

Friday 19th December 2025 - Newsletter no.15

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, we've made it! The autumn term has flown by, and it's time to switch off and recharge for a couple of weeks celebrating Christmas. It's been a busy and fabulous few months in school. I'm so proud of how much the children have achieved. They've tackled new challenges and shown real determination. They really are a fantastic group of children, full of energy and curiosity.

Since September Team Nursery and Reception have settled into school life brilliantly and along with our wonderful Year One team they certainly wowed us with their fabulous Christmas show last week. Team Saturn are showing real confidence which was definitely highlighted in the Christmas performance both last night and on Wednesday afternoon. Some of the youngest children in their team had major parts and learnt lots of lines for the performance. Team Neptune have showed incredible focus and improvement in their learning this term and absolutely shone during the Everybody Dance festival at York Theatre Royal.

This week we have enjoyed a wonderful visit from Father Christmas which TPAC organised for us. Special thanks to Hattie Bott, baby Bonnie and Michelle Waudby who were fabulous helpers. This week also saw Team Saturn and Neptune busy performing 'The Most Magical Place of All'. A massive shout-out to everyone involved in the Christmas performances—they were amazing. The children put on a great show, and we loved seeing so many of you cheering them on. Events like these really bring home what a great school community we have.



Our staff have worked incredibly hard to keep everything running smoothly and make learning fun every day. As always a huge thank you to them for their dedication and hard work.

Have a safe, happy, and restful Christmas break. We look forward to seeing you all back in the New Year, ready for the next adventure.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Best wishes,

Caroline Towler, Headteacher

Take a look at our new school website

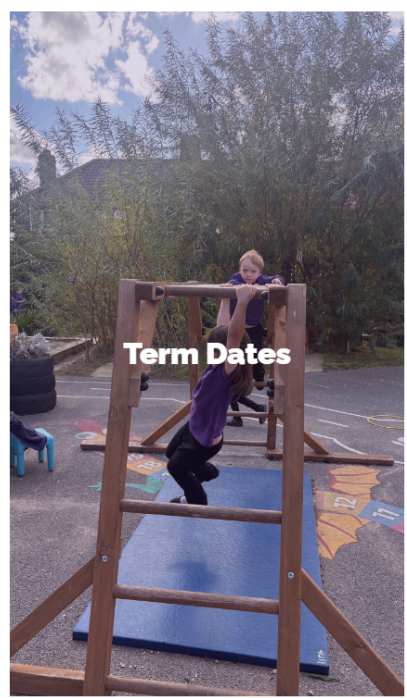


We are really pleased to share that our school website has been refreshed and it is looking fantastic. Please click on the link below to see what is happening in Team TPA. There is a helpful link to our instagram page and the latest newsletter in the 'News and Updates' tile.

In our last Parent Voice forum Parents asked for the calendar dates to be more easily accessible and these are right in the centre of the home page under 'Term Dates'. Click on the 'Wrap Around Care'

tile for more information on our Breakfast and After School Club with handy links to take you straight on to the Childcare Bookings page. If you would like to find out more about Team Venus and Early Years provision you will also be able to access this on the main home page too.

Click here: [Our school website](https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/)



Don't forget from Tuesday 6th January our Breakfast Club and After School Clubs will start back up. Please support our Wrap Around Care Provision and book your child on!

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

Attendance Matters

Our school attendance this week for Y1-Y6 is: **95.99%**

Our school attendance target is 97%.

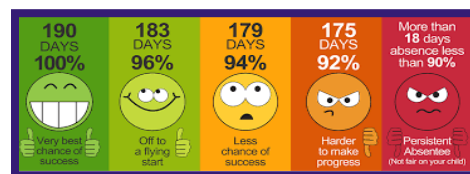
Team Neptune: 95.33%

Team Saturn: 95.33%

Team Venus Reception/Y1 97.39%

Team Nursery: 98.33% **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.



Attendance Matters

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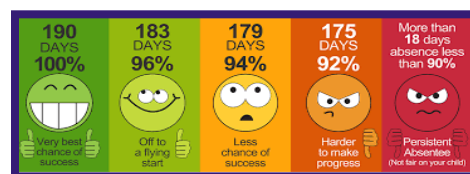
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Team Neptune: 93.86%

Team Saturn: 95.36 %

Team Venus Reception/Y1: 95.38% **Top Team Attendance!** 🙌

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Updated: Dates for your diary for this term.

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 5th January	Training Day - School closed to pupils ~ Happy New Year!
	Welcome back to Children and families.
Tuesday 6th January	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
	Hub Club and Dodgeball Club with Five Star Sports Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
Wednesday 7th December	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
	Hub Club and Multiskills Club with Five Star Sports Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
Thursday 8th January	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
	Hub Club Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
Friday 9th January	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
	Hub Club Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
Wednesday 14th January	TPAC Meeting at 5.30pm at school - all welcome

Community News

**TOTALLY
LOCALLY
TADCASTER**

Don't forget

Totally Locally Tadcaster's trail will continue until the 23rd December which is on to encourage people to visit the high street during the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Mystery STORY WALK

Friday 19th
December 2025

Starting 7pm
outside Costa Coffee
High Street, Tadcaster



Wrap up warm & join us as we journey together around a selection of different places in (a very localised area of) Tadcaster and enter into the mystery & wonder of the Christmas story.

We'll have stories and carols at every stop along the way ending at Tadcaster Methodist Church where you can wrap your hands around a hot drink & enjoy a mince pie. **All welcome.**



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TPAC 2025

Autumn Term Review

With your help, this term, we raised:
£1,347.95!

How it was raised:

£150.99 Neon Discos
£78.00 IQ Christmas cards
£791.22 Christmas Fair (of which, the Christmas Raffle raised £351.32)
£12.00 Reindeer Food
£48.72 Easyfundraising App
£48.32 Pre-loved uniform
£218.70 School Lottery

What's next?

After the Christmas Break, we'll be sharing the feedback from our survey this term and our plans for the Spring Term.

Our first Meeting of the term will be held on Wednesday 11th January at 5:30pm at School. We'll be welcoming any new volunteers and everyone's welcome to just pop in and see how we work and what we do.

Here's what we funded:

Sing-up Music membership for the year – resources that support a creative and active musical approach to lessons, connecting singing and playing, composing and improvising, listening and appraising – All years
SATS revision guides – Year 4
Fairytale fan club books – Team Saturn
New Rugs for Early Years – Team Venus
A full class set of Glockenspiels – All years
Trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park – Team Saturn
Maths/multiplication 10 minute test books – Year 4
Pobble 365 annual subscription – Resources for writing, to improve writing, motivate & inspire increased writing – All years
Children in need prizes – All years
TT Rockstars Subscription – A Multiplication app with games – Teams Saturn and Neptune
Prize draw hamper for our Feedback Survey – Parents
EYFS resources for the outdoor play area and classroom items – Team Venus
Anti-bullying week prizes – All years
Glow sticks for the Christmas plays – Teams Saturn & Neptune
Christmas crackers for Christmas dinner – All years
Visit from Santa – All years

We've also agreed to fund the School Council's project to develop the garden at the front of school and work will begin on this over the Christmas Break.

Check out the TPAC Update

*From everyone in Team
TPA, Have a Merry
Christmas and a Happy
New Year!*