

TOWNGATE PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



WHAT A WONDERFUL WEEK!

A WORD FROM OUR SENIOR LEADERSHIP:

What a fantastic (and warm) week it has been at school! We want to say a massive thank you to all the children for being so resilient and beautifully behaved during the recent hot weather- you are all superstars!

It has been a busy time for learning, too. Our LKS2 children had a wonderful, highly successful trip to Murton Park, while our UKS2 pupils benefited from a very valuable workshop with *Future in Minds*, learning important strategies for managing their emotions.

In other exciting news, we are thrilled to announce that our Summer Fair raised a whopping £1,157.97! Thank you so much to our amazing school community for your incredible generosity. Looking ahead, please note that our transition mornings will take place on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th July, giving the children a wonderful opportunity to meet their new classes and settle in ahead of September.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

To keep our community looking smart, please ensure students wear the correct uniform

- **Daily:** White polo shirt, navy-blue cardigan or jumper, dark trousers/skirts/pinafores, and plain black school shoes.
- **PE Kit:** White round-neck T-shirt, black or blue joggers/shorts/skirts, and a plain black or blue jumper/zip-up (**strictly no large logos**).
Thank you for your continued cooperation in maintaining these standards

CLUB SPOTLIGHT

We've had a busy and delicious couple of weeks in Baking Club! Last week, our bakers went old-school classic and whipped up some beautifully chocolatey, crunchy crispy buns—and it's safe to say they didn't last very long before being devoured! This week, we took a turn into savoury territory and mastered the art of the mini wrap pizza. Everyone got creative with their toppings, practicing their chopping and spreading skills to make some seriously tasty after-school snacks. A huge well done to all our club members for working so cleanly and safely in the kitchen. We can't wait to see what mouth-watering treats we tackle next week!

UPCOMING EVENTS

30.06.26	Rocksteady Concert -10.00am	All Rocksteady parents welcome
01 -3 rd 07.26	Year 6 residential	All Year 6
07.07.26	Sports day EYFS – 9.15 -10.15 KSI – 10.30 – 11.30 UKS2 – 1-2 LKS2 2-3	Whole School -All parents/carers welcome
13.07.26	Celebration of Excellence event 3.10pm	All parent & carers welcome to view pupils work
13-15 ^{07.26}	Yr6 Bikeability	All year 6
16.07.26	Year 2 Graduation	All Year 2 (Parents welcome) 2pm
16 – 17 th July 2026	Year 5 overnight camping (residential)	All Year 5
20.07.26	Reception Graduation	All reception (Parents welcome) 2.15pm
21.07.26	Nursery Graduation	Nursery parents welcome 2.15pm
22.07.26	Leaver's fest	All Year 6 (hicket event) 5pm -7pm
23.07.26	Year 6 Water fight	All Year 6 (in school time)
24.07.26	Year 6 leavers assembly	All year 6 parents/carers 2.00pm

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This week, we are highlighting Mr. Brown from our IT support team, who keeps our school's tech running smoothly!

Mr. Brown has been with our IT provider for three years. Showing incredible dedication, he started out as an apprentice and worked his way up to become a fully qualified Software and hardware engineer.

When he isn't solving our technical glitches, Mr. Brown has some fantastic hobbies:

- **Rugby:** He is a massive rugby fan, loudly cheering on his favourite team, the Leeds Rhinos.
- **Travel:** He loves exploring the world, and his absolute favourite destination is sunny Barbados.
- **Cars:** He also has a major passion for all things automotive!

Next time you see Mr. Brown around school, please give him a big wave and say thanks for all his hard work!

PARENT CORNER

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

Nursery	97.39%	Year 3	92.86%
Reception	98.21%	Year 3/4	93.57%
Year 1	97.94%	Year 4	98.15%
Year 1/2	91.03%	Year 5	80%
Year 2	93.65%	Year 5/6	90.34%
		Year 6	92%

PEAKS OF THE WEEK

EYFS

Reception have had an excellent week learning all about Jamaica! We created our own passports and boarding passes and packed our suitcases ready to fly with Towngate Airways. The children checked in and found their seats, watched a safety video and enjoyed refreshments in the air. We landed in Jamaica and enjoyed traditional dancing and a selection of Jamaican delicacies.

KSI

This week in Key Stage 1, the children became scientists by setting up and observing their own cress-growing experiment. They investigated what plants need to grow by using four cups: one control cup with all the conditions needed for healthy growth, and three others with either no light, no water, or no warmth.

The children carefully observed the changes over the week and discovered that water was the most important factor, as the cress without water did not grow at all. The other seeds were able to germinate, although they grew differently depending on the conditions. It was a fantastic hands-on investigation that helped the children understand what plants need to survive and thrive.

LKS2

The children were an absolute credit to the school during our recent trip to Murton Park. They immersed themselves fully in the experience, showing fantastic behaviour and a real enthusiasm for learning that made the whole day a huge success! They truly did us proud with their excellent manners and teamwork, representing the school brilliantly from start to finish.

UKS2

The absolute peak of our week has been witnessing the pure determination and resilience shown by our UKS2 pupils during the recent heatwave. Despite the soaring temperatures, they have refused to let the weather slow them down, maintaining their fantastic focus and positive energy in every single lesson!

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