

Friday 22nd May 2026 - Newsletter no.32

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of what has been an incredibly busy and rewarding half term at Tadcaster Primary Academy, I wanted to take a moment to think about everything we have accomplished. It feels as though the weeks have flown by, but when we look back at the sheer amount of fun, learning, growth and determination we've seen, it is truly something to celebrate. This half term has been a testament to the dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm and commitment of our pupils, and the support from you, our families.



On Thursday evening, Miss Ambler and I sat at our monthly TPAC meeting considering the plans for the future events which will take place. It is always a pleasure to spend time with this fabulous group of volunteers who are determined to help our school flourish. In the meeting we finalised the plans for the many events that we have to look forward to after the half term break. Check out the calendar page for all those important dates for the special events coming up.

Have a lovely break with your children and I look forward to seeing you in June!

Best wishes, Caroline Towler, Headteacher

Attendance Matters

Our school attendance this week for Y1-Y6 is: **95.29%**

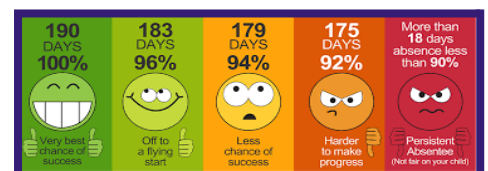
Our school attendance target is **97%**.

Team Saturn: 95.33% Top team attendance!

Team Neptune: 89.33% **Team Venus Reception/Y1: 80.91%**

Team Venus Nursery: 89.52%

*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 Saturn who achieved the top attendance figure with 95.33% out of Teams Venus, Saturn and Neptune. Team Saturn won the golden ticket! This half term's competition was to win a class party today and the children in Team Neptune loved it! You've got to be in it to win it team!



Community News

5. Citizens Advice have partnered with Wetherby and District Foodbank at the Advice Hubs



SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY ONE CUPPA AT A TIME

Tadcaster's Community Cafe & Advice Hub

Every Wednesday 10am - 12
The Barn (term time) or Methodist Church (holidays)

Everyone Welcome

- FREE Refreshments
- Friendly Space
- Free parking
- Foodbank
- Citizens Advice
- Support services
- NHS Social Prescriber

Pop in for a cuppa, a chat and support - if needed!

LOCAL HELP CITIZENS ADVICE HEALTH HOUSING

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY ONE CUPPA AT A TIME

Wetherby's Community Cafe & Advice Hub

Every Friday 10am - 12 Noon
St James' Church Room, Church St, Wetherby

Everyone Welcome

- FREE Refreshments
- Chat to Friends
- Free Parking
- Toddler area
- Citizens Advice
- Meet your Councillors

Pop in for a cuppa, a chat and advice - if needed!

CITY CITIZENS ADVICE HEALTH HOUSING FAMILY SUPPORT

Support your school! 😊

Please support our Wrap Around Care provision

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

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

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
CLICK HERE TO BOOK: tadcaster.cbfs.uk



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

OpenView
Education
TRAINING THROUGH THEATRE



TIKTOK FAMILY SAFETY MODE

13+



WHAT IS TIKTOK?

A social media app, used mainly for creating music and dance videos.

The app can also be used for users to create /participate in viral challenges.

WHAT IS FAMILY SAFETY MODE?

A new feature, allowing Parents/Carers to connect their own TikTok account with their teen's TikTok account, this allows Parents/Carers to have remote control over certain safety features.

ARE THE FEATURES EXCLUSIVE TO FAMILY SAFETY MODE?

No, these safety features are already available in the app for TikTok users to set up themselves.

WHAT ARE THE SAFETY FEATURES?

SCREEN TIME MANAGEMENT

Parents/Carers can limit the amount of time their teen spends on the TikTok app.

RESTRICTED MODE

Parents/Carers can limit the appearance of inappropriate content on the app.

DIRECT MESSAGES

Parents/Carers can select which users can message their teen, or turn off direct messaging completely.

PRIVATE PROFILE

Set your teen's profile to private so only people they know can interact with their videos.

KEEP TALKING

Having a regular conversation as well as setting up safety features is vital in keeping children and young people safe online.



Updated: Dates for your diary for this term.

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 1st June	Welcome back - Return to school after half term
	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check throughout this week
	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
	MSP meetings for children on the SEND register
	Hub Club and Basketball with City of Leeds Basketball Club Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
Tuesday 2nd June	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 3rd June	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 4th June	Bring a Bottle Non-Uniform Day - children can come in non-uniform and are asked to bring along a bottle for our Summer Fair (glass bottles/ alcohol to be dropped off directly to the office)
	Hub Club and Dodgeball Club with Five Star Sports Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
Friday 5th June	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
Friday 12th June	Father's Day Stall (more information to follow)
Friday 19th June	Summer Fair (more information below)
Wednesday 24th June	Team Neptune trip to Castle Howard
Friday 26th June	Training Day - school closed to children
Friday 3rd July	EY Sports Day (9.00-10am) KS2 & KS2 Sports Day (1.30pm)
Tuesday 7th July	Class Photographs
Wednesday 8-Friday 10th July	Dearne Valley Residential
Monday 13th July	Crucial Crew for Years 5 & 6

Can You Help?

Tadcaster Primary Academy Summer Fair

We're looking for donations of gifts and items for our Adult and Children's Tombolas! Any contributions would be greatly appreciated to help make our Summer Fair a success.

Date: Friday 18th June
Time: 3:30pm
Venue: Tadcaster Primary Academy

Adult Tombola prizes | Children's Tombola prizes | Gifts | Toys | Treats | Vouchers



Thank you for supporting our school community!

ROCK STEADY

DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO PLAY MUSIC IN THEIR OWN BAND?



With Rocksteady, children learn to play an instrument through fun and inclusive weekly in-school rock and pop band lessons. It's the perfect way to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time - all at school! There's no musical experience necessary and instruments for lessons are provided. Rocksteady lessons are also shown to boost confidence, improve wellbeing and encourage teamwork!



Scan QR code to find out more!

98%
OF PARENTS SAY THEIR CHILD LOVES OR ENJOYS ROCKSTEADY BAND LESSONS

94%
OF PARENTS SAY ROCKSTEADY IMPROVES THEIR CHILD'S CONFIDENCE

0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm, Fri 9am-5pm, local rate) rocksteadymusicschool.com

SCAN ME!



MAY 2026 HALF-TERM CAMPS

KEEP ACTIVE OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH OUR RANGE OF HALF-DAY CAMPS IN LEEDS.

TUESDAY 26TH TO FRIDAY 29TH MAY

LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY ARENA, LS6 3QG



MINI BOUNCE (5-7 YEAR OLDS)
TUESDAY TO FRIDAY 09:00-12:00



BOUNCE (8-11 YEAR OLDS)
TUESDAY TO FRIDAY 09:00-12:00



JNL PERFORMANCE (11-13 YEAR OLDS)
TUESDAY TO FRIDAY 12:00-16:00



JNL PERFORMANCE (14-16 YEAR OLDS)
TUESDAY TO FRIDAY 12:00-16:00

BOOK NOW AT COLBC.CO.UK/SESSIONS




Attendance at TPA

At Tadcaster Primary one of our most important priorities is that every member of our school community is in school, on time, every day. We know that it is so important to ensure that all of our team members are learning together in order to give them every opportunity to succeed. We ask that children are in school for 8.50am and remind parents that if children arrive after 9am to use

the front school entrance. Any arrivals after 9am are classed as late, something which we want to work hard to avoid.

We want to say a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support around attendance. We are aware that as parents you put so much effort into working in partnership with us to ensure that your children are at school on a daily basis. This includes making sure that holidays are not booked during term time. Our current whole school attendance for this year stands at 95%, below the whole-school target of 97% that we are aiming for across the year. Thank you again for all that you do to work with us to keep your children's time in school such a high priority.



Selby District YOUNG CARERS!

This May Half term

2 DROP IN SESSIONS

Join Kate this Half Term! Whether you're a current Young Carer or just want to learn more about our services, pop in for a chat or an activity. Families Welcome!

Thursday 28th May
10am - 11.30am at Sherburn & Villages Community Library

Friday 29th May
10.30am - 12pm at The Library, Tadcaster

TPAC
**Summer
Fair**

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 3:30PM

If you can help, please get in touch:



TPACqueries@gmail.com



Tadcaster Primary Academy Community

***We need your
help!***

**We're looking
for:**

- Gazebos we can borrow for the day.
- Volunteers to help set up the fair between 1:15pm and 3:20pm.
- Volunteers to help pack up the fair from 5:30pm
- Tombola prizes.
- Market stalls



Happy half term Team TPA! xx