

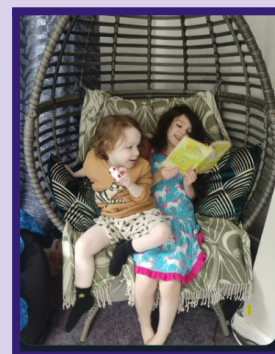
Friday 30th September 2022- Newsletter 4

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see Parents and Carers join us for our Phonics Information evening on Monday evening this week. We are passionate about encouraging our children to have a lifelong love of reading and this proved a great opportunity for our families to discuss this and have a go at sounding out and blending along with Mr Ramzan and Mr Foster. All families with children in Reception, Year One and Year Two will have received some additional information on how we teach reading at TPA via ParentHub this week. We are also continuing to keep our children hooked on a book with our #getcaughtreading initiative. Don't forget to Tweet or send school a picture of your child showing enthusiasm in reading so we can celebrate this in our Friday Star Assembly.

Have a lovely weekend,
Caroline Towler, Headteacher



Years 1-6 Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church - Tuesday 11th October

Tickets will be shared shortly for the Harvest Festival which will be on Tuesday 11th October. Our Harvest Festival will be held at **St Mary's Church on Tuesday 11th October at 2.00pm.**



We are really looking forward to coming together to celebrate the Harvest together with Rev Paulie.

Please note that we will be sharing two tickets per family and unfortunately are unable to give out additional tickets.

The Harvest Festival will start at 2pm and we ask that parents and carers arrive at the church no earlier than 1.45pm. We will walk the children back to school at the end of the Harvest Festival where they can be collected from their classrooms. We can't wait!



Our School Video

Click on the link below to see some new scenes added to our school video. It is great to see our newest members of the team hitting the big screen! See if you can spot some old familiar faces and a few shots of our current team when they were a little bit younger! Click here: [TPA Video September 2022](#)

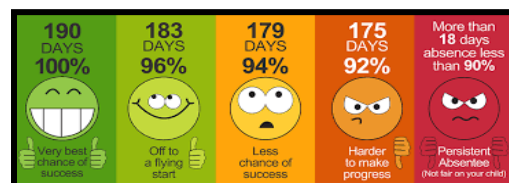


Our school attendance this week is: 97.18%

Our school attendance target is 97%.

Saturn: 98.80% Venus Reception: 98.75%

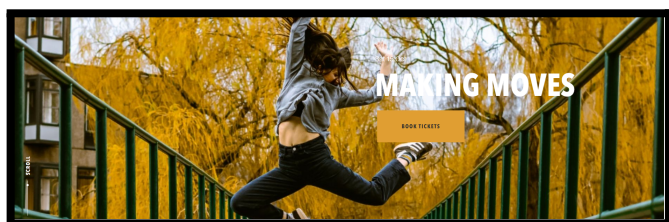
Jupiter: 96.67% Neptune: 96.25%



***As Government guidance states, your child's attendance is compulsory in school and unless they are unwell we ask that you ensure they are in school, on time, every day.**

A Celebration of Dance! TPA making moves...

Team Neptune @ Making Moves - York Theatre Royal



On Saturday 15th October, Team Neptune will be performing at York Theatre Royal where we will join other performers in a celebration of dance. Over the last couple of weeks we have been practising for the big performance with Hannah and Drew from York Dance Space. Check out Twitter for a taster of what's to come for Parents and Carers of Team Neptune children. More info and tickets available here:

<https://www.yorktheatreroyal.co.uk/show/making-moves/>

Team Saturn @ Yorkshire School's Dance Festival

On Saturday 12th November Team Saturn will be performing at the Yorkshire Schools Dance Festival. The theme is 'Picture This'. The event will run from 9am till

approximately 6pm at York University.

Tickets and more information available here:

<https://www.yorkshireschoolsdancefestival.co.uk/>



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Coming soon – Christmas Cards designed by your own child.

Help raise funds for TPA and get yourself Christmas ready. Watch out for your child's Christmas card design which will be coming home very soon and complete the order form to receive your Christmas cards in good time for Christmas.



Dates for your diary for the coming weeks

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 3rd October	Extra Curricular KS2 Football Club with York FC Foundation 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 4th October	Extra Curricular KS1 Music Club with Mrs Oldfield 3.30pm - 4.30pm Extra Curricular KS2 Art Club with Mr Hughes 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 6th October	<p>Individual pupil photographs - This will be an opportunity for the children to have individual portrait photographs taken of them as well as sibling photographs. If you have a Nursery child who will not be attending on this day you are welcome to bring them into school via the school entrance at 8.45am where they can have their photograph taken alongside any siblings.</p> <p>Super Census Day Taster Menu - All Reception and Key Stage One children will be given the choice of the hot dinner option. Children can still bring along their packed lunches if they wish to. Please see the choice on this newsletter as this is a different option to the one on Parentpay. Choose the hot dinner option for that day if your child is in KS2 and would like this. The original option is no longer on offer. Please contact the school office if you have any further queries.</p> <p>Extra Curricular KS1 and KS2 Dance Club with Drew from YDS 3.30pm - 4.30pm</p>
Tuesday 11th October	Y1-6 Harvest Festival Celebrations at St Mary's Church at 2pm - Parents and Carers welcome (2 tickets per family)
Wednesday 12th October - Thursday 13th October	Bikeability cycling training - communication regarding whether your child has a place on this course will be shared shortly.
Saturday 15th October	'Making Moves' Dance Event - for children in Team Neptune 3.00pm - 9.30pm See information shared with Parents and Carers.
Friday 21st October	End of term - School closes for October Half Term at 3.30pm
Monday 31st October	Return to school after Half Term
Saturday 12th November	Yorkshire School's Dance Festival - Children in Team Saturn will be given the opportunity to perform at this fantastic dance event at the University of York. Tickets will be on sale from Saturday 1st October via the website: https://www.yorkshireschoolsdancefestival.co.uk/

European Day of Languages

You may have spotted that there was a language theme on Twitter at the start of the week as we celebrated a range of languages. Our children learn German in Key Stage Two under the guidance of our very own Mr Bilingual, Mr Sands! Monday saw us learning Italian, Spanish, Portuguese and of course German. Team Neptune had fun with our 10 challenges for National Languages Day including saying the register in German, looking at Film trailers in French, German and in Italian hearing a song with a great message. Even the youngest children in school had a go at speaking in Italian!



Don't forget the change in meal choice on Thursday 6th October for our Super Census Day Taster Menu.