

Friday 23rd January 2026 - Newsletter no.18

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I had the pleasure of a trip to the seaside however it wasn't quite a trip to the beach but in fact a chance to carry out a visit and review of another Ebor school which is in Filey. It is not everyday that your lunch break is interrupted by an overzealous seagull. Here in Tadcaster we are more likely to see Reggie the red kite rather than Sammy the seagull! It is always lovely to visit other schools to meet children and staff and of course it offers a great opportunity to share ideas and reflect on how we are doing too.



With a similar theme, please see overleaf where there are details regarding our coffee and catch up which has been added to the dates for this term. On Friday 6th February families are invited to come for a wander around school and to have a coffee and a chat about all things TPA! Please click on the link over the page and book your spot. Our Chair of Governors, Kerry Lee and myself are both looking forward to meeting with families to discuss the priorities for the year and to hear your feedback.

Have a lovely weekend,
Caroline Towler,
Headteacher

Congratulations

Miss Wilson!

We have a fabulous bit of news to share with our families about one of our staff members, Miss Wilson. As most of our families know, Miss Wilson works in Team Neptune as an Assistant Teacher and also works as part of our Wrap Around Care Team.

I am really pleased to share that Miss Wilson has successfully completed her assistant teacher apprenticeship. Miss Wilson passed her qualification with a distinction which is absolutely fantastic and all of the team are incredibly proud of her! Congratulations!

Attendance Matters

Our school attendance this week for Y1-Y6 is: **93.4%**

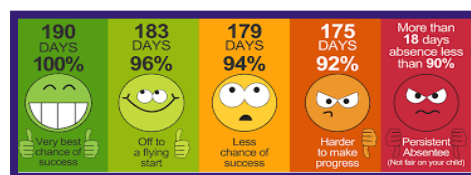
Our school attendance target is **97%**.

Team Saturn: 95% Top Team Attendance! 🍌

Team Neptune: 94% Team Venus Reception/Y1: 92.2%

Team Nursery: 91.2%

*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.



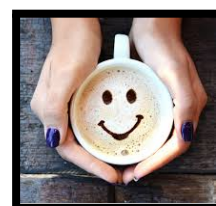
Updated: Dates for your diary for this term.

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 26th 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/
	Year Six SATs Evening information evening - 5pm Parents and Carers are encouraged to attend so they can see how they can support their child in the Year 6 SAT tests which will take place in May.
Tuesday 27th January	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
	Hub Club and Music Club with Mrs Oldfield Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
Wednesday 28th January	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
	Team Saturn swimming session Three
	Hub Club and Multiskills Club with Five Star Sports Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
Thursday 29th January	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
	Hub Club and Dance Club with York Dance Space Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
Friday 30th January	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
Monday 2nd February	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/
Tuesday 3rd February	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
	Skipping event with Team Saturn at Selby High
	Hub Club and Music Club with Mrs Oldfield Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
Friday 6th February	Coffee and Catch up at 9am - Parent Forum - please come along to see your child learning and then let us know how we are doing.

Dear Parents and Carers,

You are warmly invited to join us for a tour around school and a coffee and a catch up about how we are doing as a school at this current time. We would love to know what is going well and what perhaps could be even better. If you are interested in joining us on Friday 6th February at 9am in school, please complete the link to book your place.

Many thanks, TPA <https://forms.gle/S9s3SRudy5gQPXTDA>



Wrap-Around CARE

Team TPA Wrap Around Care

This week we had our biggest number of pupils attending after school club ever with 17 children in our after school club provision on Monday which is fantastic! Keep supporting our Wrap Around Care provision Team TPA!

Breakfast Club offers a nurturing start to the day and lots of creative fun with Mrs King! Enjoy cereal, toast or waffles and juice and fruit in our Hub.

Along with our amazing **Hub Club offer from Reception to Year 6** with Miss Bell and Miss Wilson please also check out our Y1 - Y6 enrichment clubs for next week's after school club:

Monday - Dodgeball Club with Five Star Sports 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Tuesday - Music Club with Mrs Oldfield 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Wednesday - Multiskills with Five Star Sports 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday - Dance with York Dance Space 3.30pm - 4.30pm

All this and a delicious cheese or ham salad wrap, fruit and juice for £4.50. For children who want to stay till 5.30pm its £9.00 for the two hour session

Book your child's places here: <https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/>

Useful SEND links - Unlocking Autism [Unlocking Autism for Parents & Carers | NYES Training](#)



Unlocking Autism for Parents & Carers

Unlocking Autism is a free course for parents and carers of children and young people with communication and interaction needs.

Starting in April there is an in-person course focussing on parents and carers who have children with communication and interaction needs. Running over 5 weeks at Selby Library, places are limited, booking is

essential and via the link above.

Speech and Language Communication Needs



York and Scarborough
Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Here's a link from Mrs Bairstow who has started working in her new role as a Speech and Language Teacher for North Yorkshire now.

[York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - Training](#)

Hello!

I am messaging in my new role with a link to what may be useful information to families! This link has some really good online training for parents and professionals who care for children with speech and language communication needs.

Weekly Attendance Update

Today you will have received a notification on Arbor which shares your child's weekly attendance figure. These will be sent through every week so families are aware of their child's weekly attendance. We are required to share this information with all families and it is automatically generated on a weekly basis. We do understand that children are unwell and that they may be absent from school from time to time. As we have shared in previous newsletters all schools are expected to closely monitor children's attendance and so Parents being made aware of their child's attendance is part of these requirements.

ATTENDANCE

TPAC Update

Since our last update, we've funded some solar-powered, motion sensor, lights to be fitted along the Early Years fence. We hope to illuminate the walkway into school on these dark nights and mornings. We've also funded some large display boards for Team Venus to present all their fantastic work!

We're now on with planning events for the year and have some dates for your diaries:

- *Wednesday 4th March- TPAC meeting at 21 High Street
- *Thursday 12th March- Mother's Day gift shop
- *Tuesday 24th March- Sparkle & Shine Disco
- *Friday 19th June- Summer Fair!