

TOWNGATE PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



WHAT A WONDERFUL WEEK!

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

It has been a truly wonderful and productive week here at school, and it is a joy to see our children engaging so enthusiastically with their learning. As we look ahead, we have a few important updates to share with you.

We are pleased to announce that Ivy from Future in Minds will be attending our Parents' Evening this coming Monday. She is a fantastic resource, so please feel free to pop along and see her if you would like any informal advice or support regarding your child's wellbeing.

Just a few more dates for your diary:

Please note that the school will be closed to all pupils on Thursday 7th May as our building is being used as a polling station.

Sports Day: Sports Day will take place on **Tuesday 7th July**. We are currently finalising the schedule, so please keep an eye out for confirmed times coming soon.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

For the safety of our pupils and staff, please do not enter the staff car park at any time, including "nipping through" for Breakfast or After School Club. The car park can be a very busy place, especially during wrap-around care hours when staff are arriving for work or departing.

By using the correct gates, you help us keep our children safe. Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a secure environment.

CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Kick off your Thursday afternoons with the Boys' Football Club! Whether you're looking to improve your footwork or just enjoy a kickabout with friends, our weekly sessions are the perfect place to build skills and teamwork.

- **When:** Every Thursday, 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM
- Sign up via Arbor

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

Mrs Phillips is deeply passionate about Early Years education. She is at her happiest when exploring the Great Outdoors or getting creative with our reception children, whether that's through messy play or a new art project! Outside of school, she stays busy making memories with her young daughter. On those rare occasions she finds some 'child-free' time, you'll likely find her enjoying some retail therapy at the shops or recharging her batteries at a spa."

PARENT CORNER

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

Nursery	92.5%	Year 3	97.10%
Reception	98.6%	Year 3/4	98.2%
Year 1	99.6%	Year 4	96.4%
Year 1/2	95.7%	Year 5	99.2%
Year 2	97.10%	Year 5/6	96.2%
		Year 6	97.6%

Star Of the Week

Year 3	Paisley
Year 3/4	Freddie
Year 4	Eva
Year 5	Verity
Year 5/6	Mia
Year 6	Lewis

PEAKS OF THE WEEK

EYFS

Reception have been busy this week learning about habitats as well as the importance they have on our planet. To explore this more and to celebrate Earth Day, we enjoyed a local walk in the sunshine down to Spring Mill to look at the pond. We were lucky enough to spot some tadpoles.

KS1

In Key Stage 1, our peak of the week is our computing lessons. We have worked with a partner to develop and follow our own physical algorithms to then be able to apply this to a Beebot next week.

LKS2

In LKS2 our peak of the week has been our Art lesson. Our classroom has transformed into a vibrant studio as students dive into advanced painting techniques! We've been mastering the variegated wash, blending colours seamlessly on the page, and experimenting with broken washes to create unique textures and light. It is inspiring to see our young artists refine their skills and develop their own expressive styles.

UKS2

It has been a standout week as our Year 6 pupils demonstrated incredible stamina and focus during their final mock SATs preparation, while Year 5 have made a flying start to their new writing unit, diving deep into the vivid Amazonian world of *The Explorer*.

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER: **MRS ANNABEL BERRY**

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