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Thursday 23rd May 2024

Dear parent/ carer,

### Message from Mrs Thompson

As school is closed to pupils on Friday, this is the last day before the half term holidays. I hope you are all able to do something lovely over the course of the week – fingers crossed for some sunshine!

It has been a really lovely half-term, filled with exciting learning, lots of sport and lots of collaboration with the other schools within South York MAT. These are some of the pupil's highlights of the half term.



I know that next half term - the final one of this academic year - will be just as special with residentials, sports day, performances, leavers' events, school trips and so much more to look forward to!

## Communication

If you are able, I would be very grateful if you could complete the survey about school communication by clicking on the following link:

<https://forms.gle/PNmNpfgJHew4u9WQ9>

We will gather your feedback to consider how we can communicate even more effectively next year.

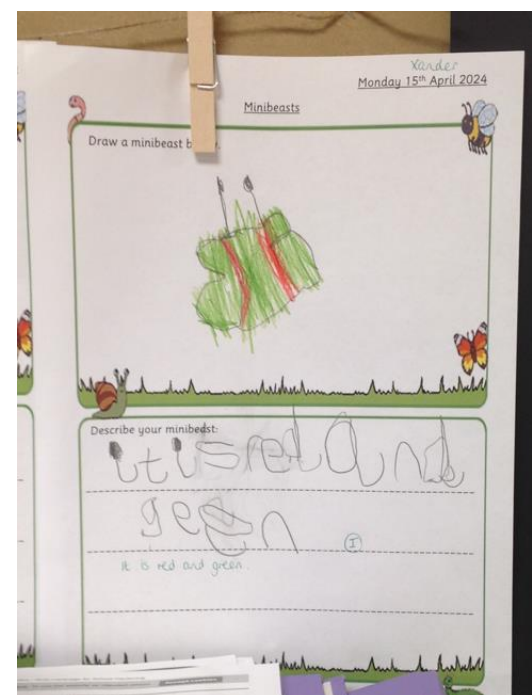
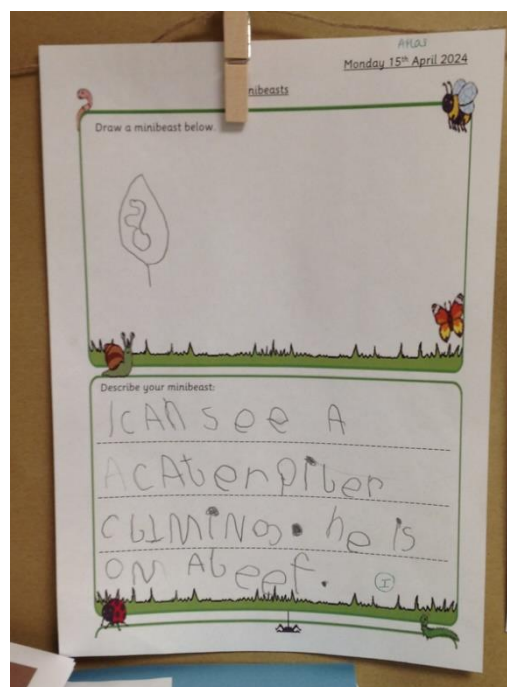
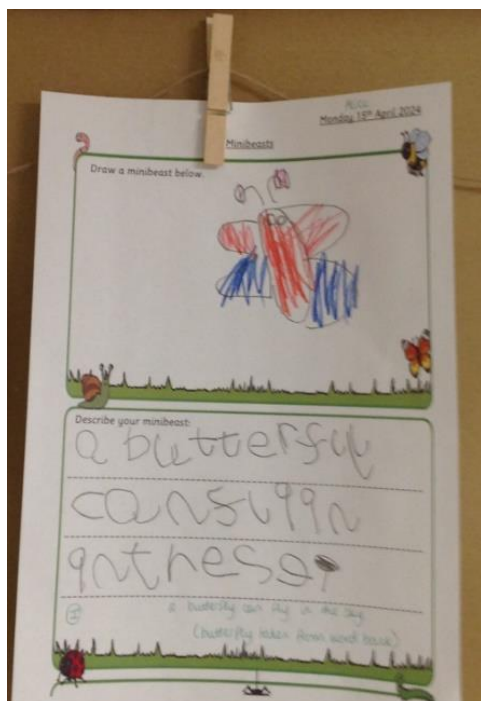
## Reminder: Year 4 Multiplication Check and Year 1 Phonics Screening

The windows for the year 4 multiplication check and the year 1 phonics screening open in June. We are intending to hold the year 4 check on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June and the year 1 check on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, allowing some contingency for any absences. These checks are nothing to worry about, but please do talk to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

## Spotlight on writing

This week, we are shining a spotlight on some of the brilliant writing in reception. The children in reception have made astonishing progress over the year and are so proud of their writing. Well done to all of the reception team.

Thank you to Alice, Atlas and Xander for sharing your amazing writing.



## Brownlee Triathlon

The children who took part in the Brownlee Triathlon did an amazing job in dreadful weather conditions. They took on the challenge with smiles on their faces and behaved superbly with great manners that were commented on by staff at the event. After a swim in the indoor pool, they were outside to a wet and hard biking grass track followed by a final run to the finish. Thank you to Mr Robinson and Mrs Scoffield for their help!



## Dates for your Diary

New dates will be added in bold each week

### May 2024

Year 4 Swimming	Thursdays AMs Up until the 20 <sup>th</sup> June
York Triathlon	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Cricket Festival for years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Last day of half term for children	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Inset Day – School closed to pupils	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May

### June 2024

First day back at school	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Year 6 Residential to Boggle Hole	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 4 Multiplication Check	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (and year 2 re-takes)	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June



New Starter Parent's Evening	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 6pm
Year 3 and 4 trip to Magna	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 5 Residential to Newby Wiske	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June
New starter afternoon for parents and children	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2pm-3pm
New starter afternoons	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June

### July 2024

Provisional KS2 Sports Day	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July (Back up Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July)
Year 6 Transition Day	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Reports sent out to parents	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Provisional KS1 Sports Day	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July (Back up Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July)
Year 5 and 6 Production	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July (evening- exact time TBC).
PTA Disco	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 Leavers' Service	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Last day of term for pupils	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Disaggregated Inset Day – school closed for pupils	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July

As always, don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

We hope you all have a fun and restful break.

With very best wishes,

Clare Thompson

Five minute read: Childnet Apps - <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/apps-parents/>

BENEFICE OF RURAL EAST YORK

PENTECOST



For children and their grown ups...

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024

3-5pm

St Nicholas Church, Dunnington

lego games  
**PLAY**  
toddler toys



Pentecost wreath  
**MAKE**  
drinks mat  
playdoh

**STORY CORNER**  
act out the Pentecost story

Children of all ages are welcome and must be accompanied by an adult.  
There is no need to book a place.

Save the dates of our summer sessions – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 10-12, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 10-12.