

Friday 27th March 2026 - Newsletter no.26

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've made it! It has been a busy term and although it was only a short one this time we have certainly packed a lot in! It was a great way to end the term with a fantastic Easter egg competition. Well done to all the children who entered our decorate an egg competition. Lots of lovely chocolate eggs were given out today. Thank you as always to Parents and Carers for supporting your children with this. I know how much time goes into creating the children's egg designs!



To end the term we have had some fantastic highlights with the Sparkle and Shine discos, the golf experience and our final day's stand out moment was the decorated Easter egg competition. It has certainly been a great way to end the term.

Have a lovely Easter break and see you back in school on Monday 13th April!

Best wishes,

Caroline Towler,
Headteacher

Attendance Matters

Our school attendance this week for Y1-Y6 is: **96.77%**

Our school attendance target is 97%.

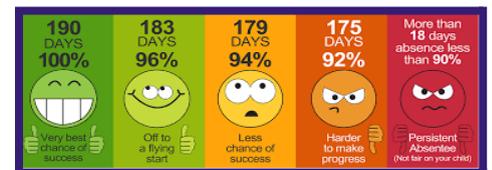
Team Neptune: 98.52% -Top team attendance! 🙌

Team Saturn: 97.92% **Team Venus Reception/Y1:93.14%**

Team Nursery: 90.74%

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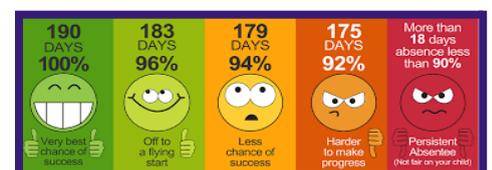
Team Neptune: 97.38% -Top team attendance! 🙌

Team Saturn: 96.09%

Team Venus Reception/Y1:94.96%

Team Nursery: 88.92%

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After School Enrichment Clubs for Years 1-6: <https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/>

Plus Hub Club every evening from 3.30pm - 5.30pm Monday to Thursday for children in Reception to Year 6. Chill out with your friends and enjoy baking, craft, den making and listening to music alongside having a delicious cheese or ham, salad wrap, juice and fruit.

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

Monday to Thursday Activity Line-up

- Basketball Mon
- Choir Tue
- Multi-skills Wed
- Dodgeball Thu

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

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.

Don't forget Breakfast Club every morning from 8.00am to 8.45am.

TPAC Update



TPAC 2026

Spring Term Review

With your help, this term, we raised:

£1,052.76!

Here's what we funded:

- Display boards for Early Years so the children can show off their hardwork.
- Motion sensor, solar powered lighting for the walkway into school and around the hub area.
- Book prizes for the World Book Day Competition- All Years
- Easter Eggs for all children and Easter Egg prizes for the decorate an egg competition- All Years
- A Skip for the next phase of the Garden development project.

How it was raised:

- £28.58 Easyfundraising App
- £55.00 Donation from Tesco Staff raffle
- £206.22 Mother's Day Sale
- £17.00 Pre-loved uniform
- £500.00 Tesco Community Bookshelf
- £114.46 Sparkle and Shine Discos
- £101.50 School Lottery

Dates for your diaries:

- *29th April- Next TPAC meeting. We'll be welcoming new members.
- *June- Father's Day gift sale, Date to be confirmed.
- *Friday 19th June- Summer Fair!
- *3rd July- Pre-loved Uniform Sale

What's next? Behind the scenes!

- During Easter Break we'll be working in the garden, removing rubbish, draining the pond & getting the area cut back ready to be landscaped.
- We've applied for a charity donated shed to house our pre-loved uniform shop. We're waiting to hear if we've been successful.
- We're in the process of applying for grants to help us buy some shelter for the garden.
- We entered a competition to win a friendship bench. If we're the lucky winners, we'll hear over the Easter Break. Fingers crossed!
- Lastly, we're creating a TPAC information leaflet to include in the school's welcome pack for new families.

Community News

Dear Resident,

PCSO Becky Carlisle will be holding a Police contact point at Tadcaster Swimming Pool, Westgate, Tadcaster on Wednesday 8th April from 9am - 10am.

This meeting gives members of Tadcaster community the opportunity to raise any concerns and to find out what we are doing to tackle the issues that matter to you, or just have a friendly chat with your local PCSO.

Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see you there.

North Yorkshire Police



The winner of our Easter Attendance Raffle is: Team Neptune

Updated: Dates for your diary for this term.

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 13th April Welcome back!	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
	Hub Club and Basketball with City of Leeds Basketball Club Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
Tuesday 14th April	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 15th April	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 16th April	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
	Hub Club and Dodgeball with Five Star Sports Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
Friday 17th April	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/

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

Following on from last week's updates, please find the next installment of strategies you can use to support with online safety.



Think about who posted it and why

It's not always easy to know why something was made and posted online. Encouraging children to ask themselves simple questions about something they have seen, helps them become smart, confident social media users. Encourage your child to pause and ask:

- who posted this?
- are they being fair or could they be biased?
- why might they want you to believe it?
- could this have been made by AI?

These questions help children spot when something might be misleading and remind them that not everything online is true.



Watch for emotional triggers

Teach your child to pause before reacting to content they see online. Posts that make you angry, shocked, or excited might be fake.

Emotional content spreads fast, even when it's not true.

You could ask them:

- was this from a trusted site or a random account?
- what do you think this post wants you to feel?
- is it trying to make you react?

Let your child know it's okay if something online feels upsetting or confusing as it might not be true. They can always come to you or another trusted adult for help.



Looking after our wellbeing during the Easter break

As the warmer and longer days are nearly upon us we can keep ourselves busy with more active fun. Check out these fantastic suggestions from our Pastoral Lead Miss Bell, for how your children's wellbeing can be made a priority!

- *Have an Easter egg hunt. Gardens, yards or local parks are great places to 'get moving'. Use real or drawn Easter eggs, ask an adult to hide them, you can make it as physically active as you want. Have fun going up and down, crawling, balancing, twisting and climbing to get to the hiding spots.
- *A simple walk can be an adventure! Make a list of things you might see such as a red door, bus, streetsign, cat, shop, a piece of rubbish on the floor, someone you know. Tick them off as you go.
- *Slow down and switch off. It's been a busy term. Look after your mind. Set yourself a 20 minute goal, no phone, gaming etc. Try some Yoga or meditation for kids or simply lay down and listen to some gentle music, or imagine a place you would like to visit- it could be real or imaginary, get creative.
- *Rather than chocolate eggs, why not try hiding hard boiled eggs. Once they have been found you could decorate them then smash them and eat them as healthy snacks. Eggs are a brilliant source of protein, we need protein to help us stay healthy.

IMPORTANT PARENT UPDATE
NEXT TERM: MOVING FROM PARENTPAY TO ARBOR

We are moving away from ParentPay.

ARBOR PAYMENTS
All future bookings & payments will be on Arbor.

ACTION REQUIRED: GET READY FOR ARBOR COMMS & PAYMENTS

- 1 DOWNLOAD THE ARBOR APP OR LOG IN TO PORTAL
- 2 ENSURE YOUR ARBOR COMMS PROFILE IS SET UP
- 3 YOU'LL BE READY FOR ARBOR PAYMENTS!
Crucial for access to Payments.

WHAT'S CHANGING?

- ON ARBOR PAYMENTS (NEXT TERM):
- SCHOOL TRIPS
- MERCHANDISE

ALL TRIPS & OTHER PAYMENTS ONLY ON ARBOR

NEED HELP?
Visit our Website: www.arbor.com | Contact School Office: 0200 809932 | Phone number: 0200 809932

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Tadcaster Primary Academy's fundraiser for Comic Relief

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14% £71 raised of £500 target by 15 supporters

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COMIC RELIEF Red Nose Day 2026 - Primary Schools
Campaign by Comic Relief (RCN 326568)

Tadcaster Primary Academy is raising money for Comic Relief
Create a team

This Red Nose Day it's time to Take Yourself Funny for Money on Friday 20 March. Whatever you do to get a laugh, the money you raise will do serious good for serious reasons, across the UK and around the world.

Happy Easter Team
TPA! xx



