

# The Phoenix Flier

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## The Yarm Preparatory School Newsletter

### A message from Mr Sawyer

**W**elcome to the Phoenix Flier, in a week when summer dress was announced for the first time this edition is very much hot off the press! We have been bathed in glorious sunshine for the last few days, it has given us all a boost and made afternoon ice creams on our induction day go down particularly well. It was fantastic to see the boys and girls embrace their new class groups and engage in some valuable bonding activities. Collaboration was very much the order of the day and it will be next week on Friday when the Summer Fair is upon us. It is always a lovely event and the build up to it requires much teamwork from the fabulous YPSSC and our Year 6 pupils who run their own stalls in the style of The Apprentice. Groups have been formulated, tight budgets set, marketing campaigns developed and adherence to a strict set of guidelines has been overseen by Mr Stone and their Business Studies mentors from the Senior School. From speaking to the Year 6 pupils they are engaged as ever and look forward to winning business! Do join us if you can. It will be a cracking community event.

Last Friday was the return of our annual Dance Showcase at the Senior School. It was a stunning show which demonstrated the talents of many pupils from across the Prep and Senior School. The PAA was bursting with tremendous energy and creativity in a night to be remembered. Congratulations to Mrs Dunkley and many thanks to all the staff for assisting on the night.

If any parents haven't had the opportunity to complete the curriculum review survey sent out this week, [a link can be found here](#). We really welcome your views as we look to develop our broad and dynamic curriculum further.

*Bill Sawyer*

**Head's Challenge:** What three positive numbers give the same result when multiplied or added together?



**Photo of the Week:** Science galore for Year 4 this week when they visited Rainton Meadows.

## Tooled Up Education

The sun is finally shining and many schools are gearing up for sports day and other summer sporting events. Interested in finding out more about keeping children well fuelled and hydrated during sporting events? Well, we've got you covered. We've worked with performance nutritionist, Dan Richardson, to find out some top tips on [optimal nutrition for sports day](#) and he's also separated fact from fiction when it comes to [10 top sports nutrition myths](#)!

Do you have a budding young athlete on your hands? Perhaps your child trains multiple times a week? If so, make sure that you check out our [webinar](#) with champion hockey star and founder of [Aspire](#), Holly Cram. It's packed with usable tips on building emotional and physical resilience. Short on time? Just read the accompanying notes! We all know how important it is to get our children moving, but some might not yet have found a sport or activity that they gel with. That's why we've put together an inclusive list of [100 sports to try](#), complete with details of where to find out more.

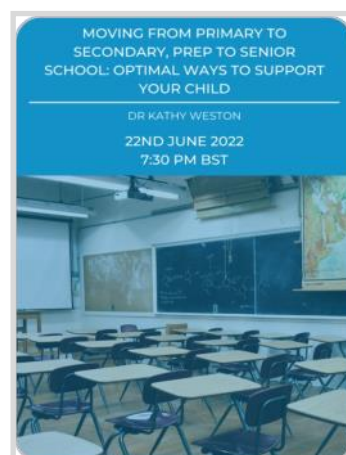
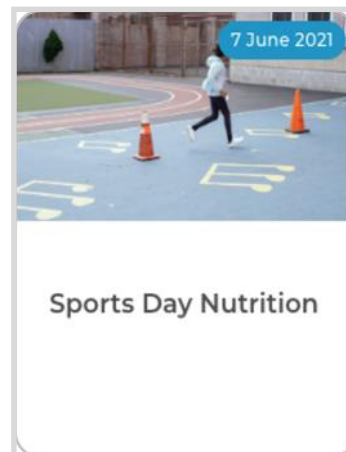
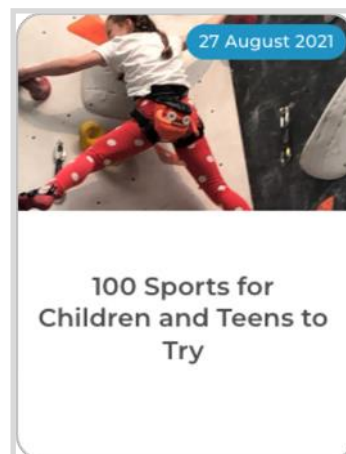
Is your child moving on to new pastures in September? Next Wednesday evening (22nd June), join Dr Weston for a live webinar as she whizzes through some of the best evidence-based tips to support children as they move on to their next educational stage. [Book your free place now!](#) You might also like to check out our 'Starting a New School' resources, featuring tips and activities for all sorts of transitions.

The Tooled Up library is already packed with almost 350 evidence-based resources, including interviews with over 80 leading experts from around the world. But, it's your library and we want to know how else we can help you? What new resources would you like to see? Which ones do you love? What could we do better? We always value your feedback and want to ensure that we are giving you the resources that you need. Email us at [research@tooledupeducation.com](mailto:research@tooledupeducation.com) to let us know how we are doing!

Do you have any burning parenting questions? Did you know that Dr Weston will answer any parenting question that you ask? Have a peek at this week's parenting question on the front page of the [Tooled Up Education](#) site. If you have a question, why not submit it? All questions are treated anonymously and we promise we will answer.

**A quick reminder** As a parent at a Tooled Up school, you have full unlimited access to the Tooled Up library. If you have not created your account yet, click [here to register for an account](#). It takes less than 2 minutes to enter your details and unique school PIN: YPS1103 and if you need assistance, we are always happy to help at [support@tooledupeducation.com](mailto:support@tooledupeducation.com). If you already have an account and you have forgotten your password, then simply click on any of the resource links above, click "Lost your password" and follow the instructions.

*Dr Kathy Weston*





## Teesside Individual Chess Championships

It was a great pleasure to host the first tournament of this series since 2019.

109 children entered, from a whole range of local schools, to compete for the respective Teesside Champion titles.

Yarm players were out in force and they all gave very good accounts of themselves.

Miles Page is the new Under-9 Teesside Boys' Champion. He won all five of his games finished half a point ahead of Can Sezen, who finished in sole second place.

Henry Stanley, Fathe Chahal, Kaira Nalawade and Evelyn Ward all shared third place, with four points. Kaira and Evelyn shared the title of Under-9 Teesside Girls' Champion.

Alfie McBain won all his games to become the new Under-11 Teesside Boys' Champion; his best performance to date.

Nethuki Mudduwa and Anjali Ramisetty shared second place in the section and also the title of Under-11 Teesside Girls' Champion. Anjali was the Under-7 Champion when we last held this event, three years ago!

Natasha Pointon, last year's top Yarm player, made a triumphant return to the Prep. School and earned the title of Over-11 Teesside Girls' Champion.

The day was a fine celebration of chess and we even arranged for the Red Arrows to do a flypast during the prize-giving ceremony!

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the day such a great success.

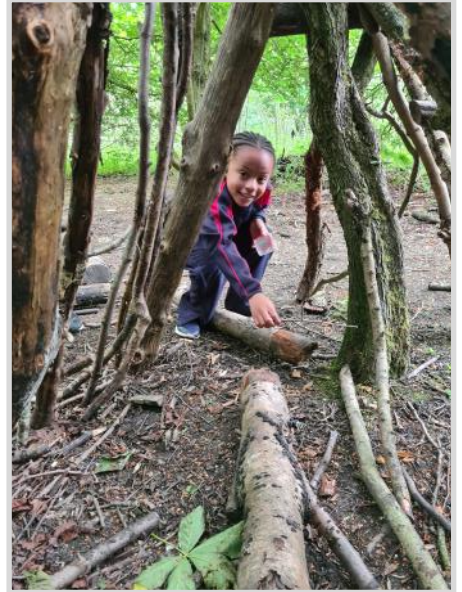
*Mr Marsh*





## Year 4 trip to Rainton Meadows

We will have a full report of Year 4's trip to Rainton Meadow in next week's Flier.





## Yarm Prep Baccalaureate

We have seen some marvellous completed projects recently, as children in Years 3-6 continue to work hard on their Prep Baccalaureate. Pupils have until Friday 1st July to hand in (or email) their completed projects and Baccalaureate booklet to Mr Stone.

### Elm Ridge Garden Party

#### Compassionate

Firstly we planned our stalls, the scouts ran a "drench a scout", "throw darts at playing cards to win prizes" (our stall) and a "beanbag tin can alley". I volunteered to help run and set up dart throwing game. We had practised running the stalls the night before, to work out what went well and what didn't work. I helped out from 1pm till after the garden party finished at 4pm when I helped to tidy away. Overall all the scouts' stalls raised more than £150. The garden party was well supported and a donation from the entry fee is being made to Ukraine.

Ewan G.

### Learning First Aid

#### Compassionate

Alex P. learnt some key first aid matters, using her sister as the injured party!



## SAFE

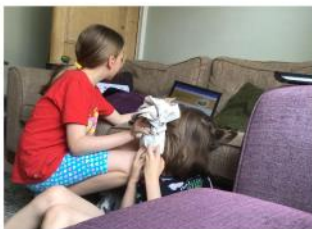
We went Gorge Walking at Stoney Ghyll near Keswick. Gorge walking includes sliding down natural rock slides and jumping into deep pools. First we put on some equipment to keep us safe we put on a helmet and a life jacket.



Our instructor was called Rachel and she showed us where to go and how to do things safely.

### Compassionate Project

#### Head injury



If someone has a head injury there may be a bump or small lump on their head .

Step 1 Help them to rest: sit them down and reassure them

Step 2: Fetch something cold and place it on their head .

Step 3 : Tell an adult . Call 999 if they become sleepy or confused .

#### Unconsciousness



If someone is unconscious check if they are breathing by tilting their head back and check if you can hear or see them breathing if the answer is yes they are breathing

Step 1 : If they are breathing then roll them into the recovery position with their top leg and arms bent

Step 2 : Tell an adult and call 999 immediately

If they are not breathing

Step 1 : Tell an adult and call 999 immediately . Step 2 : Give chest compressions by pressing hard and fast on the middle of the chest . Keep pressing until help



arrives

#### Ambitious Project:

#### Climbing Virtual Mount Everest

For my Ambitious project I did a virtual climb of Mount Everest. I got virtual postcards when I hit milestones and every 20% of the climb someone planted a tree. As well as being eco-friendly, the project was also fun to do, as sports (e.g. hockey) counted towards the goal. The climb started at the Tenzing-Hillary Airport, and went to base camp at the foot of the tallest mountain on Earth. I spent one week on the project doing running, walking, hockey and netball. Climbing Mount Everest was part of the 'Conquer Challenge' programme, which I am now doing another challenge as part of. I enjoy doing walking challenges a lot!





## PE and Games News

### HMC Athletics

HMC Athletics found itself at another location this year and the Under 9, 10 and 11 teams travelled to the York University athletics track. In what were perfect conditions barring a little wind, the Yarm pupils performed superbly in our strongest showing for many years. Special mentions go to the Under 9 Girls and Under 9 boys who came joint 2nd and 4th respectively. As a school we came a very respectable 6th place out of the 15 HMC schools in attendance. Well done to all involved.

*Mr Underwood*

### Fixtures

Another great week with our Under 9s travelling to Queen Mary's for a lovely afternoon of pairs cricket games. On Friday we once again had a set of fixtures with over 100 girls playing across five pitches against Durham and Barnard Castle. It was great to have spectators, sunny weather and all of our girls in Years 5 and 6, who were not involved in the HMC Athletics, playing sport together.

*Mrs Redhead-Sweeney*



## News this week

### Last Three Weeks of Term at the Prep

Next to some events, you will be asked to confirm attendance by completing the [events attendance form](#). This is one single form, covering all of the key events. Please do take some time to fill in the form in conjunction with reading this letter, as it helps us significantly with event planning.

#### Monday 20th June

**Pride Week** - We will be celebrating Pride Week this week throughout the school through assemblies and lessons.

#### Tuesday 21st June

**Year 3 York residential** - Zoom meeting for parents - Year 3 parents will have received details of how to join us for the information session on Zoom, commencing at 5pm. If you need further information, [please contact Miss Bradley](#).

#### Wednesday 22nd June

**Reports released to parents** - the end of year report for your child will be made available via the Parent Portal from 4pm. If you have any problems logging in, please contact [Mrs Banham](#).

**Transition to Year 3 event** - An event for parents of children currently in Year 2 who will be joining Year 3 in September. Meet Mr Sawyer and the Year 3 team to find out about the year ahead. The children will be kept in after school care at the Pre-Prep. Begins at 4pm in the Prep Hall. If you wish to attend, [please confirm this by completing the events attendance form](#).

#### Thursday 23rd June

**HMC Girls' Cricket** - Some Year 6 girls will be taking part in this tournament, hosted at St Peter's, York. Times and further details will be confirmed with those playing in due course.

#### Friday 24th June

A busy day, with the whole school photograph in the morning, followed by the Summer Fair!

**Whole School Photograph** - This involves all children in Prep, Pre-Prep and Nursery. Children are to come to school in the correct summer uniform.

Once the photograph has been taken, arrangements will be made in year groups for children to get changed from their uniform into their home clothes for the Summer Fair.

**Summer Fair** - We are delighted to announce the full return of our annual Summer Fair, with the theme this year being 'Platinum Party'. The Social Committee and the Year 6 pupils are already planning on making it a fantastic event for all, with a range of stalls and games for all ages aimed at raising money for YPSSC projects. **Please see the Fair page in this edition of the Flier for further information.**

**There will be no Friday after school clubs (Y3-6) today.**

#### Monday 27th June

**Today is the last activities carousel session of the year.**

#### Tuesday 28th June

**Open Afternoon** - Parents of children in Years 3-6 are invited to come along to our open afternoon to celebrate your child's work and meet their Form Teacher. In addition, there will be an art and DT exhibition in the Prep Hall, as well as musical performances. Refreshments are also available. If you are a **Year 3-6 parent** and wish to attend, [please confirm this by completing the events attendance form](#).

**There will be no after school clubs for Years 3-6.**

#### Wednesday 29th June

**Today is the last Wednesday activities session of the year.**

**Year 6 Pupils v Parents Sports** - A time for parents of Year 6 children to dust down their trainers and participate in some 'competitive' sports with and against their children. The event begins at 5pm and ends at 6.30pm, after a barbecue. If you are a **Year 6 parent** and wish to attend, [please confirm this by completing the events attendance form](#).

#### Thursday 30th June

**Year 3 York residential** - Year 3 depart for York on this morning, returning on Friday afternoon.

#### Friday 1st July

**All clubs and activities have finished today for the year.**

**Y3 York residential** returns at 3.45pm.

**Year 6 Sleep Out for Shelter** - We are inviting our Year 6 children to participate in our 'Sleep Out' on the Prep School site on the evening of Friday 1st in support of Shelter, the housing and homelessness charity.

The Sleep Out will take place on the Prep Astro, with the event beginning once the school day ends at 3.45pm. Throughout the afternoon and evening a number of activities will be taking place to keep the children entertained, including a talent show, quizzes and sporting activities. They will have a snack soon after school, followed by a barbecue tea later on in the evening. In the morning a cooked breakfast will be served, with the children ready to be collected from the school gates by 9am on Saturday 2nd. Please note that children will not be allowed to bring mobile phones or tablets, or any sweets.

Sleeping arrangements will see the children supervised by teaching staff, with the boys and girls on different sides of the astro. We will spend time with them discussing the most sensible way of sleeping outdoors prior to and during the event. Children will need to bring on the Friday morning: cardboard box(es), sleeping bag, blanket, extra layers of clothes and a wash bag (including toothbrush). If your child is on any medication, please provide this in a named and sealed



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bag on the day of the event.

**To support Shelter, we are also asking children to ask their families to donate to a Just Giving page set up for the event. [You can access this by clicking here.](#)**



To confirm your child's participation in the event, [please complete this form by Wednesday 22nd June.](#)

Children will need to come into school with everything they need for the fair and the sleep out on this date.

### Saturday 2nd July

**Year 6 Sleep Out for Shelter** - Children can be collected from 8am and no later than 9am on the Saturday morning.

**Tees Valley Wildlife Art Project** - A new event taking place at the Senior School from 10am-3pm, where **Year 6** children will be invited to come along. Children are encouraged to keep an eye on their Google Classrooms for further details this week, as places are limited and will be given on a first come, first serve basis.

### Monday 4th July

**ABRSM examinations week** - Some children are involved in music exams on this day and on Tuesday.

### Tuesday 5th July

**Prep Prize Giving** - All children will be participating in this event, commencing at 5.45pm in the Princess Alexandra Auditorium and last around one hour. This is a ticketed event, with details sent out last week. **[If you have not yet booked tickets, please click here.](#)** The closing date for ticket requests is **Thursday 23rd June.**

### Wednesday 6th July

**Prep Sports Day** - Commencing at 9.30am at Middlesbrough Sports Village, our annual Sports Day for **Years 3-6** returns, with all of the children participating in all of the organised events! House points will be up for grabs still and we invite parents to spectate around the outer ring of the stadium. The event will finish at approximately 12.30pm. All of the children will be participating in every event, with the emphasis on participation and having fun. Please ensure your child comes in their house-coloured PE top. All children must bring a bottle of water too. Snacks and packed lunches will be provided by school.

Children will return to school afterwards and can be collected at the normal times.

**Lost property assembly** - We will have a clear out of the lost property cupboards and hope to reunite some items with their rightful owners. Please may we ask parents to have a good root around at home and, if you find any uniform that does

not belong to your child, send it in for the assembly.

**Y6 Leavers Party** - Parents of Year 6 children will be hearing more about this in the coming days! If you have not heard anything by Friday 17th June, please let Mr Stone know.

### Thursday 7th July

**Water Run for the Mustard Seed Project** - Our final fundraising event of the school year. Every child in the school will be taking part in our inaugural Water Run, so a change of top and a towel are advised! **We only ask that**

**families make a donation to the Mustard Seed Project, which can be done via our [Just Giving page for the event by clicking here.](#)** Please note: we know water is a precious resource so we will not be using large quantities of it. Staff will be using water pistols and sponges, while there will be a sprinkler at the end too.



**End of term - no after school care** - Term ends at 11.30am for EYFS, 11.45am for Years 1-2 and 12noon for Years 3-6. There is no after school care so we ask all parents to collect their children at the correct time please.

### Friday 8th July

Don't come to school!

### Monday 18th July - Friday 5th August

**Summer Holiday School** - Mr Simpson will be sending further details and the booking form in the coming days.

## Parent Curriculum Info Site

**<http://bit.ly/yarmprepparents>**

Just to highlight this site again, please check for some recent additions including maths overviews, reading event slides, etc. If there is anything else you deem useful that you would like us to include, please let us know.

Mrs Pawluk

## After School Care

After School Care is supervised by Miss Emma Jeffries and Mrs Sylvia Taylor. The care costs are as follows: 4.30-5.00pm - £2; 5.00-5.30pm - £3 (in addition to previous charge); 5.30-6.00pm - £3 (in addition to previous charge). Children involved in clubs until 5pm, children involved in fixtures and children whose siblings are involved in Prep School clubs and activities are not charged until these activities have finished.

**Please note the phone number for after school care: 01642 792584. It would help us enormously, if you are running late after 5pm, that you could contact this number to let us know.**



## Summer Fair—Friday 24th June— **FINAL REMINDERS!**

Our annual Summer Fair will take place on Friday 24th June (2-5pm) with the theme this year being 'Platinum Party'.

We would like to draw your attention to a few logistical matters regarding the fair.

It will be a **non-uniform day**. **Children to come in uniform and change after the school photo!**

**Lunch** will take place as normal.

**School will finish at the usual times** - 3.30pm for Pre-Prep and 3.45pm for Prep.

**Pre-Prep children** can be collected from 2.30pm to come to the fair.

Although the school day finishes at the usual time, parents of Pre-Prep children are welcome to collect early and bring their children to the fair.

**Years 3-6 will need to bring some money.** £10 max in change should be plenty to have a go at the variety of games and activities taking place! This will be collected by form teachers for safekeeping during morning registration and handed out prior to the fair. All proceeds go to the YPSSC and the many projects they support the school with. We will not be using tokens this year, which we did last year.

**The fair will be fully supervised.** Teachers will be present supervising those children at the fair from 2pm. From pick-up onwards we would love parents to come along and join the fun too!

**Pick up, after school care and buses will run as normal.** Pick up from after school care from 4pm will be from the Pre-Prep.

**Year 6 will be expected to stay until 5.30pm.** A letter has gone out to Year 6 parents with full details.

**There will be no after school clubs on this date.** Gymnastics, drama and digital leaders will not be taking place.

Further details will follow in the coming weeks!



**YPSSC presents...**

# **Platinum Party Summer Fair**

**Friday, 24th June 2022 2-5pm**

**@ Yarm Prep School**

**Parents and grown ups £2 - Children enter free**

**DJ - Fun filled stalls - Hamper raffle - Books stalls - Face painting**  
**Year 6 stalls - Lucky jars - Tombola - Preloved uniform - Food and drinks**  
**Climbing wall - Petting zoo - And much much more!!**

Raffle tickets available to buy online now and on the day.  
 £2 a ticket... for your chance to win one of the Royally Good Hampers 🏰

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FAIR RAFFLE  
TICKETS BY  
CLICKING HERE!**

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# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about VIRTUAL REALITY

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### PREMATURE EXPOSURE

13+

While VR has already found its way into schools worldwide – allowing teachers to take their class on digital field trips – most manufacturers advise an age restriction of 13. This safeguard is based on the idea that children's brains, eyes and bodies are still developing. With the technology still in its infancy, not enough research has been conducted as to how VR affects children in the longer term.

### EYE STRAIN

One of the main worries about VR is that essentially having TV screens so close to your eyes could harm them with prolonged use. Lenses inside each headset have been specifically designed to trick the human eye into focusing to infinity (just as they would in the real world) to mitigate possible eye strain. Even so, longer VR sessions should be limited to adults only.

### PHYSICAL ACCIDENTS

When used correctly, VR isn't dangerous as there are safety features built in. A common concern is that a child wearing a headset could bump into real-world objects while playing – so creating a clear, tidy gaming space is essential. Headsets also come with 'Guardian' or digital barrier systems that can be set up beforehand, indicating where walls and furniture are located so nobody trips over and hurts themselves.

### SOCIAL VR

VR is more immersive than normal gaming and makes players feel very present in the moment. There are additional online safety fears, therefore, relating to trolling and abusive comments as players engage with each other in social VR spaces. Personal information shouldn't be given out and privacy and safety controls (who can see your real name, for example) need to be activated where possible.

### MOTION SICKNESS

Children who are prone to travel sickness might encounter what's known as 'simulator sickness'. This is nausea caused by the eyes seeing images which tell the brain that the person is moving, while the rest of the body knows it is stationary. Most apps have features to reduce this discomfort, while some games simply don't feature locomotion to make for a more comfortable experience.

### VIOLENT CONTENT

Among the growing range of VR games and apps, not all of them are appropriate for young players. Violent content can be far more visceral and disturbing in VR, so it's important to consider the age and maturity of your child before giving them access to this type of gameplay. As the majority of VR content is digital, online store access is easy – so careful curation is advised.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### START OFF SLOWLY

Just like regular video games, if your child wants to try VR the best way to reduce risks is moderation. Keep their VR sessions to short stints – and for young adults new to the technology, build up their usage time gradually to let them get acquainted with it. If they feel any discomfort, remove the headset and try again at a later point.



### NO SURPRISES

It's easy to get lost in the moment in VR – and possibly forget where you might be standing in the real world. A minimum 2m x 2m play area is recommended, with no plant pots or other delicate objects within reach of flailing arms. Take pets into account, too: don't let the cat or dog walk into the room, for example, because a VR player won't see them and could certainly trip. A child is far more likely to get over-enthusiastic in VR, posing a risk to themselves and anything in their path.

### KEEP A WATCHING BRIEF

It may seem that a VR player is in their own world, but all VR headsets allow external viewing via a linked monitor or mobile phone. This is the best way to ensure whatever a child is playing is appropriate. More VR supervision tools are on the way, such as securing specific apps behind unlock patterns or sending an approval notification to the parent if their child wants to purchase a game.

### ANTI-NAUSEA OPTIONS

It's wise to get used to VR while comfortably seated and progress to standing or 'room-scale' VR (where players physically walk around an area) later. Look at the in-app options first: switching between seated and standing adjusts the player's height, while a vignette or 'tunnel' darkens the peripheral vision to reduce nausea. Teleportation Mode and Snap Turning are also important options for enhancing comfort.



### RESEARCH CONTENT

There will be information online about most games and apps, explaining what type of experience they provide. They'll list age ratings indicating how violent the gameplay might be; comfort, so you'll know the intensity of the experience; and how much access the game requires to personal information or features like the built-in microphone.



## Meet Our Expert

Peter Graham is the editor at XR (extended reality) and Web3 specialist site [gmw3.com](http://gmw3.com) and has been writing about VR, augmented reality and the Immersive tech industry for more than seven years. He's served as a panel speaker and a judge at awards events and game hackathons.



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Wednesday 29th June - Saturday 2nd July, 7.30pm

Adults £12.00, Children £8.00

To book tickets: 01642 792587 or [www.thepaaonline.org](http://www.thepaaonline.org)

Director  
Liam Gilbert

Musical Directors  
Katie Staggs & Andrew McIntyre

Choreographer  
Jess Dunkley

Producer  
David Boddy

Music by  
Alan Menken

Lyrics by  
Howard Ashman & Tim Rice

Book by  
Linda Woolverton

Originally Directed by Robert Jess Roth

Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International

All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI

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## Key Dates

### JUNE

<b>Mon 20</b>	<b>PRIDE WEEK</b>
<b>Tue 21</b>	Nursery Sports Afternoon (Pre-Prep; 1pm) Y3 York Residential—Zoom for parents (5pm)
<b>Wed 22</b>	Y2 to Y3 Transition Event for parents (Prep Hall; 4pm)
<b>Thu 23</b>	National Schools Quiz Final (London; 7pm return) HMC Girls' Cricket (St Peter's; times tbc)
<b>Fri 24</b>	<b>Whole school photograph</b> <b>SUMMER FAIR (2-5pm)</b>
<b>Mon 27</b>	Last carousel activities of the year
<b>Tue 28</b>	Open Afternoon 2-6pm; details to follow) Nursery Musical Showcase (Studio Hall; 9.30am)
<b>Wed 29</b>	Pre-Prep Sports Morning (Prep Astro; 9-11.30am) Y3 Good work assembly Parents v Y6 Pupils sports (Prep Astro; 5-6.30pm)
<b>Thu 30</b>	Y3 York residential departs
<b>Fri 1</b>	<b>All clubs and activities finish today for the term</b> Y3 return from York <b>Year 6 Sleep Out for Shelter</b> (Prep Astro; 5pm-9am Saturday morning)
<b>Sat 2</b>	Tees Valley Wildlife Art Project (Senior School)
<b>Mon 4</b>	<b>Pre-Prep Celebration</b> (PAA; 5pm) <b>***NEW DATE***</b> ABRSM examinations
<b>Tue 5</b>	<b>Prep Prize Giving</b> (PAA; 5pm)
<b>Wed 6</b>	<b>Prep Sports Day</b> (Middlesbrough Sports Village; 10am-12pm)

Lost property assembly

### **Nursery (N2) Celebration**

(Studio Hall; 2pm)

**Thu 7** Water Run for The Mustard Seed Project

End of year assemblies

**End of term at 12 noon****No after school care today****Mon 18** Summer Holiday School begins

### AUGUST

**Fri 5** Summer Holiday School concludes

### SEPTEMBER

**Thu 1** New school term begins

**The answer to the Head's Challenge from last time was: Time.**

### Weekly certificates

	Values	Endeavour
<b>3B</b>	Annalise D.	Evelyn C.
<b>3R</b>	Lottie L.	Daisy C.
<b>3W</b>	Marianne D.	Rosa W.
<b>4J</b>	Erin G.	Harry H.
<b>4N</b>	Kira N.	Anwita D.
<b>4W</b>	Benjamin F.	Laurel G.
<b>5H</b>	Max A.	Matthew R.
<b>5K</b>	Daisy N.	Ben W.
<b>5W</b>	Josh B.	Tiger C.
<b>6G</b>	Namitha N.	Orson S.
<b>6L</b>	Felicia J.	Charlotte F.
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