

# TOWNGATE PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



## WHAT A WONDERFUL WEEK!

### A WORD FROM MRS BERRY & MRS POOLE:

Welcome back everybody to the second half of our autumn term here at Towngate Primary Academy.

Monday kicked off with an INSET day for all staff across our multi-academy trust; this was a great opportunity for continued professional development for all of our staff in school, which directly impacts the children we serve here at Towngate. It is always a privilege to work collaboratively with staff in school, keeping the children at the forefront of all we do.

This week also saw the first of this year's parent and carer consultation evenings; it was wonderful to have such a great turnout of parents within school, celebrating the achievements of our young people. Thank you to those who have completed our parent surveys; the results of which we will explore and share with staff in school.

We hope you have a fantastic weekend.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### SEN COFFEE MEETING

Our SENCO, Miss Darby, is holding a coffee morning on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025 from 9.00 -10.00am for any parents wishing to attend. This will be an opportunity to discuss diagnosis, referrals, paperwork and look at the support we can offer.

## CLUB SPOTLIGHT

We're kicking off this new half-term with an exciting line-up of extra-curricular clubs! We encourage your child to explore a new passion or skill with options like a high-energy kickboxing club, a creative and expressive Drama club, or even a more focused club like darts! These activities are a fantastic way to develop confidence, teamwork, and new abilities outside the classroom!

Individual School photographs will be taken on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, please send your child in full school uniform and looking photo ready!

14.11.25	Children in need (non-uniform)	All welcome
28.11.25	PTA non uniform day	All welcome
01.12.25	Christmas fair (PTA event)	Parents & carers welcome at 3.15pm
04.12.25	Celebration of excellence	All parents & carers welcome
09.12.25	KSI Christmas performance	9.30 & 2.15 Parents welcome
11.12.25	LKS2 Christmas Performance	9.30 & 2.15 Parents welcome
15.12.25	Early Years Christmas Performances	9.30 & 2.15 Parents welcome
16.12.25	UKS2 Christmas Performances	9.30 & 2.15 Parents welcome

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Hello everyone! I'm Mrs Vickers, one of Towngate's Office Administrators.

My role is to be the hub that keeps Towngate Primary Academy running smoothly. I'm often the first person you meet, managing everything from welcoming visitors to answering calls and handling essential school records.

I work closely with staff to ensure they can focus on teaching and that communication with our families is clear and timely. I also manage supply ordering and general administration, making sure the office is organised and efficient.

It's truly a pleasure to be a supportive and reliable part of the Towngate family! Please stop by the office and say hello anytime.

## PARENT CORNER

Our attendance target is 97%, let's take a look at the attendance each class has achieved this week.

Nursery	93.1%	Year 3	97.3%
Reception	89.2%	Year 3/4	94.6%
Year 1	95.1%	Year 4	97.8%
Year 1/2	94.7%	Year 5	98%
Year 2	97.8%	Year 5/6	95.7%
		Year 6	98%

Star Of the Week

Year 3	Freddie
Year 3/4	Zavier
Year 4	Pippa
Year 5	Alonso
Year 5/6	Paige
Year 6	Emma

## PEAKS OF THE WEEK

### UKS2

We have enjoyed our first week back – our excellent work on non-chronological reports has started us off on the right track and we have got our teeth into one of the trickiest maths topics of UKS2 – fractions! The children have all worked hard to tackle some tricky maths problems in this area.

### LKS2

This week, our LKS2 pupils have embarked on an exciting new learning journey as we've started our Spanish lessons! The children have shown fantastic enthusiasm and are already enjoying learning new vocabulary and phrases. It's been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they practice new words! We are so proud of you!

### KSI

This week in science, the children became brilliant young investigators! They explored different materials to find out which were transparent and which were opaque. Using torches and lots of curiosity, the pupils made thoughtful predictions, carried out hands-on tests, and recorded their results carefully.

### EYFS

Reception have come back after a restful half term and have been very busy exploring our new topic "Celebrations". We focused on Halloween with the text 'Room on the Broom' as well as looking at Bonfire Night. The children made their own firework crafts, showcased their fire safety knowledge and finished the celebrations making and eating a delicious edible chocolate sparkler!

Nursery have been learning about their bodies. Their rhyme of the week is head, shoulders, knees and toes. They have been busy exploring the text 'Goldilocks and the three bears'.

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