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The Yarm Preparatory School Newsletter

A message from Mr Sawyer

It has been a reflective week for the nation and our school community, and one in which we have had the first of our focus weeks on our School Values. We take our School Values seriously at Yarm Prep, they are the code by which we conduct ourselves and the bedrock of our culture. Our focus weeks allow us to explore the importance of fulfilling our School Values, they really bring them to life for our pupils. This week we have explored the value of 'safe' through a range of assemblies, workshops and form time sessions across the school. The message has been delivered by a number of visiting speakers and our staff, from our building contractor Meldrum to the NSPCC and the Police. Throughout the sessions our pupils have been really engaged and keen to take on board the key messages. Safety comes in many forms and it is everyone's responsibility.

Visiting our pupils during their lessons is always a real pleasure. This week has been no exception and at this point in the term it is excellent to see them well settled and working effectively across the curriculum. Their boundless curiosity and enthusiasm for their learning is very evident, as is their ability to collaborate positively in a range of ways. These are superb signs and they bode well for the learning adventures ahead. With trips and fixtures starting there is much to look forward to in the coming weeks.

Bill Sawyer

Photo of the Week: It has been our Safety Week this week. Among the visitors were Meldrums, who are building the new Prep School and came to talk to us about being safe in and around building sites.

Head's Challenge:

What do you get if you divide 30 by half and add 10?



Tooled Up Education

One event has captured everyone's attention within the past week and dominated global news outlets. At Tooled Up, we are profoundly saddened by the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The thoughts and condolences of our team, like those of so many others, are with the royal family and all those impacted by this great loss.

The sad news is likely to impact on children in different ways. If you'd like some support in talking to your child about this issue, especially when they are very little, have a look at our evidence-based tips on [talking to children about the death of The Queen](#). Should you need further information or advice, please take a look at our other [grief and bereavement resources](#), which includes a [list of organisations and support services](#) that can help.

We also talked to author Justin Bowen about his own family's experience of loss and what prompted him to write support books for parents, schools and children experiencing bereavement. In this podcast episode, we discuss [how schools can best support children who have lost a loved one](#) and dwell on Justin's personal insights. His story is an inspiring and empowering message of hope and optimism, and will help schools to see what an important role they can play.

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 re-search@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. 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



Dr Weston Talks
with Justin Bowen:
Supporting
Bereaved Children
at School – a
Father's Story



Talking to
Children
About the
Death of The
Queen



Grief and Loss
Organisations

Welcome to Year 4



Here's what our new Year 4 think about their year so far...

I love everything because it's all so fun and exciting, but my most favourite subject is Art because I love crafting and sketching. *Manha A.*

I am enjoying being challenged more in English lessons. *Marianne D.*

I enjoyed going on our trip to the Yorkshire sculpture park because it was fun and it was fascinating. Also it was fun building our own sculptures. *Rosa W.*

I like the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, the Buddha sculpture and the activities. *Fathe C.*

I like the school already because I like micro bits and the climbing wall. *George Y.*

My favourite part of Year 4 so far is going to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park - seeing sculptures and learning about sculpture. *Zara M.*

I enjoy doing clubs after school and at lunch time. *Jack A.*

I love to write, there are lots of opportunities to write. *Daisy C.*

I like games, particularly playing hockey and am also looking forward to some fixtures. *Isla R.*

I love music and playing all of the different musical instruments. *Henry Sk.*

I like the art clubs with Mrs Shepherd. My favourite club is Art Attack. *Livvie C.*

I love games and my favourite lesson is rugby. *Roland M.*

I loved the Buddha at YSP, it had lots of bright, beautiful colours and it had a seat at the back which was pretty. *Martha L.*

I loved making sculptures from scratch at YSP. We were given two words, my group's words were 'crying trees'. Building our sculpture was a team effort. *Rory F.*

At the YSP, we gathered around a rock and the lady said something quite surprising. She said it was a sculpture by David Nash. We did a sketch with some graphite pencils for rubbing. I really enjoyed it. *Thomas M.*

I really enjoyed the Jason Wilsher-Mills sculptures at YSP, they were really detailed. *Annalise D.*

Clubs and Activities

It has been wonderful to see our clubs and activities programme get into full swing recently. Whether it is squash, chess, creative writing or STEAM, there really is something for everyone!



Clockwise from top-left: Year 5 Telfordians have been creating bookmarks in their sustainable craft activity; Mr Marsh took on all-comers in a round of simultaneous chess; Wednesday afternoon hockey for Years 5-6; Year 3 Crazy Crafts have been making butterflies!; and our first squash club took to the court at Yarm Squash Club.

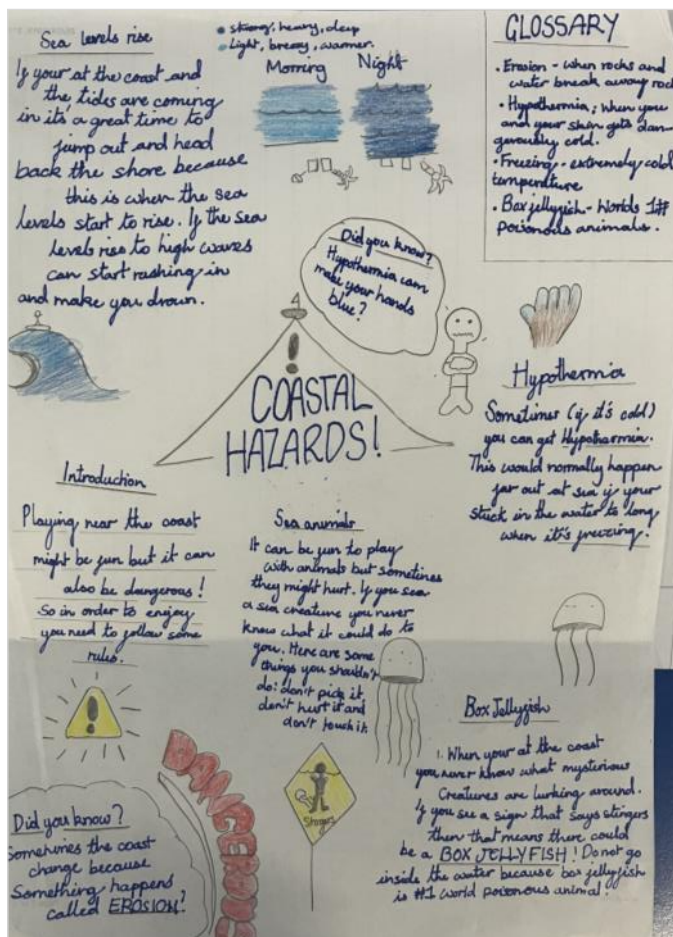
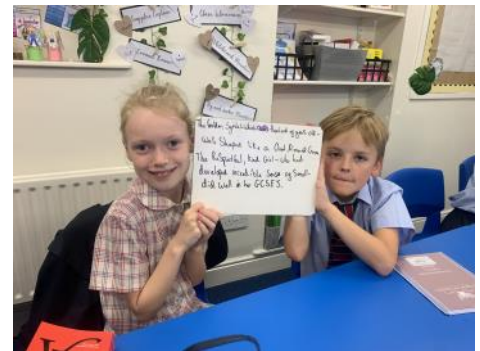
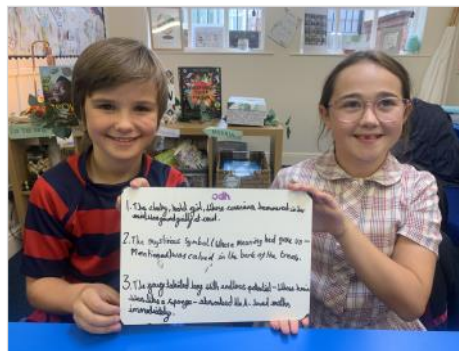
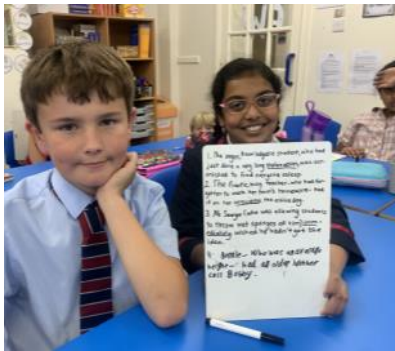
STEAM

Lots going on in the STEAM subjects this week, with Year 4 learning about the digestive system, Year 3 making skeletons out of dog biscuits and Year 6 planting herbs and vegetables for their DT salad making project.



In Year 6 this week...

6W have been focusing on embedded clauses using brackets, dashes and commas. The challenge was to add the weekly spellings into their sentences. Meanwhile, over in 6G, the class have been looking at coastal hazards and sea creatures (made from recycled materials)—both in class and as homework.



School Values Poetry

When you are Ambitious, you can achieve anything!

From really small, to really big!

Chase down your dreams with resilience

You can have such an experience.

Be respectful to absolutely everyone

By listening very carefully

Pay others with your respect

And kindness you shall expect.

By being compassionate,

Means being sympathetic to others

Make everyone feel happy and bright

To people who are any height.

Be resourceful by finding easy solutions

Without all the hassle

Solve every problem

Making it easy is awesome.

Being safe means watching out for hazards

That is how you don't get hurt

Watch out for yourself and everyone else

By having common sense.

Responsible is to be trusted with a task at hand,

To look after something, someone, a secret or yourself,

Being responsible is not being boring

Being responsible is being supporting

Thomas F.

News

Come in wearing PE/Games kit

A reminder to all pupils in Years 3-6 to come in wearing PE/Games kit on the days they have PE, Games or a sporting club.

It is also strongly recommended that, on the days children come to school in PE/Games kit, that they have additional dry kit in their school bag (e.g. tracksuit), as well as a school coat. This ensures that they will have dry clothes in school when it is wet weather.

Parent Handbooks

You can access the parent handbooks on the school website [by clicking here](#). At various points over the coming weeks, we will post some reminders and key pieces of information from the handbook.

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 your estimated time of arrival.

If you need to book a place for your child in after school care but have missed the form deadline, please contact Mr Stone (gns@yarmschool.org).

Music lessons

If your child is in Years 3-6 and is interested in taking part in individual peripatetic music lessons, [please fill in this form and Mr Gooding will get back to you](#).

Holiday School

Our Holiday School dates have been set for the forthcoming year. Booking forms will be released closer to the time.

October Half-Term Holiday School—Monday 17th—Friday 21st October 2022.

Christmas Holiday School—Monday 19th—Wednesday 21st December 2022.

Easter Holiday School—Monday 3rd—Thursday 6th April 2023.

Summer Holiday School—Monday 17th July—Friday 4th

August 2023. Holiday schools runs from 8am-5pm each day.

Mr Simpson

Clubs and Activities

To ensure your child comes with any kit or equipment, and you know about picking up or any other arrangements, please keep referring to the Clubs and Activities booklet, [which can be found by clicking here](#).

If you have any questions or queries regarding clubs and activities, please contact Mr Stone.

Music News

Our young musicians have made a great start to the year with ensembles up and running and many children beginning a new instrument. Year 3 and 4 have been exciting as always with our wider opportunities scheme, allowing everyone to sample eight different instruments over two years.

We have a number of music events coming up this term, so please pencil some of these in.

12 October—Year 5&6 Informal concert, 4p.m. in the Prep hall, for solos, choir and some ensembles (ensembles may include children from other year groups).

16th November—Year 3&4 Informal concert, 4 p.m. in the Prep hall for solos and choir.

17th November—Small ensembles concert at 7.00 p.m. in Yarm Parish Church - a joint event with Senior School

Participants to be announced at a later date.

We have so much young talent in our school that it is not possible to include every child in every concert. We do our best, however, to give everyone a chance at least once in the academic year. Letters will come out in the coming weeks with precise details of who is in each concert.

Mr Gooding

Term Dates 2022-23

Autumn 2022—Thursday 1st September—Wednesday 14th December 2022 (Half-term: Saturday 15th—Sunday 30th October inclusive).

Spring 2023—Thursday 5th January—Friday 31st March 2023 (Half-term: Friday 17th—Sunday 26th February inclusive).

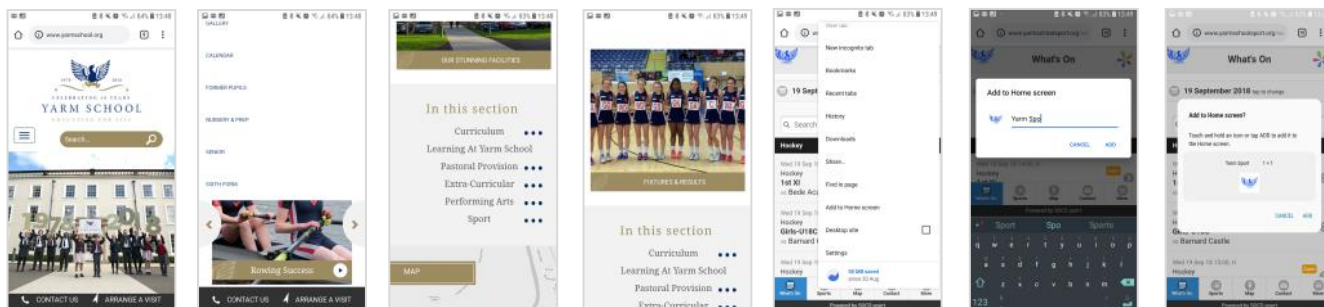
Summer 2023—Thursday 20th April—Friday 7th July 2023 (Half-term: Saturday 27th May—Sunday 4th June inclusive).

The answer to the Head's Challenge from last time was: Roe River, 62 metres.

How to set up Fixtures Pro on your Smartphone

It's how to find details of sports fixtures and team line-ups for the Prep School. It is also very easy to set up on your Apple or Android device. Please follow these instructions.

FOR ANDROID DEVICES:



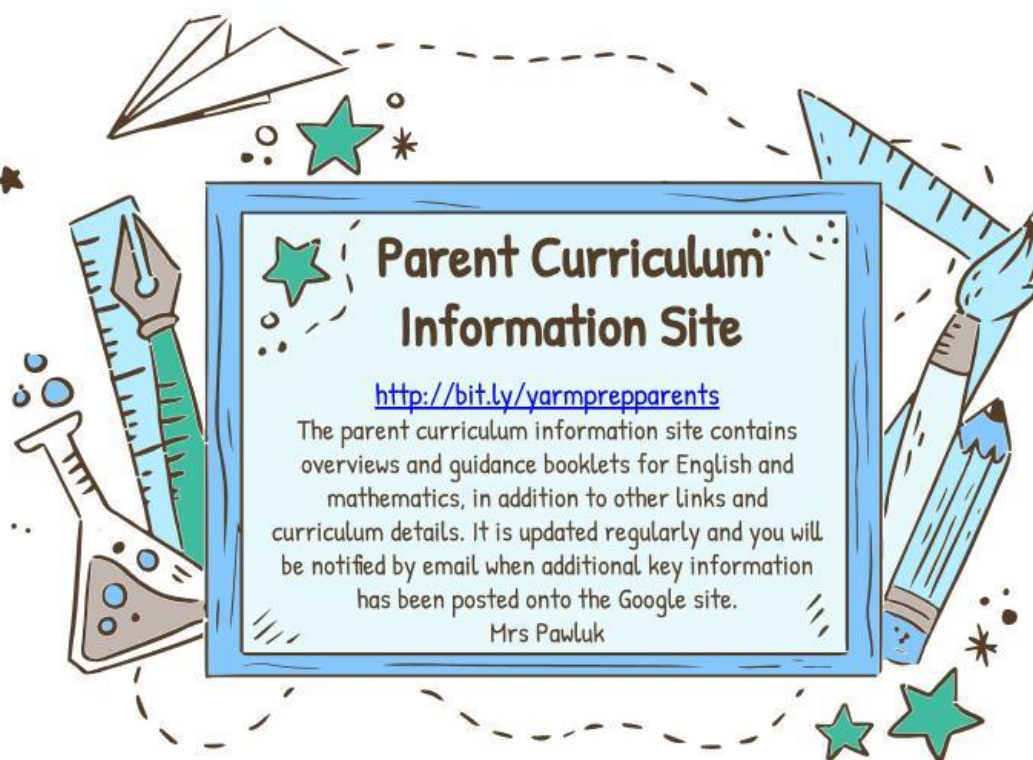
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| 1. Access the Yarm School website via the browser on your device. | 2. Click on 'Senior School' at the top of the page. | 3. Click on 'Sport' which appears down the left-hand side. | 4. Click on 'Fixtures and Results'. | 5. In the top-right corner of the browser, click on the three dots, then click on 'Add to Home screen'. | 6. Give the link a name. | 7. Add to your phone home screen. |
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FOR APPLE DEVICES:

Follow steps 1-4 above, then:

5) At the bottom of your phones screen drag your finger up and you have a square and arrow icon (photo left) and if you click this you can then see the icon that says 'Add to home screen'. Click this.

6) Congratulations! You are all set and on your phone screen you should see the Yarm School logo which is now your very own shortcut to team sheets etc.



You are warmly invited to a
Maths at Yarm Preparatory School
Information Event for Year 3 Parents
Wednesday 28th September 2022,
4 – 4.30pm in 3B

- ✓ Counting
- ✓ CPA
- ✓ Maths Vocabulary
- ✓ Mastery
- ✓ Supporting at home



- ✓ Y3 Overview
- ✓ Resources
- ✓ Reasoning
- ✓ Problem Solving
- ✓ Maths is Fun!



*How does the school teach number?
Why are mistakes important?
How can I support my child at home?
What websites can I use at home?*

To support planning, please complete the Year 3 maths event
[Google Form](#), indicating whether you will be attending the
Maths at Yarm Preparatory School event.

Yarm Preparatory School, Grammar School Lane, Yarm TS15 9ES

Telephone: 01642 781447

Yarm Preparatory School Social Committee


YPSSC PRESENTS

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA
AUDITORIUM
BAR

WINE TASTING

A EUROPEAN WINE
EXPLORATION

[Sept 23 - 7 P.M.]



TICKETS - £20 PER PERSON

Tickets are available to purchase now, includes a welcome drink, a range of European wines to sample together with nibbles.

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Gala*

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EXPLORATION

hosted by
CHARLIE VILLERS
of
THE RARE & FINE WINE COMPANY



Celebrity wine expert Charlie Villers will be bringing his vast tasting experience to the YPSSC for one sensational evening not to be missed.

From Christie's auction house in Paris and Jeroboams in Mayfair to working the vines himself in Martinborough near Wellington, New Zealand, Charlie has almost 20 years of experience at the highest end of the international wine market.



Renowned for conducting tastings for both businesses and charities, Charlie looks after his private client database with their different buying needs, whether that be buying to enjoy or to build an investment portfolio.

We are sure that we couldn't find anyone better to present this full bodied evening on cloud wine.

SEPT 23 - 7pm
PRINCESS ALEXANDRA
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All clean and reusable donations of outgrown uniform are welcome too- just bag them up and either pass them on to a committee member or drop them off at the Prep reception.



Thank you!



Hello from the YPSSC!

WHO/WHAT IS THE YARM PREP SCHOOL SOCIAL COMMITTEE?

The Social Committee is made up and run by parent volunteers. Our function is to provide a social network for the whole school community and raise funds for the children and local charities. Every parent/guardian and member of staff is automatically a member of the Committee and is welcome to attend meetings and volunteer at events.

Each year we look to facilitate a varied programme of events to enrich the children's school experience and to help bring parents together.

We are very much looking forward to the year ahead particularly the upcoming Ice Gala Ball which promises to be a spectacular event.

Come along and say hi at this term's meetings at the Prep School on
Thursday 15th September @4pm
Thursday 6th October @4pm

SAVING THE PLANET! PRELOVED UNIFORM

As parents we know that kids grow so fast and sometimes there is a lot more life left in the uniform once they have outgrown it! Our online preloved uniform shop means we are able to extend the lives of the uniform whilst saving parents a bit of money AND raising funds for the children!!

All donations of good condition uniform are welcome.

Currently preloved uniform is kept at various volunteers homes while we wait for a more permanent solution. THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!

If you would like to order uniform, you can do so using the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/y2yfwmy8>



SCAN NOW TO
BOOK TICKETS
& VISIT OUR WEBSITE

FORTHCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Dates for your diary:



Friday 23rd September
Wine Tasting Experience



Saturday 26th November
Ice Gala Winter Ball

Tickets are on sale now
at www.YPSSC.co.uk



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FOR TIX!

Other activities:

- **30th September** - Cookie decorating
- **13th October** - Pre-prep halloween themed day
- **14th December** - Reindeer fun run
- Christmas card/gift design
- Prep new year disco – (Date TBC)

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS



You too can volunteer!

We love including new people!! Find out how you can join in - whether you have a spare half hour, a spare cardboard box, or you fancy a role as a class rep, it's all hugely appreciated.

Follow the link (<https://ypssc.co.uk/>) to see what is currently going on and how you can get involved.

Don't forget to join your class WhatsApp group
loads of useful info is shared here.



To get in touch, email:
YPSSC@hotmail.com



To be kept informed of YPSSC news and activities, please also join the YPSSC Official **WhatsApp** Group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/C8LBvILGyN053t9HVOADaM>

YEAR REPS 2022-23

NURSERY



Vacancy - N1

RECEPTION



Lindsey Godfrey



Leanne McGlade



Regina Villalobos - N2



Sally Tate - N2



Chair
Louise Taylor-Petch



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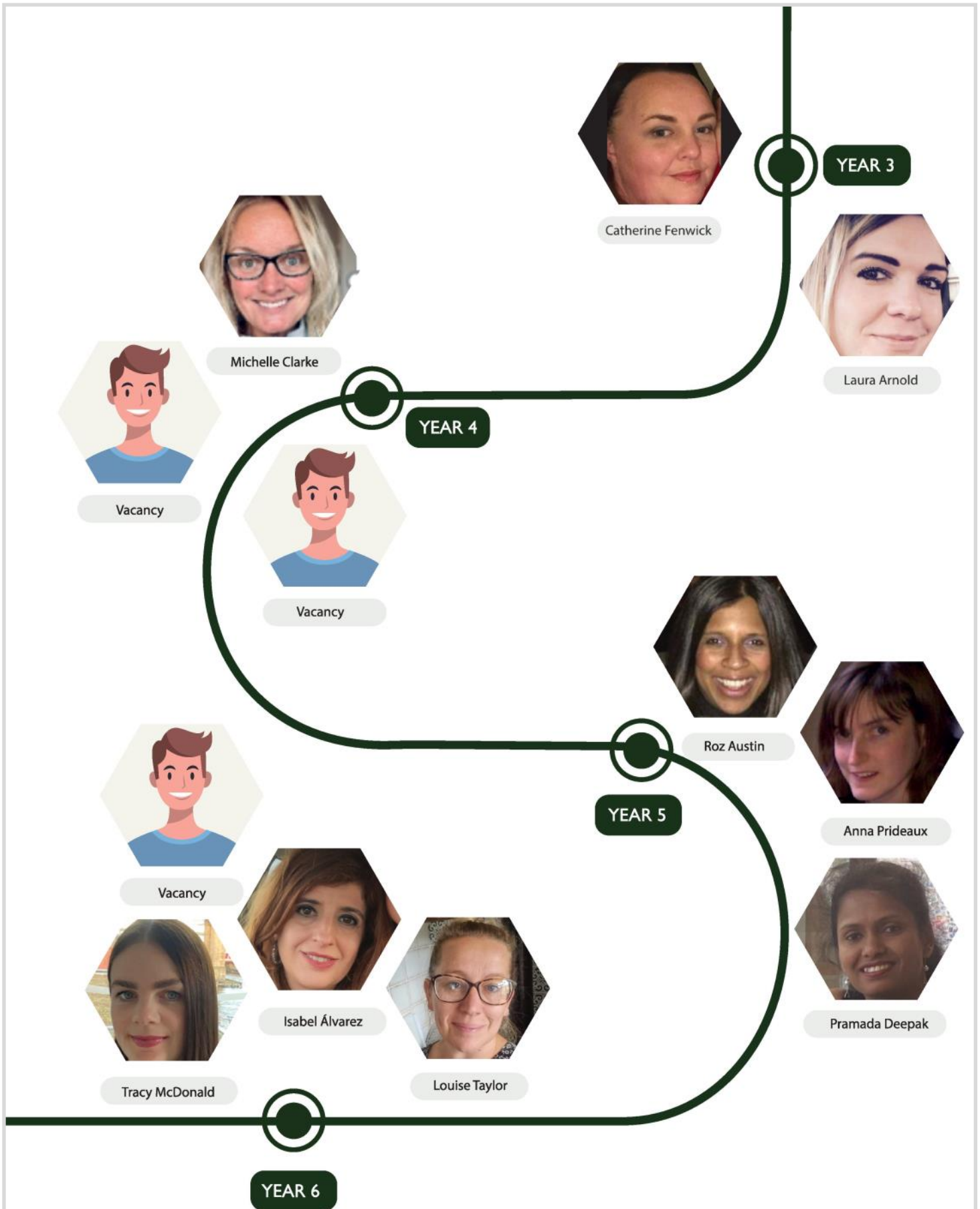


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Yarm Prep Baccalaureate

You will hopefully have seen the new **Yarm Prep Baccalaureate** booklets brought home this week with your child. The YPB is an opportunity for the children to:

- Develop new skills,
- Stretch themselves; and
- Recognise their talents and achievements.

Every child in the Prep School can do it! The overall aim is to encourage and recognise pupil involvement in their school, with a clear focus on our School Values. There are also elements of *Education for Social Responsibility* within the tasks set—all of which are age-appropriate and achievable based on the year group of each child.



What do the children need to do?

Each page of the YPB covers one of our School Values. On each page, a child needs to complete **four TASKS** and the **PROJECT**. These need to be dated and signed by a teacher. Form time will be used to do this. There are also lunchtime club on Tuesdays for children to do this with Mr Stone.

What are the tasks?

The tasks are based around each School Value and offer a mix of those that can be achieved in school and those that will need some support at home to complete. Some will be completed during day-to-day life at school (and at home!), so we are encouraging children to look for these first before exploring and tackling some of the more challenging tasks.

Four tasks need to be completed from the 7/8 under each School Value. They need to be dated and signed by a teacher.



What are the projects?

The projects are designed to promote the School Values. All your child has to do is record how they have demonstrated each value—on one side of A4 paper—and present it to their teacher or Mr Stone.

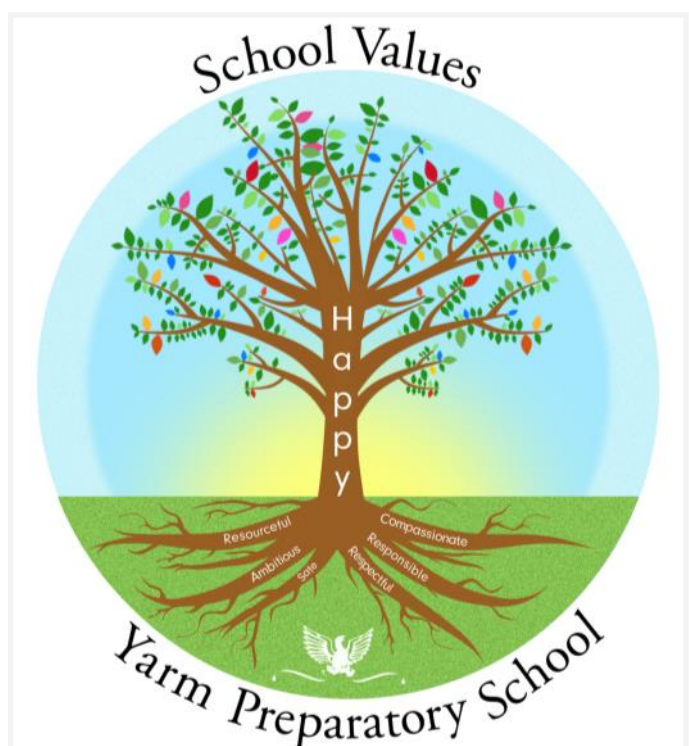
Some examples might include: demonstrating 'Safe' by producing a poster for Safer Internet Day; highlighting how they are being 'Resourceful' by drawing some diagrams of how an old item was fixed; or showing how they are 'Ambitious' by putting together a report and pictures of an assembly/event they took part in.

What do parents need to do?

- Discuss and share with your child what they are doing.
- Work with them to complete each of the projects (and sign them off!)
- Encourage your children to come along to the lunchtime clubs on Tuesdays.
- Make sure that the YPB booklet is kept safe and secure—both at home and at school!

DON'T FORGET TO COME ALONG TO THE LUNCHTIME CLUB EVERY TUESDAY!

Mr Stone



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many games which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2020, the game's makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA play it. As a 'sandbox' title, Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom: it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Roblox encourages players to communicate online (including a group chat facility). This could expose children to risks such as scammers, online predators, harassment, griefers and more. The in-game chat has some filters, but isn't perfect: players can still send harmful messages to others – such as scam links or general hostility – while predators can reach out to children directly.

PUBLIC SERVERS

Roblox has private or VIP servers which allow people to play exclusively with their friends, but this costs money. Most Roblox players will instead be on public servers that anyone can join. Servers can host games which focus on all kinds of aspects, including direct player interaction. Some games and servers, therefore, will put children more at risk of contact from strangers than others.

ONLINE DATERS

These are also called 'ODers' and are quite common in Roblox. An ODER is an individual who joins a game with the intention of finding someone to date online – and eventually meet in person. Such online dating is against the Roblox community guidelines, but this usually doesn't deter ODERs. Some player-built Roblox game worlds have even been designed with online dating specifically in mind.

IN-APP PURCHASES

Roblox is actually free to download and play, but bear in mind that there are some hidden costs. Players are encouraged to make purchases in the game, for example, using real money. People can also buy extra Robux (the in-game currency) to spend on cosmetic items in the game, while it's possible to purchase a private or VIP server.

Advice for Parents & Carers

SET PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox comes with several parental control options, which are explained well on the game's official website. It's essential to enter the correct date of birth for your child, as that allows Roblox to automatically apply the appropriate chat filters. The game also allows parents and carers to set monthly spending restrictions and monitor their child's account.

DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING

Roblox's private messaging function raises the risk of children being contacted by people they may not want to speak with – potentially leading to bullying, harassment, toxicity and scam attempts. The game allows you to disable messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your child's account.

PRIVATE SERVERS

If your child has some genuine friends to play Roblox online with, paying for a private or VIP server decreases the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, however, some players could invite other people – who might not necessarily be child friendly – into the private server. If your child is a Roblox fan, it's important to talk with them regularly about who they are playing the game with.

MONITOR SPENDING

If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a sizeable amount in the game. Using parental controls to place limits on their spending will help avoid any nasty financial surprises. Ensuring that you have two-factor authentication on your payment accounts also makes it harder for your child to spend money inadvertently.

DEALING WITH STRANGERS

At some point in their development, your child will need to learn how to deal with strangers online. Show them how to block and report any users who are upsetting them or asking uncomfortable questions. Talking to them about what's OK to discuss – and what they should never tell a stranger online – will help them understand how to communicate with other people online safely.

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



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Key Dates

SEPTEMBER

Wed 21	Y5 Robinwood residential departs
Fri 23	Y5 return from Robinwood (5pm) U11 Hockey v Red House (away; 2pm start) U10 Hockey v Durham (home; 2pm start) YPSSC Wine Tasting (7pm, PAA)
Sat 24	Open Morning (9am-12noon) U10 Clegg Cup Rugby (9am-2pm; Barnard Castle)
Mon 26	6W trip to Boggle Hole (5pm return)
Tue 27	6L trip to Boggle Hole (5pm return) U8 Hockey/Rugby workshop with Dame Allan's (away, 2.15pm start, 4.15pm return)
Wed 28	***NEW*** Maths Information Event for Y3 parents (4pm) 6H trip to Boggle Hole (5pm return) School Council (1pm)
Thu 29	6G trip to Boggle Hole (5pm return) U9 Rugby & Hockey v Dame Allan's (away; 2pm start, 4.20pm return)
Fri 30	U10 Hockey v Dame Allan's (home; 2pm start) U10 Rugby v Dame Allan's (home; 2pm start) U11 Rugby v Durham (home; 2pm start)

OCTOBER

Mon 3	Year 3 walk to Yarm, Year 1 trip to Hartlepool Art Gallery
Wed 5	HMC Rugby (venue tbc)
Thu 6	YPSSC (4pm; Learning Skills room) Y3/4 Poetry Competition U9 Girls' Hockey v Queen Mary's (away; 2pm start) Nursery visit to Yarm Library
Fri 7	Y5/6 Poetry Competition Harvest assemblies Nursery visit to Yarm Library

U10/11 Rugby v Cundall Manor
(away; 2pm start, 4.30pm return)

Newcastle Eagles Basketball trip
(5.30pm depart, 10.30pm return)

Sat 8 Teesside Team Chess Championships
(Prep Hall; 9.30am-2.30pm)

Mon 10 Parents' Evening (4-6pm)

Tue 11 Parents' Evening (4-6pm)

Wed 12 Prep Informal Concert
(Prep Hall; 4pm)

U10/11 Girls' Tag Rugby v Dame Allan's
(away; 2.45pm start, 5.15pm return)

Reception trip to Ormesby Hall

Bring it on! Engineering Fair (TBC)

Thu 13 Pre-Prep Halloween Discos

Nursery visit to Yarm Library

U9 Yarm Invitation Rugby and Hockey Festivals
(11.30am-3pm)

Fri 14 **Half-term begins (after school)**

School Diwali celebrations

Celebration Assembly

	Values	Endeavour
3B	Hugo K.	Harriet A.
3H	Robert W.	Paari M.
4G	Martha L.	Charlie M.
4J	Jack M.	Manha A.
4N	Rory B.	Elliott E.
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