

TOWNGATE PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



WHAT A WONDERFUL WEEK!

A WORD FROM MRS BERRY, MR ADLINGTON & MRS EDWARDS:

A massive thank you to everyone for such a brilliant Red Nose Day! It was wonderful to see the school bursting with colour today, and we were blown away by the effort put into the fantastic costumes and non-uniform outfits. Your generosity and school spirit have truly shone through, helping us support a very worthy cause while having a lot of fun along the way.

As we look ahead, we can't quite believe that next week is the final week of term! It has been a busy and productive few months, and we have plenty of exciting things planned to come!

Have a fabulous weekend!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

To keep our school community looking smart and ready to learn, here is a quick refresher on our uniform requirements:

Daily Essentials

Bottoms: Dark trousers, skirts, or pinafores.

Tops: White polo shirt with a navy-blue cardigan or jumper.

Footwear: Plain black school shoes.

PE Kit

Bottoms: Black or blue joggers, shorts, or skirts.

Tops: White round-neck T-shirt.

Outerwear: Black or blue jumper/zip-up (strictly no large logos).

Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining these standards

UPCOMING EVENTS

23.03.26	Nursery trip to tropical world	All Nursery
25.03.26	Easter fair (in school hours)	All pupils welcome
27.03.26	Break up today	All school
13.04.26	Return to school	All school
27.04.26	Parents evening 3.00 -6.00pm	All school
29.04.26	Parents evening 3.00- 6.00pm	All school
11.05.26	KS2 SATs Week	All year 6 pupils

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

We are thrilled to feature Miss Rawson, our wonderful Year 4 teacher, in this week's spotlight!

In the classroom, Miss Rawson's passion for History is truly infectious. She loves bringing the past to life by exploring the lives of famous historical figures and the high-stakes drama of legendary battles. For Miss Rawson, every lesson is an opportunity to uncover the stories that shaped our world.

When she isn't inspiring her students, you'll likely find her in the kitchen. She is a dedicated baker, and while she enjoys experimenting with different recipes, her signature bake—and personal favourite—is a batch of delicious brownies.

To unwind, Miss Rawson is an avid reader. She loves nothing more than getting lost in a gripping mystery, a fast-paced thriller, or a classic romance novel. We are so lucky to have Miss Rawson's energy and expertise in Year 4!

PARENT CORNER

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

Nursery	95.45%	Year 3	99.29%
Reception	93.79%	Year 3/4	97.14%
Year 1	98.85%	Year 4	95.71%
Year 1/2	94.8%	Year 5	99.17%
Year 2	95%	Year 5/6	93.79%
		Year 6	97.78%

PEAKS OF THE WEEK

EYFS

This week, Reception have been exploring Spring. We have looked at the changes in the weather and enjoyed drawing daffodils. Nursery have been getting prepared for their school trip learning about the different animals and their habitats.

KS1

Key Stage 1 had a wonderful afternoon exploring history through play! Pupils tested pot dolls, marbles, and jack-in-the-boxes, comparing them to their favourite modern toys. Pupils discussed how materials have changed, noting the use of wood, metal, and porcelain instead of plastic. We also explored how toys differed between wealthy families and those with fewer resources. It was fascinating to see the children realise that while toys evolve, the excitement of playing remains exactly the same!

LKS2

In LKS2 our peak of the week has been our class assembly. Our recent class assembly was a spectacular journey back in time! The children worked incredibly hard to bring their learning of Ancient Greece to life, showcasing everything from the myths of Mount Olympus to the daily lives of Spartans and Athenians. It was wonderful to see their dedication and enthusiasm shine through in every performance.

UKS2

Year 5 & Year 6 reached a positive peak this week as they took their learning outdoors, making the most of the glorious sunshine during their brilliant Forest School sessions with Mrs Allen!


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