



Friday 30th January 2026 - Newsletter no.19

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term seems to be flying by and I'm really not sure how we have managed to almost get to February already!

We started the week welcoming parents and carers of Year Six children into school to discuss preparations for the Year Six SAT tests which will take place in May. Thank you to those families who were able to join Mr Sands and myself on Monday evening. The run up to the SATs is always a busy time in preparation for the children carrying out the tests and it's always so important to us that we have support from the families with this. We have been so proud of the children this week as they had a go at some practice tests and with continuing commitment we are sure that they will do well.



Don't forget to sign up to our coffee and catch up which will offer a chance for families to have a wander around school as well as chat more about our school. See below for further details and the link to sign up.

Have a lovely weekend,

Caroline Towler,
Headteacher

Attendance Matters

Our school attendance this week for Y1-Y6 is: **94.55%**

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

Team Neptune: **99.3%** - Top Team Attendance! 

Team Saturn: **90.6 %**

Team Venus Reception/Y1: **94.35%**

Team Nursery: **92.31%**

*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.



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>



Updated: Dates for your diary for this term.

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
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/
Wednesday 4th February	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
	Team Saturn swimming session Four
	Hub Club and Multiskills Club with Five Star Sports Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
Thursday 5th February	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 6th February	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
	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.
Monday 9th 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 10th February	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 11th February	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
	Team Saturn swimming session Five
	Hub Club and Multiskills Club with Five Star Sports Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
Thursday 12th February	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 13th February	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
	Break up for Half Term - happy holidays!



Team TPA Wrap Around Care

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

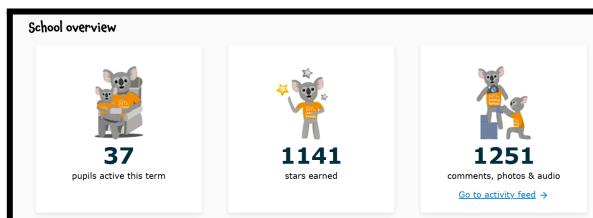
All this and a delicious cheese or ham salad wrap, fruit and juice for £4.50. For children who want to stay till 5.30pm its £9.00 for the two hour session Book your child's places here:

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

Learning With Parents - Is your child a bookworm?



Jacob took home Kevin the Koala this weekend for reading at home this week. Look at these children who have also been busy learning with their families and showing that they are officially a book worm!



Attendance - How Can I make sure my child is in school on time?

Tips for a Smooth Morning

If you find the morning rush a struggle, try these quick wins:

1. **Prep the night before:** Lay out uniforms and pack bags before bed.
2. **Set a "buffer" alarm:** Aim to arrive 10 minutes before the school opens to allow for unexpected traffic or last-minute shoe hunts!
3. **Communicate:** If your child is struggling with school anxiety or health issues, please reach out to your child's class teacher. We are here to support you.

Please help our school office by arriving at school on time. Thank you for your support.

