

Friday 17th April 2026 - Newsletter no.27

## A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed some quality time with your families. It has been a pleasure to see the children making the most of the sunnier, warmer weather that has brightened our days recently.

On a sadder note, we said a final farewell this afternoon to a dear former colleague, Mrs. Michelle Watson. Many of our older children and families may remember her from her time working in Team Neptune from 2019 to 2021. Mrs. Watson was a truly kind and valued member of our staff, and we were heartbroken to learn of her recent passing.

Mrs. Bairstow, Miss Bell, and Mrs. Roche joined me today at a moving funeral service led by Rev. Paulie. It was a beautiful celebration of a very special lady. Having worked across all three Tadcaster primary schools, Michelle's dedication to local children leaves behind a lasting legacy that has touched many lives in our community.

I wish you all a restful weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Best wishes,

Caroline Towler,  
Headteacher

## Tadcaster's Happy Wrap-Around Care!

**Breakfast Club**  
(8:00 AM - 8:45 AM)



Start the day with friends, games, and a nutritious breakfast (Mon-Fri).

**Hub Club**  
(3:30 PM - 5:30 PM)



Relax with baking, crafts, and music plus a healthy salad wrap (Mon-Thur).

**Active After-School Sports**

**Y1-Y6 Enrichment Clubs**  
Specialized sports sessions including basketball, multi-skills, and dodgeball.

**Weekly Sports Enrichment Schedule**

Day	Activity	Provider
Monday	Basketball	City of Leeds Basketball
Wednesday	Multi-skills	Five Star Sports
Thursday	Dodgeball	Five Star Sports

**Healthy Snacks Included**

Every sports club provides a tasty wrap, fruit, and juice.

**Quick & Easy Booking**

Reserve your spot online at <https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/> before spaces fill up.

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

\*Please note, due to low numbers, our choir will no longer run on a Tuesday with Mrs Oldfield

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

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 20th April	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: <a href="https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/">https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/</a>
	Hub Club and Basketball with City of Leeds Basketball Club Book your place here: <a href="https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/">https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/</a>
Tuesday 21st April	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>
Wednesday 22nd April	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: <a href="https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/">https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/</a>
	Team Neptune Swimming Session - don't forget to send children with towels, swimwear and remove children's earrings. Thank you.
	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 23rd April	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 with Five Star Sports Book your place here: <a href="https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/">https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/</a>
Friday 24th April	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: <a href="https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/">https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/</a>
	Team Saturn - Everybody Dance performance video showing at 9.00am

## Attendance Matters

Our school attendance this week for Y1-Y6 is: **96.49%**

Our school attendance target is 97%.

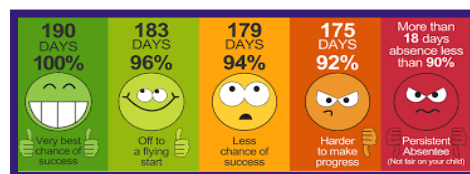
**Team Neptune: 99%**

**Team Saturn: 95.48%** **Team Venus Reception/Y1: 93.64%**

**Team Venus Nursery: 100% -Top team attendance!**

\*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.



## Attendance Competition:

This week's attendance winners are Team Neptune who achieved the top attendance figure with 99% out of Teams Venus, Saturn and Neptune. Team Neptune won the golden ticket!

This half term's competition is to win a class party on the last day of this half term. You've got to be in it to win it!



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



You may have seen in the news that on Wednesday MPs have (again) rejected a proposal to ban under 16's from using social media. This is the second proposal to be rejected.

This highlights an even greater need for us as parents and carers to support our children in understanding the risks associated with social media.



## Look at social media together

It can be hard to know what your child sees online. A good way to stay connected is to scroll through their favourite app together.

Doing this regularly, for example once a week, helps you understand what they are viewing and opens space for conversation.

Keep the chat friendly and curious, not judgemental.

Ask questions like:

- which posts make you feel happy?
- which posts make you feel uncomfortable?
- what kinds of videos do you enjoy?
- are there posts you'd like to see less of? Why?

Look at who they follow and talk about variety. Encourage them to follow accounts with different ideas and reputable sources, such as trusted news organisations or educational accounts.

Weekly check-ins make it easier to talk openly about what they see online and help them build healthy habits.

Please use the guidance in this article to support the conversations with your children.

If you have any questions or queries please speak with your child's teacher.

## TPAC Update

Come along to TPAC's next MEETING

Join us for **friendly** discussions and planning of events!

**WHEN:** Wednesday 29th April, 5:30 PM  
**WHERE:** At School

We can't wait to welcome you to Team TPAC

Tadcaster Primary Academy  
Tadcaster Primary Academy Community

## School Office Reminder

**IMPORTANT PARENT UPDATE**  
NEXT TERM: MOVING FROM PARENTPAY TO ARBOR

We are moving away from ParentPay. 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?**

- SCHOOL TRIPS
- SCHOOL TRIPS
- MERCHANDISE

**ON ARBOR PAYMENTS (NEXT TERM)**

- NO LONGER BOOKABLE ON PARENTPAY
- ALL TRIPS & OTHER PAYMENTS ONLY ON ARBOR**

**NEED HELP?**

Visit our Website: [www.arbor.com](http://www.arbor.com) | Contact Us: [help@arbor.com](mailto:help@arbor.com) | Phone number: 0300 000000

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!