

Friday 21st April 2023 Newsletter 27

## *A message from Miss Towler...*

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you had a lovely restful Easter break and had some special family time enjoying some of the sunshine we had.



What a wonderful week back we have had back in school after the holidays. We had a fab visit from Leeds Rhinos which was a memorable morning for both the children and adults at Tadcaster Primary Academy. We really enjoyed the powerful whole school assembly and the exciting rugby skills session they delivered to Team Neptune. The children were really inspired by the messages from Ian Wilson and players Jarrod O'



Conner and James Bentley. The themes discussed closely aligned with our school motto of Belong, Believe, Achieve. Learning about inclusivity and teamwork had a real impact on our whole team. Thank you to Leeds Rhinos for inspiring us to be the best we can be and for the Smith family for helping organise this wonderful opportunity! [Click this link to read more!](#)

In other news we have welcomed some new members into Team Venus... our very own chick eggs. The children are very excited for the eggs to have arrived and are looking forward to seeing the chicks hatch in the coming weeks.

From September we will have some more members of the team in Team Venus as we are pleased to share that we have 14 Team Venus children on the list to join our school in Reception. Lots of these pupils are already members of our Team Venus Nursery and will be well prepared for their start in Reception.



Have a lovely weekend,  
Caroline Towler, Headteacher

## **Celebrating the King's Coronation**

As you will be aware, King Charles III's Coronation will be held on Sunday 7th May. We would like to celebrate this event as a school and are planning to hold a picnic (weather dependent) and a celebration singsong. For those of you who were able to attend last year's Platinum Party you will remember we did something similar and it was a great success. Parents and Carers are welcome to come to school on Friday 5th May at 12.30pm to meet us on the playground for some songs and celebrations. We will then take the children inside in their class teams to get them ready to be collected by Parents and Carers. We will have a later lunch so that the children can eat their dinner with their friends and families as a picnic. Please remember your picnic blankets and garden chairs! Our kitchen team will be creating Coronation Picnics and this will be an alternative lunch to the one that is on Parentpay. TPAC will also be joining us for the afternoon with special stalls ready to help us celebrate the event. We will share more details shortly regarding the plans for the afternoon.



## 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 24th April	<b>Diversity Role Models workshops with children in Years 1 - 6</b> - We will be welcoming Lindsey from DRM who will be teaching the children about different groups and focussing on the LGBTQ+ community.
	<b>NEW: Years 2-6 Football Club with York FC Foundation on Mondays 3.30pm - 4.30pm</b>
Tuesday 25th April	<b>NEW: Key Stage One and Two (Years 1 - 6) Dodge Ball with Five Star Sports on Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm</b>
	<b>NEW: Key Stage One and Two (Years 1 - 6) Xylophone Club with Mrs Oldfield on Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm</b>
Wednesday 26th April	<b>Team Neptune Swimming Session One (sessions held every Wednesday)</b>
Thursday 26th April	<b>NEW: Key Stage One and Two (Years 1 - 6) Dance Club with York Dance Space on Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm</b>
	<b>NEW: Team Venus Reception Craft Club (Reception) with Miss Ambler on Thursdays 3.20pm - 4.25pm</b>
	<b>Year 6 Maths Club</b>
Friday 27th April	<b>NEW: Key Stage One and Two (Years 1-6) with York Rugby League Foundation Club on Fridays 3.30pm - 4.30pm</b>
Monday 1st May	<b>Bank Holiday - School closed</b>
Thursday 4th May	<b>Y1 Phonics Meeting for Parents and Carers</b> - Year 1 'Preparing For The Phonics Screening Check' Meeting from 3.00-3.30pm. This meeting will guide you through the expectations of the 2023 Phonics Screening Check which Y1 children will complete in June and provide a few hints and tips for further practise at home.
Friday 5th May	<b>King Charles III's Coronation</b> - We will be having a special event in the afternoon to celebrate the King's Coronation. Parents and Carers will be invited to school. Join us at 12.20pm for songs on the playground and a picnic to follow.
Monday 8th May	<b>Bank Holiday - School closed</b>
Tuesday 9th May	<b>KS2 SATs breakfast for Y6 from 8.30am (more details to follow)</b> <b>Y6 Spelling and Grammar tests (no holidays/ appointments to be booked)</b>
Wednesday 10th May	<b>KS2 SATs breakfast for Y6 from 8.30am (more details to follow)</b> <b>Y6 Reading tests (no holidays/ appointments to be booked)</b>
Thursday 11th May	<b>KS2 SATs breakfast for Y6 from 8.30am (more details to follow)</b> <b>Y6 Maths tests (no holidays/ appointments to be booked)</b>
Friday 12th May	<b>KS2 SATs breakfast for Y6 from 8.30am (more details to follow)</b> <b>Y6 Maths tests (no holidays/ appointments to be booked)</b>
Wednesday 17th May	<b>Brownlee Brothers Triathlon Event - More details to follow</b>
Monday 22nd May	<b>Yorkshire Cricket Club Taster Sessions (Y1-6)</b>
Friday 26th May	<b>School closed for Half Term</b>

## Our Weekly Attendance!

Our school attendance this week is R-Y6:97.57%.

Our school attendance target is 97%

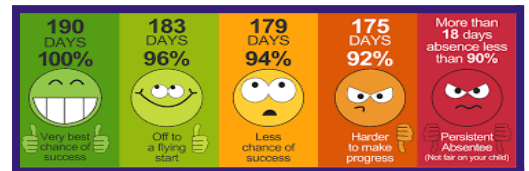
Team Venus Nursery: 97.40%

Team Venus Reception: 95.56

Team Jupiter: 99.29% Top Team Attendance!! 🙌

Team Neptune: 96.06%

Team Saturn: 98.40%



## Welcome to TPA Mrs Blake!

We are really pleased to share that we have appointed a new Reception/ Administrator to work alongside our School Business Partner, Helen Loney. Faye Blake will be working on Reception four days a week - you may have already spotted her at the gate this week. There will be a change in hours from next week so you will see Mrs Loney later in the school day and she will not be in the office on a Friday. We are sure that Mrs Blake will be a wonderful new addition to our team.



## This term's extra curricular clubs - Summer Term 1

Our clubs are starting next week. Places have been booked for those who completed the Google Form shared before Easter and you will have been notified of the clubs your child is attending.



Please make sure your child bring their PE kit and trainers on the day of the club if they are attending Football Club, Dodgeball Club, Dance Club or Rugby Club.

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## Swimming for Team Neptune



Year 5 and 6 children will be starting swimming sessions next week. Please see the letter that has come home with the children to ensure that you have acknowledged they will be attending.

Please don't forget to send your children with their swimming kits, swimming caps and towels next Wednesday.

## Emergency Text Alert - Sunday 23rd April

On Sunday afternoon at 3pm there will be a nationwide emergency alert which will appear on all mobile phone devices. As we know some of our older children have mobile phones we thought it would be wise to support the children to help them understand why this is taking place.

There is a useful clip on BBC Newsround which explains why these alerts are taking place and to help reassure children that there is nothing to be worried about. Please click on the link and share with your child.

[BBC Newsround Emergency Alert](#)



### EMERGENCY ALERT

On Sunday 23 April we will be testing our new emergency alerts system and you'll get an alert like this one on your mobile phone.

You do not need to take any action.

## 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

## Reminder about school uniform

Please see below for a reminder of what children wear for school uniform at TPA:

### **School uniform is:**

*Purple school jumper or cardigan (with or without logo)*

*White or Purple polo shirt (with or without logo) or White button up shirt*

*Grey or black trousers/ skirt/ pinafore*

*Lilac gingham dress*

*Black school shoes (not trainers)*

**Please can we ask that you label all children's clothing so it is easy to find who lost property belongs to. Thank you for your support with this.**





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**FRIDAY 26TH MAY 2023**  
**8PM KICK OFF**

**Join us for an unforgettable night  
at Headingley Stadium!**

**BOOK YOUR TICKETS**

**VIA PARENTPAY BY 10AM WED 17TH MAY 2023**

**ADULT TICKETS £10**  
**CHILD TICKETS £5**

**All children who purchase tickets through  
school will be invited to take part in the  
pre match pitch side parade!**

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