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Dear parents and carers,

It's been another busy and memorable week at Towngate! We've celebrated our wonderful class graduations and enjoyed hearing all about the exciting adventures from our Year 6 residential. As we approach the final week of term, we're looking forward to a truly special end to the school year. Highlights will include our much-anticipated talent show, *Towngate's Got Talent*, a celebratory Leavers' Fest for our Year 6 pupils, and a fun-filled beach day for our youngest children. It promises to be a fantastic week of celebration and enjoyment for everyone!

### Residential

We would like to say a huge well done and thank you to our Year 6 pupils, who spent the first half of the week on an exciting residential trip filled with adventurous activities. From abseiling and rock climbing to zip lining and tackling an inflatable obstacle course on the water, the children showed incredible courage, teamwork, and resilience. They represented our school brilliantly, and we are so proud of all they achieved. Well done, Year 6!

### Snacks at breaktime

Please can we take this opportunity to remind parents that children should only be bringing healthy snacks to consume during break times. Although healthy snacks are a crucial part of maintaining energy and concentration levels throughout the day, it is important that parents avoid sending sugar filled options such as sweets. Thank you for your continued support in promoting healthy eating habits.

### School uniform at the box

Although we have been in early consultation regarding a new logo for Towngate uniform this will not be happening for a while, The Box in Ossett will continue to supply Towngate uniform.



## Breakfast Club, Afterschool Club and Holiday Club

We would like to make you aware of some changes coming into place from August 2025 with regards to booking and making payments for Breakfast Club, Afterschool Club and Holiday Club.

As of the beginning of August, you will need to have a sufficient credit balance on your account to be able to book sessions for the above wraparound clubs. The only exception to this is if you pay by childcare vouchers or tax-free childcare as we are aware that there is sometimes a delay in these payments being processed. We do however, ask that you ensure your accounts are as up to date as possible or we may need to stop access to the clubs until the account is cleared. If you do pay by childcare vouchers or tax-free childcare then please contact the office to make us aware of this so that we can amend your account to reflect this.

**We are keeping the following information on the newsletter due to its importance in keeping pupils safe online.**  
**Snapchat**

We wish to draw parents/carers attention to the popular app Snapchat. Snapchat is a communication service popular among teens and adults. Users can take photos, record videos, add text or drawings (called Snaps) and send them to friends. We are aware of an increasing number of pupils using the app and would therefore like to signpost the following information, summarised below:

- Like many other social network and messaging apps, **the minimum age to use Snapchat is 13.**
- Children using social media underage do face additional risks online.
- Images sent disappear after the recipients view it, or within 24 hours. The app automatically deletes the snap from its servers unless the users save the content

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/social-media/snapchat/>

We appreciate parents/carers support in managing and monitoring devices at home in order to keep all children online.

## Email change

To make you aware, [tga-enquiries@ipmat.co.uk](mailto:tga-enquiries@ipmat.co.uk) will be changing from the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 to [tga-enquiries@inspirepartnership.org.uk](mailto:tga-enquiries@inspirepartnership.org.uk) all emails will be able to be received through the new email address.

## What are we reading?

This week, Mrs Wilson is enjoying reading 'Julia Donaldson The Zog' this is a beautiful story about a young, accident-prone dragon named Zog who attends a dragon school. He is the keenest dragon in his class and tries his best to earn a golden star for his efforts in flying, roaring, and breathing fire, though he often gets minor injuries along the way. A mysterious girl frequently comes to his aid, patching him up with bandages and plasters, and ultimately helps him with his toughest challenge: capturing a princess.



## Pupil Achievements

### Attendance

Our attendance is 96.27% this week, well done everyone! A particular well done must go to Year 3/4 who achieved 100% attendance this week. We have had 1 children late to school this week — let's all continue to work together in our mission to arrive in school on time!

### 'Peak of the Week'



### Nursery

This week, the children have been learning a new rhyme, "Frere Jacques," for celebrating French Day last Monday. It has been a delightful week reflecting on our accomplishments throughout the year and observing how much the children have grown into remarkable individuals.

**Miss Haigh/Mrs Gordon,**

### Reception

We have had a fantastic week this week, we have celebrated French Day and learnt all about Paris, we held our Towngate's Got Talent auditions but our peak this week has been our amazing end of year graduation. We learnt some songs and looked back at all the fun we have had over the year. There was not a dry eye in the house!

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

### Year 1

Year 1's peak of the week was for our pointillism artwork on French Day. Pupils were inspired by Georges Seurat's paintings and used cotton buds and coloured paint to create beautiful and colourful artwork. Well done team!

**Mrs Briggs**

### Year 1½

Our peak of the week in Year 1½ has been our wonderful maths lessons in which we have explored volume and measuring in millilitres and litres.

**Miss Wilson**

### Year 2

This week we were so proud of all the children as they graduated from Year 2. It was a wonderful celebration and recognition of everything the children have achieved throughout their two years in Key Stage 1. Congratulations everyone!

**Mrs Kimbley**



### Year 3

Our peak of the week in Year this week is definitely French Day! We had lots of fun exploring the streets of Bordeaux on Google Earth and loved learning about the artist Rosa Bonheur and even trying to sketch one of her pieces. What an amazing day!

**Miss Riley**

### Year 3/4

This week, our highlight has been 'French Day' where we learned about the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region in France. We learned about the natural landscape, major cities, landmarks, and food which is local to the area.

**Mr Adlington**

### Year 4

Our peak of the week has been French Day! We virtually explored the streets of Bordeaux and learnt about different foods from that region.

**Mrs Perkins/Mrs Davies**

### Year 5

In Year 5 'Our peak of the week' has been our English lesson. We have been redrafting our short action narrative, using ambitious vocabulary and dialogue.

**Miss Rawson**

### Year 5/6

This week, our Year 6s enjoyed an unforgettable adventure at PGL, throwing themselves into a wide range of activities including zip wires, Aquapark, climbing walls and team challenges. They showed incredible resilience, teamwork and enthusiasm throughout — and plenty of laughter along the way! Back at school, our Year 5s rose to the occasion brilliantly, demonstrating excellent behaviour, focus and independence in the absence of Year 6 — a real credit to themselves and the school!

**Mr Tyrrell**

### Year 6

What an incredible week it's been! I couldn't be prouder of our Year 6 children for the resilience, teamwork, and positivity they showed throughout our residential. Whether climbing, abseiling, or tackling any other challenge, they supported one another and represented our school beautifully. As we head into our final week together, I'm filled with excitement for all that's to come — from *Towngate's Got Talent* to our Leavers' Fest, it's going to be a truly special end to an unforgettable year.

**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!

## Summer Term

Date	Event	Class
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
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

Cheesy Meatball  
Bake Topped with  
Mash

Roast Chicken,  
Stuffing, Skin on  
Roasties and Gravy

Lasagne

Golden Fish  
Fingers  
and Chips



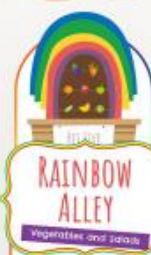
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Potato Pie  
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with Rice

Vegetable Fingers  
and Chips



Green Salad

Green Beans

Carrots  
and Peas

Sweetcorn

Baked  
Beans



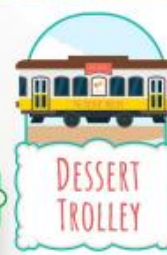
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Strawberry  
Frozen  
Yoghurt

Coconut  
Cookie

Peach and  
Pineapple  
Jelly

Toffee Apple  
Crumble  
and Custard

Brookie  
(Brownie &  
Cookie Mix)



W1