

# The Phoenix Flier

## The Yarm Preparatory School Newsletter

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### A message from Mr Sawyer

Welcome to this week's Phoenix Flier, which rounds up the last few days at the **Prep School**. The sun was shining on us when we attended the prestigious TES Schools Awards in London on Friday evening. The awards, known as the "Oscars of Education," bring together schools and educators from across the land. We were in attendance because we were shortlisted in the highly coveted Independent Prep School of the Year category, alongside eight other outstanding prep schools. We were confident that we had a chance but were nevertheless thrilled and delighted to be named the overall **WINNERS!!** The judges commented that Yarm Prep stands out in the sector, both in terms of the emphasis we place on our pupils' outcomes and on pupils at local schools through our partnership endeavours. This award is a huge accolade for all the hard work and collective spirit shown by the team here, particularly the partnership work led by Mr Stone. I am grateful to everyone involved in making Yarm Prep the successful school it is. Being named Independent Prep School of the Year is something the whole community can celebrate and be hugely proud of!

Our Summer Fair last week proved to be a great success by bringing parents, pupils, staff, and friends together for much fun and festivity. Huge thanks to everyone who attended, the YPSSC for their help, and a richly deserved well done to Year 6 for running their stalls with such aplomb. It was wonderful to start this week with all the new classes assembled for our Induction Morning. There was a hive of activity as the new classes got to know their class members and their new teachers for next year through team-building activities and games. On Tuesday, it was a pleasure to welcome parents to school for Open Afternoon, which allowed pupils to share their work. It is always a special treat to see how much pride our pupils take in showcasing their progress across the curriculum with their loved ones. Wednesday night saw our Year 6 pupils take on their parents in a range of sporting challenges at our parent vs. pupils event. There were certainly some tired limbs at the end of proceedings, which featured much competitiveness and many smiles. As ever, the end of the Summer Term

continues to be fast-paced, and we look forward to seeing many parents and friends at Sports Day and Prize Giving in the coming days.

*Bill Sawyer*

### Head's Challenge:

The more holes that I cover, the lower I will go.  
What am I?





# Summer Fair

The fair was full of energy and happiness. It was also really fun. I loved how we were able to go around to see other peoples stalls as well. It was a brilliant experience to have.

*Aphelia S.*

I really enjoyed the summer fair as it was a lovely experience to see the children's faces light up when they hit the 100. It was also for a really good cause and i think everyone had an amazing time.

*Rex W.*

I enjoyed that all of the children could trust everyone and leave their things on the floor and go on a ride.

*Alia M.*

I enjoyed getting sponged!

*Phoenix E.*

The fair was an amazing experience! It was exciting to test out other Y6's stalls and it was great to have peers to bounce ideas back and forth from!

*Erin G.*

I really enjoyed working on my stall and looking at the brilliant and fantastic work my friends had made.

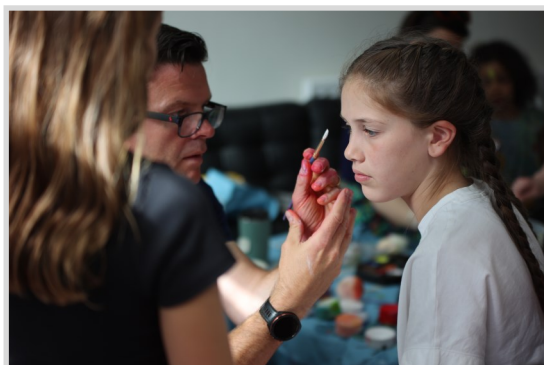


*Brian F.*

I loved working as a team to create an amazing stall! The customers were very cooperative, and came back multiple times. We raised a lot of money for a great cause.

*Olivia G.*

The fair was amazing because we all worked together to make a stall for everyone to enjoy. Everyone had a fantastic time enjoying





all the rides, stalls and games.

*Heidi K.*

The fair was awesome with the weather being great as well. Unfortunately, our chocolates did melt. Many people loved our stall with lots of people coming back a few times.

*Vedh A.*

The fair was really lively and exciting. I liked seeing who was going to come to your stall and the intensity of the competition. It was also really fun going on the other fair rides.

*Sylvia D.*

The fair was great because it was so fun organising a stall.

*Hugo M.*

I enjoyed the fair because I got to spend time with my friends and making people happy by playing our games and winning free sweets for trying their best.

*Yasmeen S.*

I loved the fair because I had loads of fun with my friends and I loved how hot it was. All of the Year 6 stalls were really good and I loved meeting our Senior School mentor (Kyra) and being able to work with her.

*Maisie S.*





# Prep Election

**5H have been extremely busy over the past two weeks preparing for our mock election.**

Never mind the General Election playing out in the real world right now. All of the talk this week has been about the start of the campaign to elect a new MP for the coveted Yarm Prep constituency!

Five real political parties have had their policies and ideas adopted by our teams, but their identities have been changed. So instead of talking about Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrats, Green and Reform, the children are being canvassed by Purple Phoenix Party, Coral Party, The Excellent Emoji Party, Nitro Party and The Golden Globe Party. It allows the children to

make informed decisions on who to vote for without the traditional party allegiances coming into play.

5H have supplied the candidates, with the class split into five parties (groups). Each group have been given one of the key *real* political parties and have changed everything about them—except their key policies.

**THE PURPLE PHOENIX PARTY**

- Respect rights and equality.
- Have independence in life
- Respect diversity and differences.

**VOTE X**

**Vote for Henry!**

**VOTE for Holly**

**CORAL PARTY**  
WE NEED YOU

You want a great result, Holly is a great result.

**VOTE for Coral Party**

**~The Excellent Emoji Party~**

1. Be sustainable
2. Stop sewage dumping in rivers
3. End violence
4. End disrespect for diversity
5. Borrow taxes from the wealthiest and put the money towards the NHS.

**Bella**

**THE EXCELLENT EMOJI PARTY**  
Teamwork, Creativity, Change

**Vote for The Excellent Emoji Party for a better future and you won't regret it**

**Vote for us, vote for your future.**

**~Our Leader~**  
**Manha abdullah!**

**BIG PLANS!**

**BIGGER ACTIONS!**

**ENORMOUS FUTURE!**

**The Golden Globes**

**Manha Abdullah**

What do **you** want to be changed?

**IF YOU VOTE US, WE WILL CHANGE YOUR FUTURE IN THE BEST WAY POSSIBLE.**

**Vote For Henry**

**Make the right choice**

**NITRO PARTY**

The next job is to find out what those policies and ideas are and think of ways of selling them to the electorate (all of the Prep children and staff).

There will be plenty of political games taking place, including debates and hustings, before polling day on Monday 1st July. 5K and 5G will be supplying the Poll Clerks and Returning Officers on the day of the election.

Prep children will also be taking part in the Senior School mock election, giving the children a unique experience of what it means to be a part of a democracy.

Mr Stone



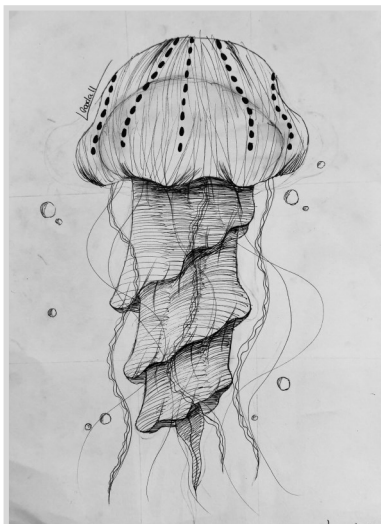
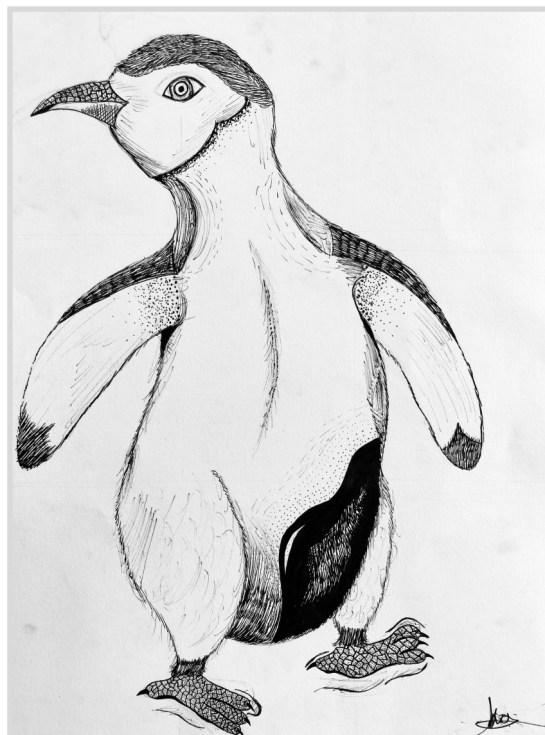
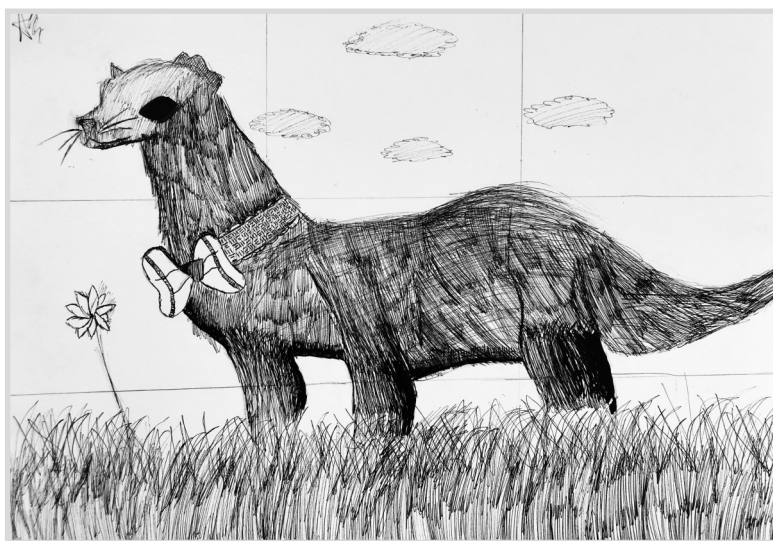
# Drawing from the Heart

Some of our talented Year 6 artists taking part in Drawing from the Heart have completed their final pieces of art for the year.

They have created beautiful, individual pieces based on subjects that appeal to them. Their knowledge and enjoyment of their chosen subject is evident in the confident yet sensitive mark-making and the accuracy of their observation.

Well done everyone!

Mrs Donoghue



## Holiday School Dates

**Summer 2024:** - 15th July to 2nd August (15 days) - Mr Simpson will share the booking form after half-term.

**October 2024:** - 21st—25th October (5 days)

**Christmas 2024:** - 16th—20th December 2024

**Easter 2025:** - 7th—11th April 2025

**Summer 2025:** - 14th July—1st August 2025



# LAMDA Examinations

## If you are wondering what LAMDA is, let me fill you in...

Established in 1861, The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA) is a post 18, university level drama school located in Hammersmith, London.

Over the years, they have trained many notable actors, among them Timothy West and Benedict Cumberbatch, who is the current president.

Public Examinations are taken by learners nationwide and globally. These are recognised by Ofqual, the qualifications regulator in England, and its counterparts in Wales and Northern Ireland and internationally.

LAMDA-accredited examinations at grade 6 and above are recognised within the UCAS Tariff system for entry to university in the UK. Learners work their way through the grades, usually starting at the initial level of pre-entry.

As well as this, personal development and achievement in voice and presentation skills drives learners to become confident speakers in every context of life.

We are super proud of all our LAMDA successes this year and very grateful to parents for their support with practice at home. Each pupil has made brilliant progress and gained confidence as speakers, presenters and performers and have earned a certificate to prove it!

Everyone has worked hard to be awarded highly and this has certainly paid off; this year's cohort has achieved 20 distinctions and 3 high merits.

The highest achievers in each grade this year, deserve a special mention.

### The Speaking of Verse and Prose

Grade 5—Erin Goh

Grade 3—Noah Win Tin, Hannah Clarke

Grade 2—Thea Speight, Angus Ferguson

Grade 1—Atticus Win Tin, Rebecca Nicholson

Entry—Freddie Bonner, Felix Maredia

Solo Introductory Stage 2—Arian Ladhar

### Acting

Grade 4—Anika Sunkavalli

Grade 2—Maisie Shuttleworth

Grade 1—Florence Athey, Rebecca Nicholson

We wish our year 6s continued success as they cross over the road to new and exciting experiences. Keep working at developing your speaking and presentation skills; gain those qualifications and new skills for life.

*Mrs Ham-Ying*



## PE and Games News

The Year 5 & 6 pupils played house cricket on Friday after the fixtures were cancelled due to wet pitches. It was great to finish the term with such an enjoyable afternoon of competitive sport. As we build towards Sports Day all year groups are now working hard to hone their skills on the track and field. Here are the year 3's who had a mock sports afternoon this week in preparation for the big day.

### Under 9 Cricket v Durham School

On Thursday 20th June we took 43 Year 4 children to Durham School to play in six matches. The sun shone, at last, and the afternoon provided the children with a chance to bat, bowl and take to the field. We played 80 -ball games so they played for over an hour which was plenty given the hot afternoon.

Highlights: Azlan ran brilliantly between the wickets, Sia bowled excellently and Mr Simpson was pleased with Andrés and Azlan scoring 22 runs in their three overs. On the second area of four pitches the highlights

included some fantastic bowling by Henry, Amelie, Aditi, Austin, Scarlett, Hattie and Felix. Lots of wickets were tumbling! As teams went into bat it was great to see the confidence from the majority of children. We saw plenty of sixes and well done to Harrison, Felix, Monty, Harriet, Thomas and Isla among others. It was a super afternoon of sport.

*Mrs Redhead-Sweeney*



## Parent Curriculum Information Site

Welcome to the Yarm Preparatory School Parent Curriculum Information Site.  
The aim of the site is to provide you with the key curriculum information for each step of your child's journey through school. Additionally, there are links to resources and guidance for supporting your child at home.  
Please pass on any requests for additional information to your child's Form Teacher or email Mrs Pawluk and Mrs Speight. The site will be regularly updated.  
[jp@yarmschool.org](mailto:jp@yarmschool.org) [jp@yarmschool.org](mailto:jp@yarmschool.org)  
Please click the images below to take you to each curriculum page or use the menu tab.

<https://bit.ly/yarmcurriculum>

Click here to access the Parent Curriculum Information Site



# Summer Key Events

Please note this is an abridged version of the email sent to all parents prior to half-term. *Please keep an eye on it each week for updates, which will be written in red.*

## Tuesday 2nd July

### **National Schools Quiz Final**

Our three intrepid teams will be taking part in the online final during the morning. Further details will be shared with parents of those taking part.

### **Wear an Item of Blue for Butterwick Hospice** (Years 3-6)

We will be running a fundraiser for Butterwick Hospice on this day. Children can bring in £1 to wear one item of blue clothing with their school uniform.



### **Lost Property Assembly** (Years 3-6)

We will clear out 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.

## Wednesday 3rd July

### **Prep Prize Giving** (Years 3-6)

All children in Years 3-6 will be participating in this event, commencing at 5.45pm in the Princess Alexandra Auditorium and lasting around one hour. **As the event is compulsory for pupils in Years 3 to 6**, the children will be supervised after school and provided with a light tea. They will then walk down to the auditorium accompanied by their Form Teachers and will be seated together.

Prize Giving is a ticketed event with each family being allocated 2 seats. *These have been booked by parents and sent home with your child during this week. Please check bags for them; if there are any problems please contact Mr Stone.*

Younger siblings who attend Yarm Pre-Prep will be permitted to stay in an extended After School Care facility which will be run by Pre-Prep staff until 7pm at no extra cost, with children brought to the Senior School for collection after this event.

Parking is available at the Prep School and Senior School, and members of the school's Estates team will be on hand to direct you. Spaces are limited and once one site is full no further cars will be permitted on to the grounds for safety reasons. Please bear this in mind if planning to attend the event and try to arrive in plenty of time so that you can be seated ready for Prize Giving to start promptly at 5.45pm.

We are expecting the event to last just over an hour, following which you are invited to join staff in the Dovecot Courtyard / Sports Hall for refreshments. Please collect your children from their Form Teacher following the ceremony and ensure you supervise your children closely after the event.

## Thursday 4th July

### **Water Run for the Mustard Seed Project** (Nursery - Year 6)

Our final fundraising event of the school year. Every child in the school will be taking part in our third annual 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** (All year groups)

Term ends at 11.30am for Nursery and Pre-Prep 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.

## Monday 15th July - Friday 2nd August

### **Summer Holiday School**

Mr Simpson has sent out details of how to book for Holiday School.

Mr Stone



## 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.](#)

*Mr Gooding*

## Butterwick Hospice Fundraiser

On **Tuesday 2nd July** we will all wear one item of blue and bring in £1 to wear that item to raise money for the Butterwick Hospice. **What is Butterwick Hospice?** It is a very calm place where people are cared for in the later stages in their life. The staff are very special people because they understand how to support not just their patients, but how to support their families during a very difficult time for everyone. Recently my Grandma went to the Butterwick Hospice. There was a flower garden and there was a beautiful cat who came to visit my Grandma's room. We had the doors open so my Grandma could feel the breeze on her face and smell the delicate flowers the day before she passed away.

*Immy C.*

## Titan Mouthguards

Our live order form is open for parents to book a mouthguard fitting session for their child at school, on **Friday 30th August** (second day back after the holidays). [To book a fitting for your child, please click on this link.](#)

## Reminders for 2024/25

Over the next few weeks we will be slotting in some extracts from our Parent Handbook ahead of the new academic year, to give you some reminders about key school policies.

### Breaks

There is a morning break at which children are provided a snack by school, so there is no need to send one in. Please inform your child's form teacher if you would like your child to have this.

Water only in a basic, 'sports cap' bottles, clearly named, should be sent to school. Children are allowed access to water bottles throughout the school day and will be required to bring them on school trips / fixtures. Bottles should be taken home regularly for cleaning and refilling.

### Chromebooks

All pupils in Years 4-6 are provided with a school-issued Chromebook. This includes a mains charger and a carry case. These will be for school use only and children are expected to bring their device into school in its case - fully charged each day. Children are also expected to bring their own wired

headphones for use with the Chromebooks in lessons.

Charging facilities and headphones are not provided by the School. Year 3 will be provided with Chromebooks that stay in school so that 1-2-1 provision can be made.

As the Chromebooks will be the responsibility of the children, they are to be taken home each day after school. They will need to charge them at home too, as well as complete any homework, as we will be unable to provide charging facilities at school. It is not the responsibility of class teachers to do this and there should be no Chromebooks on charge in classrooms. If a child brings in an undercharged Chromebook, they can come along to see Mr Stone to see if there are any spares available. There is an Acceptable Use Policy available once the Chromebooks are released to pupils, which we expect all parents and pupils to sign. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Mr Stone.

### YPSSC

### PreLoved Uniform

Nursery, Pre Prep, Prep & Senior Uniform

PE and Games

See Listings on **Classlist** or  
Email Us

[YPSSC@Yarmschool.org](mailto:YPSSC@Yarmschool.org)

Donations of good condition, clean uniform and PE & Games items accepted all year. Kindly bag them and label them with 'YPSSC PreLoved Donations' and drop them at either Pre Prep, Prep or Senior School Reception.

Thank you!!

## Durham County Hockey Pathway

Durham County Hockey Association are running a summer pre-season training camp at Egglecliffe School during the weeks beginning the 5th and 12th August. The sessions will be 9am till 3pm Monday to Friday for those two weeks and will include fitness training, skill development and games play. Players are welcome from all abilities (whether they are current county players or not) and the camp is targeting 10 to 16 year olds boys and girls (Year 6 to Year 11 during the academic year 2023 to 24) although younger players are welcome if they have already experienced playing.

### To Register

To sign up to the camp- all players need to be registered on TEAMO where they can pre-book a place and pay the £25 daily booking fee. Juniors under 18 must be registered by their guardian/parent. All information is held securely and only available to key club officials, eg, Coaches who need contact

details plus any specific individual details they need to be aware of (asthma, diabetes, hearing problems, etc). Please use this link [teamo.chat/club/register/dcha](https://teamo.chat/club/register/dcha) to register on the app and you will be able to access the booking system. If you have any issues signing up please email me on [durhamcountyyouthhockey@gmail.com](mailto:durhamcountyyouthhockey@gmail.com)

Mr Ferguson

## Arkwright Charity Day

Arkwright house welcomed Helen into school from the charity Zarach. She was handed a cheque for over £700 which will go towards supporting children living in bed poverty. We are thrilled to be able to help this wonderful charity who are now supporting children from Stockton and Hartlepool though based down in Leeds. Well done to all children for supporting the Arkwright charity day.

Mrs Redhead-Sweeney



## Summer Holiday School

The deadline for Holiday School bookings is **9am, Monday 1st July**. [Bookings can be made by accessing the booking form here.](#)

Mr Simpson

## Year 6 Brunel Dance Activity

[Brunel have worked so hard during their Monday Carousel Activity.](#) Just like the other houses, they have learned some challenging choreography, created their own count of 8 and performed professionally. I have been very impressed with their teamwork skills, their supportiveness and their endless enthusiasm!

Well done, Brunel.

Miss Whitehouse

## Coming Up at the PAA

### The Manfreds - Hits and More in '24—Friday 20th September, 7.30pm

Following the huge success of their 60th anniversary tour in 2023, The Manfreds will be returning to Yarm.



They are considered one of the finest and most respected bands from the 1960's era. Their numerous hits were not just 'pop' songs, many were R&B based with an undercurrent of jazz – a very unusual but winning combination of playing style and substance.

### The Rocketman - A tribute To Sir Elton John—Saturday 28th September, 7.30pm

Pack your bags, strap yourself in, zero hour 7.30pm, for a night like no other as we celebrate Sir Elton John!

The Rocket Man is the world's favourite celebration to a musical icon, playing to audiences all around the world and we are delighted to announce our UK tour for 2024.

So, catch a star if you can, and wish for something special as we ask you, are you ready for love? No one else recreates the flamboyant megastar with as much vigour and brilliance.





## Tooled Up Education

This week is World Wellbeing Week 2024, a great opportunity to consider the stresses and pressures that can affect our wellbeing, as well as the sources of support and help that we can draw on.

We love Wellbeing Week's five interlocking steps to wellbeing, and we've suggested some Tooled Up resources to support each one!

**Connect:** Introduce children to our friendship-initiating [questions](#) and our [strategies](#) for making friends in any environment! And for parents, here's our [webinar](#) on staying connected with children when you have a busy, high-stress lifestyle.

**Be Active:** There's always something new to try! The benefits of sport and physical activity extend well beyond fitness and into our emotional health and academic success. Here's our [list](#) of 100 sporting activities children can attempt, along with [50 fun ideas](#) for staying active at home.

**Take Notice:** These [apps](#) can help children engage with nature, these [meditations](#) for young children encourage mindfulness, and our [body gratitude](#) activity helps children pay more attention to the thing they spend most time with: themselves!

**Keep Learning:** Life is a learning journey! We've recently produced three informative and practical webinars on helping children prepare for the new stage in their education. Watch Dr Kathy Weston on getting children [nursery school-ready](#), [primary school-ready](#) and [senior school-ready](#)!

**Give To Others:** At Tooled Up we love promoting kindness amongst young people. Explore our [100 Acts of Kindness](#) with your child, and our [Fundraising Ideas for Families](#) here!

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!

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, click on any of the resource links above, click "Lost your password" and follow the instructions.



Making Friends



Getting Children Senior School-Ready

# TOOLED UP®

BECAUSE EVIDENCE MATTERS



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 devices which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [nationalcollege.com](https://nationalcollege.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

# SMARTPHONE SAFETY TIPS

## for young people

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You may have been lucky enough to have unwrapped a smartphone at Christmas, or you might be eagerly anticipating getting a new one at some point during this year. Whether it'll be your first ever phone or an upgrade on your old model, it's always useful to have a refresher about how to set it up and adjust the settings to keep yourself – and your valuable personal info – safe and secure. We've collected some expert tips to help you enjoy your smartphone in the healthiest way possible.

### NEVER SHARE YOUR PASSCODE

Alongside face or fingerprint recognition, your passcode is crucial to unlocking your phone and accessing your apps and personal information. You shouldn't give it out, even to close friends – after all, you wouldn't hand them a key to your house and let them go in for a nosey around! If a friend wants to use your phone, ask them why and make sure you can see what they're doing with it.

### RESPECT PARENTAL CONTROLS

If you're allowed to have a smartphone, it's because your parents or carers feel that you're mature and responsible enough to use it safely. They might set controls and boundaries on your device – not to spoil your fun but to help you avoid hazards like too much screen time or costly in-app purchases. Following these rules means you can enjoy using your phone while respecting their wishes.

### TALK TO A TRUSTED ADULT

Whether it's to listen to music, play games, create content or chat with friends, using a smartphone should be fun. If you're ever feeling anxious, worried or scared about going on your phone, then something isn't right. It's important not to ignore these feelings; instead, talk to a trusted adult about what's happening and how it's making you feel.

### STAY ALERT

Two words: look up. It might sound obvious, but it's so easy to get immersed in what we're looking at or listening to on our phones that we can become unaware of our surroundings – or who might be around us. People often walk with their head down, focusing on their phone, and forget to check for obstacles in their path, cars or other pedestrians coming towards them, which is clearly dangerous.

### DEVELOP HEALTHY HABITS

Phones offer a vast amount of content and the chance to chat with friends whenever we feel like it, which can make it difficult to take time away from the screen. If that's something you struggle with, you could try setting time limits on certain apps. Putting our phones down for a while gives us more time to interact with others or do something physical that helps keep us fit and healthy.

### IGNORE UNKNOWN NUMBERS

There are some scammers who might call or text asking you to share personal data or to click on a link and provide your details. Some may claim to be from a genuine company, but trustworthy businesses don't spontaneously call or message to ask for your information. It's safest to ignore calls or texts from unknown numbers, and never give your personal details out over the phone.

### ONLY USE AGE-APPROPRIATE APPS

Before downloading a new app or game, check what age rating it has. Don't feel pressured into getting a particular game or app just because your friends are using it. If it's intended for older people, there's a definite risk that it could include content (which is violent or frightening, for instance) or language which isn't suitable and may leave you feeling upset or disturbed.

### REMOVE TEMPTATION

A good night's sleep is so important for concentration, mood and overall health. Unwinding properly before going to bed – which means not staring at a screen late at night – can often improve sleep quality. Put your phone on charge overnight, but not in your room. This means you'll have a lot less temptation to check any notifications, reply to messages or get caught up scrolling on social media.

### THINK ABOUT OTHERS

Watching videos, listening to music or calling someone can all help to pass the time while we're on the bus, waiting in a queue or walking down the street. It's important to remain mindful of other people, though: they might not want to hear your tunes or your conversation. Likewise, if you're calling from a public place then don't forget that anyone could overhear something personal about you.

### SWITCH OFF GEOLOCATION

In your phone's settings, you'll be able to disable geolocation for individual apps and photos: this means that people online (including strangers) can't see information about where you are when you share or post a pic. On the subject of images, it's also important to ask permission before taking or sharing a photo of someone – and don't share embarrassing images of your friends with others.

### Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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# Coming Up

**You can find the Yarm School calendar for the Summer Term by clicking here**

## JULY 2024

- Mon 1

Prep Election voting takes place today

Pre-Prep Celebration (5pm; PAA)

Nursery finishes at 3pm
- Tue 2

National Schools Quiz Club Final (Online; 10am)

Lost Property Assembly

Butterwick Hospice fundraiser (£1 to wear a blue item)

Nursery finishes at 3pm; R-Y2 at 3.15pm
- Wed 3

Prep Prize Giving (5.45pm; Prep Hall)

Nursery Celebration Assembly (2pm; Prep Hall)

Nursery finishes at 3pm; R-Y2 at 3.15pm
- Thu 4

Water Run for The Mustard Seed Project

End of term at 12noon; no after school care
- Mon 15

Summer Holiday School begins

## AUGUST 2024

- Fri 2

Summer Holiday School finishes
- Wed 28

Nursery Induction Afternoon (1-3.30pm)
- Thu 29

Autumn Term begins

Nursery finishes at 3pm; R-Y2 at 3.15pm

After School Care as usual

Peer Mentor training (3.45-4.45pm)
- Fri 30

Titan moughtguard fittings

Nursery finishes at 3pm; R-Y2 at 3.15pm

After School Care as usual

## SEPTEMBER 2024

- Tue 3

Y3/4 Parents' Information Evening (6pm)
- Wed 4

Individual photographs

Y5/6 Parents' Information Evening (6pm) (includes Peat Rigg briefing for Y5 parents)
- Thu 5

Nursery & Pre-Prep Parents' Info. Evening (6pm)
- Fri 6

Year 5 Peat Rigg residential begins

YPSSC New Families BBQ (4-5.30pm)
- Sun 8

Year 5 return from Peat Rigg (3pm approx.)
- Mon 9

Clubs and activities begin

Prep Safety Week

# Term Dates

## Autumn Term 2024

- Preparation Day

Tuesday, 27th August 2024
- All pupils return

Wednesday, 28th August 2024
- Half term begins

Thursday, 29th August 2024
- Friday, 18th October 2024 (after school)

- Pupils return

Monday, 4th November 2024
- Term ends

Friday, 13th December 2024 (after school; no after school care)

## Spring Term 2025

- Pupils return

Monday, 6th January 2025
- Half term begins

Thursday, 20th February 2025 (after school)
- INSET Day Friday

21st February 2025
- Pupils return

Monday 3rd March 2025
- Term ends Friday

4th April 2025 (after school)

## Summer Term, 2025

- Pupils return

Wednesday, 23rd April 2025
- Bank Holiday

Monday, 5th May 2025
- Half term begins

Thursday, 22nd May 2025 (after school)
- Pupils return

Monday, 2nd June 2025
- Term ends

Thursday, 3rd July 2025 (after Prize Giving)

# Celebration Assembly

	Values	Endeavour
3H	Genevieve P.	Edward G.
3J	Noah S.	Lucy D.
3P	Louis G.	Daniel S.
4F	Atticus WT.	Ralph E.
4J	Thomas H.	Ailee H.
4S	Ted H.	Dara J.
5G	Isla R.	Roland M.
5H	Annalise D.	Holly B.
5K	Amaya S.	Jack S.
6H	Thea S.	Emily W.
6L	James A.	Phoenix E.
6W	Francesca F.	Vedh A.

## Head Teacher Awards:

**Year 6:** Kaira N. (2), Lolwa S., Rebecca N.

## Music Awards:

**Platinum:** Jack M.

**Bronze:** Ahaana C., Faye A.