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## A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well it certainly has been another busy week for Team TPA! On Tuesday we welcomed two Ofsted inspectors into school. Thank you so much to those Parents who spent time talking to inspectors and to those who completed the online questionnaire. Please see below for some of the feedback shared here. The report will be shared with us within the next few weeks and once we are able to we will send this home to Parents and Carers.

Our children, as always, were superstars and the whole team were very proud of their positivity and determination to work hard. Thanks also go out to the staff team who always work super hard.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Caroline Towler  
Headteacher

## What are our Parents and Carers telling us about our school?

Please see some of the wonderful feedback shared via the Ofsted Parent View questionnaire. Thank you to everyone who completed this.



I would recommend this school to another parent - 100% agree

My child is happy at this school - 79% Strongly agree, 21% agree

My child feels safe at this school - 85% Strongly agree, 15% agree

The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved - 76% Strongly agree, 24% agree

My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively - 91% My child has not been bullied, 6% agree, 3% Don't know

The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year - 65% Strongly agree, 32% agree, 3% Don't know

## Our school attendance this week is: 96.84%

Our school attendance target is 97%.

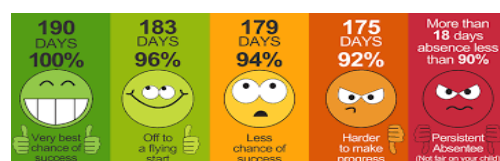
Venus Reception: 100% Top Team Attendance 🌟

Saturn: 98.40%

Neptune: 95.76%

Jupiter: 95.71%

**\*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.**



## Dates for your diary for the coming weeks

Please see dates for this term's diary. We will always try to give you as much notice as possible if circumstances mean that dates need amending.



Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 30th Jan	<b>KS2 Football Club with York FC Foundation 3.30pm - 4.30pm.</b> Please collect your child from the front school entrance
Tuesday 1st February	<b>KS1&amp;2 Music and Singing Club with Mrs Oldfield 3.30pm - 4.30pm.</b> Please collect your child from the front school entrance
	<b>KS1&amp;2 Dodgeball 3.30pm - 4.30pm.</b> Please collect your child from the front school entrance
Wednesday 2nd February	<b>Team Saturn swimming session</b>
Thursday 3rd February	<b>Team Venus Reception Craft Club with Miss Ambler 3.20pm - 4.25pm.</b> Please collect your child from the EY front entrance.
	<b>KS1&amp;2 Dance Club with York Dance Space 3.30pm - 4.30pm.</b> Please collect your child from the front school entrance.
Monday 6th February - Friday 10th February	<b>Children's Mental Health Week</b> - This week we will be building on our understanding of our mental health and the importance of talking about how we feel and ways to support each other.
Monday 6th February	<b>Parent Consultation Evening</b> - more details to follow shortly
Tuesday 7th February	<b>Safer Internet Day</b> - Our children will be learning all about keeping safe online
	<b>Online Safety Parent Information Evening - 3pm How can I keep my child safe online?</b> Please join Mr Ramzan and Miss Towler to discuss more about how you can ensure that your child is safe online. More details to follow shortly.
Wednesday 8th February	<b>Parent Consultation Evening</b> - more details to follow shortly
Monday 13th Feb - Friday 17th Feb	<b>Half Term - School Closed for the week</b>
Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February	<b>Whole school learning through week celebrating 'Different Families, Same Love'.</b> Throughout this week we will be celebrating difference in our families, recognising that uniqueness is special and that not all families look the same.
Monday 20th February	<b>Brazilian Dance workshops</b> - Learning capoeira which is a martial art that combines elements of dance, acrobatics, music and spirituality
Thursday 23rd February	<b>Cultural workshops</b> - Learning all about the Islamic culture through cookery, dance and art
Thursday 2nd March	<b>World Book Day</b> - more details to follow
Friday 10th March	<b>Team Neptune:</b> Trip to Murton Park, York for a World War Two Home Front Day
Thursday 16th March	<b>Comic Relief</b>
	<b>Team Saturn:</b> Trip to Murton Park, York for a Romans Day
Friday 17th March	<b>Training Day</b> - school closed to pupils





## Keeping Safe Online with Mr Ramzan

Make sure you are cyber safe by following the advice below.

Please put the date in the diary for our Safer Internet Parent Meeting which will be on Tuesday 7th February.

# 12 Top Tips for BUILDING CYBER RESILIENCE AT HOME

As a society, we're increasingly using technology and tech services in the home. Digital assistants which can adjust the heating or turn lights on and off; streaming services for shows and movies on demand; games consoles; smart speakers; phones; laptops ... the list goes on. As we introduce each new gizmo to our homes, however, we increase the level of threat from cyber criminals. It's essential, therefore, that we learn to become more cyber resilient in relation to the devices and digital services that the people in our household use.

## WHAT IS 'CYBER RESILIENCE'?

Cyber resilience focuses on three key areas: reducing the likelihood of a cyber attack gaining access to our accounts, devices or data; reducing the potential impact of a cyber incident; and making the recovery from a cyber attack easier, should we ever fall victim to one.

### 1. PASSWORDS: LONGER AND LESS PREDICTABLE

The longer, less common and predictable a password is, the more difficult it becomes for cyber criminals to crack. The National Cyber Security Centre's 'three random words' guidelines are ideal for creating a long password which is easy to remember but hard to guess.

### 2. AVOID RE-USING PASSWORDS

When you use the same password across different logins, your cyber resilience is only as strong as the security of the weakest site or service you've signed up for. If cyber criminals gain access your username and password for one site or service, they'll definitely try them on others.

### 3. USE A PASSWORD MANAGER

A good way to juggle different passwords for every site or service you use is to have a password manager. This software stores all your passwords for you, so you simply need to remember the master password. LastPass, Dashlane, 1Password and Keeper are all excellent password managers.

### 4. BACK UP YOUR DATA

Keep a copy of your data using OneDrive, Google Drive or another reputable cloud-based storage solution. If it's extremely important or sensitive information, you could even decide to keep more than one back-up version – by saving it to a removable USB drive or similar device, for example.

### 5. ENABLE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)

Multi-factor authentication is where you need access to your phone (to receive a code, for example) or another source to confirm your identity. This makes it far more difficult for cyber criminals to gain entry to your accounts and your data, even if they do manage to get your username and password.

### 6. CHOOSE RECOVERY QUESTIONS WISELY

Some services let you set 'recovery questions' – such as your birthplace or a pet's name – in case you forget your password. Take care not to use information you might have mentioned (or are likely to in future) on social media. More unpredictable answers make cyber criminals' task far harder.

### 7. SET UP SECONDARY ACCOUNTS

Some services provide the facility to add secondary accounts, phone numbers and so on to help with potentially recovering your account. Make sure you set these up: they will be vital if you're having trouble logging in or if you're trying to take back control of your account after a cyber attack.

### 12. STAY SCEPTICAL

Cyber criminals commonly use various methods, including emails, text messages and social media posts. Be cautious of any messages or posts that are out of the ordinary, offer something too good to be true or emphasise urgency – even if they appear to come from someone you know.

### 11. KEEP HOME DEVICES UPDATED

Download official software updates for your household's mobile phones, laptops, consoles and other internet-enabled devices regularly. Security improvements and fixes are a key feature of these updates – so by ensuring each device is running the latest version, you're making them more secure.

### 10. CHANGE DEFAULT IOT PASSWORDS

Devices from the 'Internet of Things' (IoT), such as 'smart' home appliances, are often supplied with default passwords. This makes them quicker to set up, but also less secure – criminals can identify these standard passwords more easily, so change them on your IoT devices as soon as possible.

### 9. CHECK FOR BREACHES

You can check if your personal information has been involved in any known data breaches by entering your email address at [www.haveibeenpwned.com](http://www.haveibeenpwned.com) (yes, that spelling is correct). It's useful if you're worried about a possible attack – or simply as motivation to review your account security.

### 8. KEEP HAVING FUN WITH TECH

Consider our tips in relation to the gadgets and online services your household uses. Protect yourself and your family, and don't let the bad guys win: devices are not only integral to modern life but also a lot of fun – so as long as you keep safety and security in mind, don't stop enjoying your tech.

## Meet Our Expert

Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that adults and children alike become more aware of the risks associated with technology, as well as the many benefits.



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## A Tonne of Tins from Team TPA!

We are setting up a donation station for the Tonne of Tins appeal with YorkMix. If you can spare any of the following food items below then please bring them into school. We will then take these and drop them off collectively to support others. If you have any questions about this please speak to Mrs Bairstow, who is leading this project for us or contact the school office.



### Can you spare any....

- Tinned Meats
- Tinned Pies
- Tinned Potatoes
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Pasta in Sauce
- Tinned Fruits
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Tinned Custard
- Tinned Dog & Cat Food



### Twitter at TPA

Please click on the link below to see if your child is appearing on Twitter right now!  
[@TadPrimaryAcad](https://twitter.com/TadPrimaryAcad)