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Friday 26th May 2023- Newsletter 32



## A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well another half term has flown by and we really are whizzing towards the summer now. With the glorious sunshine we have had this week we could have almost been abroad and according to the weather experts the good news is it is here to stay till early June.

We definitely made the most of the lovely weather on Monday with the children enjoying cricket with Dom from York County Cricket. As always the children got stuck in and had great fun.

Our tremendous ten Year 2 children have been working extra hard in their Secret Agent Training and are all done and dusted now. I am very impressed with the attitude they showed and of course whilst Year 2 were busy in their 'training' Year 1 went back to EYFS to support the younger children and did an excellent job.



On behalf of the staff team and myself we wish you another lovely Bank Holiday weekend and a sunny half term!

Best wishes,

Caroline Towler, Headteacher

## Our school attendance this week is:

Our school attendance target is 97%.

This week's R-Y6 attendance is: 95.66%

**Jupiter: 95.36%**

**Venus Reception: 100% Top Team attendance :)**

**Saturn: 96.15%**

**Venus Nursery: 90.91%**

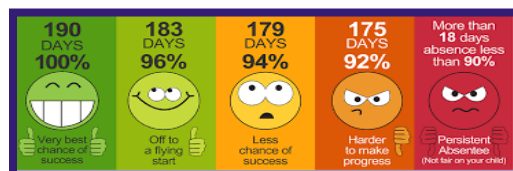
**Neptune: 95.76%**

The whole school attendance up to this half term is: 96.44%

**Reception: 95.61% Jupiter: 96.72% Top team attendance :0)**

**Saturn: 96.94% Neptune: 96.05%**

\*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. Thank you.



## Thank you Mrs Heptonstall!

You can't miss the beautiful flowers which have been planted around the school site both in the planters at the entrance and on the playground. Miss Heptonstall, who lives next to school, has been working very hard to make our beds look beautiful. We wanted to say a big thank you to Mrs Heptonstall for her kindness from everyone at Tadcaster Primary Academy. We have really loved the fairy garden and Coronation themed flower box!



## 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 5th June	Return to school after half term
Monday 5th June - Friday 23rd June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Window - Please do not book holidays or medical appointments.
Mon 5th June - Fri 26th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Tests (please do not book appointments or holidays)
Wednesday 7th June	Team Neptune Swimming (sessions held every Wednesday)
Monday 12th June	TPAC Fathers' Day gifts for sale (More details to follow shortly)
	NEW: Years 2-6 Football Club with York FC Foundation on Mondays 3.30pm - 4.30pm
	NEW: R-Y2 Gardening Club with Mrs Roche and Miss Ambler 3.25pm - 4.25pm
Tuesday 13th June	NEW: Key Stage One and Two (Years 1 - 6) Hand Chimes with Mrs Oldfield on Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm
	NEW: Key Stage One and Two (Years 1 - 6) Dodge Ball with Five Star Sports on Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 14th June	Team Neptune Swimming (sessions held every Wednesday)
Thursday 15th June	NEW: Key Stage One and Two (Years 1 - 6) Dance Club with York Dance Space on Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 23rd June - Sunday 25th June	Y4-6 Kingswood Residential for those families that have signed their children up
Mon 26th June - Fri 30th June	Eureka Science Week - Lots of exciting science learning will be taking place throughout school
Thursday 29th June	KS1 & 2 Sports Day Afternoon 1.20pm - Parents and Carers welcome
Friday 30th June	EYFS Sports Day Morning 9.10am - 9.50am - Parents and Carers welcome
	TPAC Summer Fair 3.30pm - 6.00pm (see further details below!) Parents and Carers welcome
Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th July	Moving on up: New Class Transition dates for Reception - Year 5 & Y6 pupils to TGS
Wednesday 12th July	Year Six Celebration Evening at 6pm - Parents and Carers welcome
Monday 17th July	Team Neptune Crucial Crew trip - York

## Community News




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## Planning the Summer Holidays Fun on a Budget!



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### Attendance focus at TPA

As you will be aware we have been focussing on improving our school attendance . As a school we have to meet a government target of 96% and an academy Trust target of 97%. Schools are measured on how proactive they are at ensuring their children are in school, on time, everyday. Please help us to make sure that your child's attendance is the best it can be by avoiding booking holidays in term time and not booking medical appointments during the school day. For those children who have attendance below 96% we have sent out letter communication this week to inform families. As part of this drive we may ask parents and carers to attend a meeting to discuss their child's attendance. We still continue to struggle with pupils arriving late after 9am which is putting a lot of pressure on the school office. Please help the school team by ensuring your child is in school before the gates close at 8.55am.



### Top Attendance at TPA

We continue to be recognised by our Academy Trust for our whole school attendance as we currently have the highest attendance of the 23 schools within Ebor. We also have the lowest percentage of Persistent Absentee children (those who have attendance of below 90%) which is also a fantastic achievement too. Thank you to our families who have committed to ensuring their children are in school, on time, everyday!





# SUMMER CONCERT

Sunday 25th June 2023  
at 7:30pm

Sir Jack Lyons Concert Hall  
University of York

**Bizet:** Carmen Suite No.2

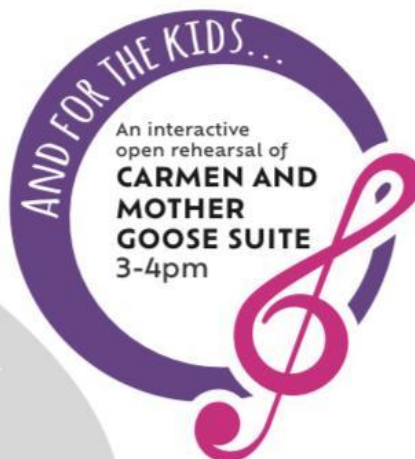
**Ravel:** Mother Goose Suite

**Price:** Ethiopia's Shadow in America

**Bernstein:** Symphonic Dances  
from West Side Story

**Conductor:** Edward Venn

**Leader:** Claire Jowett



## TICKETS

AVAILABLE FROM [www.yso.org.uk](http://www.yso.org.uk),  
Visit York, or on the door

**Concert tickets** £15 **Concessions** £13

**Children & students** £5

**Open rehearsal tickets** £2 Children & adults  
(babes in arms free) children to be accompanied by an adult

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