break
Thursday 25th March	Last day of term
Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April	**School closed** - Easter break
 **EASTER HOLIDAYS** 	
Summer 2027	
Monday 12th April	First day of term
Monday 3rd May	***School closed** – Public holiday*
Friday 28th May	Last day of term
Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June	**School closed** – half term break
Monday 7th June	**School closed – PD Day**
Tuesday 8th June	School returns from half term break
Wednesday 21st July	Last day of term