

Friday 12th June 2026 - Newsletter no.34

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head into the final weeks of term, the staff team have been busy planning for the future, and we are looking forward to our upcoming Transition Days on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd July.

During these two days, children across all year groups will get a wonderful taster of what life will look like in their next classroom. Of course, this is also a milestone moment for our Year 6 children as they prepare to move on to Tadcaster Grammar, Boston Spa High, Brayton High and The Grammar School at Leeds.

Moving to a new class is an incredibly exciting adventure, but we know it can also bring a mix of feelings. Protecting and nurturing your child's emotional wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do at Team TPA. We put an immense amount of care into planning these introductions because we know that thorough preparation leads to confidence. By spending time with their new teachers and exploring their new spaces, the children can lessen any summer worries and replace them with excitement. Our goal is for every child to go into the holidays feeling secure, happy, and eager for September.

I am also absolutely delighted to share some fantastic news about the growth of our school family! Next academic year, we will be officially welcoming 13 brilliant new Reception starters and 10 wonderful children will be learning in our Nursery. We are incredibly proud that these families have chosen our fantastic school for their children's educational journey. It is a genuine privilege to welcome them into our community.

More details regarding Transition will be coming out next week.

Have a lovely weekend,

Caroline Towler,

Headteacher



Attendance Matters

Our school attendance this week for Y1-Y6 is: **95.5%**

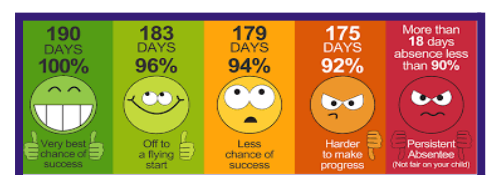
Our school attendance target is **97%**.

Team Saturn: 97.7% Top team attendance!

Team Neptune: 95%

Team Venus Nursery: 95.3% **Team Venus Reception/Y1: 94.5%**

*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 97.7% 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 WAC! 😊

Please support our Wrap Around Care provision.

Book your places here:

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



TPAC Update- Calling all Gardeners!

You may have noticed some parents have been doing some work in the front garden. We hope to make this a great space for the children, which supports wildlife and encourages new things to grow. The school council have been drawing up plans of what they would like to see and help with, including a fairy garden, herb garden beds, hedgehog houses, story corner and lots more ideas! We have drained the old pond but this needs digging out and we really need some volunteers to come and help dig. We need to get the membrane out so that water can drain away and we have more space to use. We also need to do a fair bit of weeding and repotting. If you're interested in helping out please let school know or pop along to the front garden at school pick up time 3:30pm on Tuesday 16th June for a chat.

Kind regards,

Tim Waudby



Updated: Dates for your diary for this term.

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 15th June	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 16th 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 17th 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 18th June	Hub Club and Dodgeball Club with Five Star Sports Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
Friday 19th June	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
	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
	Boston Spa and Tadcaster Grammar Transition Day
Thursday 2nd July	Transition Dates - Moving on Up day two - children will move to their new year groups
	Boston Spa and Tadcaster Grammar Transition Day
Friday 3rd July	EY Sports Day (9.00-10am) KS2 & KS2 Sports Day (1.30pm) See further details below.
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 children 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)

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 3.00pm.

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

Y1-6 Sports Day Plans - Friday 3rd July



On Friday 3rd July the children in Y1-6 will be taking part in our annual school Sports Day which will involve children competing in different races and sporting activities in their year group teams. We are sure the children will have great fun taking part. Parents are invited to arrive at 1.20pm at the car park school gates. Gates will be closed by 1.30pm and then will remain closed until the Sports Day activities have taken place.

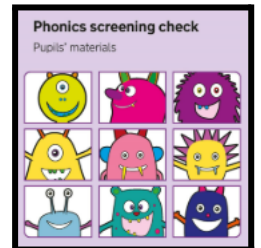
Please ensure your child has their PE kit (white t-shirt, dark shorts/ jogging bottoms/ leggings and trainers). The children do not need a coloured top. They will also need a water bottle ideally with their name on it. Please note that school staff will be taking images and sharing these on instagram. Please can we ask that families do not photograph or video children as many of our children do not have permission to be photographed.

We are sure it will be a fabulous afternoon and are looking forward to seeing our children get sporty! Fingers crossed for glorious sunshine!

For **Team Venus Nursery and Reception** their Sports Day plans will begin at 9.00am on Friday 3rd July on the school field. Please look out for an update on Tapestry from Mr Foster about this shortly.

Well done to our Year One and Year Four children!

Over the last couple of weeks, our Year Four pupils have carried out their online Multiplication Tables Checks and our Year One pupils have completed their Phonics Screening tests.



We are incredibly proud of each and every one of the children as they showed incredible determination in the final assessments. Well done children, you certainly have made us proud! :O)



Our new U11 & U12 Girls Football Team

- Starting Monday 15th June
- For current Y5 and Y6 Girls
- Training Monday 6pm – 7pm (from now)
- Games Saturday from September 2026
- Manor Fields, Station Road, Tadcaster, LS24 9JE

Sessions will be super relaxed and for all abilities!

If anyone wishes to join or for any questions parents can text Billy Samuels on 07881952868.



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