

Friday 13th March 2026 - Newsletter no.24

## A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we ended on such a high with the fabulous Everybody Dance Festival at York Theatre Royal. The children in Team Saturn were phenomenal and made Mr P, Mr Foster and myself so proud. It was a real treat to watch them perform and also to see the other schools' choreography as well. I know that the families who joined us were equally as impressed with the children as we were. What was even more special was that Team Saturn were the first group to perform! Big thanks to Mr P for all the hard work he put into the choreography and the performance. Thank you to both Mr Foster and Mr P for giving up their Friday night to support this event. As a small school I know that there are less staff to support with these kind of out of school activities and it is always very much appreciated when staff give up their time to help make memorable moments for the children!



Have a lovely Mothers Day weekend,

Caroline Towler,  
Headteacher



**TEAM TPA WRAP AROUND CARE**

**Breakfast Club**  
A nurturing start to the day & creative fun!  
Enjoy cereal, toast or waffles, juice & fruit in our Hub.  
From 8:00am - 8:45am | Only £4.50 per session

**After School Club**  
The Amazing Hub Club Offer (Reception to Year 6)

**Y1 - Y6 Enrichment Clubs for next week**

- 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)

Delicious cheese or ham salad wrap, fruit & juice included for £4.50. **Full 2 hour session till 5:30pm: £9.00**

**WHAT OUR CHILDREN SAY**

- "I love club because you get to play different games like dodgeball." - Harry, Year One
- "I like Hub Club because there's a Nintendo Switch." - Ryan, Year One
- "I like getting the chance to make a den in Hub Club." - Luca, Year Two

**BOOK YOUR CHILD'S WRAP AROUND CARE PLACES HERE:**  
→ [HTTPS://TADCASTER.CBFS.UK/](https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/)

## After School Enrichment Clubs for Years 1-6



**Tadcaster After-School Enrichment: New Clubs Starting After Easter!**

**Monday to Thursday Activity Line-up**

- Basketball** (Mon)
- Choir** (Tue)
- Multi-skills** (Wed)
- Dodgeball** (Thu)

**Booking & Eligibility**

**Open to Years 1-6**  
These enrichment sessions are specifically designed for pupils in Y1 through Y6.

**Online Booking Required**  
Secure your spot at <https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/> before spaces fill up.

**Healthy Snacks Included**  
Every session provides a nutritious wrap, fruit, and juice.

## Attendance Matters

Our school attendance this week for Y1-Y6 is: 97.34%

Our school attendance target is 97%.

Team Neptune: 97.67% -Top team attendance! 🙌

Team Saturn:96.88%

Team Venus Reception/Y1:97.39%

Team Nursery: 95.96%

\*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.



**TEAM TPA'S GREAT ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE!**  
**WHO WILL WIN THE EASTER PIÑATA?**

1. MONITOR WEEKLY ATTENDANCE
2. TOP CLASS TEAM ENTERED
3. ENTERED INTO THE EASTER DRAW FOR A GIANT CLASS PIÑATA!

**YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT, TEAM TPA!**

#TEAMTPA #SCHOOLCHALLENGE #SPRINGTERM

WELL DONE TEAM NEPTUNE

THEY WON THE GOLDEN TICKET THIS WEEK! 😊



## Decorate an Egg Competition

In the final week of term we will be holding our annual competition for the best decorated eggs. There will be some cracking prizes on offer and all children are invited to bring in a decorated hard boiled egg on the final Friday of term (27.3.26). We will have a table in the hall to display the entries before they are judged.



Good luck Team TPA!

## Updated: Dates for your diary for this term.

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 16th March	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 17th March	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: <a href="https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/">https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/</a>
	Hub Club and Music Club with Mrs Oldfield Book your place here: <a href="https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/">https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/</a>
Wednesday 18th March	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
	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 19th March	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: <a href="https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/">https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/</a>
	Hub Club Book your place here: <a href="https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/">https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/</a>
Friday 20th March	Red Nose Day - Wear something funny to raise money! Children can wear non-uniform, something red or fun it's completely up to them!
Thursday 26th March	TPAC Sparkle and Shine Disco - see letter sent yesterday
Friday 27th March	Decorate an Easter Egg Competition - enter to win a prize!
	Break up for Easter



### Everybody Dance ~

Last Friday Team Saturn performed at York Theatre Royal in front of a packed audience. They were amazing!

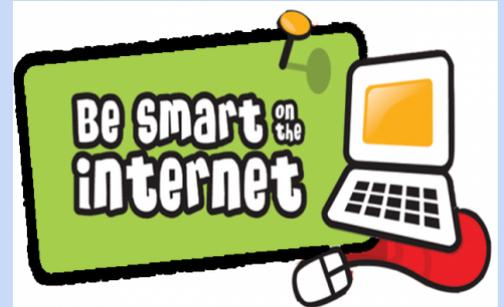


## How can I keep my child safe online? An update from our Computing Lead Mr Foster.



Good afternoon Team TPA,

You may be aware that the government has launched a consultation to gather views on how children can be better protected online. As young people spend more time using the internet for learning, socialising, and entertainment, the aim is to strengthen rules that keep them safe. The proposed reforms focus on making online platforms take greater responsibility for protecting children from harmful content and online risks. They also aim to improve reporting systems and ensure stronger age-appropriate protections. I will be sharing some of their advice and strategies over the coming weeks. Please see below the first installment of staying safe online!



### Understanding critical thinking

Critical thinking means pausing before you believe something online. The internet is fun and useful, but it also has false information, as anyone can post online, not just experts or journalists.

It's about:

- asking questions and knowing that not everything is true
- helping your child think carefully to build their confidence, keep them safer, and guide them to make good choices online

#### Why critical thinking matters

Children can find it hard to know what is true online.

To help them you can encourage them:

- to pause and think before they believe, share or act on something they've read online
- to learn to question and check facts before trusting information

