

Friday 12th September 2025 - Newsletter no.2

## A message from Miss Towler....

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*We have had a fabulous week in school and the children have certainly settled into their new class routines brilliantly. It has been a pleasure to watch the children carrying out their learning but also whilst on the field at breaktimes and lunchtimes. Team Venus loved exploring the Pond and Beyond area, Team Saturn have been enjoying their French sessions and Team Neptune have loved their dance and their writing this week.*

*In assembly our focus has been on our school values: kindness, friendship, creativity, curiosity, tolerance and respect. Each week we will be focussing on a different value and so this week we discussed kindness. One of our school mantras is 'putting kindness first' and although we know there are times we don't get on with our friends it is important to consider how we make each other feel if we aren't kind. The children are really clear on how they should treat each other and so we just need to ensure we live out this value of kindness everyday.*

*It was only today that I talked with different members of our staff team, considering how well behaved and respectful our children are. Team TPA are a real joy to be around and I always feel grateful for how special our school is.*

*Have a lovely relaxing weekend,  
Caroline Towler,  
Headteacher*

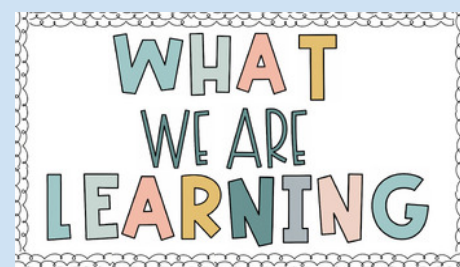


## What is my child learning?

Please see our school website which shows the focus for your child's learning for this term. We have added our Five Keys documents which lays out the five key questions they will be learning in the curriculum in Geography and History this term.

Please click on the link here to find out more about what your child will be learning all about this term!

[Our Five Keys Curriculum](#)



**Our school R-Y6 attendance this week is: 96.24%**

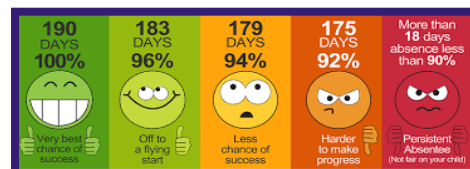
**Our school attendance target is 97%.**

**Team Neptune: 94%      Team Saturn: 95.94%**

**Team Venus Reception/Y1: 99.57% Top Team Attendance! 🙌**

**Team Nursery: 95%**

**\*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.**





## Wrap Around Care - Childcare Bookings for Schools

We have had a fantastic first week after launching our Wrap Around Care offer. Along with our breakfast club, which has been running since the summer term, we launched our after school club on Monday. Thank you to all our families who have booked their children places in our Wrap Around Care provision.

If you would like your child to access our after school club you can book a place using Child Care Bookings. The after school club offers both the Hub Club session with Miss Bell and Miss Wu from 3.30-5.30 and also a range of clubs (dodgeball, music, multiskills and dance) run by Danny, Drew and Mrs Oldfield from 3.30pm-4.30pm (just book session one on Childcare Bookings for Schools).

All clubs can be booked as part of the after school club offer and will be charged at the rate of £4.50 for the first hour or £9.00 for two hours.

You can access the Childcare Bookings system by clicking here: <https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/>

Please support our school by taking the opportunity to use our Wrap Around Care service. We will only be able to maintain this by having children accessing it regularly. Thank you for your support.



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## Account Registration

### Updated: Dates for your diary for next academic year.

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Wednesday 24th September	Bikeability for children in Years 5 and 6 who have signed up
Thursday 25th September	Bikeability for children in Years 5 and 6 who have signed up
	TPAC AGM Meeting in the school hall at 5.30pm. All Parents/ Carers are welcome!
Tuesday 21st October	Harvest Festival at 2pm at St Mary's Church for all families (Nursery - Y6)
Monday 27th October	Break up for Half Term
Friday 14th November	Training Day - School closed to children
Friday 19th December	Break up for Christmas

### Well done to our kitchen team!

I am pleased to share that after an unannounced drop in to our school kitchen, inspectors have given our school a five star rating for hygiene! This was only nine months since the last inspection which also achieved a five star food hygiene rating. A big well done to Mrs Bedford and Miss Phillips who have maintained these high standards year on year. There was some lovely feedback given to the team who definitely deserve to go onto Wow for all their hard work. 🌟





## Learning with Parents - Our School Digital Reading Log

Our school subscribes to an online reading log called Learning with Parents. The Learning with Parents digital reading log makes reading fun and easy to record. It's an inclusive way to record reading, replacing physical paper reading records. You can record audio clips, submit photos and log all the different types of reading which takes place outside of school.

For those families who have not logged in before please see the link below that will explain how you can add notes, pictures and audio to your child's reading log. All families should be able to access Learning with Parents by the end of the day on Monday.

Our goal is to get everyone using the platform by the end of next week. If you are unable to access the digital reading log please let your child's class teacher know. The following week we will get in touch with those families who are not accessing the reading log to see how we can help with this.

Many thanks and happy reading,

Tadcaster Primary Academy

[Click here to find out how to use Learning with Parents Reading Log](#)



## Hello and welcome From TPAC!

(Tadcaster Primary Academy Community)

### WHO ARE WE?

We're a small, friendly, voluntary organisation made up of Parents, Carers, Teachers & Friends of children at the school.

We raise funds to help enhance education, furnish facilities, provide activities & opportunities for enrichment.

Money raised by TPAC has paid for playground equipment, school trips, books, workshops, Christmas gifts & much more!

We're welcoming new members & would love to meet you!

Our next meeting is Thurs 25th Sept at 5:30pm at School. Come along to find out more & say hi!