

Friday 26th June 2026 - Newsletter no.36

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It certainly has been a fabulous week and although it has been a tad too hot we still made the most of the sunshine when we could. Thanks to TPAC for providing us with much needed ice pops this week. It definitely helped the children cope with the heatwave!



I hope that your children have enjoyed their day off today and whilst they have been enjoying the sunshine (or keeping cool) the staff team have been busy completing training and having a bit of a classroom move around. More on this exciting update below.

On Wednesday, Team Neptune had a fabulous trip to Castle Howard which was definitely enhanced by the sunshine and beautiful scenery. Mr Sands, Miss Wilson, Miss Ambler and Mr Wall really enjoyed their visit with the children and certainly appreciated the lovely feedback from the Castle Howard staff who were very complimentary about the children's fabulous behaviour. It was certainly a fantastic trip by all accounts.

Yesterday, I was pleased to be able to welcome into school Mr Card who will be the new Headteacher from September. He really enjoyed meeting the children, staff and families. Thank you to those of you who came over to say hello and introduced yourself. I know Mr Card had a thoroughly wonderful day which ended brilliantly with our first Rocksteady performance to families. When the initial information about Rocksteady came my way a month or so ago I knew it would be fantastic as it gives the children so many different opportunities. Performing at the front of the hall yesterday must have been a daunting task for our children, some of whom are only in Year One, but they definitely made us all so proud. I heard lovely feedback from families which is always very much appreciated. If you are interested in your child learning a new instrument and being part of a band, please check Arbor for details previously shared.

Have a lovely weekend with your children and we will see you on Monday.

Best wishes,

Caroline Towler, Headteacher

Attendance Matters

Our school attendance this week for Y1-Y6 is: 92.56%

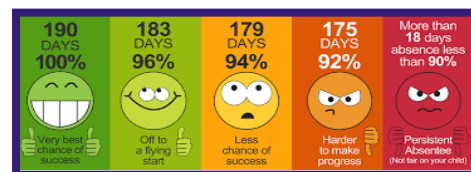
Our school attendance target is 97%.

Team Saturn: 92.5%

Team Neptune: 94.76% Top team attendance!

Team Venus Nursery: 92.86% Team Venus Reception/Y1: 91.48%

***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.**



Updated: Dates for your diary for this term.

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 29th 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 30th 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 1st July	Breakfast Club - 8.00am - 8.45am Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
	Transition Dates - Moving on Up day one - children will move to their new year groups for the morning
	Boston Spa and Tadcaster Grammar Transition Day
	Hub Club and Multi-skills Club with Five Star Sports Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
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
	Open afternoon from 3.30pm - Meet your child's new teacher On Thursday evening at 3.30pm parents and carers are welcome to meet their child's new class teacher to find out more about their new class team.
	Hub Club and Dodgeball Club with Five Star Sports Book your place here: https://tadcaster.cbfs.uk/
Friday 3rd July	Team Venus Reception and Nursery Sports Day (9.00-10am) Years 1-6 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 shared on Arbor
Friday 17th July	End of term - Break up for Summer (Monday 20th July is a Training Day)

Attendance Competition:

This week's attendance winners are **Team Neptune** who achieved the top attendance figure with attendance of 94.76% 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!



Updates for next year - we are having a move around!

As you will have seen in the letter sent out yesterday we shared the teaching arrangements and class structure for next academic year which is reshared below.

Team Name	Year Groups from September 2026	Class Teacher
Team Venus	Nursery, Reception, Year One	Mr Steven Foster
Team Saturn	Year Two, Three	Mr Warren Parkinson
Team Neptune	Year Four, Five, Six	Mr Anthony Sands

To maximise our school layout and get the children ready for their upcoming transition days, our team spent some of the Training Day today reorganising our learning areas.

Starting **next week**, **Team Saturn** and **Team Neptune** will be moving into new classroom spaces that feature adjoining learning areas, giving them fantastic extra room to work.

Here is exactly where each team will be located:

Team	Next Week's Location
Team Venus	No change. Staying in their current classroom.
Team Saturn	Moving to the space previously known as Team Jupiter adjacent to the current Year One cloakroom.
Team Neptune	Moving to the space currently occupied by Team Saturn .

On Monday morning we ask that you **drop your children off at their usual classroom door** and the children will then chat with the adults about the new classroom arrangements before accessing learning in their new classes. To make things easier we will still use the children's usual cloakrooms and classroom entrances for the rest of this academic year.

The changes that were made today will enable the children to be in their new classrooms on the transition days next week which we know will help prepare them for next year.

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.

Support your school WAC! 😊

Please support our Wrap Around Care provision.

Book your places here:

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Team Neptune visit Castle Howard



*Rocksteady
Rocks!*

