

TOWNGATE PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



WHAT A WONDERFUL WEEK!

A WORD FROM OUR SENIOR LEADERSHIP:

What another warm but wonderful week we have had across the school! Our UKS2 residential was a huge success, and it was fantastic to see the children stepping out of their comfort zones and trying so many new things. We also thoroughly enjoyed our Sports Days this week—they were a brilliant way to showcase the incredible sporting talents of all our pupils.

Looking ahead, next week is set to be just as busy! We are excited to welcome you on Monday for our Celebration of Excellence, where we will be proudly showcasing the children's hard work. Alongside this, our Year 5 pupils will be heading off for their exciting camping experience, and our Year 6 pupils will be taking part in their Bikeability training to build their cycling skills and road safety confidence.

In more poignant news, next week marks Mr McGuirk's final week in school. He is going to leave a massive hole here at Towngate. We would like to say a huge, heartfelt thank you to him for everything he has done over the years as our caretaker; his hard work and kindness have meant so much to us all, and we will miss him very much.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Parents are welcome to our classroom celebration! We are thrilled to invite you to join us straight after school on Monday, 13th July, to celebrate your children's incredible hard work and excellence. This is a wonderful opportunity for your young learners to proudly showcase their favourite school work, share their academic breakthroughs, and display the creativity that brings our classroom to life every day. Your presence means the world to them, and we cannot wait to share these proud moments and celebrate their brilliant achievements together!

CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Our wonderful Tots Group warmly welcomes families in our community with children aged 0 to 4. Whether your little one is just starting to sit up or is already running circles around you, we have a safe, stimulating environment ready for them to explore. Starting school is a massive milestone, and our Tots Group is the perfect way to make that transition smooth and happy. In fact, many of our current nursery pupils started right here

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 (ticket 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

Meet Miss Wilson! When she's not in the classroom, you'll most likely find her cheering on her three children at their many sporting activities. From cricket and football to dancing and rugby, evenings and weekends are always busy, and there's never a dull moment!

With over 20 years of experience in Early Years and as a qualified Nursery Nurse, Miss Wilson brings a wealth of knowledge, enthusiasm and care to our school. She is incredibly passionate about Early Years but also thoroughly enjoys supporting in Key Stage 1, especially delivering daily phonics lessons and helping children develop a love of reading.

PARENT CORNER

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

Nursery	94.78%	Year 3	98.02%
Reception	98.21%	Year 3/4	97.14%
Year 1	97.78%	Year 4	93.7%
Year 1/2	94.23%	Year 5	92.33%
Year 2	95.24%	Year 5/6	97.93%
		Year 6	86.4%

Star Of the Week

Year 3	Freddie H
Year 3/4	Ellie
Year 4	Scarlet
Year 5	Mariia
Year 5/6	Jada
Year 6	Edward

PEAKS OF THE WEEK

EYFS

Reception have had an amazing week and were all superstars during our sports day this year. Everyone tried their best and enjoyed themselves and we are very proud of each and every one of them! Well, done!

This week, the children have been learning about palaeontologists, the children have been so interested in this occupation and it has sparked lots of imaginative play. Our rhyme of the week is 'We're going on a Dinosaur Hunt'.

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This week, our highlight was taking part in Sports Day! We were incredibly proud of all the children, who showed fantastic teamwork, resilience and excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. It was wonderful to see everyone trying their very best, encouraging one another and celebrating each other's achievements. Most importantly, the children had lots of fun and represented the key stage brilliantly. Well done to everyone for making it such a successful and enjoyable day!

LKS2

This week in LKS2 our peak of the week is our science lesson. We have learnt all about habitats and how changes to an environment can be detrimental to living things. We are now focused on finding ways to help endangered species like the red squirrels in the UK.

UKS2

The absolute peak of our week in UKS2 was Sports Day, where it was wonderful to see our children truly excel across every event and push themselves to be the absolute best they could be. A huge well done to everyone for taking part but an extra special well done to all our winners, who showed sporting excellence!

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