



Tockwith

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

It is amazing to believe we have already been back for 2 weeks. It has pleasure to see the children return back to school full of stories about their adventures over the summer holidays. I was so impressed to see the children looking smart in their new uniform and shoes and I am sure this will continue throughout the year. A special welcome to our new children and families at Tockwith. It has been great to see our 28 new starters settle so well into school life.

Thanks you to everyone who came to our Meet the Teacher sessions. If you were unable to attend the key points in the meetings were:

We have revisited our behaviour system and the key message is that a warning is not the end of the world

We will using Bloomz to communicate what the children are doing in the class. This will require you to download the app and sign in to your children's class. Seesaw will also be relevant for Years 2-6. Please sign up or speak to the teacher if you are struggling

We now offer jacket potatoes and in Year 1 this has been especially popular however please be aware that the children are making the choice and may need a bit of guidance. Menus have been sent out but are also on Parent Pay

This year our key main driver is to harness a love of reading leading with the aim to improve outcome. You will hear us talking about a lot of this year and I am sure you will support us in encouraging this initiative
This half term our Value we are focussing on in Collective Worship is Compassion

If you have any questions, please come and see Mr Reeve.

Year 1 and Reception have dinosaurs as their topic this half term and they were thrilled to get a visit from Sophie the dinosaur! There were

some wariness when Sophie first came in, but by the end of the morning, all of the children were best friends with her! The visit also included a fossil workshop where our mini adventurers discovered fascinating fossils.



Our Year 3 and 4 went to visit the Yorkshire Sculpture Park and had a fantastic day finding and sketching the many impressive sculptures there. We saw some fantastic sculptures by Chiharu Shiota, Marialusia Tadei and Henry Moore. The many sculptures and artists inspired the creativity of our children, ready for work back in the classroom.

