

Friday 5th February 2026 - Newsletter no.20

## *A message from Miss Towler...*

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

It has been a busy and productive week with lots going on in school. This morning we welcomed parents and carers into school to visit classes and to talk about how things are going. Thank you to all the families who were able to join us. As always it is so useful to hear feedback to help our school continue to improve. More on this feedback will follow next week.

On Tuesday the children in Team Saturn took part in a Skipping event at Selby High School. The children really enjoyed their morning having a go at a range of different skipping activities. This was a new experience for many of our children and was definitely lots of fun! T

Earlier in the week we had a visit from our Trust lead for Special Educational Needs who met with our school lead for SEND, Miss Kennard and myself before visiting all classes. Our team received some lovely feedback about how inclusive and adaptive our classrooms are and how much the children benefit from what the teaching team are doing to support children with Special Educational Needs.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Caroline Towler,  
Headteacher

## Attendance Matters

Our school attendance this week for Y1-Y6 is:  
Our school attendance target is 97%.

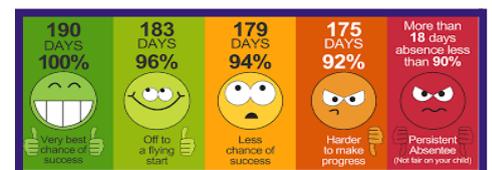
**Team Neptune: 94.4%**

**Team Saturn: 98.4% - Top Team Attendance! 🙌**

**Team Venus Reception/Y1: 92.6%**

**Team Nursery: 89.8%**

\*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.



## Reading - choosing the right book for my child

Struggling to find a book for your child to read? Need some help choosing the right one for them?

Take a look at this website to get recommendations for new books for your child. These are age specific and link with your child's interests. Click on the link below. [Help choose the right book for my child.](#)



# Team TPA Wrap Around Care: Join the Hub Club!



## A Nurturing Start with Mrs King



Morning sessions offer creative fun and a welcoming environment for students.



## Healthy Morning Menu

Students enjoy cereal, toast, waffles, juice, and fresh fruit in the Hub.



## HUB CLUB AFTER SCHOOL



Led by Miss Wilson and Miss Bell



## Flexible Sessions & Pricing



or



£4.50

£9.00

The Hub Club offers high-quality after-school care from Reception to Year 6.

£4.50 until 4:30 PM or £9.00 until 5:30 PM including a snack wrap.

## Enrichment Activities Included

Daily clubs include Dodgeball, Music, Multiskills, and Dance.

### Monday



Dodgeball Club  
Five Star Sports

### Tuesday



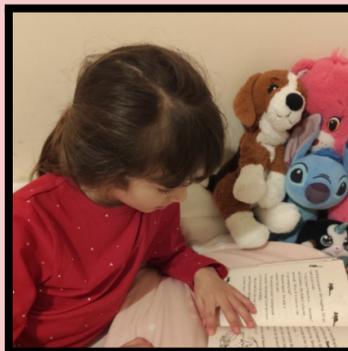
Music Club  
Mrs Oldfield

### Thursday



Dance  
York Dance Space

## Who has been reading this week in Team TPA?



### School overview



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pupils active this term



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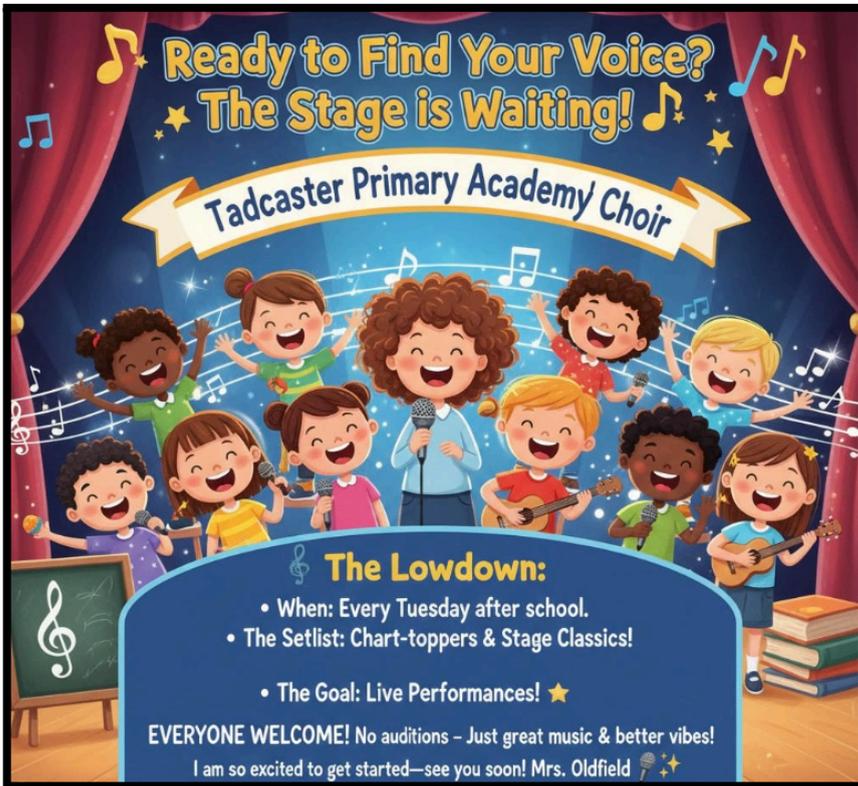
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## Our School Choir



🎵 Ready to Find Your Voice? The Stage is Waiting!

Mrs Oldfield here with some huge news! Get ready to turn up the volume because next half term, we are officially launching our brand-new Year 1-6 Tadcaster Primary Academy School Choir—and it's going to be epic!

Whether you're a shower-singing superstar or a total beginner, this is for everyone. No auditions, no pressure—just great music and better vibes.

🎤 The Lowdown:

- When: Every Tuesday after school, starting after half term
- Who: Children in Years One - Six
- The Setlist: We'll be diving into everything from chart-topping hits to stage classics.
- The Goal: We aren't just practicing; we're prepping for live performances that will blow the roof off!

All this and a delicious wrap for £4.50.

This is your chance to be part of something big, make new friends, and show the school what you've got. I am so excited to get started—see you soon!

Mrs. Oldfield 🎤 ✨

## TPAC Update

TPAC have been nominated as the chosen charity for Tesco Extra (Askham Bar, York) 's Community bookshelf for this month! 🎉

Tesco's charity bookshelf is a community initiative where customers donate books and make small monetary contributions, in exchange for books; with proceeds going to charity. They feature a different local cause monthly and it's us in February 2026! 🎉



We have some exciting news...



TPAC have been nominated as the chosen charity for Tesco Askham Bar's Community bookshelf for this month!

How it works:

- 1) Unwanted books are taken to the store, dropping them at the customer service desk.
- 2) Customers find books on the dedicated shelf, near the checkouts.
- 3) You can swap books or leave a donation in the cashpot for any books you take.
- 4) All proceeds raised during February 2026 will be donated to TPAC!

## Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and throughout the week we are looking at why it is so important to belong.

On Friday 13th February we are going to have a 'Come as Yourself' Day. Your child can choose something to wear that makes them feel comfortable, their most confident and like they truly belong.



Whether it is comfy clothes, cultural dress, favourite colours or something totally unique. Celebrate what makes you, you! A non-uniform day with a difference!

Updated: Dates for your diary for this term.

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 9th February	Children's Mental Health Week
	Safer Internet Day - learning how to keep ourselves safe online and when using devices
	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: <a href="https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/">https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/</a>
	Hub Club and Dodgeball Club with Five Star Sports Book your place here: <a href="https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/">https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/</a>
Tuesday 10th February	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: <a href="https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/">https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/</a>
	Skipping event with Team Saturn at Selby High
	Hub Club and Music Club with Mrs Oldfield Book your place here: <a href="https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/">https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/</a>
Wednesday 11th February	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: <a href="https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/">https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/</a>
	Team Saturn swimming session five
	Hub Club and Multiskills Club with Five Star Sports Book your place here: <a href="https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/">https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/</a>
Thursday 12th February	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: <a href="https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/">https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/</a>
	Hub Club and Dance Club with York Dance Space Book your place here: <a href="https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/">https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/</a>
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	Break up for half term - happy holidays!

*Happy weekend Team TPA!*