



## To inspire children to reach their individual potential.

I am delighted to report that our Year 6 children performed outstandingly well in their SATs tests this year. I have shared the 6 year picture to show how well our children have performed over time. It is important to note that due to Covid there are no progress measures for the next 2 years. The data is particularly impressive when you compare the results to national averages. A massive thank you to all but especially Mrs Perry and her Year 6 team.

Reading - 22% above national average

Writing - 20% above national average

Maths - 16% above national average

SPAG - 14% above national average

Reading writing and maths Combined - 28% above national average

### Key Stage 2 Data

() = National Average

	2017	2018	2019	2022	2023	2024
<b>Reading</b>						
Secure	84 (71)	76 (75)	85(73)	83 (74)	83 (73)	96 (74%)
Greater Depth	36 (25)	21 (26)	31 (27)	36 (28)	37 (28)	39 (- %)
Progress	1.7	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.8	
<b>Writing</b>						
Secure	88 (76)	83 (78)	100(78 )	86 (69)	80 (71)	93% (72%)
Greater Depth	28 (18)	24 (19)	31 (20)	45 (13)	23 (8)	29 (- %)
Progress	1.9	1.5	2.0	4.7	1.7	
<b>Maths</b>						
Secure	76 (75)	83 (76)	92 (79)	86 (71)	83 (73)	89 (73%)
Greater Depth	20 (23)	31 (25)	31 (27)	38 (22)	33 (23)	32 (%)
Progress	-0.2	1.8	0.5	2.9	1.7	
<b>Gram, Punct, Spell</b>						
Secure	80 (77)	83 (78)	88	69 (72)	87 (72)	86 (72%)
Greater Depth	(31)	45 (31)	27 (36)	50 (28)	27 (28)	36 (- %)
<b>Reading Writing Maths</b>						
Secure	76 (61)	72 (64)	81 (65)	69 (59)	77 (59)	89 (61%)
Greater Depth	16 (9)	10 (9)	12 (11)	21 (7)	23 (7)	18 (- %)

## To inspire children to reach their individual potential—Part 2 the Lower Years addition!!

On the previous page I shared with you the results for our Key Stage 2 children, however I am keen to share with you our successes across the school. Not only do we have lovely children who embrace inclusivity and live out our Christian values, they also attain really well. (National Averages are in brackets)

Multiplication Test - Year 4		
	2023	2024
% achieving 25/25	88% (29%)	47% (22.5%)
Mean score	24.5/25 (20.2)	22.5/25 (20.7)

### Key Stage 1

	2017	2018	2019	2022	2023	2024
Reading						
Secure	85 (76)	70 (75)	75 (75)	80 (67)	77 (72)	84
Greater Depth	37 (25)	33 (26)	32	23 (18)	39 (28)	11
Writing						
Secure	81 (68)	70 (70)	75 (69)	70 (58)	68 (61)	75
Greater Depth	16 (16)	21 ( )	25	13 (8)	23 (13)	22
Maths						
Secure	82 (75)	80 (76)	75 (76)	80 (68)	81 (72)	81
Greater Depth	41 (21)	40 (22)	29	23 (15)	29 (17)	28

Year 1	2017	2018	2019	2022	2023	2024
Phonics	85 (81)	79 (82)	92	83 (75)	93 (75)	86

Reception	2017	2018	2019	2022	2023	2024
Good Level of Development	70 (70)	80	75	83 (65)	77 (65)	81

## **Sue Corbett - Chair of Governors**

Well what a whirlwind year it's been. So full of activity, experiences and WOW moments. As always I am in awe of all of our staff and how they cram so much into every day and then come back smiling the next. I can't believe how much has happened this last term alone and all alongside providing our children with a full broad and balanced curriculum and have you see the test and assessment data! What an amazing set of results!

I, like everyone involved with the school, have had a very busy couple of weeks. I have been involved in several trips including The Yorkshire Wildlife Park with Key Stage 1 and London with Year 6, had an LGB and Strategic meeting, helped at Sports Day, watched the Year 5/6 Production and had a Learning Walk with Mr Reeve. Last week Janet Marriner and I were also at an Ebor Academy Chair/Vice Forum where we reflected on our successful year and talked about plans for the next two years. At the session it was lovely to be able to meet up with key leaders, Trustees and members of other LGB's and to plan together for our future.

On Wednesday, I had the joyous task of helping to judge Tockwith's Got Talent, alongside Mr Reeve, Val Hackforth and Neville, and what a lot of talent we saw. What we also saw was every child in the school supporting, focussed, engaged and rooting for each other. You must be so proud of your amazing children.....it was truly inspiring.

This afternoon I also attended the Church Leavers Service to say goodbye to our Year 6 children who are moving one more step along the road. They have been a great cohort and I, and the Governors, wish them every success for the future. As they move on to their next big adventure we very much hope that they, alongside the three children and two members of staff who are also leaving, will keep us travelling along with them.

The Governing Body have spent quite a bit of time this year trying to make ourselves more visible and accessible to you, our fabulous school community, and we very much hope to build on this next year and are looking forward to all the new opportunities and challenges September will bring.

## **Heidi Robinson- Parent Governor**

I attended the year 5/6 production last week. The production was amazing however what I really took away from it was the happiness of the children at the end, particularly the year 6s. They were singing and dancing together and the sense of community and cohesion was so clear to see. It was a group of children who have grown together over the last 7 years who were absolutely living their best lives in their last few weeks at primary school. Tockwith school values at their best!

## **Mrs Kennett - Foundation Governor**

The amazing poetry all the school children created, inspired by the visit of a poet back in the spring. Wonderful!

## **Val Hackforth - Trust Governor**

I would like to thank all the staff for making me feel so welcome each and every time I come into school. It is such a lovely environment to be in, nothing seems to be too much trouble to answer any query I may have.

Also, I believe the buddy system is invaluable - great for all the beginners and a great confidence booster for all those in Team Goodacre and Perry.

## **Laura Stubbs - Parent Governor**

I want to acknowledge the wide range of extracurricular activities available to the children at Tockwith School. There's something for every interest, whether it's sports, art, singing or film appreciation. Recognising the effort and time put into organising these activities, I appreciate the many opportunities available for our children to display their talents.

## **Janet Marriner - Foundation Governor**

I would like to celebrate our dedicated staff who have given up their time and even their comfy beds to camp out with the children from Years 3,4,5 and 6. They have given them experiences that they will remember for years to come. Thank you

## **Lis Wainwright - Trust Governor**

As part of my Humanities link governor role, it was wonderful to see the amazing work of Miss Davidson and Miss Bernard in leading History and Geography throughout school. Their achievements for this year and their plans for next year were really thorough and impressive. I can't wait to catch up with them again in the Autumn term.

## **Helen Loney - Parent Governor**

My 'Something to Celebrate' moment this academic year has to be the SATS. The results were outstanding and it was amazing to see the Year 6 students achieve above the national average in their scores across the subject areas. As a parent too, I was extremely proud of my children and their own scores. But it's not just about the results, more importantly is how well all the children approached the tests and how they handled the 'pressure'. This is down to Mrs Perry and the team successfully navigating the children through SATS week in a very calm manner. How they ensured each child was mentally ready, encouraged them not to over analyse the tests and to just try their best. The results speak for themselves! Well done Year 6 and all the team involved!

## Year 6

This year we bid farewell to our amazing Year 6 children. They have had an amazing end to their time at Tockwith where the whole Tockwith Team have ensured that they lived life in their fullness. This week they have visited London, had a party and a water fight, football match, said good bye to the church and had a leavers assembly. They have been a credit the school and leave us with lots of special memories and our best wishes.



## Year 6 Leavers Party

This week, Y6 gathered at school to celebrate finishing primary school! They had pizza, football, water fights and ice cream - what a dream evening!! It was full of emotion and celebration and some amazing children just having fun! Many thanks to Mrs Perry and Mr Reeve for organising the event and making the evening such fun.



## Y6 complete London!

Our Year 6 pupils had an unforgettable adventure in the bustling city of London! Our trip began with a fascinating visit to the Houses of Parliament, where we glimpsed the heart of British democracy. Imagine our excitement as we explored the historic House of Commons! After this thrilling start, we embarked on a whirlwind tour, taking in iconic landmarks like the Prime Minister's residence at Downing Street and the bustling Trafalgar Square. Leicester Square's vibrant atmosphere provided a lively contrast. To refuel our energetic explorers, we enjoyed a delicious lunch at a pizza buffet and ice cream factory - a real treat!

Sadly, Buckingham Palace was without its royal resident, but the children had a wonderful time playing in the picturesque St James' Park. Our adventure continued with awe-inspiring visits to St Paul's Cathedral, the towering Monument, the historic HMS Belfast, the iconic Tower Bridge, and the mysterious Tower of London. The children were a credit to our school, displaying excellent behaviour and a thirst for knowledge throughout the day. We returned home with tired but happy faces and a wealth of unforgettable memories.



## Eric Hood Prince of Loaves

What a performance!! What a talented group of Children.

The year 5 and 6 children shone over 2 nights and 1 afternoon with their take on the legendary story of Robin Hood. In this plot, Robin had fallen madly in love with Marion and no longer stole from the rich to give to the poor. It was up to his brother, Eric the Baker, to fight off King John and his rather nasty and evil hench people, Darling and Dearest. The children acted brilliantly and sang beautifully. The rendition of Look into My Pies was something to behold!

Thank you to everyone who came to watch and who clearly enjoyed the performance. Well done and thank you to Mrs Perry for all the hard work that goes into creating such an awesome performance!



## Learning with the Lords

Year 6 were really fortunate to have the opportunity to speak to a member of the House of Lords. The children designed their own questions to ask Baroness Hamwee and she was very impressed with them. Baroness Hamwee shared her journey from being 'a young Jewish girl in Manchester' to a Baroness. The children asked about her focus areas and she talked passionately about her advocacy for asylum seekers and local issues.



### Pastoral Note -

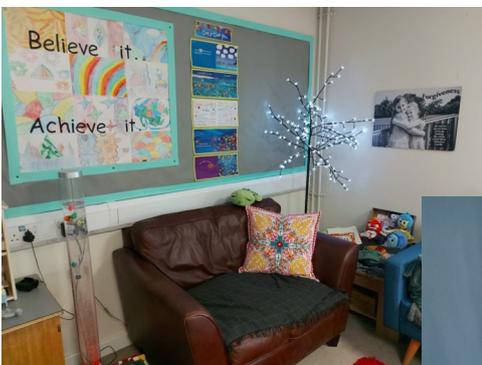
Here at Tockwith School we continue to build on our resources to support the children and their families. It is important for all of us to understand our own mental health so we can recognise how to look after ourselves and others.

The summer holidays can be a time to relax, recharge and take a break. Our children however may struggle with the loss of structure and not seeing their friends everyday. Anna Freud (Mental Health Charity) has provided a self-care toolkit, this can help support and boost mental wellbeing over the summer and beyond.

<https://d1uw1dikibnh8j.cloudfront.net/media/18656/my-self-care-plan-primary.pdf>

Have a lovely summer break, I look forward to seeing you in September.

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## Sports Day

Ominous skies were not enough to dampen the children's enthusiasm at Sports Day. The rain was kind enough to keep away and allow us to enjoy a fun and exciting day of activities. Throughout the morning, children caroused around a variety of activities superbly staffed by our team. Everything from basketball to beanbags, golf to javelin.

Our BBQ lunch was another great success, and after a delicious and well earned energy boost we were ready to race. Key Stage 2 rounded off the afternoon with a house relay while scores were added. Congratulations to Fairfax!

It is always fantastic to see the children supporting each other in their houses, cheering team mates on, and showing our school value of friendship throughout the day.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support, and to staff, governors, volunteers, and kitchen staff. A huge and special thanks goes to Miss Stanton for keeping us all on track.

"I liked the races because I got to run a long way and I felt happy" Enzo

"The activities in the morning were really fun, my favourite were the hurdles and the bouncy hoppers. I loved spending the afternoon cheering with my house" Amy



## Tockwith's Got Talent

Every year we are excited to see which acts are going to entertain us in Tockwith's Got Talent. And what an amazing variety of talents we have here! So legendary that Ebor CEO Mrs Brown came to watch!! No pressure! We were treated to singing, dancing, puppets, magic, jokes (Why didn't the teddy bear want pudding? Because it was stuffed!) and incredible acrobatics. The judges; Mrs Corbett, Mrs Hackforth and Mr Reeve, had a tough job in choosing winners, but three acts stole the show. Wow! It makes us so proud as a school to see our children stand up with confidence and shine.



## Yorkshire Wildlife Park

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Year 1 and 2 enjoyed an amazing trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park and got to see so many of the animals we had been talking about as part of our African topic. They all walked eagerly and with determination to see all the different animals. There were many highlights, watching the meerkats and their cheeky behaviour made us all chuckle, particularly appeared to fall to sleep sitting up, all whilst the big boss stood lookout on one of the posts. The polar bears surprised us with how slow they were to eat their food, we were expecting a stampede, instead they entertained us with somersaults in the water. Some of us got to see the giraffes and even spotted a tiger whilst we were eating our lunch. We enjoyed the workshop and got to find out about lots of interesting facts, including a giraffes tongue being blue and acting like sunscreen. We were all amazed and proud with what the children know about animals. Well done children you made us all proud and we're glad you enjoyed your day. Special thanks to our parents volunteers and our Chair of Governor Mrs Corbett who joined us with Gordon the governor gecko!



## CoppaFeel! fundraising

Thank you for all the wonderful support leading up to my big hike on Saturday 14th September. The children had lots of fun completing a combined total of 6 marathons between the classes. My current total stands at a massive £521. Thank you for all the donations and words of support and encouragement

Mrs Poole



## E-safety talk from Martin Powell

We were very fortunate to have Police Liaison Officer Martin Powell to come and speak to our Years 5 and 6 about internet safety. I know we talk a lot about this with the children and you do at home but it is also important that children hear the message from another source and also understand the implications of online abuse.



## Logo Design Competition

In year 6, I held a logo design competition for the Three Peaks Challenge I was taking part in. The children used Canva to create their design and they were then judged. The children picked a winner anonymously from the top three. The designs the children came up with were incredible! They were so creative and everyone had shown great perseverance when tweaking the last details & I'm so proud of what they produced. The winning logo was printed on to a T shirt for me to wear on the day & I certainly wore it with pride. Well done Year 6.

Mrs Jenkins



## Film Club

Children from across both Key Stages experienced the transformation of our hall into a cinema for Film Club this summer term. No reclining chairs, but luxurious PE mats to lounge on! The children had the opportunity to enjoy lots of different films, from the thought-provoking Wonder to the action of Sonic. And who knew that so much fruit could be consumed during an hour and 40 minutes!

## Parent Governor Election

Following the election for Parent Governor we can confirm that Harriet Gwinn has been appointed from September 2024. We look forward to welcoming Harriet onto the Local Governing Body

"I am very excited to be appointed as the new Parent Governor and am very much looking forward to starting in September." Harriet Gwinn

## Y2 Tockwith Trekkers

Tockwith trekkers proved to be very popular with our Year 2s who enjoyed after school sessions over a four week period. Toggled up in waterproofs and wellies, ready to brave our inclement weather, they enjoyed exploring forest school and got stuck in making obstacles, digging and finding the biggest and fastest worms ever- award goes to Imogen for finding the wiggliest and making some delightful offerings in the mud kitchen. They enjoyed making shelters and snuggling up in them, as well as climbing trees. They all had a go at whittling, showing real perseverance and concentration to create their very own Harry Potter wands. To finish the club we lit the fire pit and enjoyed toasting marshmallows and enjoyed s'mores- delicious. Well done Year 2s, a fun session!



## Art Club

It has been a busy half-term and the Year 4 Art Clubber's have produced another quality array of wonderfully colourful art. From woven wheels to owl prints, from decorated frames to bears in woolly jumpers! Many new skills and techniques have been learnt and I look forward to September, when I can do it all again with another set of children. Have a lovely summer everyone,

Mrs Starr



## Y6 Memories

Taya	Tockwith has taught me that it's OK to make mistakes and that you don't need to worry about who you are.
Martha	All the staff at Tockwith have encouraged me to be myself, learn from my mistakes and live life in all its fullness!
Connor	Tockwith has challenged me in work and it has developed my learning skills.
Ryan	Tockwith has made me become a very independent person and helped me to show my own personality.
Fran	Tockwith school challenges me when I work and has turned out as me doing extremely well on my sats.
Archie	All the staff have encouraged me and believed in me even when I didn't and that has taught me to always believe in myself and always persevere.
Evie	Tockwith has helped me achieve lots of stuff and helped me solve things I never thought I could do. The staff have challenged me but also helped me when I needed the help.
Maxwell	All the staff have been so supportive to me throughout my time in primary and they have taught me so many things I will carry on doing in high school.
Kaden	All the staff at Tockwith have helped me build my confidence.
Charlotte	All the staff at Tockwith have helped me grow my confidence by giving me opportunities which allow me to follow what I am passionate about and they help me believe anything is possible if you put your mind to it. Also if I make a mistake they just tell me it's ok and now I need to learn from it.
Bella	Tockwith has helped me by learning that you can make mistakes and you learn from them. Inclusivity in Tockwith is a great thing!
James	In year 3 I couldn't do joined handwriting so Tockwith has helped me and now I can naturally do joined handwriting.
Liam	Tockwith has helped me do Maths and Science. They have helped me on every subject that's why I am smarter and my handwriting is a lot better since reception
Jemima	All the staff have challenged me in my work which has improved my work so I can pass my test
Amelie	All the staff at Tockwith have helped me to see I can do much more than I thought I could and my own individual talents.
Eddie	Tockwith has let me be myself and flourish massively. All the staff have challenged me and I have enjoyed my time here.
Louie	All the staff in Tockwith have given everyone a chance and made sure everyone has a voice.
John	Tockwith has helped me pass my sats and helped me with tough lessons. Tockwith has helped me with my reading because reading was a tough subject for me but now I am really good at it because they have pushed me hard but because they pushed me hard I'm now good at it.
Josh	Tockwith has challenged me with my work so I can grow my knowledge so I could pass my SATS. All the staff have been really supportive so they have built my confidence up.
Emily	All the staff at Tockwith have helped me with my confidence in myself and they have given me opportunities that I am sure I wouldn't get at different schools.
Erin	All the staff in Tockwith have helped me learn all the things I know and made me more confident.
Owen	All the staff at Tockwith have encouraged me to do challenges even if I do get questions wrong because I can then learn from my mistakes.
Finn	To help me realise that it doesn't matter if you lose and just to have fun.
Ellie	Tockwith has helped me achieve my confidence in and out of school. They have also shown me it is ok to be wrong.
Harrison	The teachers at Tockwith help me learn from my mistakes and improve in them.
Elia	All the staff at Tockwith have encouraged me to make mistakes and improve and to live life in all its fullness. I only joined in Y6 and Tockwith staff and students helped me after such a sudden move.