

New Diary Dates

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Date	Event	Additional Info

Upcoming Diary Dates for next six weeks previously publicised

Date	Event	Additional Info
25 th June	STAR TSA HLTA Development Programme -	South Milford@ 3:45pm – 5:15pm moved from 18th June
25 th June	STAR TSA TA Training – Running Records	Athelstan – 1:30pm – 3:30pm moved from 21st May
w/c 25 th June	ITT Strategic Lead Visits to QA proposed final gradings	
28 th June	STAR English Network	Athelstan @ 12:30- 3:30pm
4 th July	STAR TSA NQT Development Programme - session 6 of 6	South Milford @ 1pm – 3:30pm
11 th July	STAR TSA Maths Network	Athelstan @ 12:30- 3:30pm
11 th July	STAR TSA Spelling Bee	Barkston Ash @10am – 12pm
12 th July	STAR TSA Celebration Event	Monk Fryston Hall 4pm -6pm

IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON ANNEX A PLEASE INFORM STAR BUSINESS MANAGER IF YOU ARE ATTENDING ANY TRAINING/NETWORK/MODERATION/ EVENTS LISTED ABOVE

The full calendar of STAR TSA 2017/18 events is available on our website, [click here to view](#)

*Any submissions for the bulletin /website to be sent to
 BusinessManager@STARteachingschoolalliance.org by midday each Thursday.*

NEW FOR 2018/19: STAR TSA Development Programme for EYFS

See [Annex B](#) for an exciting new programme that we are offering next year for EYFS teachers/TAs/practitioners focusing on the development of early language.

This follows on from a very well received session delivered at the last Headteacher PLN relating to this issue and the impact on children’s learning.

Places are limited to 20 and it is anticipated that there will be good demand – book you places early before we advertise more widely at the end of next week.



Follow [@STAR Teaching](#) for updates on activities and events for staff, governors and students across the STAR Teaching School Alliance. Or find STAR Alliance on Facebook at

New This Week/Action needed:

Calling all TAs and ITT Trainees - Running Records Training

Still time to book on this training – happening at Athelstan next Monday afternoon

This free training is open to all member schools – please email

BusinessManager@STARteachingschoolalliance.org if you / any of your staff wish to attend.

This Training session will cover the following:

Running Records

A running record is a way to assess a student's reading progress by systematically evaluating a student's oral reading and identifying error patterns. This session will give clear guidelines of how to measure and calculate children's strengths and weaknesses in reading text at the instructional (90 to 94% reading accuracy) level of reading. The session will also allow time to network, share best practice and discussion time.

Training will be delivered by Jo Brown-Bolton

STAR School Direct trainees are also welcome to attend if they think this session will be useful their development– just agree with your placement mentor first and then book a place.

STAR TSA Spelling Bee

Have you got your entries in for this year's spelling bee? Headteachers and English /literacy co-ordinators should have received more details and the application form so speak to them if you are interested in participating.

English and Maths Networks

Email BusinessManager@STARteachingschoolalliance.org if you will be attending either of these networks but your name isn't on the list. Schools will be able to invoice STAR TSA for a half day supply cover in respect of one member of staff attending each network.

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NEW JOB VACANCIES: All current vacancies can be seen on our website under the "Join Us" tab – [click here](#) to access the page

Current vacancies:

- Long Marston CE Primary – Teacher (Sept 2018 start)
- Carlton-in-Snaith – Teacher (Sept 2018 start)

Annex A

COURSE NAME TA Training - Running Records
Venue Athelstan
Date 25th June
Time 13:30 -15:30
Name of Trainer Jo Brown-Bolton

School	Delegate Name
Appleton Roebuck	Cathryn Tomlinson
Appleton Roebuck	Louise Robinson
Appleton Roebuck	Claire Sykes
Kirk Fenton	Claire Thandi
Monk Fryston	Susan Lee
Monk Fryston	Nicole Maddock
School Direct Trainee	Dominic Smith
School Direct Trainee	Jenny Adams
School Direct Trainee	Sarah Watling
School Direct Trainee	Margaret wilkinson

COURSE NAME English Network
Venue Athelstan
Date 27th June 2018
Time 12:30 - 15:30
Name of Trainer Kelly Ashley

School	Delegate Name
Appleton Roebuck	Georgina Holmes
Kellington	Amy Beadnell
Monk Fryston	Anna Greenwood
Riverside	Steph Cowler
Saxton	Michelle Holgate
SHS	Lydia Jackson
South Milford	Katie Holden
Tadcaster East	Tony Sands

COURSE NAME Maths Network
Venue Athelstan
Date 11th July
Time 12:30 - 15:30
Name of Trainer Lou O'Brien

School	Delegate Name
Monk Fryston	Faye Lofthouse
South Milford	Caron Darbyshire
Tadcaster East	Warren Parkinson
TGS	Ruth Butterworth

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CPD Programme

EYFS Teacher Development Programme September 2018 - July 2019

STAR Teaching School Alliance is pleased to be able to offer an exciting new programme designed specifically for EYFS practitioners/teachers/teaching assistants. The programme will be running throughout the 2018–19 academic year.



The programme, delivered in partnership with Elaine Broadbent (NYCC School Improvement and Early Years Service) will include a series of 3 face-to-face training sessions and school-based development tasks.

The main focus will be of the programme will be Communication and Language in the Early Years equipping EYFS teachers/practitioners with the skills to help develop children’s language in this “IPAD age”, focusing on the acquisition of vocabulary and closing the Word Gap.

The programme aims to allow delegates to:

- explore current national and local priorities around closing the word gap for children;
- understand the implications of the word gap on children’s academic achievement;
- consider the importance of language development for children;
- focus on developing vocabulary acquisition
- become equipped to support children to use the vocabulary to enhance their learning in other areas of the EYFS.
- to reflect on the learning and put into practice between sessions by keeping a learning portfolio;
- continue their professional development as EYFS practitioners; and
- create a peer support network enabling the sharing of best practice and improved outcomes for EYFS learners.

Who should apply?

Individuals working in EYFS who wish to develop their expertise.
Places are limited to 20 for the 2018/19 cohort

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Annex B



Throughout the programme, participants will keep a learning log which will include reflections and learning resources to implement the programme in school	Day 1 National and local priorities around closing the word gap for children considering implications of the word gap on children's academic achievement; The importance of language development and focus on developing vocabulary acquisition	Tuesday 18th September 2018 9am – 4:00pm Venue TBC
	Day 2 Explore further strategies and resources to support children use extended vocabulary and extend learning into other areas of EYFS Consider how to continue to develop parental involvement	Tuesday 22nd January 2019 9am – 4:00pm Venue TBC
	Day 3 Develop an action plan to reduce the word gap in schools/settings and review learning needs from previous sessions	Tuesday 11th June 2019 9am – 4:00pm Venue TBC
	STAR Celebration All delegates will be invited to the STAR Celebration Event and will receive a certificate of programme completion	July 2019 4pm -6pm Monk Fryston Hall

Course Tutors

- **Elaine Broadbent** - EYFS Moderation Manager/ Early Years Improvement Adviser, NYCC
- **Mary Young** - Headteacher at St Joseph's RC Primary School & STAR TSA Strategic Lead for EYFS

Cost

£300 per delegate for STAR Alliance members

£350 per delegate for non-member schools

This includes all course materials, face-to-face sessions, mentoring by a STAR Alliance Headteacher with an EYFS background, and the opportunity to attend the STAR Celebration event at Monk Fryston Hall.

Each delegate will be given a pack of information and resources to take away from the training.

To apply for a place or for further information, please email:

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