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Dear parents and carers,

### Transition days

This week our children have enjoyed their second transition sessions as they settled into their new classes. It is always a pleasure to see the children look ahead to new beginnings as they prepare for their next year group and new adventures to come.

### Towngate Titans

Congratulations to our football team the 'Towngate Titans' who were victorious yet again in a 6-1 home win against South Parade. The whole team were excellent despite the challenging weather conditions! A massive well done!

### Uniform

Can we remind parents and carers that when pupils are wearing PE kits into school, shorts worn should be of a **suitable length for school**. School uniform is part of our pupils' Towngate identity and therefore we request parental support in ensuring that pupils wear correct uniform consistently.

### Forest School

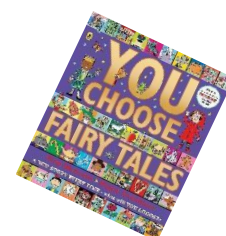
We are currently looking for donations of old pots and pans, baking trays, and kitchen utensils to support our Forest School provision. These items will be used by the children during the sessions to develop imagination and promote creativity. If you have any old kitchen equipment you would like to donate, these would be gratefully received. Thank you for your support.

### Breakfast Club, Afterschool Club and Holiday Club

Our Holiday Club for over summer is now available to book - please can we ask that parents and carers book via the Arbor app as soon as possible to secure places; there are many exciting events occurring over this summer - see our posters for further details.

### What are we reading?

This week, Miss Wadmore enjoyed reading to the youngest children in school this week, 'You choose fairy tales' written by Pippa Goodhart & Nick Sharratt. 'You Choose Fairy Tales' is a children's book that invites young readers to actively participate in creating their own fairy tale adventures. The book encourages creativity by allowing children to select their own hero, destination, and even the villain they'd rather avoid. It's a playful and engaging way for children to explore different fairy tale scenarios and develop their storytelling skills.



## Pupil Achievements

### Attendance

Our attendance is 96.44% this week, well done everyone! A particular well done must go to Reception who achieved 99.19% attendance this week. We have had children 4 late to school this week – let's all continue to work together in our mission to arrive in school on time!

### Core Awards

	Compassion	Ownership	Resilience	Excellence
Year 3	Lucia	Mahdi	Zachary	Amaarah
Year 3½	Finley T	Ayandah	Verity C	Esme
Year 4	Adam	Aafia	McKenzie	Isabel
Year 5	Martin M	Lexie	James W	Aziiz
Year 5/6	Latisha	Seth	Emma T	David
Year 6	Noah	Adam	Ethan	Evalyn



### 'Peak of the Week'

#### Nursery

Our children have been amazing this week during our transition times and made us really proud! This week we have continued to find out about 'What people do all day' and our new rhyme of the week is 'We're gonna build a house' related to the builder occupation.

**Miss Haigh/Mrs Gordon**

#### Reception

Well done for an excellent transition morning Reception! The children were all so happy with their new teachers and their new teachers had nothing but praise to say about them. Well done everyone, we are so proud of you all!

**Mrs Davies/Mrs Gillen & Mrs Phillips**

#### Year 1

Peak of the week is for Year 1's creativity, problem solving and coding skills whilst using the Scratch software, in computing. Pupils designed their own characters and created an algorithm to make them interactive. Well done!

**Mrs Briggs**

#### Year 1/2

Our peak of the week in Year 1/2 was our final music lesson with Miss Collins from Wakefield Music Services. We learnt a song called 'proud' as we reminisced on the wonderful progress we have made this year.

**Miss Wilson**

#### Year 2

This week, Year 2 have enjoyed learning more about seeds and bulbs in our Science week. We were all very excited on Monday morning to see that the seeds we have placed in wet cotton wool are starting to grow. We can now see the roots!

**Mrs Kimbley**

### Year 3

Our peak this week has been our Maths lessons. We have really enjoyed our new unit on money and have been converting pounds into pence this week. The children have also thoroughly enjoyed getting to know their new teachers this week and I loved hearing of all the stories about the activities they got up to!

**Miss Riley**

### Year 3/4

This week, our highlight has been our computing lesson in which we used scratch to animate our names and initials!

**Mr Adlington**

### Year 4

Our peak of the week in Year 4 has to be our amazing writing! This week, we wrote to inform potential visitors about the Land of Oz! The children used excellent descriptive language.

**Mrs Perkins/Mrs Davies**

### Year 5

This week in Year 5, our 'Peak of the week' has been our Art lesson. We used newspapers and magazines to create a collage.

**Miss Rawson**

### Year 5/6

Our peak this week in Y5/6 is our fantastic Geographical sketch map work - we spent time investigating the role and purpose of sketch maps, before heading out into our environment to draw our own! Well done Y5/6!

**Mr Tyrrell**

### Year 6

This week, Year 6 have enjoyed creating powerpoint presentation for the newest cohort of Year 6 pupils; they thought about the challenges, the successes and the adventures we have enjoyed as a class, ready to present to the current Year 5 group. Well done everybody - we are very proud of you!

**Mrs Poole**

Please see below dates for the next academic year, dates highlighted in yellow are open to parents and carers.

**If any dates change, we endeavour to give as much notice as possible!**

Date	Event	Class
14.7.25	French Day	Whole School
14.7.25	Year 6 Residential	All Year 6
15.7.25	EY Graduation 2:30pm	Reception parents and carers
17.7.25	Y2 Graduation 2:30pm	Year 2 parents and carers
23.7.25	Year 6 Leavers' Fest	All Year 6
24.7.25	Towngate's Got Talent	Whole School
24.7.25	Y6 Water Fight	Year 6 pupils only
25.7.25	Y6 Leaver's Assembly 2:00pm	Year 6
25.7.25	Break Up Today	Whole School

# LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 3

Spring Summer  
2025  
05/05/25, 26/05/25,  
16/06/25, 07/07/25,  
28/07/25, 18/08/25,  
08/09/25, 29/09/25,  
20/10/25

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



BBQ Sweetcorn  
Pizza Slice  
with Wedges



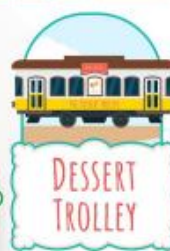
Macaroni  
Cheese



Green Salad



Beans,  
Cheese or  
Tuna Mayo



Strawberry  
Frozen  
Yoghurt



Cheesy Meatball  
Bake Topped with  
Mash

Veggie  
Shepherdless  
Pie

Green Beans

Beans,  
Cheese or  
Tuna Mayo

Coconut  
Cookie

Roast Chicken,  
Stuffing, Skin on  
Roasties and Gravy

Cheese and  
Potato Pie  
with Skin on  
Roasties

Carrots  
and Peas

Beans,  
Cheese or  
Tuna Mayo

Peach and  
Pineapple  
Jelly

Lasagne

Vegetable  
Ratatouille  
with Rice

Sweetcorn

Beans,  
Cheese or  
Tuna Mayo

Toffee Apple  
Crumble  
and Custard

Golden Fish  
Fingers  
and Chips

Vegetable Fingers  
and Chips

Baked  
Beans

Beans,  
Cheese or  
Tuna Mayo

Brookie  
(Brownie &  
Cookie Mix)



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