

Friday 24th October 2025 - Newsletter no.8

A message from Miss Towler....

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well what an amazing term we have had! It has been a busy and fun term with lots of exciting learning opportunities on offer for the children.

What a wonderful Harvest Festival we had this week. Thank you so much to all the families who were able to join us at the Church on Tuesday afternoon. Don't forget to check out our school instagram account which has a reel added with some photos of the day. Thank you to all our families who have donated items for the foodbank – I have been blown away by the number of donations. These will all be shared with the foodbank after half term so if you want to donate and haven't had a chance yet please feel free to drop any items off at the start of the next term and we will add this to our collection.

Thank you to all those families who came along to our Parents Evening appointments on Monday and Wednesday after school. It was lovely to hear such positive feedback from the Parents that I caught up with and thank you to those families who kindly filled in the Parent Voice slips that were left out on the evenings.

Today I have had the pleasure of joining Team Saturn on our fabulous Yorkshire Sculpture Park trip. The children were superstars and had such fun. It was a great day of walking in the fresh air whilst exploring the sculptures and the children and staff loved every minute of it! Check out the instagram reel for photos of the day.

Have a lovely half term break with your children and see you on Monday 3rd November.

Best wishes,

Caroline Towler, Headteacher



Your Weekly Attendance Update

How do I decide if my child is too unwell for school?

Sometimes your child may tell you that they aren't well enough to come to school however there are no obvious signs or symptoms such as sickness or an upset stomach. Minor symptoms like a cough, runny nose, or sore throat are not reasons to miss school, as long as your child doesn't have a high temperature.

Please check out the guidance below regarding how to decide if your child should come to school or not.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



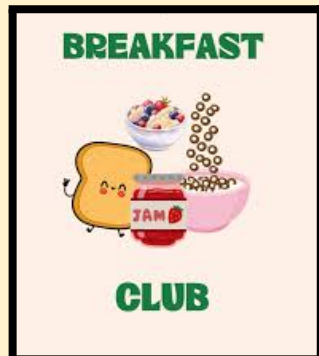
Wrap Around Care

This week we have an update from Miss Wilson who runs our Breakfast Club along with Mrs King. Check out what the children are saying about the Breakfast Club offer!



"I like eating orange and playing LEGO!"

Alfie Sherwood



"I like playing!"

Noah Gill

"You get to make pictures"

Daisy Ferguson

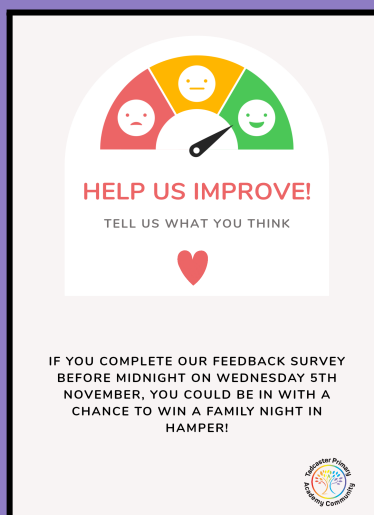
Everyday we offer a range of cereals and fruits plus bakery products such as toast, waffles or pancakes.

Breakfast Club pupils enjoy playing games with Mrs. King like balloon volleyball and hide the frog! This half term we have been busy doing all sorts

of fun creative activities from rock painting to die-cut paper halloween plates.



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!



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.



Updated: Dates for your diary for this term.

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
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)
Thursday 6th November	Money Ready session 1 delivered by MyBank education - supporting children in Teams Saturn and Neptune to understand the importance of managing their money
Monday 10th November	Anti bullying week 10 - 14.11.25 Odd Socks Day - children can come to school wearing odd socks as bright and patterned as they fancy!
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	Money Ready session 2 - supporting children in Teams Saturn and Neptune to understand the importance of managing their money
	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

Save the Dates

Please see the following dates when children will be completing statutory assessments. **It is really important that your child is in school and is not absent for medical appointments or holidays.** Thank you for your support with this.

Year Group	Dates	Reason
6	Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May 2026	Key Stage Two SAT assessments
4	Monday 8th June - Friday 12th June 2026	Year One Phonics Screening Check
1	Monday 1st June - Friday 12th June 2026	Year Four Multiplication Tables Check

Our school R-Y6 attendance **this term** is: **95.5%**

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

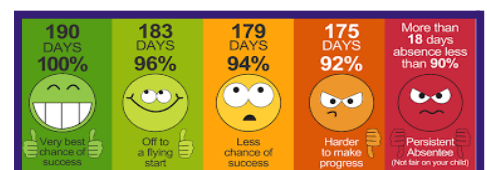
Team Neptune: 93.9%

Team Saturn: 96%

Team Venus Reception/Y1: 97%

Team Nursery: 97.4% - 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.**



TPAC Update

It's half-term already! So far this year we've held our AGM, elected this year's committee and agreed on lots of funding of resources for the year ahead. Keep your eyes out for future updates with more information on this! We also held two of our pre-loved uniform sales on Parents' evenings. Thank you to all who supported this! We're just doing last checks before we announced the amount raised.

Dates for your diaries:

- *Thur 6th Nov 5:30pm- TPAC meeting @ School (All welcome)
- * Thur 13th Nov- Neon Discos (more to follow)
- *Thur 4th Dec 3:30pm- Christmas Fair!!!
(more to follow)

