



Friday 28th June 2024 - Newsletter 36

## A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that the children have had a good day off today whilst the staff team have been busy planning and preparing for September as part of our Training Day.

We had a brilliant weekend last week on residential at Dearne Valley, Kingswood and the children really were fabulous. The adults who attended the residential were all very proud of how determined the children were as they took on new challenges and showed real resilience even when they found things tricky. Please see the pictures overleaf of the great fun the children had whilst they were away.

Earlier this week I shared the new class arrangements from September. Thank you to those families who completed the Google Form with questions and comments. I am drawing up a document to share further information which will be shared next week. I do understand that this news will have been a surprise to our families however I am confident that we can make these new arrangements work in our school. We have an experienced and capable team who are used to teaching mixed age classes and so I am sure that we will have positive transition days next week and we will hit the ground running in September. Our ethos, values and the quality of teaching and learning at Tadcaster Primary Academy will continue to be our greatest priority. I am incredibly proud of our school, the children and staff team and am confident that these changes will not impact on the wonderful school community we have at Tadcaster Primary Academy.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Caroline Towler,  
Headteacher



**Our school R-Y6 attendance this week is:95.57%**

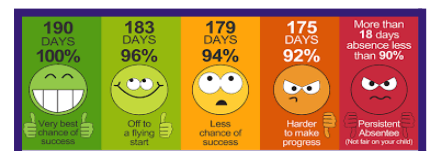
**Our school attendance target is 97%.**

**Venus Reception:92.31% Nursery:75.63%**

**Jupiter:96.15% Neptune:95.42%**

**Saturn:96.76% Top Team attendance!👏**

**\*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.**



**Twitter at TPA**

Please click on the link below to see if your child is appearing on Twitter right now!

[Tadcaster Primary Academy 🌈 \(@TadPrimaryAcad\)](https://twitter.com/TadPrimaryAcad)

## Updated: Dates for your diary for the coming weeks!

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 1st July	Key Stage Two Money Twist Fuel Finance Workshops for Teams Saturn and Neptune
	Y1-6 Football Club with York City FC Foundation 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 2nd July	Y1-6 Singing Club with Mrs Oldfield 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 3rd July	Transition morning - children move to new classes
	Y1-6 Multi Skills Club with Five Star Sports 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 4th July	Transition day - children move to new classes
	Year 6 visit to Tadcaster Grammar School
	Y1-6 Dance Club with York Dance Space 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 5th July	TPAC - any cake donations welcome (see flyer overleaf)
	Five Star Sponsored Sports Event
	TPAC Summer Fair
Thursday 11th July	Y6 Leavers' Celebration Event 6pm - 7pm for Y6 families
Friday 12th July	Rescheduled Sports Day afternoon for Y1-6 children and families
Tuesday 16th July	Team Venus (Nursery and Reception) Mini Music Makers Performance for Parents at 9am
	Team Neptune - Crucial Crew trip at Selby College (more details to follow)
	Y1-6 End of Year Musical Showcase for Parents 5pm - 6pm

## TPAC Sponsored Fundraising Event

Please see the following video link which is a recording of our assembly which Danny from Five Star Sports delivered. The video explains our TPAC fundraising initiative which will take place on Friday 5th July during the school day. This will be a great opportunity for the children in all classes to have great fun whilst raising money for school funds which will go towards amazing experiences for the children in our school. There will be some fabulous prizes on offer as well!

<https://youtu.be/2DS9OOQofkY?si=M5-K43Avasj6qufK>

Key dates:

5th July - Event day

12th July - ALL sponsor monies to be in school

17th July - Presentation assembly

## Transition arrangements

Next week the children will be moving into their new classes for September for our transition days. On Wednesday morning all children will be in their new classrooms with their new teaching teams. Year six will be taught by Mr Ramzan for the morning. The children will be dropped off in their normal classrooms and then will move into new classes after they have had registration. As we have swimming lessons for Years 5 and 6 on Wednesday afternoon the children will then spend the afternoon in their usual classes with their usual teaching team and then on Thursday will spend the full day in their new classes once again. Children will need to be dropped off and collected from their usual classrooms on Wednesday and Thursday.

Straight after school on Thursday, Parents and Carers are welcome to visit their child's new classrooms and speak with the teaching team.

From September the children will be taught in the following classrooms and with these class names:

**Team Venus** - Nursery, Reception and Year One in the current Team Venus classroom with access to Team Jupiter learning space with Mr Foster, Miss Ambler, Mrs Roche/ Mrs James

**Team Saturn** - Year 2, 3 and 4 in the current Team Saturn classroom with Mr Parkinson, Miss Bell and Mrs Bairstow

**Team Neptune** - Years 4, 5 and 6 in the current Team Neptune classroom with Mr Sands and Miss Wilson



# Kingswood memories 2024



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## Team Kingswood!

