

TOWNGATE PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



WHAT A WONDERFUL WEEK!

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

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful, restful Easter break and enjoyed some quality time with your families. It has been lovely to see the children return to Towngate with such energy and enthusiasm for the summer term ahead. You may notice something a little different in our communications and around the school grounds: we are delighted to officially unveil our brand-new school logo! This fresh look represents our evolving school community while staying true to our core values. Please rest assured that this update does not change the school uniform; there is absolutely no requirement to rush out and buy new items.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

A quick reminder that our upcoming Parent's Evening is just around the corner on Monday 27th and Wednesday 29th April. These meetings are a fantastic opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their successes, and identify areas for growth. If you haven't secured your slot yet, please log on to Arbor by 23rd April to book. Appointments are filling up fast!

CLUB SPOTLIGHT

We are excited to announce that all lunchtime and after-school clubs will officially begin next week.

If your child is signed up for a sporting club, please ensure they bring their full PE kit including trainers or football boots to school on the relevant days.

We can't wait to see everyone getting active and learning new skills. If you have any questions regarding specific club timings, please contact the school office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

27.04.26	Parents evening 3.30 -5.00pm	All school
29.04.26	Parents evening 3.30- 6.00pm	All school
11.05.26	KS2 SATs Week	All year 6 pupils
18.05.26	Class photograph	All pupils
22.05.26	INSET DAY	Whole school
25.05.26	School Holiday	Whole school
08.06.26	Return to school	Whole school
08.06.26	Reception trip to Tropical World	All reception children
19.06.26	Non uniform for	Whole school

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

We are thrilled to welcome Mrs. Ramsden, who joins us with 8 years of teaching experience!

At home, she loves playing with her two daughters and her husband.

When she isn't teaching, Mrs. Ramsden enjoys playing netball, reading, and coffee. Her favourite animal is a baby elephant!

Fun Fact: Mrs. Ramsden has "star power" she once performed in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat* on a London stage! She loves to sing and dance, so watch for that theatrical flair in her lessons. Please give her a warm welcome in the corridors!

PARENT CORNER

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

Nursery	95.32%	Year 3	97.5%
Reception	98.93%	Year 3/4	98.57%
Year 1	95.19%	Year 4	100%
Year 1/2	96.54%	Year 5	99.58%
Year 2	97.86%	Year 5/6	96.21%
		Year 6	94%

PEAKS OF THE WEEK

EYFS

It has been a pleasure to welcome our children back after the Easter holidays, and they have enjoyed reuniting with their friends. This week in Nursery, we have been exploring life cycles, focusing on the story "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and making connections to our school trip.

KS1

This week, our Key Stage 1 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their science lesson, which launched their exciting new topic: Plants. The children explored a range of pictures linked to plants and worked brilliantly to make scientific connections between them. Some of the thoughtful links they identified included that all plants are natural, that every plant begins life as a seed, and discussions around what helps plants to grow and thrive.

LKS2

In LKS2 our 'Peak of the week' was our science lesson. This week in science, we went back to our roots! We revisited our KS1 knowledge by identifying the basic parts of a plant and discussing exactly what our green friends need to stay healthy and happy. It was a wonderful way to see just how much we already know before we sprout some brand-new ideas this term.

UKS2

In UKS2, it has been a wonderful return to school for our final term of the year, with the children truly hitting the ground running and showing an incredible readiness to dive into their new learning! The countdown is on for our Y6 pupils as their SATs appear on the horizon, but their determination to succeed is well and truly showing during our lessons at the moment!


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