

Friday 10th October 2025 - Newsletter no.6

A message from Miss Towler....

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well Autumn has certainly arrived and the colder days have brought outdoor fun at playtime, exploring at Pond and Beyond for team Venus and a need to wrap up a little warmer for all of us. Autumn is one of my favourite times of year and it seems the children love it too. Scavenging for signs of Autumn is always a highlight, collecting autumnal leaves and the acorns on the ground.

Next week we have our Phonics meeting for parents and carers of Team Venus children (Nursery, Reception and Year One). Please come along on Monday at 4.30pm to find out more about how we teach children to read. I know Mr Foster has spent a bit of time planning for the session and would love all of our families to join us on the evening of 13th October.

Next Thursday we have Fittence in school. For those of you with children in school last year, you will remember that we organised the opportunity for the children to learn all about fencing. We are sure that the children in Reception to Year Six will enjoy their morning of sporty fun! We can't wait!

Have a lovely weekend.

Caroline Towler, Headteacher



TPAC Feedback Survey

Would you be able to support TPAC with valuable feedback? If you can complete the survey (link below) they would really appreciate it, and if you provide your name/contact information you will be entered into a prize draw to win a 'Family Night In Hamper'.

Be in it to win it!

Please click [here](#) to
complete our survey!



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Updated: Dates for your diary for this term.

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 13th October	Nursery, Reception & Year One Phonics Meeting with Mr Foster at 4.30pm
Thursday 16th October	FitFence sessions for R-Y6 pupils (don't forget your PE kits!)
Friday 17th October	Day Two of MSP meetings for those children who are on our SEND register
	Hate Crime Awareness session with PCSO Kylie Boyle with all Y4,5,6 pupils
Monday 20th October	Parents Evening for all Teams 3.40pm - 6.00pm
Tuesday 21st October	Harvest Festival at 2pm at St Mary's Church for all families (Nursery - Y6)
Wednesday 22nd October	Parents Evening for all Teams 3.40pm - 6.00pm
Friday 24th October	Team Saturn trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park (see letter shared with parents)
Monday 27th October	Break up for Half Term
Monday 3rd November	Back to school
	Team Neptune - Everybody Dance event at York Theatre Royal (see details shared)
Wednesday 12th November	Individual photographs with Evelyn Sweet Peas - individual and sibling photographs for all pupils. Please note if you would like younger siblings to join in, bring them along at the start of the day. If you have a younger child who is not in Nursery this day you may bring your Nursery child along at the start of the day.
Thursday 13th November	Children in Need (more details to follow shortly)
	TPAC Neon disco (more details to follow shortly)
Friday 14th November	Training Day - School closed to children

We are now on Instagram!

Check out our new social media account. Please sign up to Tadcasterprimaryacad and see if your child is appearing on Instagram.



Has your child brought their PE kit this week?

Each week we find that some of our children have forgotten their PE kit for PE lessons and so we then either have to see if we can find spare kit or ring home to ask Parents and Carers to drop these into school. We know this is an inconvenience for families and so ask that you check your child has their PE kit in school from Monday right through to Friday. Sometimes we have unplanned PE sessions and so it is really important that children have their kits in school everyday.



We are also finding that some of our children are telling us that they are not allowed to do PE that day, however we haven't heard from families about this. Please can we ask that on the rare occasion your child has a reason for not doing PE that you contact school directly. Thank you for your support with this.

Our school R-Y6 attendance this week is:96%

Our school attendance target is 97%.

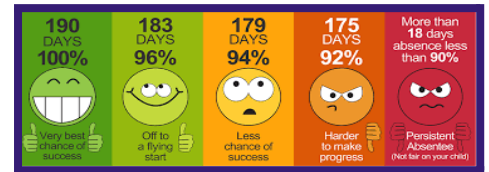
Team Neptune: 97.3%

Team Saturn: 93.1%

Team Venus Reception/Y1: 98.3% Top Team Attendance! 🙌

Team Nursery: 95.5%

***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.**



Your Weekly Attendance Update

Celebrating great attendance at TPA!

At Tadcaster Primary Academy, we recognise that excellent attendance leads to excellent achievement. To promote whole school attendance, every week the classes who achieve above the government's national average for primary school attendance are celebrated in assembly, on posters around school and in our school newsletter. We are aiming for every child to achieve at least 97% attendance this year.



We want our children to be ready for learning everyday and recognising the importance of being in school, on time, every day is all part of this.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that your child is in school and isn't missing learning and valuable time being with their peers.

If you are experiencing any issues with getting your child into school please speak to our Pastoral Lead, Miss Bell, to your child's class teacher or to Miss Towler who will all be happy to help with this.

Wrap Around Care

Thank you to all our families who have signed their child up to either our Breakfast or After School Clubs. Please don't forget that to make our Wrap Around Care provision a longer term offer we need our families to use this service. The children are certainly enjoying the clubs and we are so happy that more and more children are joining each club every day.



Please keep supporting this by booking sessions on Childcare Bookings for Schools using this link:

<https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/>

Breakfast club runs from 8.00am to 8.45am and costs £4.50. 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.