TOWNGATE PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

WHAT A WONDERFUL WEEK!

A WORD FROM MRS POOLE AND MRS BERRY:

We are thrilled to officially announce our Pupil Leadership Team for the academic year! Following a very thorough application and interview process, our senior team had the incredibly tough decision of selecting our new student leaders. We were overwhelmed by the sheer number of pupils who applied, as well as the outstanding quality, maturity, and enthusiasm shown in every application. Choosing between such inspiring candidates was extremely difficult, and every pupil who applied should be immensely proud of themselves.

Please join us in celebrating and congratulating our newly appointed team:

- **Head Girl:** Rosa J
- **Head Boy:** Oliver H
- **Deputy Head Girl:** Violet F
- **Deputy Head Boy:** Finley B

We have every confidence that they will be magnificent role models and lead our student body with pride and dedication! This morning marked a fantastic milestone as our newly elected Heads and Deputies joined forces with our School Councillors to host our annual Harvest Festival assembly. Taking to the stage for their very first official duty, the children did an incredible job! They led the assembly with tremendous confidence, clarity, and warmth, presenting to the whole school effortlessly. They were an absolute credit to us all.

We would also like to say a huge, heartfelt thank you to all of our parents, carers, and families for your amazing generosity. Thanks to your kind donations, we have collected a wonderful display of food and essential items that will make a real difference to members of our local community. Thank you for your continued kindness and support!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

As the weather turns cooler and unpredictable, we want to ensure all our students can comfortably enjoy outdoor play and outdoor learning every day. Please help us keep your children warm, dry, and ready for fresh air by sending them to school with weather-appropriate outdoor clothing—including a waterproof coat, sturdy footwear, and a warm hat and gloves when needed. Finally, please clearly label all coats, jumpers, and accessories with your child's name so any misplaced items can be quickly reunited with their owner. Thank you for helping us keep everyone comfortable and active outdoors!

CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Looking for a bright, energetic start to the school day? Look no further than our daily Breakfast Club! Running every morning from 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM, our club offers a warm and welcoming space for children to ease into their morning before school starts.

Here is a quick look at what happens each morning: **Delicious Breakfast:** Children can fuel up for the day ahead with a selection of tasty cereals and freshly made toast; **Fun & Play:** We have a wide variety of toys and games indoors for everyone to enjoy. Outdoor **Fresh Air:** When the weather is fine, we head outside to make full use of the school field for morning games and sunshine! **Creative Stage Performances:** For our budding performers, children love putting on their very own productions on the stage, entertaining their friends with music, drama, and imaginative shows. Whether your child wants to grab a quick bite, play with friends, show off their creative talents, or enjoy some outdoor fresh air, Breakfast Club is the best place to start the day.

Come join the fun and start your morning with a smile!

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 YR1, YR2A & YR2B	Join us in our Inspire event where we will bring our curriculum to life!
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 3.15pm -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
22.10.26	Parents/Carers consultation evening 3.15pm – 6.00pm	ALL CLASSES

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



I am Miss Wilby, and I am thrilled to be joining the Towngate family in Year 3! Having worked within the Inspire Trust for the past three years, I know first-hand what a close-knit, supportive, and wonderful community we are part of.

I have a real passion for Art and love bringing creativity into everything I do—whether that's crafting engaging learning activities or helping build special school moments.

Outside of school, my world revolves around my 20-month-old son, who is happiest whenever he is outdoors. You'll usually find us running around kicking and throwing a ball together, or spending weekends at the local sports club watching rugby and cricket from the side-lines.

I am so excited for this next chapter and look forward to being creative and making wonderful memories with our pupils, families, and wider community!

PARENT CORNER

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

Nursery	91.57%	Year 3	98.57%
Reception adventures	100%	Year 3/4	94.81%
Reception explorers	100%	Year 4	98.62%
Year 1	99.23%	Year 5	96.3%
Year 2 RA	100%	Year 5/6	99.23%
Year 2 RU	100%	Year 6	93.78%

Star Of the Week

Year 1	Charlie
Year 2 - RA	Bella
Year 2 – RU	Alissa

PEAKS OF THE WEEK

EYFS

Reception have had a brilliant week continuing with their 'Marvellous Me' topic, celebrating all the different hair styles that make us unique. The children have also loved using their sense of touch to feel prickly 'spines', getting happily messy with clay and muddy Monday treasures to craft incredible individual hedgehogs.

KS1

This week, we explored self-awareness and our thoughts and feelings. We discussed the phrase "Know yourself to grow yourself" and explored our inner cheerleader and inner critic. We learned that not all thoughts are facts and that we can challenge negative thoughts and choose a more positive mindset.

LKS2

In UKS2 our peak of the week has been our English lesson. Inspired by Abi Elphinstone's *Sky Song*, our pupils have been unleashing their creativity to write their very own survival guides for navigating the frozen, magical wilds of ErkenWald!

UKS2

A real peak of our week in maths has been the fantastic work on negative numbers across UKS2. The children have shown impressive confidence when calculating below zero, tackling complex problem-solving tasks with great accuracy and fluency.

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER: **MRS ANNABEL BERRY**

HEAD OF SCHOOL: **MRS LAURA POOLE**

CHAIR OF GOVERNORS: **MRS SALLY O'DRISCOLL**

SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS: **MRS A.BERRY; MRS L.POOLE; MRS E.EDWARDS; MISS C.LOWELL; MISS R JOHNSON & MRS S.BILLINGTON; MR L.ADLINGTON; MR R.STEPHENSON**

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