

Friday 25th October 2024 - Newsletter 8

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, what a busy term we have had! It has been so fabulous seeing the children settle into their new class teams and enjoy their learning. Throughout these last few weeks the children have embraced every opportunity and have shown resilience even when faced with a new challenge. Of course none of this would be possible without the dedicated staff team we have at TPA. I am sure this week's Parents Evening with teachers offered a good opportunity for families to find out more about your child's learning and to understand what they can do next to make even more progress in their learning.



Now of course I hand over the baton to Mr Foster who will enjoy the treat of giving our families a weekly update in the TPA newsletter. I know the team will continue to be brilliant in my absence and will ensure that your children have the best educational experience.

Have a lovely half term break and see you in a few months time. I shall miss you all such a lot!

Best wishes,

Caroline Towler,
Headteacher

Update on dark nights from Mr Metcalfe, our school Community Champion

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the days grow shorter and the evenings become darker, it's important to remind our children about staying safe, especially on their way to and from school. Here are a few helpful tips from North Yorkshire Fire Brigade around staying safe:



1. Always wear a helmet when riding a bike, even for short journeys
2. Make sure you have lights on your bike, and they are charged up
3. Make sure your front light is white and your rear light is red so other road users know which way you are travelling
4. Make sure your bike is fitted with front, side and rear reflectors at all times
5. Wear high visibility clothing during the day and reflective clothing or have reflective strips for when it gets darker. These could be on gloves, vests, sashes, bags or even bikes
6. If you're walking keep to footpaths where there is one. If there isn't one keep to the righthand side so you can see on-coming traffic.
7. Pay attention to your surroundings, take out earphones so you can hear vehicles approaching
8. Use designated crossing points where they are available

Please visit <https://www.northyorksfire.gov.uk/your-safety/safety-campaigns/dark-nights-safety-campaign/> for more tips around supporting your child to stay safe as the nights are drawing in.

Thank you for your attention and care, Mr Metcalfe

Miss Towler sent you a sticker



Check out these superstars who have been reading and adding their pictures and audio clips onto Learning with Parents digital reading log! We are so PROUD!



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Another great session of reading by Noah.



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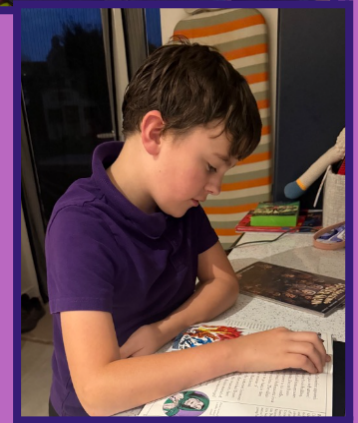
pupils active this term



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comments, photos & audio

If you would like your child to feature in our weekly newsletter for great reading please pop on a photo onto Learning with Parents and allow sharing permissions!



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Reading whilst having a guinea pig cuddle in the evening sun.

Our school R-Y6 attendance this TERM is: 96.75% Fab!

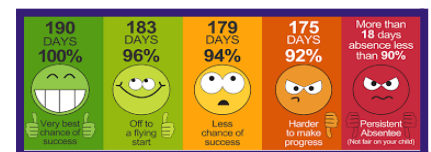
Our school attendance target is 97%.

Team Neptune: 96.75% Team Saturn: 96.34%

Team Venus Reception/ Y1: 97.20% Team Nursery: 97.20%

Top Teams 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.



Updated: Dates for your diary for the coming weeks!

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 4th November	Return to school after Half Term break
	Road Safety assembly with PCSO Joe Spooner
Tuesday 5th November	Bonfire Special meal choice (see flyer). Don't forget to order your choice on Appetite.
Thursday 7th November	TPAC Neon Disco - see letter that was shared Mini Neon disco - 3.30pm - 4.15pm (children can wear party clothes to school) Y1-6 Neon disco - 5.30pm - 7.00pm
Monday 11th November	Anti-bullying week: Choose Respect
	New: Years One - Six After School Football Club with York City FC Foundation 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 12th November	Odd Socks Day - your child is welcome to come into school in their most funky socks 'Sock it to the bullies'.
	New: Years One - Six After School Young Voices Singing Club with Mrs Oldfield 3.30pm - <u>4.15pm</u>
Wednesday 13th November	Everybody Dance Festival at York Theatre Royal (Years 4, 5 and 6 for those who have signed up)
	New: Years One - Six After School Multi-Skills Club with Five Star Sports 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 14th November	New: Years One - Six After School Dance Club with York Dance Space 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 15th November	Children in Need - please send in any cakes, buns and biscuits to sell for our cake stall. Children can wear anything colourful, spotty or animal themed!
Monday 18th November	Training Day (school closed to children)
Monday 25th November	MSP meetings for children with SEND

Supporting your wellbeing

#heartfulness

Families might find this wellbeing support useful as it looks at mindfulness and relaxation. The 'heartfulness' website encourages us to find a safe, quiet and comfortable space within ourselves. Relaxation and visualisation can be used to ensure we take time in a calming way. The link below allows adults to choose a clip and can be used to help you relax. Take a look and see what you think.

[Make some time to relax. Click here:](#)

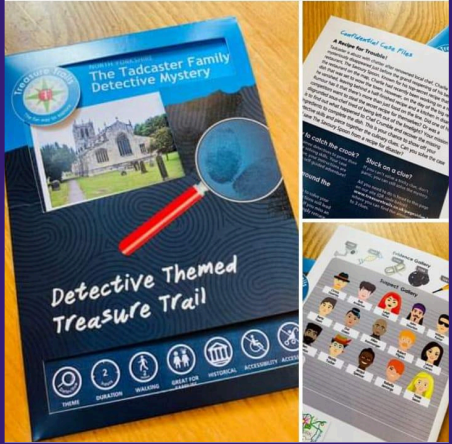


Tadcaster Barn 1h · 🌐

If you're looking for something fun to do over half term, check out the new Tadcaster Detective Trail! The trail takes you on a walk around the town whilst you try and solve the mysterious disappearance of Charlie Crumble local chef!

This is a great outdoor activity to do with children and has been commissioned by the Tadcaster Enhancement programme with funds from North Yorkshire Council.

You can collect a map from the Barn or look out for them in various locations across the town!



Community Updates

Toulston Hall Farm

Pick-your-own and Drive-Thru Pumpkins

Open Every Weekend in October
Everyday from 23rd-31st!! 10am -



BACK TO THE PANTO

27th - 30th NOV 2024
RILEY SMITH HALL TADCASTER

Tickets: www.ticketsource.co.uk/tadcastorthatrecompany

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LEGO ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

Calling all young builders and coders! This half term, dive into a spooky LEGO robotics coding adventure at Tadcaster Library!

Using the WeDo2 LEGO kits, children will follow build instructions to create their very own creepy model and will then bring it to life with code. We'll have dancing witches, talking pumpkins, flying bats and monsters galore!


izWiZ ROBOTICS

Friday 1st Nov 2-4pm
£10 inc a drink & snack
age 6-11

email katherine.tadcasterlibrary@gmail.com
to book a place



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TADCASTER ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME


Join York Mix Radio with North Yorkshire Council on the 31st October live from Tadcaster!

We've got a fun-filled day of activities and competitions for everyone, far and wide, to enjoy! The York Mix team will be meeting business owners and residents to learn all about this fantastic market town, celebrating the history and the community

ENJOY THE SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN FUN AND JOIN THE FAMILY DETECTIVE TRAIL

PICK UP A PACK FROM

- The Barn
- Genesis Hair
- Allen's Ironmongers
- Tadcaster Community Pool
- Walkers Kitchen

 **York Mix radio**

See you there! and remember
#ShoutAboutTadcaster