

TOWNGATE PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



WHAT A WONDERFUL WEEK!

A WORD FROM MRS BERRY & MRS POOLE:

What a great week we've had! The absolute highlight was undoubtedly our trip to Young Voices, where our pupils joined thousands of others to create a massive, spectacular choir. The children were truly exceptional, representing our school with such energy, talent, and impeccable behaviour throughout the entire event. A huge thank you goes out to our dedicated staff, whose hard work behind the scenes ensured everything ran smoothly. It was a fantastic evening filled with music and memories that will last a lifetime - well done to everyone involved!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Valentines Disco - Get those dancing shoes ready! We are excited to announce that our **Valentine's Disco** will be held on **Tuesday, 11th February**. Letters will be coming home on Friday 30th January with the timings of each year group.

CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Get ready to roll the dice! Our Board Game Club has become a buzzing hub of strategy and smiles every week. It's a fantastic space where pupils socialise with their friends, developing teamwork and turn-taking skills in a relaxed environment. Whether they are racing up the chutes in timeless classics like Snakes and Ladders or navigating the shifting paths of new and exciting favorite's like Super Mario Labyrinth, there is a challenge waiting for everyone. It's wonderful to see our students unplug, engage, and enjoy some friendly competition!

UPCOMING EVENTS

10.02.26	SEN Coffee Afternoon	All Parents Welcome 1.45pm - 3.15pm
11.02.26	Valentine's disco	EY: in school time KS1: 3.00 - 4.00 KS2: 4.15 - 5.15
13.02.26	Break up for holiday	All School
23.02.26	Inset day	School closed to all pupils
05.03.26	World book day	All school
17.03.26	Year 3 assembly	Parents welcome
18.03.26	Celebration of excellence event assembly 3.10pm	Parents welcome

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

We are delighted to have Mrs. Tiplady as part of our school community! After a successful career in sunny Tenerife, Mrs. Tiplady traded the island life for our school halls, joining us as a Lunchtime Supervisor in March 2025. Not only does she keep our lunch hours running smoothly, but she is also a familiar face in our classrooms. She balances her work with volunteering and studying for her Level 3 Teaching Assistant Diploma. Her international experience brings a wonderful perspective to our team, and her passion for supporting our students' growth is evident in everything she does.

"Mrs. Tiplady's transition from a completely different career path in Tenerife to pursuing her TA qualifications shows a real passion for education and student wellbeing."

PARENT CORNER

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

Nursery	93.01%	Year 3	96.79%
Reception	93.45%	Year 3/4	97.18%
Year 1	100 %	Year 4	96.55%
Year 1/2	94.81%	Year 5	86.67%
Year 2	96.21 %	Year 5/6	91.03%
		Year 6	95.38%

Star Of the Week

Year 1	Olivia
Year 1/2	Mason
Year 2	Mahbeer

PEAKS OF THE WEEK

EYFS

This week the children have been exploring the text Jack and the Beanstalk, they have enjoyed creating beanstalk art as well as planting their very own magic seeds! The children are excited to see what they can grow!

Nursery have enjoyed the text 'The Little Red Hen'. They have used flour to explore filling and emptying and have made their own bread! Yum!

KSI

This week in maths, our Key Stage 1 pupils impressed us with their fantastic effort while being introduced to division. Using counters, they carefully shared whole numbers into equal groups, making sure each group had the same amount before counting how many were in each one. Their teamwork, focus, and determination to get it right showed brilliant mathematical thinking — well done everyone!

LKS2

Our peak of the week in LKS2 goes to our fantastic young authors for completing their short narratives based on *The Wild Robot*! We are incredibly proud of the creativity every child displayed, and many of their stories are now featured on a special display in school for all to admire. Huge congratulations to everyone for their hard work and stamina this week!

UKS2

In UKS2 we have thoroughly enjoyed exploring life in 1950s America and discussing how historical lessons can help us build a fairer, more inclusive modern society. It has been inspiring to see the children show such maturity as they reflect on the past to find ways to make our world a better place today.

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