

Tockwith

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY



After summer on the first training day, staff started back with an 'Ebor Together' event at the Barbican theatre. Two motivational guests came in and spoke to the whole of the Ebor staff (over 650 people). Richard McCann spoke eloquently about his life which began in Leeds in poverty, his early trauma and yet how the support of his teachers helped him to success. Ed Vainker told how regularly engaging with parents and the community helped schools and pupils make the most of their opportunities and created new ones. Staff also heard from the trust chair as well as the director of people and culture. A great start to the new academic year.



It has been so great to see the children back in school, playing with their friends, learning new things in the classroom and generally living life in all its fullness! We've welcomed our new cohort of children into Early Years and Mrs Grainger has been so proud of how the children have settled into school. They have been exploring the areas, making friends and learning all about families and our Tockwith community. We've invited parents/carers in to have lunch at school with their child and it was so lovely to see all of the parents/grandparents/carers in lunch interacting with their child. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us.



We have our Harvest Festival at the end of September and our Y6 children are off to Humphrey Head for their residential as well. Check back in next month's edition to see photographs and details of these events.

Events coming up:

30 Sept – 4 October	Y6 Residential to Humphrey Head
7 October	Buddy Service in School
11 October	Friendship Day
18 October	Whole School Flu Immunisation
21 October	Open Morning
25 October	Spirituality Day