



Little Phoenix


YARM SCHOOL
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Mrs Speight's message ...

It was a pleasure to return to school last Friday afternoon following my lovely residential to London with our Year 5 children. To visit the Tower of London, Houses of Parliament, take a flight on the London Eye and watch two musicals with a group of polite, enthusiastic children was a real privilege. However, I was delighted with the warm reception from the Pre-Prep children upon my return and I even discovered that we have a great, great, great grandparent who was a Beefeater! Please do have a look at the picture of Oliver with the Ceremonial Keys on page 7. Spring has definitely sprung and the glorious weather has put a smile on all of our children's faces. As I am writing this, Madison and Toby have just popped into my office to say 'Happy First Day of Spring!' I do hope that you found the parent consultations informative, as always, if you have any further questions to ask the team then please do not hesitate to ask. The children in Year 1 and 2 enjoyed an informative talk 'This Wonderful World' from renowned wildlife photographer, Peter Nutsford who spoke about the many herbivores and carnivores of Kenya. Have a wonderful relaxing weekend.

Warmest wishes,

Joanne Speight



Tes Schools Awards 2024
Winner
Independent Prep School of the Year



Lambs

Thank you so much to Camilla's Daddy for bringing in some ewes and their lambs to the Nursery. We had so much fun watching them wander around and enjoyed stroking the lambs. Spring is certainly here!



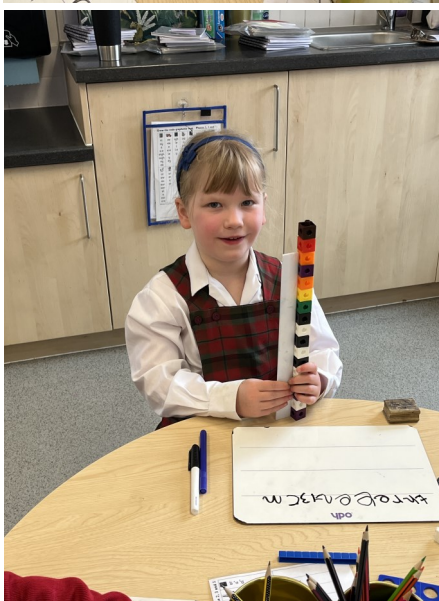
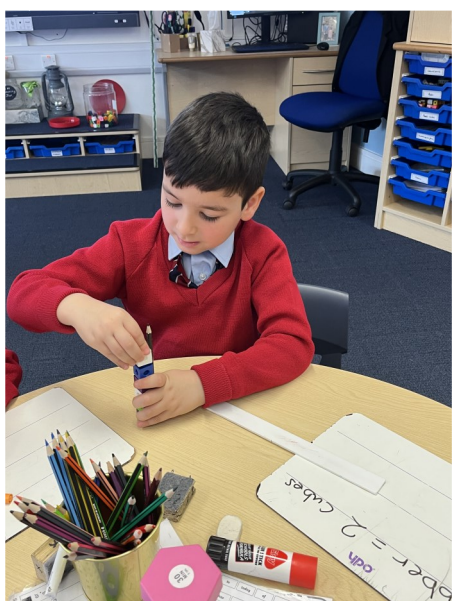
Spring Time

Spring is definitely in the air in Reception. We have loved looking for signs of the changing season and playing outside in the sunshine. The highlight of our search for signs of spring was meeting the lambs and their mothers.



Measuring Length and Weight

In maths, the Year 1 children thoroughly enjoyed practical measuring tasks. They have estimated and then measured a variety of objects from around the classroom.

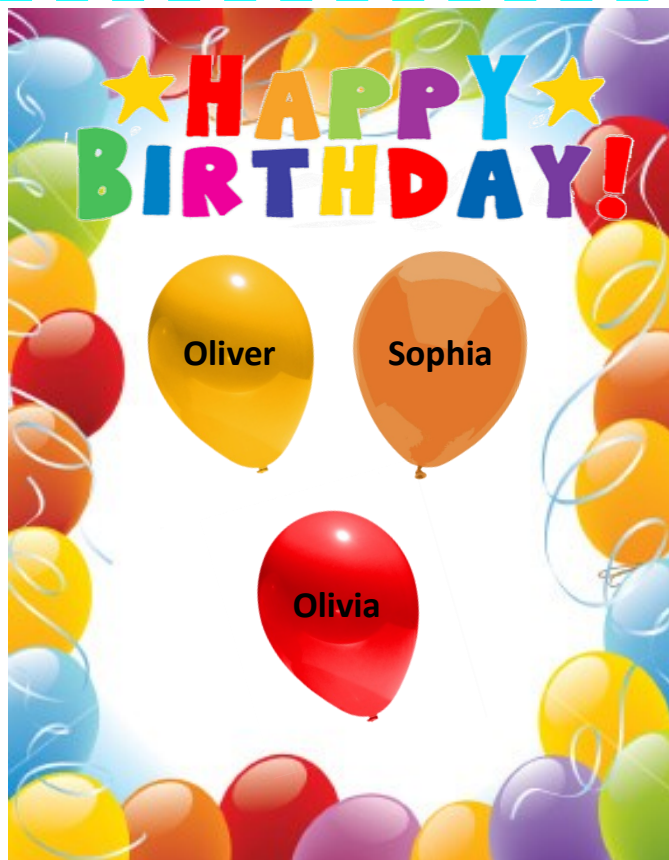


Measuring

The children in Year 2 have been using their knowledge of centimetres and metres to accurately measure objects in the Pre-Prep Garden.







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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You can find the Yarm School Calendar by clicking here



Oliver in Year 2 on a recent trip to the Tower of London with the Ceremonial Keys!



Water Bottles



Please be reminded that water bottles should be filled with water only—no juice or other drinks.

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)

The Sounds of Springsteen

Thursday 10th April, 7.30pm

Experience the pure rock 'n' roll euphoria of Bruce Springsteen as this outstanding show brings his iconic sound to life, taking you on a musical journey through the incredible catalogue, from Greetings from Asbury Park to 2020's Ghosts via the legendary hits Born in the USA and Born to Run.

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/the-sounds-of-springsteen/>



Mersey Beatles

Sunday 24th May, 7.30pm

Experience the pure rock 'n' roll euphoria of Bruce Springsteen as this outstanding show brings his iconic sound to life, taking you on a musical journey through the incredible catalogue, from Greetings from Asbury Park to 2020's Ghosts via the legendary hits Born in the USA and Born to Run.

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Adele the Candlelight Concert

Thursday 24th July, 8pm

Join us for an unforgettable evening in a stunning and illuminated setting by candlelight that beautifully enhances the timeless music of Adele. Talented tribute artist Natalie Black will perform Adele's greatest hits, delivering the emotion, soul and captivating presence of her iconic sound.

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