

Friday 31st March 2023 Newsletter 26

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well it was a great way to end the term with a fantastic Easter egg competition. Well done to all the children who entered our decorate an egg competition. Lots of lovely chocolate eggs were given out today.

Thank you as always to Parents and Carers for supporting with this.

Have a wonderful Easter break and we will see you on Monday 17th April.

Caroline Towler
Headteacher



TPAC Preloved Uniform

Get Summer Ready with Preloved Uniform!

Thank you for all of the recent donations, we have lots of summer items available including skirts, shorts, summer dresses and even skorts!

Head over to the TPAC Facebook page for more details on availability and ordering > [Tadcaster Primary Academy Community | Tadcaster | Facebook](#)



Since September we have raised over £200 in preloved uniform sales, selling over 130 items of clothing. Preloved uniform sales allow us to reuse and recycle, raise funds for school and help you with ever increasing costs!

Don't forget to drop any unwanted school uniform into our uniform bin which is situated at the main school entrance. Please ensure items are in good, clean, reusable condition.



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 17th April	School reopens after Easter
	National Reception Place Offer Day - Families of Reception age children will be notified which school their child will be attending in September 2023
Monday 24th April	Diversity Role Models workshops with children in Years 1 - 6 - We will be welcoming Lindsey from DRM who will be teaching the children about different groups and focussing on the LGBTQ+ community.
	NEW: Years 2-6 Football Club with York FC Foundation on Mondays 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 25th April	NEW: Key Stage One and Two (Years 1 - 6) Dodge Ball with Five Star Sports on Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm
	NEW: Key Stage One and Two (Years 1 - 6) Xylophone Club with Mrs Oldfield on Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 26th April	NEW: Key Stage One and Two (Years 1 - 6) Dance Club with York Dance Space on Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm
	NEW: Team Venus Reception Craft Club (Reception) with Miss Ambler on Thursdays 3.20pm - 4.25pm
	Year 6 Maths Club
Friday 27th April	NEW: Key Stage One and Two (Years 1-6) with York Rugby League Foundation Club on Fridays 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday - School closed
Friday 5th May	King Charles III's Coronation - We will be having a special event in the afternoon to celebrate the King's Coronation. Parents and Carers will be invited to school. More details to follow. .
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday - School closed
Tuesday 9th May	KS2 SATs breakfast for Y6 from 8.30am (more details to follow) Y6 Spelling and Grammar tests (no holidays/ appointments to be booked)
Wednesday 10th May	KS2 SATs breakfast for Y6 from 8.30am (more details to follow) Y6 Reading tests (no holidays/ appointments to be booked)
Thursday 11th May	KS2 SATs breakfast for Y6 from 8.30am (more details to follow) Y6 Maths tests (no holidays/ appointments to be booked)
Friday 12th May	KS2 SATs breakfast for Y6 from 8.30am (more details to follow) Y6 Maths tests (no holidays/ appointments to be booked)
Wednesday 17th May	Brownlee Brothers Triathlon Event - More details to follow
Monday 22nd May	Yorkshire Cricket Club Taster Sessions (Y1-6)
Friday 26th May	School closed for Half Term

You will have been notified if your child has a place in the clubs that start the second week back.

Save the Dates

Please see the following dates when children will be completing statutory assessments. **It is really important that your child is in school and is not absent for medical appointments or holidays.** Thank you for your support with this.

Year Group	Dates	Reason
6	9th May - 12th May	Key Stage Two SAT assessments
2	Throughout May	Key Stage One SAT assessments
4	6th June - Friday 24th June	Year Four Multiplication Tables Check
1	12th June - 16th June	Year One Phonics Screening Check

My child is late for school...what should I do?

Recently we have found that more and more children have been arriving at school late meaning they are then required to be dropped off at their classroom by Mrs Loney in the office. By being late they then miss vital learning and often struggle to settle into their classroom routines. Children really don't like to be late so please take on board the advice below.



Our school gates **open at 8.45am** and all children should be in school by **8.50am**. Our school gates close at **8.55am** and so if your child arrives late after the gates close we ask that families follow the guidance shared here.

Parents must accompany their child to the school entrance where a staff member will open the school entrance and ask that families sign their child in using the school inventory sign in system explaining the reason for their absence. When children are late and arrive after 8.55am this is recorded as a late mark. **This will affect your child's attendance.**

It is not safe for your child to access school without being accompanied as there is not always a staff member in the office. Regardless of the year group your child is in, they must be brought to the school entrance and a reason for the late mark must be given. This has to be added on your child's file. If your child is late on several occasions you will be required to meet as part of a late attendance action plan meeting.

Please help us by ensuring that your child arrives at school before 8.50am. Thank you for your support with this.

Our Weekly Attendance

Our school attendance this week is R-Y6: 97.47%

Our school attendance target is 97%.

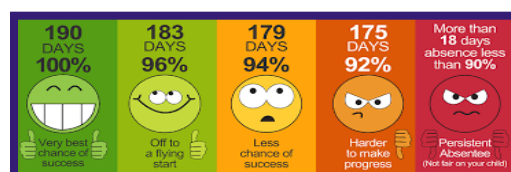
Team Venus Nursery: 95.65%

Team Venus Reception: 98.89% Top Team Attendance!! 🙌

Team Jupiter: 97.86%

Team Neptune: 95.76%

Team Saturn: 98.80%



TADCASTER SCARECROW FESTIVAL

1st - 8th May 2023



**To celebrate the coronation of
King Charles we invite you to make a
scarecrow to be displayed in your
garden, business, school or club.**

**"The Kings Trail"
Scarecrows can be any shape and style
but must have a royal theme - how you
interpret this is down to you!**

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the
business and resident category.

The entry fee is £5 and funds raised will go to a local
charity.

Entry forms can be collected from the Ark, Tadcaster
Barn and Tadcaster Library from
Monday 27th March

Maps will be available from retail units in the town
the week of the trail.

For further information please contact
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The Barn
community enterprise youth