

# Tockwith

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY



We are fully settled into our new academic year at Tockwith Primary!

A wonderful start to the term has seen the introduction of our OPAL playtimes, a lovely parent lunch with our lovely new Reception class and a lot of smiley faces taking the next step in their education! We are very proud with how all the students have embraced their new classrooms, teachers and classmates.

**OPAL Playtimes** - This has been a welcomed addition to breaktimes for all the children, encouraging all manner of imaginative play! A shout of thanks to all the donations we've had to help make this initiative such a success.



**Our new students** – It's been so nice to see our neat-as-a-pin reception class settle into school life. With the help of their Year 6 buddies, they have been making friends, exploring the areas and learning all sorts of new topics. We invited parents/carers in to have lunch at school, and it was great to see all the parents/carers interacting with their children and seeing first-hand how they are taking to the next big step in their lives. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us.



The Reception Welcome Service at Tockwith Church, was a great success. The Year 6 children helped to introduce our new starters to the community by reading out our core values and lighting a symbolic candle, demonstrating new beginnings and allowing the Year 6 students to reflect on their time at Tockwith too.

**School Trip to Eden Camp** – Years 5 and 6 had an eye-opening day learning lots about life during WW2. The staff were especially proud of how thoughtful and respectful the children were as they discussed life on the Home Front, rationing and the role of women during the war. The rain certainly didn't dampen their enthusiasm – pupils came away buzzing with new knowledge and experiences.



Years 1 and 2 have had a visit from an awesome Planetarium and the Year 6 children have been to Humphrey Head for their residential. We have our Harvest Festival this month too! Check back in next month's edition to see photographs and more details of these events!

Events coming up:

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| 22 – 26 Sept | Y6 Residential to Humphrey Head |
| 10 October   | Creativity Day                  |
| 14 October   | Harvest Festival                |
| 17 October   | Whole School Flu Immunisation   |
| 24 October   | Break up for Half Term          |