TOWNGATE PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

WHAT A WONDERFUL WEEK!
A WORD FROM MRS POOLE AND MRS BERRY:

This week, we have had our maths information sessions held in school; these sessions have been designed to equip parents and carers with the tools to best support children when working at home. We also held a MacMillan event in school to raise funds for such a worthy cause. We wish to thank parents and carers for donations and to those who were able to join us today.

Next week, our pupil leadership announcements will be made: children in Upper Key Stage Two have been busy writing their application forms over the past few weeks – and what exceptional applications we have had! We are excited for what the future holds for our pupil leadership team and for the impact they are surely going to make in our school.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Mrs Poole and Mrs Berry

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please notify us as early as possible on the morning of their absence. You can report an illness by calling our dedicated attendance line or contacting the main school office directly at **01924 302865**. When reaching out, please provide your child's full name, class and a brief description of their symptoms. Prompt communication helps us keep our attendance records accurate and ensures the safety and well-being of all our students. Thank you for your cooperation and continued partnership in keeping our school community healthy.

CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Our dance club is buzzing with energy as we dive into a vibrant mix of styles, exploring everything from the explosive power of hip hop to the slick, expressive lines of jazz. Over the past few weeks, we've been breaking down fundamental moves, mastering rhythms, and building up our technique. Now, with a solid toolkit of steps under our belts, we are officially ready to take the next big step: piecing it all together and creating our very own original routine!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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	KS1 Inspire event 2.00pm	Prospective parents to Reception and Nursery are welcome to book a slot to visit our Early Years setting.
17.10.26	Early Years open morning 9.00am – 12.00pm	Prospective parents to Reception and Nursery are welcome to book a slot to visit our Early Years setting.
20.10.26	Parents/Carers consultation evening 3.30pm -5.00pm	ALL CLASSES
21.10.26	PTA Halloween Disco	Early Year: 2.00-3.00pm KS1:3.15-4.15pm KS2:4.30 – 5.30pm

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Hello, I'm Miss Russum and I am currently the Year 2 teacher here at Towngate. I have been teaching for two years and am now very excited to be heading into my third year of teaching! During this time, I have had the pleasure of teaching across Year 1, a mixed Year 1/2 class and now Year 2.

I absolutely love being a teacher and feel very lucky to do a job that I enjoy so much. One of my favourite parts of teaching is watching children grow in confidence, discover new things and develop their own unique personalities.

Outside of school, I enjoy going on long walks, spending time outdoors and making the most of my free time with my family and friends. I'm really looking forward to another wonderful year of learning, laughter, fun and making lots of special memories together!

PARENT CORNER

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

Nursery	95.51%	Year 3	97.14%
Reception adventures	96.19%	Year 3/4	91.07%
Reception explorers	96.19%	Year 4	97.59%
Year 1	99.23%	Year 5	99.63%
Year 2 RA	97.78%	Year 5/6	98.46%
Year 2 RU	100%	Year 6	97.2%

Star Of the Week

Year3	Avah
Year 3/4	Zach
Year 4	Francesca
Year 5	Bethany
Year 5/6	Isabelle
Year 6	McKenzie

PEAKS OF THE WEEK

EYFS

Reception have had a lovely week focusing on our self-awareness. We have looked at our likes and dislikes in literacy and what makes us unique. . This week in Nursery the children have been learning about similarities and differences relating to their peers. Our rhyme is 'Head, shoulders, knees and toes'.

KS1

This week in Geography, the children investigated temperatures around the school grounds and explored how shade affects them. After making predictions about various locations, the pupils placed thermometers around the site to test their ideas. They did a fantastic job reading the temperature scales and accurately recording their data in a table.

LKS2

This week's Peak of the week has been our amazing creative writing. The children have gone into great detail when describing Starjik from *The Ice Palace*, using imaginative language to bring the character to life.

UKS2

A major peak of our week in history has been delving into the dramatic events surrounding the bloody murder of Thomas Becket. UKS2 pupils have proven to be fantastic historians, demonstrating sharp enquiry skills as they investigated the motives, evidence, and huge historical impact of this famous medieval event.

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER: **MRS ANNABEL BERRY**

HEAD OF SCHOOL: **MRS LAURA POOLE**

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