

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term.
I hope you had a great half term.
We launched our new value 'Respect' on Monday and talked about treating others how we want to be treated ourselves.
On Thursday, Nursery wished Miss Burton a happy wedding day with their own little celebration. Good luck Miss Burton, we hope you have a great day, and we look forward to seeing you as Mrs Millington.



Thank you so much for your understanding about today's school closure. Health and safety is always our top priority and hopefully we will get a resolution quickly. Please do look out for email updates this weekend.
Wishing you a lovely weekend. Keep safe if you are off to a Bonfire or Firework displays.
Emma Heeley, Headteacher

Gold Star Awards

Oak Class

Well done for a super week at Nursery **Cooper!** We were impressed with your descriptive language when we were talking about fireworks. We are so proud of you!

Den Class

Ethan, you have had some lovely interactions with your friends this week, sharing resources and working together to explore and learn. Well done Ethan for a super week!

Fox Class

Louie, you have shared some fantastic ideas for bonfire night celebrations and you particularly enjoyed role playing being Guy Fawkes!
Well done on a super week Louie!

Rabbit Class

Grace, for your super efforts with your writing this week! We are so proud of your improvement with your letter formation and how you are starting to blend and write simple CVC words. Well done Grace!

Hedgehog Class

Lyla, for always being a Ready Eddie learner! You are always ready to listen, learn and try new things. You are so kind and helpful towards others. I am very proud to have such a lovely hedgehog! Keep being a super star learner!

Squirrel Class

Oscar, for your amazing approach to learning. You are always locked in and try your best. I am particularly impressed by your writing this week with your super posh talking and listening for the sounds. Great work!

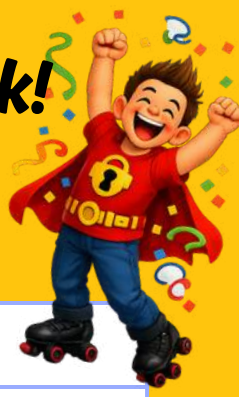
Badger Class

Max, for a fabulous Remembrance poem this week! You used many expanded noun phrases to describe what soldiers might have seen, heard, smelt, touched and felt during the war and even conjunctions to add more detail! You worked hard to make your poem descriptive and put lots of effort into your letter formation! I am so proud of you, keep being a super Ready Eddie learner!

Deer Class

Olive, for fantastic poem all about Remembrance! You used super expanded noun phrases, punctuated your work correctly, formed your letters beautifully and even thought really carefully about your spelling! What a pleasure it was to read

Well done to all of our Ready Eddies this week!



Reception

Fox Class	Rabbit Class
Rowan, William, Paige, Toby, Poppy, Amara, River, Evie, Amelia F, Theo, Jasper, Rory	Eddie, Bentley, Grace, Leo, Aydin, Parker, Jack (x2), Piper

Year 1

Hedgehog Class	Squirrel Class
Blake, Dshawn, Lyla and Isla	Lilly, Amelia, Oscar, Alicia, Harby, Hollie, Harry

Year 2



Badger Class	Deer Class
Archie, Ceci, Hugo, Florence, Ilkay and Margot	Elsie, Ava, Harley-May, Bradley, Chloe, Elliot and Natan



Maths Certificates
Most Improved Awards

	1	2	3
Y2	Jaxon	Ilkay	Pragasti
Y1	Nigazhini	Hollie	Harby
YR	Emilia-Rae	Eddie	Evan

Well done to our Handwriting Heroes this week!

Fox Class	Clara, Amber, Rory, River
Rabbit Class	Alfie, Jack, Grace, Pipe
Hedgehog Class	Zayn, Amelia, Hudson
Squirrel Class	Amine, Jorji
Badger Class	Florence, Amritpal, Emilia, Hugo, Max, Livenna and Arabella
Deer Class	Lydia, Mia, Grace, Mason, Holly, Pippa and Elsie







Birthdays this week

Amelia and Lilah in Rabbit Class are now 5 Years Old

Hollie in Squirrel Class is now 6 Years Old

Isla and Til in Hedgehog Class are now 6 Years Old

Isaac and Harry in Deer Class are now 7 Years Old

Evan in Badger Class is now 7 Years Old

Happy Birthday from everyone in School!

Headteacher's Message

We have a PTA meeting on Monday evening at 8pm on Teams. If you would like to join us, please me know so we can send a link to you. We will be organising our Christmas events.

On Page 10, you will find details of our Christmas performances. Reception and Year 1 run their's twice so we can fit everyone in who wants to come. We will sell tickets for a small price again as this helps us to ensure safe numbers in the hall, so look out for more details in a few weeks. Year 2 have their performance in St.Nicholas' Church which is large enugh to cater for all.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.09%

Fox Class	97.45%
Rabbit Class	90.1%
Hedgehog Class	95.98%
Squirrel Class	95.83%
Badger Class	89.81%
Deer Class	99%
The Den	100%



Mrs Heeley says:

Keep washing those hands to keep the bugs away!



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.

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/



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

Improves reading

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

Lunch Menu

Next week we are following

Week 2

There will be 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/



Autumn Term 2026	
1 SEPT	WK 1
7 SEPT	WK 2
14 SEPT	WK 3
21 SEPT	WK 1
28 SEPT	WK 2
5 OCT	WK 3
12 OCT	WK 1
19 OCT	WK 2
26 OCT - HALF TERM	
2 NOV	WK 1
9 NOV	WK 2
16 NOV	WK 3
23 NOV	WK 1
30 NOV	WK 2
7 DEC	WK 3
14 DEC	WK 1

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

Dates for your diary

November

Tues 10th	Y1 visit to RAF Cosford
Fri 13th	Children In Need Day Mufti Day £1, With a special visitor

Click here to see our term dates

Children In Need

Wear spots or yellow

We will be selling:

Pudsey headbands - £3
Pudsey pens - £1
Pudsey badges - £1



Clubs

MONDAYS
Nov: 2,9,16,23,30
Y1 Story Crafters

TUESDAYS
Nov: 3,10,17,24 **Dec:** 1
Y1 Fun & Games

WEDNESDAYS
Nov: 4,11,18,25 **Dec:** 2
Y2 Lego
Y1 Disney Dance

THURSDAYS
Nov: 5,12,19,26 **Dec:** 3
Y2 Street Dance



December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	8 **Fox Class** visit to Tiny Town *Details to follow*	9	10 **Rabbit Class** visit to Tiny Town *Details to follow* *Christmas Lunch & wear your Christmas Jumper to school* ***£1 suggested donation***	11 Autumn reports home today
14 **Christmas Performances** **9.15am Year 1** **2.30pm Reception**	15 **Acorn Class** visit to Tiny Town *Details to follow* **Christmas Performances** **9.15am Reception** **2.15pm Year 1**	16 **Christmas Performances** **9.15am Nursery** **2.00pm Year 2 at St Nick's Church**	17 **Oak Class** visit to Tiny Town *Details to follow* **Christmas Party Day in school** ***Bring party clothes in a bag***	18 **Last day of term**

Please Remember

This School is a NO PHONE ZONE!
This includes anywhere around School.
Please put all phones away at the gate!
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 and leave loud music playing. Remember 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.

You should not leave your car engine running either while you are waiting. Idling also results in an 'on-the-spot' fine.

School Fund 2025-2026



Please click here to view our audited School Fund Accounts for Sep-2025 to Aug-2026 on our website

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

Notices


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


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!
Small Donations Make a Big Difference!
Play ♥ Explore ♥ Discover ♥ Grow


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SESSIONS RUN 5:00PM - 6:00PM
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TELFORD AUTISM HUB

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STAY & PLAY

EARLY YEARS SESSIONS

Play ♥ Connect ♥ Learn ♥ Grow

A welcoming space for families with children aged 0–4 years

Everyone is welcome! ♡

TUESDAY SESSIONS

Starting Tuesday 20th October 2026
10am – 12pm
Then every third Tuesday of the month

SATURDAY SESSIONS

Starting Saturday 7th November 2026
9:30am – 11:30am
Then every first Saturday of the month

WHAT TO EXPECT



Messy play



Sensory activities



Arts & crafts



Advice from professionals
(including Citizens Advice and Family Hubs)



A space for parents to chat to each other and staff



BOOKING IS REQUIRED
Please contact us to book your place for our Stay & Play sessions. ♡

We were so pleased to welcome Citizens Advice and Family Hubs to our Autism Coffee Morning. We're looking forward to seeing them at out future Stay & Play sessions! ♡

♥ Together we can support, connect and build a brighter future ♥

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AGES 4 - 11

PRIMARY HANGOUT HUB

Join us if you are in primary:
Reception to year 6

Safe Space
A place where you feel safe, respected and valued.

Be Yourself
You can be yourself, and be accepted for who you are.

Make Friends
Make new friends, and build positive connections.

Supportive Team
A team that listens, supports, and encourages you.







Whats on?

Table Tennis, Table Football, Board Games, Card Games, Different Craft of the Month, Toys, Relax, Explore, and Chill Out.

The Third Tuesday of the Month
Term Time Only
4:00pm - 5:00pm

If you would like to attend, please email our team on:
childrensautism@tandwcvs.org.uk

Suit 12 & 15
Hazeldine House
Central Square, Telford Centre,
TF3 4JL

Being yourself is the best thing you can be!

NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin
Telford & Wrekin Co-operative Council
Integrated Care System Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin
TELFORD AUTISM HUB
CVS Telford and Wrekin