

Friday 7th May 2026 - Newsletter no.30

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

In my message today I wish to celebrate the 14 wonderful children who make up Team Year 6. Next week we will have our Year 6 SAT tests which will take place every morning. These statutory tests are carried out every year in May. Our Year 6 pupils have worked extremely hard over the last year preparing for these assessments and I am incredibly proud of the determination and dedication that they have shown towards their learning.



Next week, Year 6 are invited to join us for a slightly earlier start in the morning each day to access our SATs cafe. The children will have the opportunity to chill with their friends whilst enjoying toast, cereal or a waffle or two. This just helps to ensure that our children are settled and enjoy a sociable start with their friends. Often this, and the celebrations at the end of the week are unsurprisingly the highlight of the week.

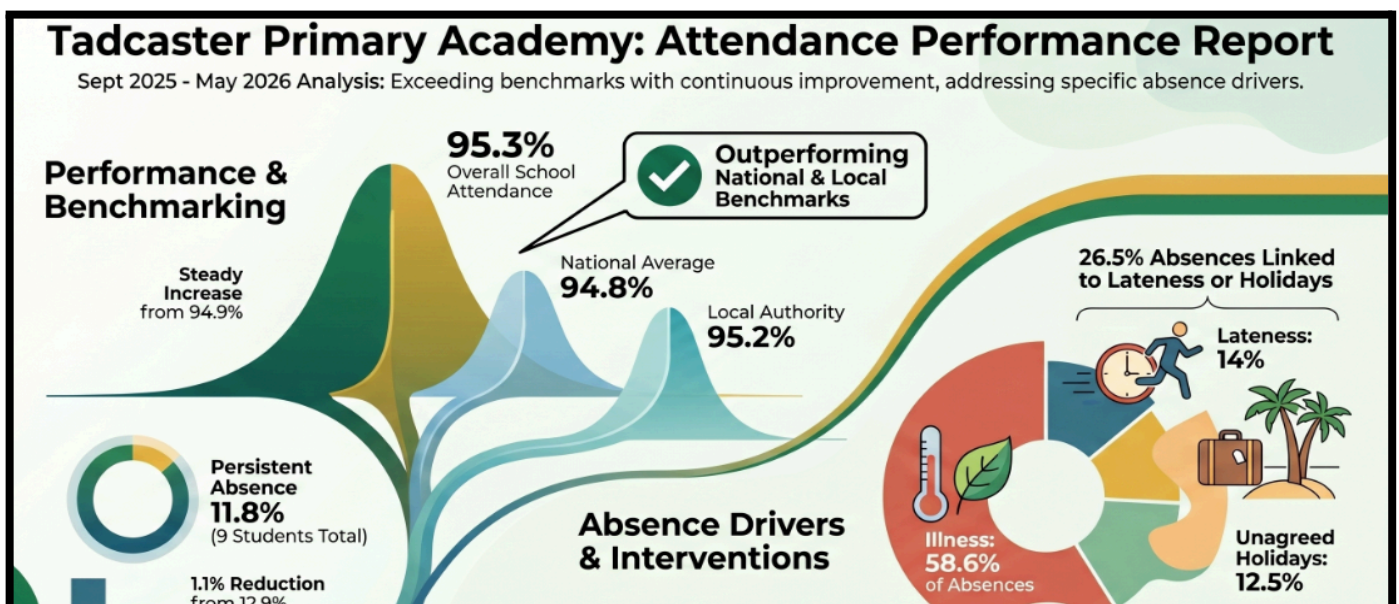
In recent weeks the children have enjoyed mindfulness sessions with Hannah which has been part of our Wellbeing Wednesdays. In these sessions Hannah has supported the children to consider calming techniques to support them during their assessment week. Some of the Year 6 children told me how much they have enjoyed these sessions, finding them incredibly helpful. Relaxing music, scent diffusers and blankets have helped one or two almost nod off!

As these tests will be carried out in the hall throughout the mornings next week, we ask that families try really hard to ensure their children are in school, on time so that we don't need to disturb the children at this important time. Thank you to every family for your support in this.

A special good luck to all the Year 6 children, you will be amazing!

Best wishes,

Caroline Towler, Headteacher



We need your children 😊

Please support our Wrap Around Care provision - we need your children to ensure our Wrap Around Care Offer is able to continue running.

Please book your places here:

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

TASTEFUL TALES! DISCOVER THE TADCASTER WRAP AROUND CARE OFFER

FUN & FUN

FUN, CARE & FRIENDS - BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

BREAKFAST CLUB - RISE & SHINE!

Every morning, Mon - Fri, 8:00am - 8:45am. For Reception to Year 6.

- start your day right
- hang out with your pals!
- play games
- delicious & nutritious breakfast

PLUS: DELICIOUS SNACK!

HUB CLUB - AFTER-SCHOOL FUN!

Every evening, Mon - Thu, 3:30pm - 5:30pm. For Reception to Year 6.

- baking
- craft
- den making
- listening to music

PLUS: DELICIOUS SNACK!

NEW! AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS - GET ACTIVE!

Y1 - Y6 Enrichment Sessions. All clubs include a healthy snack!

- Mon: Basketball
- Wed: Multi-skills
- Thu: Dodgeball

Five Star Sports

SPACES FILL UP FAST! BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW!

CLICK HERE TO BOOK: tadcaster.cbfs.uk

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

Please find this week's next installment in our 'Keeping safe online'!



What are parental controls

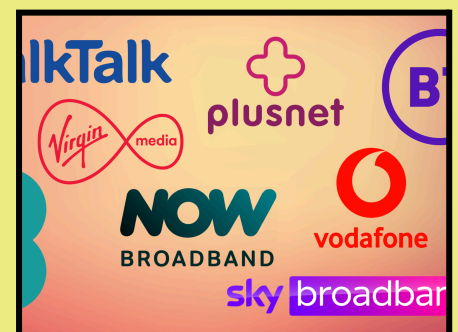
Parental controls can help you protect your child from inappropriate or harmful content, limit the amount of time spent online and support safe digital experiences.

For example, using parental controls can help to:

- manage screen time
- filter inappropriate content to reduce the chances of your child seeing it
- restrict purchases and stop things from being bought
- monitor online activity and what your child is viewing
- track location if necessary

Parental controls are often already installed on devices that can access the internet, but you will need to check they are turned on and set at the correct level.

If you would like to know more about parental controls please contact your broadband provider as they can often help filter harmful content across all devices.



Updated: Dates for your diary for this term.

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 11th May	Key Stage Two SATs Breakfast at 8.30am followed by Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling test
	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 12th May	Key Stage Two SATs Breakfast at 8.30am followed by Reading test
	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
	Hub Club Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
Wednesday 13th May	Key Stage Two SATs Breakfast at 8.30am followed by Maths Papers 1&2
	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
	Team Neptune Swimming Session - don't forget to send children with towels, swimwear and remove children's earrings. Thank you.
	Hub Club and Multi-skills Club with Five Star Sports Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
Thursday 14th May	Key Stage Two SATs Breakfast at 8.30am followed by Maths Paper 3
	Hub Club and Dodgeball Club with Five Star Sports Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
Friday 15th May	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
	Rocksteady Assembly
Friday 22nd May	End of Term
Monday 1st June	Return to school after half term



What is my child learning?

Find out more about what your children will be learning this term by clicking this link which will take you to our school website:

[Our Five Keys Curriculum for Geography, History and RE](#)

Road Safety

A reminder to children about staying safe when walking to school.

Remember to take care when crossing roads. We all need to remember our road safety learning.

Please discourage your children from playing in the residential roads beside school.



Attendance Matters

Our school attendance this week for Y1-Y6 is: 92.11%

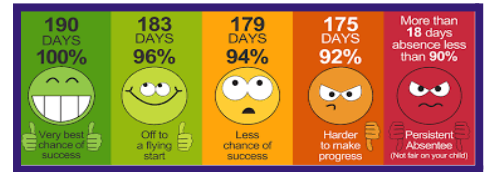
Our school attendance target is 97%.

Team Neptune: 97.5% Top team attendance!

Team Saturn: 93.33% **Team Venus Reception/Y1: 84.66%**

Team Venus Nursery: 82.82%

*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.



YORK FESTIVAL OF ideas

FUN FOR FAMILIES

ENJOY A HOST OF **FREE** FAMILY EVENTS AT YORK FESTIVAL OF IDEAS!

- ★ Full Steam Ahead @Discovery Zone
- ★ Storytelling in a Virtual World
- ★ Where Are All the Aliens?
- ★ Festival Fringe Family Fun Afternoon
- ★ Treasure-Hunting and Origami Making

Plus, explore the world of graphic novels, connect with nature, discover a magical world built by fairies – and much, much more!

DON'T MISS Songs of Nature: An evening of words and music with author Michael Morpurgo and cellist Clare O'Connell

yorkfestivalofideas.com

Attendance Competition:

This week's attendance winners are Team Neptune, who achieved the top attendance figure with 97.5% 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 team!

