

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents/Carers,
Well it has seemed like a endless half term but we finally made it after 8 weeks! We are so proud of how well the new Reception classes have settled into school life, and the older children are really enjoying their special roles such as House Captains, Super Sue's Safety Crew etc.
This week in assembly, we have learnt about the 'Talk PANTS' campaign. This children have learned important messages around safeguarding. You can find more information about this on the following website: https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/pants-underwear-rule/

Click on the link to your right



Many thanks for your support with the mufti day today. The children looked great and had a great time at their little discos.
We hope you have found the Parent Consultations useful and help you to understand how well your child is doing and how you can help at home too. Please keep reading in the holiday! Have a fabulous half term break with your children. See you all on Monday 2nd November.
Emma Heeley
Headteacher

Well done to all of our Ready Eddies this week!



Reception

Fox Class	Rabbit Class
Rowan, Louie D, Emilia-Rae, Theo, Elsie-Mae, Clara, Evie, Charlie	Leo, Lyra, Hudson, Archie, Primrose, Grace, Jack, Rowan

Year 1

Hedgehog Class	Squirrel Class
Jack, Blake, Mia, Louis, Avery, Zayn, Monnika, Tommy x2	Mabel, Angel, Nigazhini, Teddie, Harry, Margot, Maeve, Jorji x2,

Year 2



Badger Class	Deer Class
Hugo, Amritpal, Theo, Katie, Jude, Alfie, Arabella	Chloe, Lydia, Jack, Oscar.



Maths Certificates Most Improved Awards

	1	2	3
Y2	Theo	Radiyah	Evan
Y1	Louis	Hope	Til
YR	Amara	Elsie-Mae	Jack P

Well done to our Handwriting Heroes this week!

Fox Class	Clara, Hamzah, Toby
Rabbit Class	Jack, Leo
Hedgehog Class	Rosie, Toby, Blake, Isla, Maisie
Squirrel Class	Amine, Joseph, Alicia
Badger Class	Arabella, Evan, Cece, Sienna
Deer Class	Lydia, Chloe, Jack, Bradley, Harry, Oscar, Ava



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Birthdays this week

Rory in Oak Class is now 4 Years Old
Emilia-Rae in Fox Class is now 5 Years Old
Alana in Rabbit Class is now 5 Years Old
Louis in Hedgehog Class is now 6 Years Old
Alfred in Squirrel Class is now 6 Years Old
Isla in Badger Class is now 7 Years Old
Natan in Deer Class is now 7 Years Old

Birthdays Over the Holidays

Sophia in Oak Class will be 4 Years Old
Amelia in The Den will be 5 Years Old
Til in Hedgehog Class will be 6 Years Old
Bradley and Isaac in Deer Class will be 7 Years Old

Happy Birthday from everyone in School!



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.81%

Fox Class	99.42%
Rabbit Class	95.29%
Hedgehog Class	94.42%
Squirrel Class	95.81%
Badger Class	97.88%
Deer Class	97.14%
The Den	97.83%



Mrs Heeley says:

Gradually climbing let's keep it up.

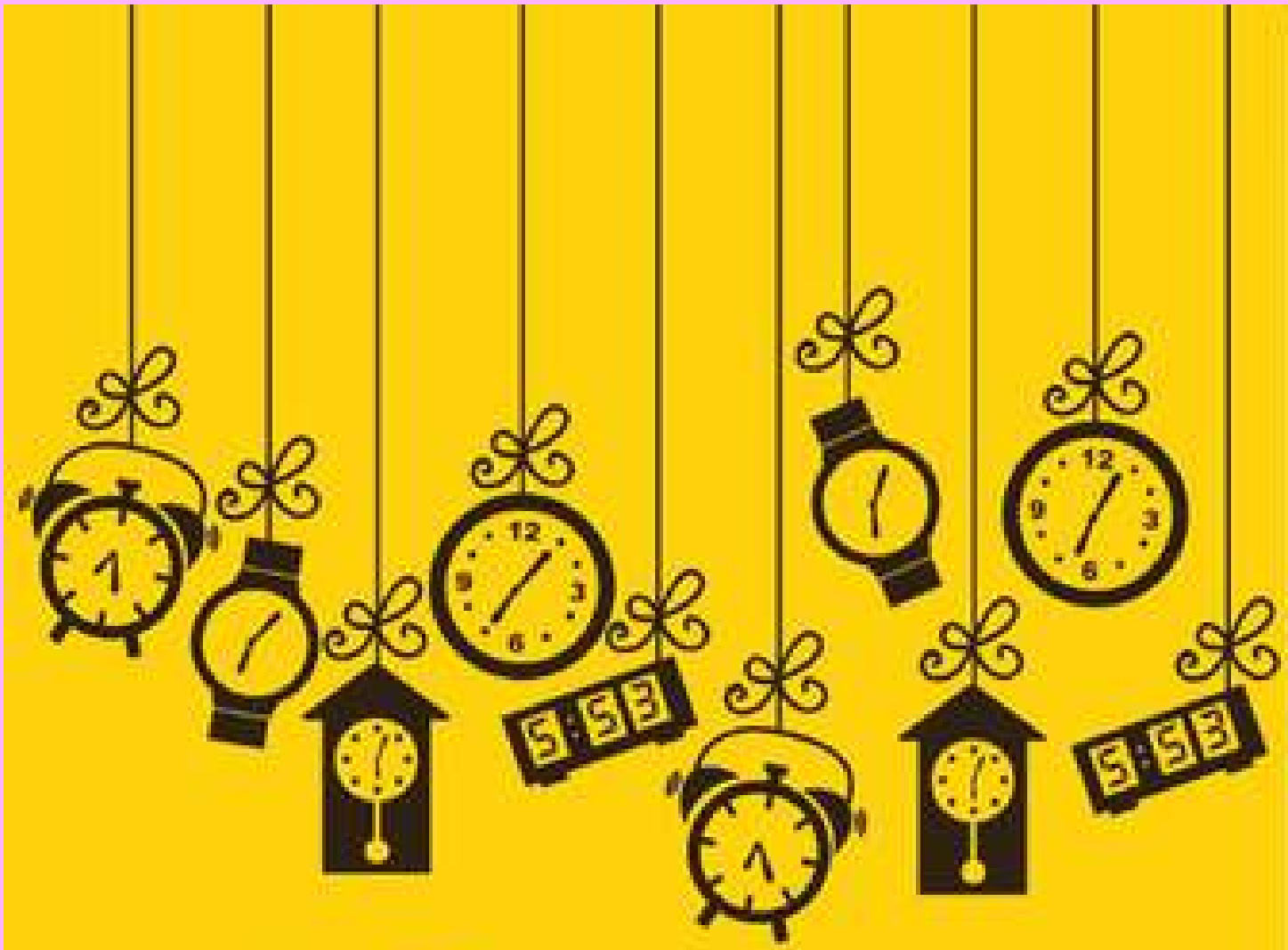
After Half Term I will be in Fox Class
Well done!



Please ensure routine appointments for children such as eye tests or dentists appointments are completed outside of school hours so they don't miss out on their education. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

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.

Please can you 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 a while before they get to class as the office can not be unmanned

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.

Don’t forget the clocks go back on Sunday 25th October.

Please remember all Christmas card orders have to be in by 2nd November

Poppies

On Sale after Half Term

Poppies, Snap rulers, Wristbands and Poppy Reflectors.

Children In Need

Friday 13th November

Wear spots

Thursday 13th November we have Pudsey visiting.

We will be selling:

Pudsey headbands – £3

Pudsey pens – £1

Pudsey badges – £1

Special Visitor



Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

Dates for your diary

November

Mon 2nd	School returns
Thurs 5th	Newport Junior School Open afternoon for Y2 parents
Mon 9th-Fri13th	Cool to be kind week
Tues 10th	Y1 to RAF Cosford
Fri 13th	Children In Need Day Mufti Day £1, With a special visitor. More details to follow.

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Click here to see our term dates

The Christmas term is a very busy time in School so please keep an eye open after half term for dates. I hope this will help you book time off for the Christmas Production for your child.

Lunch Menu

After Half Term we are following **Week 1**

There will be no changes after Half term 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

Outgrown?

We'd love them! ♡

Recycle
Re-use
Help us play!

Our Reception children love exploring, getting messy and making mud kitchen magic!

We are looking for donations of:



Puddle suits



Wellies



Coats

Outgrown, but still good to use, items are perfect for our outdoor mud kitchen.



Thank you for helping our Reception children explore, create and learn through messy play!

♡

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OCTOBER HALF 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

Newport Infant School and Nursery

Nursery places available from January 2027!





Our ethos is that children learn best through active learning. Our Early Years setting is equipped with a wide range of resources across a variety of learning zones that supports the seven areas of the EYFS curriculum. These are skillfully developed and planned for by staff to provide meaningful experiences and create learning opportunities for pupils across an engaging and enhanced environment both inside and out.

Adults work alongside children during their play and active learning, modelling skills, encouraging independence, giving them chance to rehearse and embed newly acquired knowledge and skills, whilst providing opportunities to scaffold learning, deepen understanding and challenge thinking.

What we offer:

- Provision for ages 2 and above
- Qualified teacher in 3-4yr old class
- Large outdoor area
- Half and full days available
- Fully funded places available
- Open 7:45am-5:45pm
- Term-time only

To find out more or arrange a visit, contact us on 01952 386613 or email newportinfantsnursery@taw.org.uk

https://www.newportinfants.co.uk







WILDCAT FOOTBALL

NEWPORT GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB

GIRLS AGED 5-11

PLAY. LEARN. GROW.
BE PART OF THE PRIDE.



BURTON BOROUGH SPORTS HALL

STARTING 24TH NOVEMBER

SESSIONS RUN 5:00PM - 6:00PM

5 WEEKS FOR £25

NEWPORT GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB

CONTACT: 07769 116680

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 🙌🙌

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