Tang Hall Primary School

Friday 28th March 2025

Weekly Newsletter

Headteacher's Update

STRENGTH and ASPIRATION

Our Year 6 children are continuing with their preparation for the SATS tests which will take place in the week beginning 12th May. I have been really impressed with their determination and attitude. Please encourage your children to read daily, including non-fiction texts, in the last few weeks before the tests.

RESPECT

On Thursday we all had a great day where we found out a bit more about some different religions. Our local vicar, Reverend Mike, spent some time talking to different classes. We all took part in an assembly and some workshops where we got to understand a little bit more about Hinduism. It was great seeing how respectful our children are and how keen they were to learn more about the diversity in our school community.

TRUST AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILTY

Our oldest children are trusted to bring their phones to school. Please can you help us to remind them that phones must be turned off at the school gates and locked away as soon as the children come into school. Children should not be taking photos of other children and posting them on social media on their way to school. Anyone disrespecting these rules, may have their permission to bring a phone into school withdrawn. This is because we want all of our children to feel respected and safe.

As always, wishing you a wonderful weekend.

L Atkinson

RE Day 2025

Class photographs

Tuesday 1st April

A quick reminder that Active Photo we will be in school on Tuesday morning next week to take our class photographs.

Please ensure that your child comes into school wearing full school uniform and they have practised their best smile! We will have spare pieces of uniform for children to borrow if needed.

<u>If your child would normally come into school in PE kit on a Tuesday, can we please ask that they come in wearing their school uniform and bring their PE kit to change into afterwards.</u>

Many thanks in advance for your support.

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Attendance

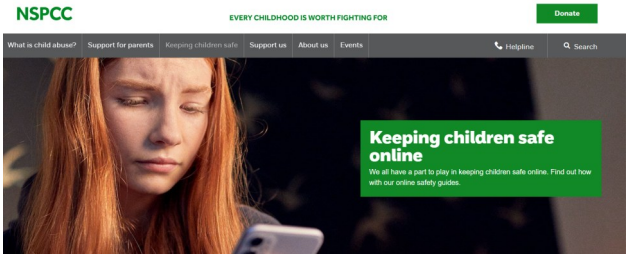
Our School Target is 97%

Class	Number of days missed	Percentage %
Wrens	13	88.70
Robins	13	90.71
Woodpeckers	25	82.39
Swallows	4	97.04
Owls	14	90.51
Nightingales	14	90.34
Kingfishers	13.5	91.29

Safeguarding Update

NSPCC

Please see the link below to the NSPCC 'Keeping Children Safe Online' portal.



On here, you can find information about a wide range of online topics that can help you navigate online risks and keep everyone safe online.

Please click on the link below to access the portal.

Keeping children safe online | NSPCC

Safeguarding Update—Laura Harper, School Liaison Officer, North Yorkshire Police

Dear Parent/Carer

On Friday 21st March I came into school and spoke to children across Year 4, 5 and 6 about Anti-Social Behaviour. This is due to an increased number of reports made to both police and school around behaviour in the community involving some students from Tang Hall School. Some of these incidents have occurred while children have been walking to and from school without parents/carers supervision.

Police and school are taking reports very seriously and will be working together to identify those involved and contact will be made with family at home. Please can you speak to your child around expectations of behaviour, the school values are very clear, and we would expect these to be followed when out in the community.

On another topic, from speaking to both staff in school and students there are concerns raised around social media and mobile phone use. It is the parents' responsibility to regularly monitor and check your child's devices.

Social medias do have age limits, these are there for a reason, to keep your child safe.

We urge parents to remove phones from their child's bedroom at bedtime. School have received concerning reports that some children are on their devices into the early hours of the morning, some are also then waking up to 100's of messages and videos from classmates.

Please take the time to look at the support provided by the NSPCC that can help you keep your child safe online:

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PCSO 5655 Laura Harper, School Liaison Officer, North Yorkshire Police

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Summer Term Nursery Funding

Nursery parents will have received an email with a link to a declaration form that needs completing to ensure that we can continue to claim funding for your child's nursery place.

Please remember to renew /apply for your code as soon as possible.

If you currently don't receive funding and would like to check your entitlement please see below.

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Whats On

Tang Hall Easter Egg Raffle

Tang Hall School have decided to hold a fantastic Easter Egg Raffle and we need your help!

1 - We need you to donate eggs!

We desperately need donations of Easter Eggs to give away as prizes. All donations will be gratefully received but ideally we would like prize size eggs so they feel like a real treat (so larger than single Creme eggs). Please remember to buy an extra one for school when you do your shopping.

OR do you know a local business that would be willing to donate an egg or two? If so please ask school for an official letter to give them.

All donations need to be in school by Wednesday 2nd April please.

2 - We need you to buy tickets!

Tickets will be sold in each classroom and at breakfast and after school club from Tuesday 25th March.

Each class will have an individual raffle so there will be prizes awarded across school. Children can buy as many tickets as they want, tickets will cost 20p each.

All money raised will go towards trips and workshops across school.

The actual raffle will be held on Thursday 3rd April during the school day.

Many thanks for your support

Mrs Sturgeon and the whole Tang Hall Team

Headlice

We have had some reports of headlice throughout school. Please see the NHS Guidance below—

Treat head lice as soon as you spot them. You can treat head lice without seeing a GP.
Check everyone you live with, or have close contact with, and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day.

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. You do not need to wash your laundry on a hot wash.Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing.

You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits.

There may be instructions on the pack, but usually you:

- wash hair with ordinary shampoo
- apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do)
- comb the whole head of hair, using the detection comb, from the roots to the ends
  It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair, and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair. When you've finished combing the hair, comb through all the hair again for a second time.

Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

For details and to apply, visit our website or scan the QR code

Cleaning Assistant

Archbishop Holgate's School

Currently £12.20 per hour. Term Time or Full Year, Monday-Friday. Working hours negotiable, between: 6.45-8.45am and 3.00-8.00pm. Salary paid monthly over 12 equal payments. Required as soon as possible.

Click here for more information and to apply.

Exam Invigilator

Malton School

£12.45 per hour. Casual Contract.

Click here for more information and to apply.

EXTERNAL VACANCY

Supply Teaching Assistant

Applefields School

Salary: NJC Grade 4 Level 1-4. Includes 5.65 weeks annual leave during school holidays. Job type: Full Time, Part Time, Supply. Start Date: ASAP.

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Sunday 6 April at midnight

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust is an equal opportunities employer, committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Enhanced DBS check required.

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Upcoming Events and Important Dates

For Term Dates please also see our school website

Date	Time	Event	Year Group
Tuesday 1st April	9.00am—12.00pm	Class Photographs	Whole school
Thursday 3rd April	2:00—3:00pm	Easter Egg Raffle	Whole School
Friday 4th April	End of day	School breaks up for Easter	Whole school
EASTER BREAK (Monday 7th April—Friday 18th April)			
Tuesday 22nd April	Start of day	School returns after Easter break	Whole school
Wednesday 30th April	9.00am-12.00pm	Pathfinder MAT Maths Competition	Y4 Team
Monday 5th May	All day	Bank Holiday—School Closed	Whole school
Monday 12th May	9.00am	Start of KS2 SATs week	Year 6
Friday 23rd May	End of day	School breaks up for half term	Whole school
HALF TERM BREAK (Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May)			
Monday 2nd June	Start of day	School returns after half-term break	Whole school
Wednesday 25th June	1.00-3.00pm	KS1 Sports Day	Year 1-2
Friday 27th June	All day	KS2 Sports Day	Year 3-6
Wed 2nd—Fri 4th July	All day	Year 5 Residential Visit	Year 5
Friday 11th July	All day	Dojo Reward Day	Whole school
Friday 18th July	End of day	School breaks up for Summer	Whole school