



Little Phoenix



The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

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Mrs Speight's message ...

A very warm welcome back to all following our half term break. What a busy week we have all had. We received a call from the Independent Schools Inspectorate on Monday to say that they would be visiting us. Thanks to all of you for your lovely supportive comments when dropping off your children, I really do appreciate it. The children have enjoyed their week and two separate days have provided them with the opportunity to wear non-uniform which has led to much discussion about the reasons why this has been the case. We had a wonderful assembly from Kate on Monday about 'Rare Diseases Day' in which she talked about Kabuki Syndrome. Yesterday was World Book Day and I was so impressed with the many colourful characters from the children's favourite stories. 'Bring Your Grown Up to School Day' is always popular and the children were delighted to show you their learning environments, whether that would be in the woods or in the classrooms. Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Warmest wishes,

Jeanne Speight

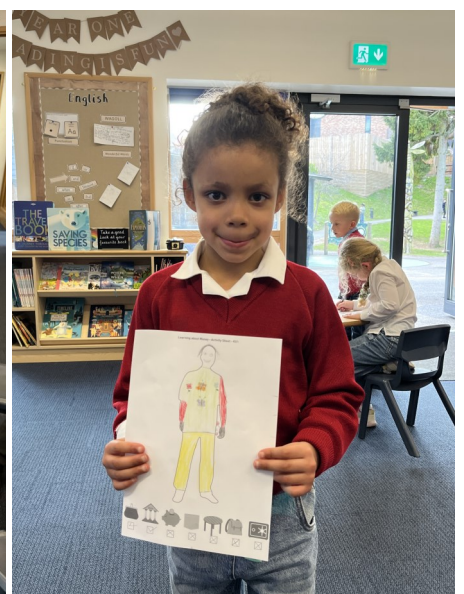
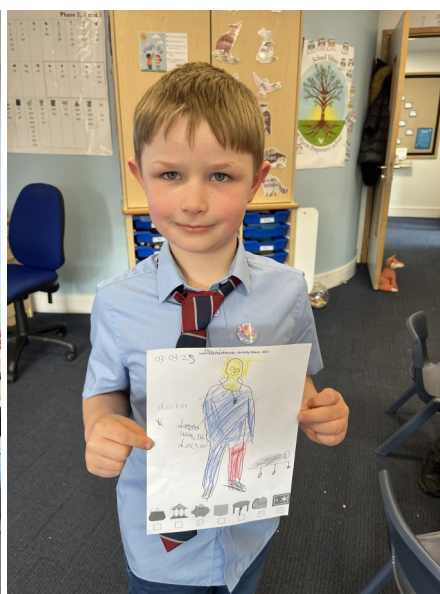
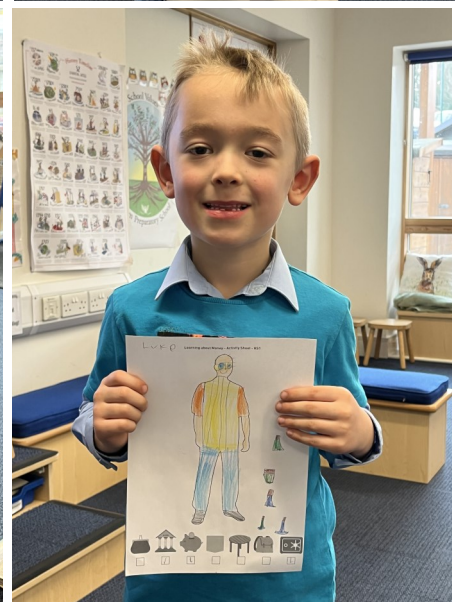
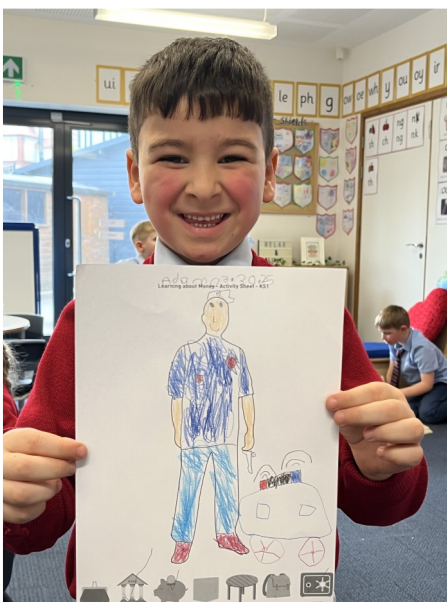
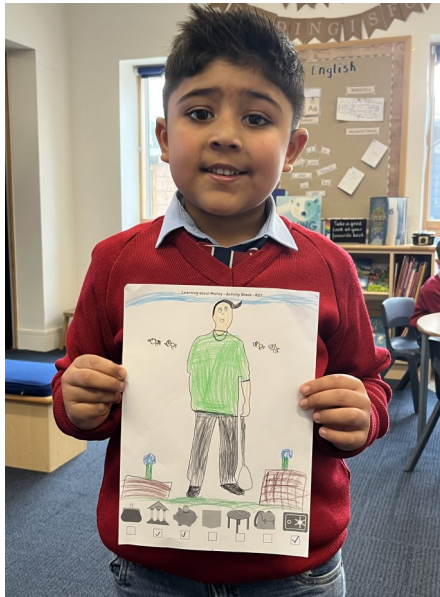


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Winner
Independent Prep School of the Year



Money Matters

During our PSHE lesson we have looked at the theme of economics. We discussed different jobs and how people earn money. We also talked about keeping our money safe and how important this is.



World Book Day

The children in Year 2 have enjoyed dressing as their favourite storybook characters and sharing stories with their friends.



Signs of Spring

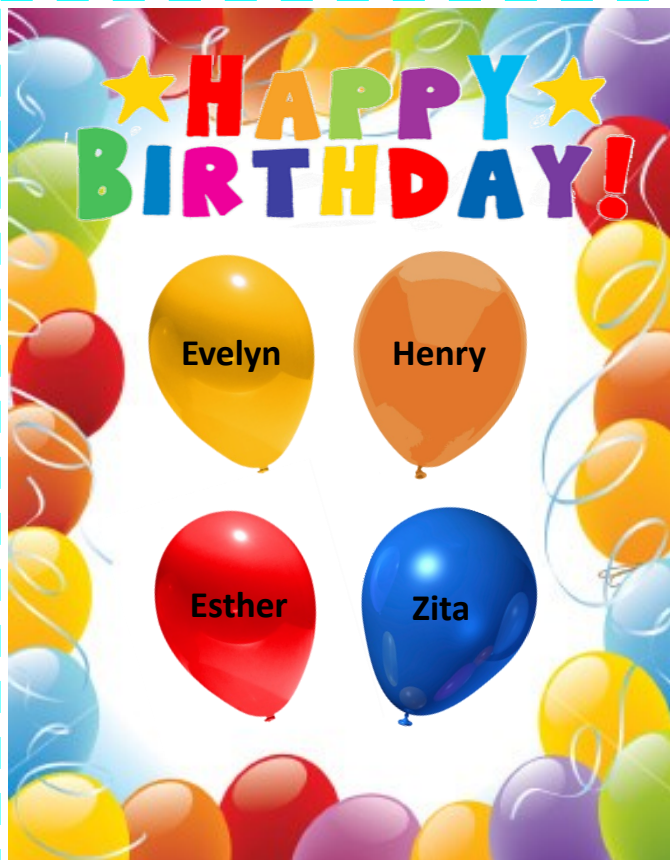
The Nursery children have loved exploring the first signs of Spring outside in the Pre-Prep garden. They have enjoyed playing with the sorting trays, water table and in the sand pit.



Healthy Me

Half term has started energetically as we begin our new PSHE topic, 'Healthy Me.' The importance of exercise has already been discussed and we are looking forward to learning more.





Dates For Your Diary

- 14/03/25—Holi celebrations
- w/c 17/03/25—Parents Evenings
- 31/03/25—Eid celebrations
- 04/04/25—End of term, no after school care

Reduce- Reuse- Recycle



New Pre-Loved Uniform Shed!

YPSSC are excited to announce our Pre-Loved Uniform Shed is officially up and running!

We are located near to the entrance for Nursery on the Pre Prep site.



We provide & Collect Pre-Loved Uniform

Summer- Winter – PE – Games – Accessories

Nursery, Pre-Prep, Prep, Senior & Sixth Form

Come and have a browse-The shed will be manned periodically throughout the week by volunteers and enquiries can still be sent by email or **classlist**.

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Term Dates

Spring Term, 2025

Finish	Friday, 4th April 2025 (after school)
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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
Finish	Thursday, 3rd July 2025 (after Prize Giving)

Holi Festival—Friday 14th March

The Hindu festival, Holi, will be celebrated on Friday 14th March. Commonly, the festival is also called The Festival Of Colour, or The Festival of Love.

In Pre-Prep, we will be celebrating this festival with a 'colour run' in the Pre-Prep Garden!

On Friday 14th March, please send your child to school wearing home clothes that you don't mind getting covered in paint!

If your child is in Nursery and does not usually attend Nursery on a Friday afternoon, you are more than welcome to drop them off at 2pm and collect at 3.30pm so that they can join in with the celebrations.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in contact with any of the Pre-Prep team.



Janis Joplin the Musical—Live Stream

Thursday 13th March, 7pm and Sunday 16th March, 2pm

This multi award-winning show captured recently at the Sadler's Wells Peacock Theatre is an extraordinary musical journey paying homage to Janis Joplin and her biggest musical influences. Like a comet that burns far too brightly to last, Janis Joplin exploded onto the music scene in 1967 and, almost overnight, became the queen of rock & roll. The unmistakable voice, filled with raw emotion and tinged with Southern Comfort, made her a must-see headliner from Monterey to Woodstock.

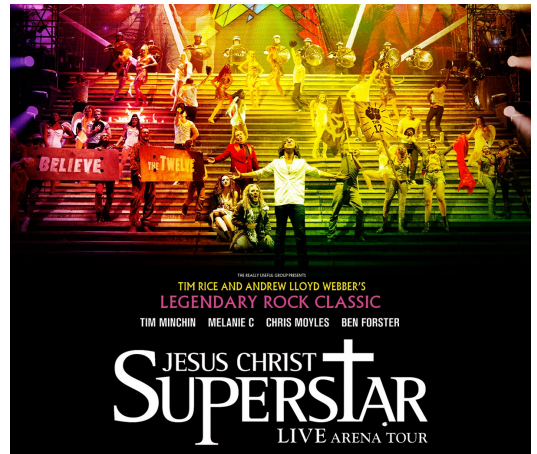


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Jesus Christ Superstar Live Arena Tour (2012)

Friday 14th March, 7pm and Saturday 15th March, 2pm

Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's rock classic Jesus Christ Superstar returns to its roots with this sensational performance filmed in the UK during the Live Arena Tour. An incredible cast including Tim Minchin as Judas Iscariot, Melanie Chisholm as Mary Magdalene, Chris Moyles as King Herod and Ben Forster as Jesus Christ, perform hit songs including "I Don't Know How to Love Him," "Gethsemane," "Heaven on Their Minds," "Everything's Alright," "King Herod's Song" and "Superstar" in an exciting and contemporary interpretation.



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The Wrong Trousers: Wallace and Gromit Live

Sunday 13th April, 2.30pm

Experience The Wrong Trousers Like Never Before! Join us for a truly unique evening as the EverReady Band brings Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers to life with a live brass band performance. This family favourite film, renowned for its charm and wit, will be accompanied by the exhilarating sounds of a live brass ensemble, along with an unforgettable selection of family film music.



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