

TOWNGATE PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



WHAT A WONDERFUL WEEK!

A WORD FROM MRS POOLE AND MRS BERRY:

As we come to the end of our second week back this academic year, the feeling of warmth in and around school has been clear for all to see. Our morning routine on the playground has set the tone for pupils to enter school calmly, ready to begin our school day. Whilst spending time in every classroom this week, friendships are forming and pupils are working hard already on establishing strong routines across the classroom to lead to strong learning behaviours across all areas of school.

Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to join us for our recent Meet the Teacher sessions; we hope you found these meetings informative. Looking ahead to the coming weeks, we have scheduled our phonics, reading and maths information sessions, where we will provide details on our curriculum, teaching approaches and share ways in which you can best support your child at home.

As always, thank you for your support as we establish a strong start to this academic year!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Can we remind parents and carers that children must be supervised in the playground at the end of the school day. We also wish to take the opportunity to ensure that all children come to school with an appropriate coat to enjoy the outdoors as the change in seasons approach.

CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Our Key Stage 2 girls have been enjoying our after-school football club, developing their skills and confidence each week. The children have been learning and practising key football skills, including dribbling, passing and shooting, while also developing important skills such as teamwork, communication and self-esteem.

We are looking forward to arranging another exciting football fixture against Gawthorpe, giving the girls the opportunity to put their skills into practice and enjoy playing as a team. There will be more news and updates to share in the coming weeks, so watch this space!

UPCOMING EVENTS

17.09.26	Phonics & early reading information (3.15PM)	For parents of pupils in Early Years or Key Stage One to gain an understanding of the teaching of phonics and early reading.
18.09.26	KS2 reading information meeting	Parents welcome at 3.15pm
24.09.26	Maths's information meeting for Parent	For parents of pupils wishing to gain a deeper understanding of the teaching of mathematics in school. At 3.15pm
02.10.26	School Councils Harvest Festival (Pupils only)	We warmly welcome donations of non-perishable items to support the stock of our Towngate Pantry.
06.10.26	Coffee afternoon with Miss Darby SENCO	Parents and carers are welcome to join Miss Darby from 2.15pm - 3.15pm for a coffee and chat; your child does not need to be on the SEND register to attend.
09.10.26	KSI Inspire event 2.00pm	Prospective parents to Reception and Nursery are welcome to book a slot to visit our Early Years setting.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Our spotlight today is firmly fixed on Mrs Billington and Mrs Vickers: the face of us here at Towngate Primary!

Both Mrs Vickers and Mrs Billington are on hand every day to support with queries, questions and to offer support to children and families alike with enthusiasm and a friendly smile.

Please do drop in or contact us should you require any assistance with our school systems or to pass important information into school.

PARENT CORNER

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

Nursery	94.87%	Year 3	96.79%
Reception adventures	94.76%	Year 3/4	95.36%
Reception – explorers	99.52%	Year 4	93.79%
Year 1	98.08%	Year 5	97.78%
Year 2 (RA)	98.89%	Year 5/6	95.77%
Year 2 (RU)	99.5%	Year 6	95.6%

Star Of the Week

Year 3	Joseph
Year 3/4	Rory
Year 4	Emily
Year 5	Lucas

PEAKS OF THE WEEK

EYFS

Reception have had a fantastic start to the year. The children are enthusiastic and have settled brilliantly into the new routines. We have spent a lot of time getting to know each other and sharing information about what makes us special and it has been wonderful to see such confidence already! Well done everyone!

Nursery are settling in well and adapting to our routines. They have enjoyed learning our rhymes of the week "I can Sing a Rainbow"

KS1

This week's Peak of the Week goes to our fantastic start in Geography! We began exploring hot and cold countries by discussing different types of weather, and the children did a brilliant job matching the right clothing and equipment to each weather type. Super work, Key Stage 1!

LKS2

LKS2 have made a fantastic start to the new school year, settling into their new routines with enthusiasm and maturity. We are immensely proud of the impressive effort every child has put into adapting to their new classrooms, expectations, and learning environments. Well, done, LKS2!

UKS2

The absolute peak of our week has been a wonderful welcome back to school, where it has been a joy to watch our UKS2 pupils hit the ground running and embed our routines and high expectations with such maturity and positivity from day one.

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