

Friday 5th June 2026 - Newsletter no.33

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning we invited Governors into school for a monitoring visit. As part of this they carried out a learning walk and pupil conference. Our Governors were really impressed with the way the children talked about their learning and their behaviour in class.

These are some of the snapshots from the visit which I thought you might like to read:

Pupils demonstrate exceptionally positive attitudes to their education. They are highly motivated, deeply resilient, and take obvious pride in their work. A palpable thirst for knowledge is evident across the school, with pupils showing a keenness to learn and an enthusiastic willingness to share their knowledge and views when questioned.

Relationships between pupils and between staff and pupils, are a distinct strength. A culture of mutual respect permeates all classrooms. Pupils listen attentively to one another, take turns naturally and engage in highly effective peer-to-peer support to scaffold each other's learning. This is effectively modelled by adults working in all groups and in one specific example was modelled by a pupil towards others as she led a teaching input.

There is certainly much more to celebrate from this morning's visit as our Governors were really impressed with what they saw in school today. As always I am incredibly proud of our school and everything that the children and adults achieve.

Best wishes,

Caroline Towler,

Headteacher

Attendance Matters

Our school attendance this week for Y1-Y6 is: **95%**

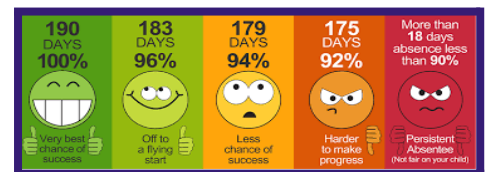
Our school attendance target is **97%**.

Team Saturn: 91.11%

Team Neptune: 91.67% Top team attendance!

Team Venus Nursery: 80.19% **Team Venus Reception/Y1: 81.36%**

*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 91.67% out of Teams Venus, Saturn and Neptune. Team Neptune won the golden ticket! This half term's competition is to win a class party! You've got to be in it to win it team!



Support your school! 😊

Please support our Wrap Around Care provision

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

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
PLUS: DELICIOUS SNACK!
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.



LET'S TALK ABOUT ROBLOX!

FUN, CREATIVE, AND PLAYFUL—BUT PLAY IT SMART!

 Roblox is an online platform where players can play games, create their own, and share experiences with others.  Like any screen time, it has great benefits and some risks.

THE BENEFITS

-  **1. BOOSTS CREATIVITY**
Players can design games, build worlds, and create their own characters. This encourages imagination and original ideas!
-  **2. BUILDS PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS**
Many games challenge players to solve puzzles, complete missions, and think carefully.
-  **3. ENCOURAGES SOCIAL PLAY**
Roblox allows friends to play together and work as a team, helping to build communication and friendship.
-  **4. LEARNS DIGITAL SKILLS**
Players can learn coding basics (Lua), game design, and other useful digital skills in a fun way.
-  **5. BUILDS CONFIDENCE**
Completing challenges and sharing creations can make players feel proud of their achievements!

THE RISKS

-  **1. ONLINE SAFETY**
Players can chat with others. There is a risk of speaking to strangers or seeing unkind content. Always use privacy settings and safety tools.
-  **2. INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**
Although Roblox has filters, some games may contain scary, violent or unsuitable content. Check games before playing.
-  **3. IN-GAME SPENDING**
Robux (in-game currency) can be tempting. It's important to get permission from a parent or carer before buying.
-  **4. TOO MUCH SCREEN TIME**
Playing for too long can affect sleep, homework, and real-life activities. Balance is key!
-  **5. MEAN BEHAVIOUR**
Some players may be unkind or bully others. Use the block and report tools and tell a trusted adult.

TOP TIPS FOR SAFE & FUN PLAY

-  Talk about online safety together.
-  Use privacy settings and parental controls.
-  Set time limits and take regular breaks.
-  Encourage offline activities and hobbies.
-  Stay involved and show interest in what they play!

Play smart, be kind, and have fun! 

With the right balance, Roblox can be a creative and exciting place to play and learn!
Let's work together to keep our kids safe, happy and confident online. 

Updated: Dates for your diary for this term.

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 8th June	Year 1 & 2 Phonics Screening throughout this week. Please make sure your child is in school every day.
	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 9th 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 10th 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 11th June	Hub Club and Dodgeball Club with Five Star Sports Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
Friday 12th June	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
	Father's Day Stall (more information to follow)
Friday 19th June	TPAC Summer Fair
Wednesday 24th June	Team Neptune trip to Castle Howard
Friday 26th June	Training Day - school closed to children
Wednesday 1st July	Transition Dates - Moving on Up day one - children will move to their new year groups
Thursday 2nd July	Transition Dates - Moving on Up day two -
Friday 3rd July	EY Sports Day (9.00-10am) KS2 & KS2 Sports Day (1.30pm)
Tuesday 7th July	Class Photographs for children in all teams (if your child is in Nursery and doesn't attend on a Tuesday you are welcome to bring them along in the morning)
	Musical Showcase at 5pm for parents and carers. Come and enjoy a wonderful evening of musical celebration and see what your child has been learning in Music and singing sessions with our Music teacher, Mrs Oldfield.
Wednesday 8th - Friday 10th July	Dearne Valley Residential for those in Y4-6 that have already booked places
Monday 13th July	Crucial Crew in Selby for Years 5 & 6
Thursday 16th July	Year 6 Leaver's Celebration Evening from 5.30pm - details to be shared on Arbor shortly
Friday 17th July	End of term - Break up for Summer (Monday 20th July is a Training Day)

TPAC - Father's Day Gifting
12th June

A fab chance to pick a special gift for the grown ups they'd love to treat!

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FATHER'S Day
Sale
Friday 12th June

Gifts for grandads and step dads available too

£3.50

Please bring money in a named envelope

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-8pm, Fri 9am-6pm, local rate) rocksteadymusicschool.com

On Thursday 25th June, Parents and Carers of Rocksteady band members are welcome to attend their child's showcase performance in a special assembly at 2.30pm.

It isn't too late to join one of our Rocksteady bands - sign up using the details shared on Arbor.



Check out our children having great fun!

TADCASTER FUNFAIR

4TH - 6TH JUNE

AT

TADCASTER ALBION AFC



★ OPEN ★
6-9PM
THURSDAY

★ OPEN ★
6-9PM
FRIDAY

★ OPEN ★
1PM-8PM
SATURDAY

ALL RIDES ONLY

★ **£2** ★
THURSDAY

ALL RIDES ONLY

★ **£2.50** ★
FRI & SAT