

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Tomorrow (10th Oct) is World Mental Health Day so the children had an assembly about it. They heard a story called 'Ruby's Worries' and talked about the importance of talking to someone when worried, not bottling it up. Like 'Super Sue' says with her megaphone 'Tell a grown-up when you are worried'.

This week Reception Classes visited the Library and a lovely time they had too! The children were well behaved and listened carefully to the librarian. Fox Class in particular had a special mention from a member of the public who commented on the exceptional behaviour of the children. We are so proud of you! Remember reading and sharing books is so important for our school aged children, so the library is a great free resource for our families to use. Please sign your child up for a library card if they haven't already got one. Many thanks to the parents and family members who have helped us walk the children there and back.

Next week we are holding our Harvest assembly and will be collecting harvest produce for the Newport Foodbank. Please send in donations of tins and packet foods if you can.

Enjoy the weekend.

Emma Heeley
Headteacher

Gold Star Awards

Oak Class
Esmá, thank you for being a super helpful and kind member of our class. We are so proud of you!

Den Class
Elijah, for showing us your brilliant listening and attention skills this week. You have been fantastic during Attention Bucket sessions, waiting for your turn and taking part in the activities. Well done!

Fox Class
Jasper, for your amazing mapping skills this week. You have loved exploring, following and making your own routes and maps.
We are so proud of you!

Rabbit Class
Parker, for your super learning this week, especially with your map skills!
You've listened brilliantly this week and created some lovely maps that you've been able to talk about! We are so proud of you!

Hedgehog Class
Harry W, 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
Alicia, for your super work on The Little Red Hen this week. You have retold the story with fabulous actions and have done some amazing writing using adjectives. Your collage of the Little Red Hen was super too! Well done Alicia, keep up the great work!

Badger Class
Florence, for a fantastic attitude to learning by keeping on going this week!
You have kept going, locked into your learning, listened carefully and always tried your best. You have really impressed me with your growing confidence with subtracting tens and units this week. Keep being the best you can be!

Deer Class
Isabella, for a great week in school! You have come into school much happier and more independent! You have carried your own bag into class and put it away! You know your morning routine and have locked in much better during the mornings and afternoons! I am proud of you.





Birthdays this week

Myla-Rose in Acorn Class is now 3 Years Old

Samuel in Oak Class is now 4 Years Old

Oaklee and Piper in Rabbit Class are now 5 Years Old

Lydia in Deer Class is now 7 Years Old

Happy Birthday from everyone in School!

Headteacher's Award



Paige in Fox Class for drawing her own fabulous map at home.

Chester in Badger Class for his independent letter writing.

Well done.





ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.74%

Fox Class	92.31%
Rabbit Class	94.74%
Hedgehog Class	93.7%
Squirrel Class	100%
Badger Class	94.72%
Deer Class	96.48%
The Den	93.22%



Mrs Heeley says:

Much better than last week!

Great let's keep it up.

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

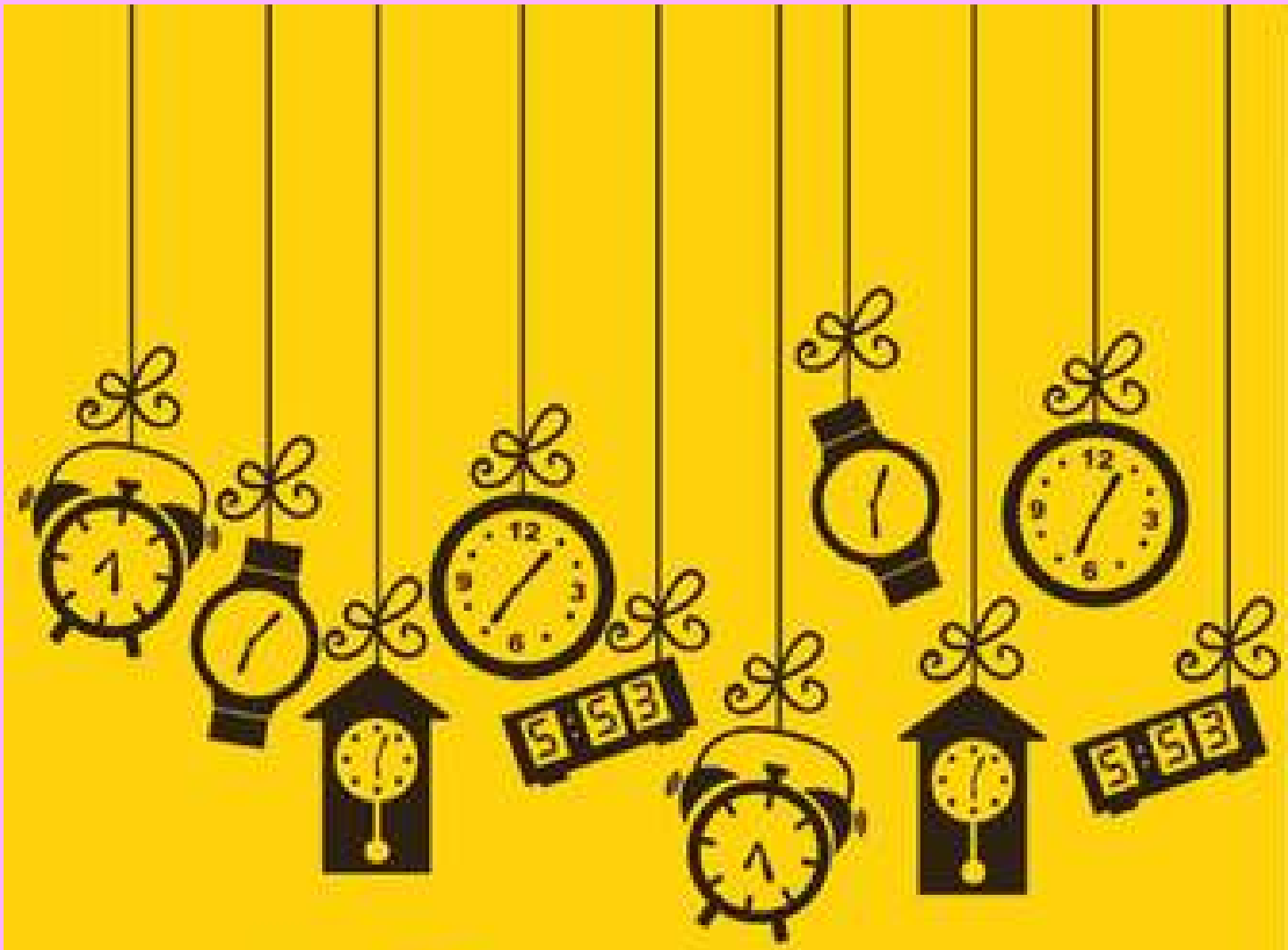


Absences

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/



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

MINUTES LATE TO SCHOOL	IMPACT ON YOUR ATTENDANCE IN 1 YEAR
5 MINUTES PER DAY =	3.4 DAYS MISSED 98.4% ATTENDANCE
10 MINUTES PER DAY =	6.9 DAYS MISSED 97.6% ATTENDANCE
15 MINUTES PER DAY =	10.3 DAYS MISSED 94.6% ATTENDANCE
20 MINUTES PER DAY =	13.8 DAYS MISSED 92.9% ATTENDANCE
30 MINUTES PER DAY =	20.7 DAYS MISSED 89.2% ATTENDANCE



Please Remember

This School is a

NO PHONE ZONE!



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

Thank you.

Parent Consultations

Please return your parent consultation forms asap to book your appointment for week beg 19th October.

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

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.

Well done to all of our Ready Eddies this week!



Reception

Fox Class	Rabbit Class
River, Poppy	Aydin, Lilah, Jack, Eddie, Hudson, Lyra

Year 1

Hedgehog Class	Squirrel Class
Maisie, Zari'ann x2, Hope, Isaac, Lyla, Toby, Monnika, Francesca	Rowan, Harry, Oscar, Nigazhini, Alfred, Angel x2, Maeve, Archie x2, Amelia, Lilly

Year 2



Badger Class	Deer Class
Alfie, Chester, Ilkay, Poppy, Katie, Margot, Florence, Max	Oscar, Harley, Olive x 2, Mason, Pippa, Mia, Hugo, Grace, Isabella, Pragasti, Isaac x 2, Holly and Lydia.



Our wise owl readers this week are

Fox Class	Amelia T-B
Rabbit Class	Oscar
Hedgehog Class	Hudson
Squirrel Class	Nigazhini
Badger Class	Ilkay
Deer Class	Chloe





Maths Certificates
Most Improved Awards





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Y2	Sienna	William B	Pippa
Y1	Nigazhini	Harry	Zayn
YR	Bentley	Evan	William T

Well done to our Handwriting Heroes this week!

Fox Class	Poppy, Clara
Rabbit Class	Hudson, Bentley, Lyra, Primrose, Blake
Hedgehog Class	Darcey, Louis, Hope, Francesca, Fenn, Toby, Jack and Rosie
Squirrel Class	Amine, Pippin, Freddie, Nellie, Oscar, Finn
Badger Class	Alfie, Margot, Evan, Ceci, Jude
Deer Class	Grace, Oscar, Harley-May, Mason, Bradley, Ava, Radiyah and Holly.

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

Dates for your diary

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.



Letters for Parent Consultation came home this week.
Please book your appointment with your child's class teacher.

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

Click here to see our term dates

November

Thurs 5th	Newport Junior School Open afternoon
Fri 13th	Children In Need Day Mufti Day £1, With a special visitor. More details to follow.

Lunch Menu

Next week we are following **Week 1**

There are no changes next week



V Vegetarian
Ve Vegan
H Halal

WEEK 1

MONDAY
Big Breakfast *Farm Assured Pork Sausage Patte, 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

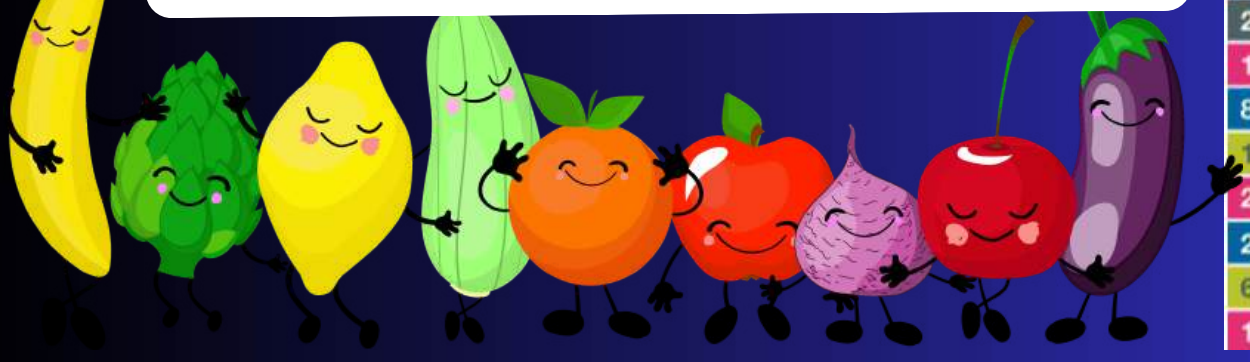
FUN FOOD FACT
Broccoli contains more protein per calorie than Steak, but you would have to eat a LOT more broccoli!

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

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

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER

Light Party

Saturday 31 October 2026
4.00 – 5.30pm

Newport Baptist Church
Water Lane, Newport TF10 7LD



4–11 years

Please contact Mona Malt on
07890511904
to register

3 Peaks for Hockey



This October half term I'm taking on the three highest mountains in Great Britain, Snowdon, Scafell Pike and Ben Nevis all in the hope to raise funds to get the Telford Juniors Ice Hockey Team to a very special ice hockey tournament in Most, Czech Republic. I will be doing this alone over 3 days, starting at Ben Nevis.

Apparently walking up three massive mountains in a short period of time is the answer, pretty sure my legs will not be thanking me for this once I'm finished!

The team has an amazing opportunity to take part in this tournament but they need the funds for flights. I'm hoping to make it a little bit easier for the team and families to get there by raising money for this awesome trip.

So I'll be swapping hockey mom attire and my big coat for walking boots and a backpack to make this happen.

Any donations will be greatly appreciated, no matter how small. If you can't donate then just sharing this QR code would be amazing! I'll be sharing my mountain journeys on social media so keep your eyes peeled!

Let's get these national champions to Most!

Thanks for your support!

Heidi ~~xxx~~

Please scan QR code which will take you to the Go Fund Me fundraising page