

Friday 9th June 2023- Newsletter 33

## A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you had a wonderful half term break and enjoyed some great family time together. This week we certainly have been blessed with sunshine which reminds us to keep wearing the sun cream as we enjoy our time outside. Take a look at some of the pictures of members of Team TPA enjoying the beautiful Pond and Beyond area and the significant changes that have taken place over the last few months in that part of the school.

Earlier in the week we received some brilliant news that we have won two awards for our fantastic school attendance. We stand in the top 10% of FFT schools for our Spring term's attendance. Check out the certificates below. Our attendance currently stands at 96.59% and we are proud to share that we have won these awards for the second time this year. Well done Team TPA! Keep on being in school, on time, everyday.

Best wishes,

Caroline Towler, Headteacher

## Our school attendance this week is: 95.92%

Our school attendance target is 97%.

This week's R-Y6 attendance is: 95.95%

Venus Reception: 100% Top Team attendance :)

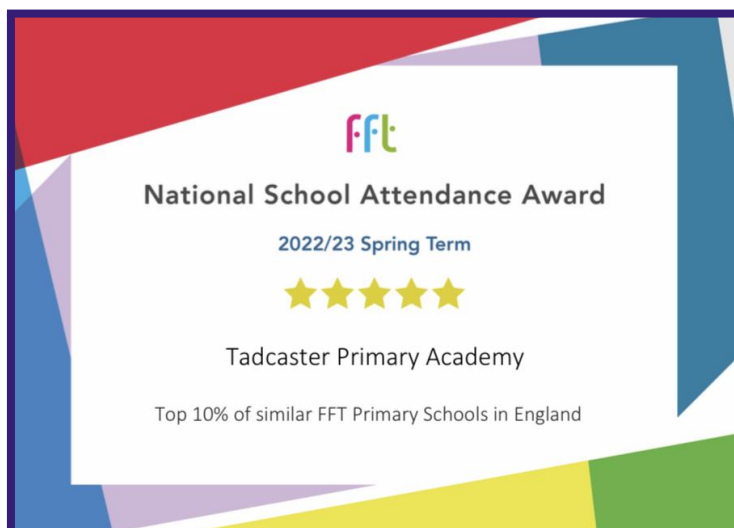
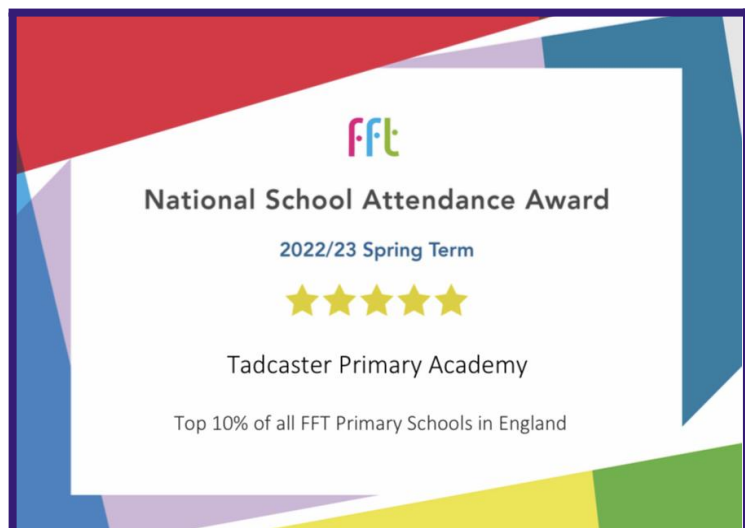
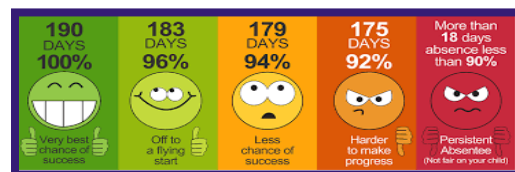
Jupiter: 98.21%

Saturn: 96.54%

Venus Nursery: 95.74%

Neptune: 92.42%

\*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.



## 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 12th June - Friday 16th June	<b>Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Window - Please do not book holidays or medical appointments.</b>
Mon 12th June - Fri 26th June	<b>Y1 Phonics Screening Tests - Please do not book appointments or holidays</b>
Monday 12th June	<b>TPAC Fathers' Day gifts for sale (See this newsletter for further details)</b>
	<b>NEW: Years 2-6 Football Club with York FC Foundation on Mondays 3.30pm - 4.30pm</b>
	<b>NEW: R-Y2 Gardening Club with Mrs Roche and Miss Ambler 3.25pm - 4.25pm</b>
Tuesday 13th June	<b>NEW: Key Stage One and Two (Years 1 - 6) Hand Chimes with Mrs Oldfield on Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm</b>
	<b>NEW: Key Stage One and Two (Years 1 - 6) Dodge Ball with Five Star Sports on Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm</b>
Wednesday 14th June	<b>Team Neptune Swimming (sessions held every Wednesday)</b>
Thursday 15th June	<b>NEW: Key Stage One and Two (Years 1 - 6) Dance Club with York Dance Space on Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm</b>
Friday 16th June	<b>Team Neptune Sports Event at Staynor Hall, Selby</b>
Friday 23rd June - Sunday 25th June	<b>Y4-6 Kingswood Residential for those families that have signed their children up</b>
Mon 26th June - Fri 30th June	<b>Eureka Science Week - Lots of exciting science learning will be taking place throughout school</b>
Wednesday 28th June	<b>Class Photographs (am) Nursery photograph at 9.15am for any families who have Nursery children who don't normally attend on a Wednesday morning</b>
Thursday 29th June	<b>KS1 &amp; 2 Sports Day Afternoon 1.20pm - Parents and Carers welcome</b>
Friday 30th June	<b>EYFS Sports Day Morning 9.10am - 9.50am - Parents and Carers welcome</b>
	<b>TPAC Summer Fair 3.30pm - 6.00pm (see further details below!) Parents and Carers welcome</b>
Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th July	<b>Moving on up: New Class Transition dates for Reception - Year 5 &amp; Y6 pupils to TGS</b>
Wednesday 12th July	<b>Year Six Celebration Evening at 6pm - Parents and Carers welcome</b>
Monday 17th July	<b>Team Neptune Crucial Crew trip - York</b>
Tuesday 18th July	<b>Mini Music Makers Performance (9.10am - 9.40am) - Team Venus Parents/ Carers welcome</b>
Tuesday 18th July	<b>Y1 - Y6 Musical Extravaganza (6pm - 7pm) - Parents and Carers welcome</b>

## Become a School Governor at TPA

Would you be interested in supporting your child's school as a school governor?

We are looking to grow our Local Governing Body and are asking Parents and Carers if they would like to be involved in shaping the development of our wonderful school. If you are interested in becoming one of our Governors and are happy to meet six times a year (once a half term) for a couple of hours each meeting, please contact Miss Towler via [admin.tad@ebor.academy](mailto:admin.tad@ebor.academy) for more information

Click here to find out more about what it means to be a school governor: [Become a Governor](#)



## Can you give us a helping hand?

**Tadcaster Primary Academy needs school governors. Might this be an opportunity for you?**

Our Local Governing Body is made up of people like YOU who have an interest in the school and a desire to see it succeed. We're looking for people to help us to help Tadcaster Primary Academy go from strength to strength.

- **Your chance to give something back** – school governors are the largest group of volunteers in the country. It's an interesting, rewarding experience and you gain a lot of satisfaction knowing you're making a positive difference.
- **No qualifications required** – you need to be over 18 years of age, local, and have business experience that would be useful in a school environment. You need common sense, an enquiring mind and a willingness to work as part of a team. No formal qualifications are needed.
- **Training provided – lots of support available** – we'll make sure you are well supported and we will provide access to all the training you need to be an effective governor.
- **Allow between five and eight hours a month** – like most things in life, you get out what you put in. We reckon your time commitment will be between five and eight hours a month, but it's very flexible and you can do more or less.

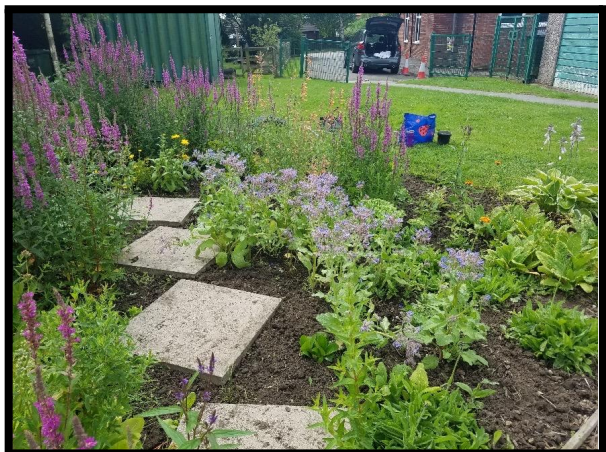
If you're interested or just want to find out more, speak to the headteacher or email: [admin.tad@ebor.academy](mailto:admin.tad@ebor.academy)





## Wow - look at our Pond and Beyond area!

The before and after shots for our Pond and Beyond area are certainly a sight to behold! From December to June the transformation is incredible. We are incredibly lucky that through the hard work of the local charity, Tadcrafters and Mrs Griffin who used to work in our school office the area is blossoming. Earlier this week I had lots of helpers join me to fill up our pond and give the plants a watering too. Check out the photographs below to see this very special part of our school.



## A fab Leeds Rhinos match to end a fantastic half term!

