



# Little Phoenix

## The Newsletter of Yarm Pre-Prep

Mrs Speight's message ...


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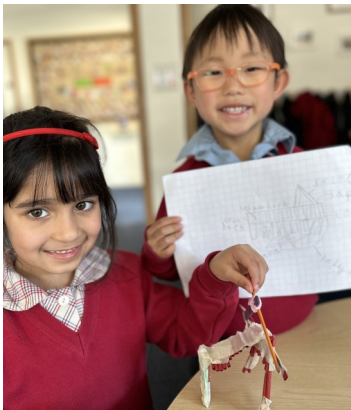
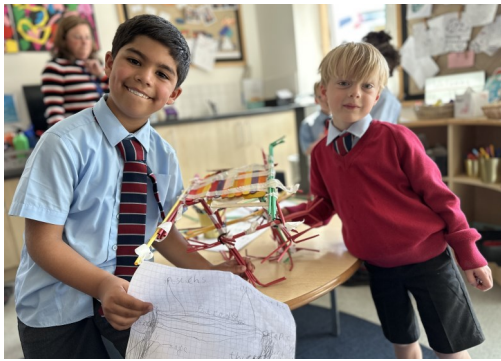
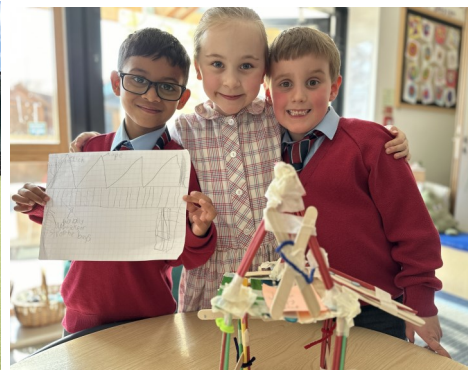
10th May 2024

Sunday brought the Teesside Chess Megafinal to the PAA and more than 150 children participated from our school and indeed from across the North East. I was extremely proud of our Year 2 children who demonstrated excellent skills and manners when playing at this level. It only seems like yesterday when they were starting their first chess lessons with Mr Marsh and now all of the Year 2 pupils are preparing for their final excursion in Pre-Prep to Edinburgh, where does the time go? The Nursery children have enjoyed the warmer weather and spending even more time in the garden where the activities have been endless. I wonder if they can remember their favourite activity? The children from RS have thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the beach and I know that many of them will be persuading their parents to take them again this weekend. Our Open Morning will afford us the opportunity to show prospective pupils and their families our lovely school. Thank you to those children who have given of their time so willingly to ensure that they represent our school with enthusiasm on Saturday morning. Have a lovely weekend in this glorious sunshine (hopefully!) and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Warmest wishes,

*Jeanne Speight*

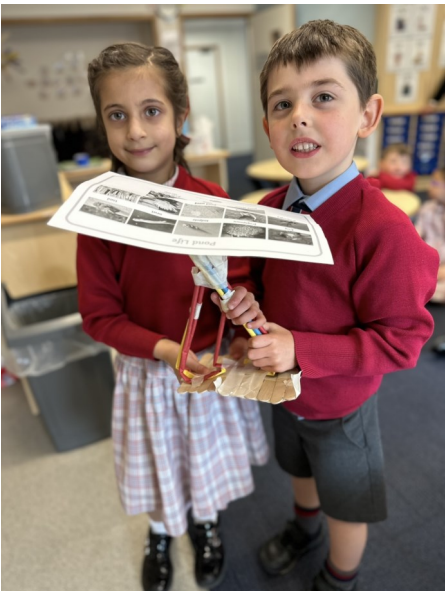
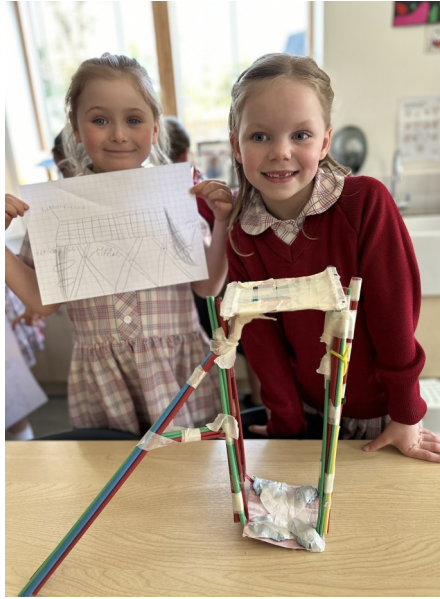
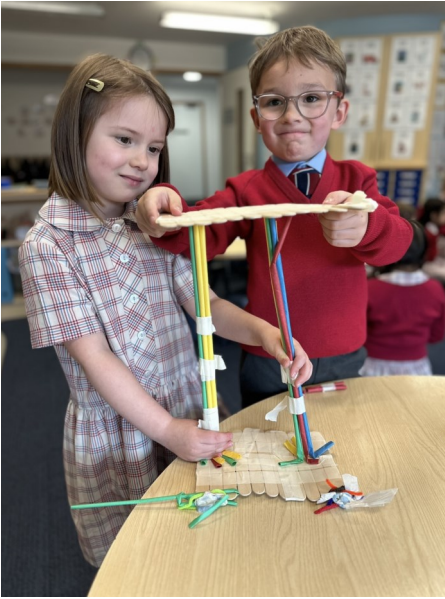
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## Bridges

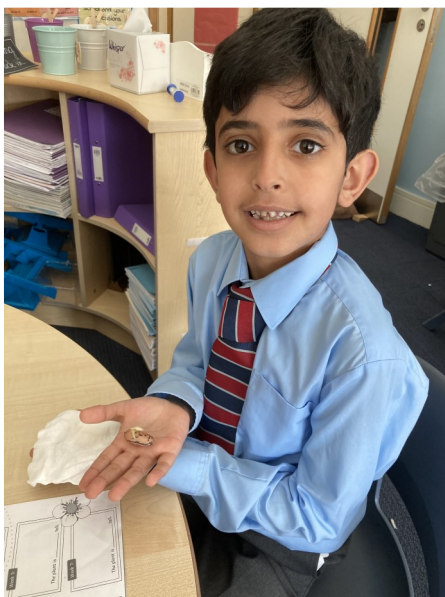
Inspired by our trip to the Transporter Bridge the children of Year 1 designed and constructed structures. We worked in pairs to test the integrity of our designs and our models are proudly displayed alongside our designs in the Studio Hall.





## Super Seeds

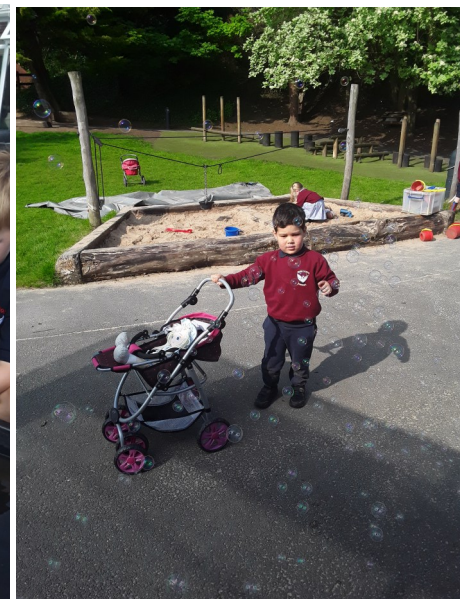
The Year 2 children have been planting sunflower and cress seeds as part of the science curriculum. They also placed beans on damp cotton wool so that they could observe the germination process.





## Nursery

We have had such lovely Spring weather this week and the children in Nursery have made the most of being outdoors in the sunshine. They have been transporting water, exploring the sandpit, chasing bubbles and taking the babies for walks.





## A Big Thank You

The Reception children are loving our new outdoor resources so kindly provided by the YPSSC. Camping, picnics and mountain rescue are just some of our favourite ways to use this new equipment. Thank you very much!







### Dates For Your Diary

- 15/5/24—Preparation for Year 1 meeting 6pm
- 17/5/24—RD trip to Marske beach
- 21/5/24—Year 2 trip to Edinburgh
- 23/5/24—Break up for half term (after school)
- 3/6/24—Pupils return to school
- 14/6/24—Bring Dads/Grandads to school
- 19/6/24—Nursery Sports Afternoon
- 21/6/24—Summer Fair 2pm
- 24/6/24—Induction morning
- 24/6/24—Welcome to Reception Evening 7pm
- 25/6/24—Nursery Musical Showcase 9.30am
- 25/6/24—Reception Musical Showcase 10.30am
- 1/7/24—Pre-Prep end of year celebration
- 3/7/24—Nursery end of year celebration
- 4/7/24—School finishes at 12 noon (no after school care)

### Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Ashford on the birth of her baby boy Charlie!

Charlie was born on 7th May weighing 9lb 8oz.

We wish Mrs Ashford and her family all the best.



### Reporting Absence

If your child is absent from school for any reason (including medical appointments) you must inform Mrs Banham in the school office. She can then inform the class teacher and ensure that the absence is recorded correctly.

### **YPSSC PreLoved Uniform**

Nursery, Pre Prep, Prep and 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!!



## Milkshake Live—On Holiday

**Sunday 21st July, 12pm and 3.30pm**

Join your favourite Milkshake! friends on Holiday with Dora, Pip and Posey, Blue from Blues Clues and You! Milo, Milkshake! Monkey plus two of your Milkshake! presenters for an all-new adventure! We are also delighted to announce that NICKELODEON is adding TWO PAW PATROL CHARACTERS MARSHALL and CHASE into the show just for this year, prior to PAW PATROL doing a Stadium tour in 2025.



<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/milkshake-live-on-holiday/>

## The Rat Pack

**Friday 28th June, 7.30pm**

Take three great singers, add a dash of comedy and rousing camaraderie with a pinch of the greatest songs ever written and what do you get? A perfect night's entertainment with 'Rat Pack – Swingin' At The Sands!'

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## Andrew Rieu's 2024 Maastricht Concert: Power of Love (live stream)

**Saturday 31st August, 7pm and Sunday 1st September, 3pm**

From his picturesque hometown of Maastricht The King of the Waltz presents a must-see big screen spectacular.

Accompanied by his world famous Johann Strauss Orchestra and a cast of hundreds this promises to be the music event of the summer by one of the world's most prolific artists.

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/ar2024pol/>





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SATURDAY, JUN 15TH

7PM - LATE

THE PAA

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