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Dear parent/ carer,

We hope you were all able to have a relaxing and restful Easter break. It has been really lovely to welcome the children back this week and they have been working wonderfully hard as ever.

Parent Survey

Thank you so much to all of you who completed our recent parental survey. We really do value your feedback; we will look through the results as a staff and reflect and act as appropriate on any comments that have been made.

If you ever do feel you need to talk to someone about any aspect of your child's school experience, please do not hesitate to contact us by either ringing or emailing the school office. Your message will be passed onto the relevant member of staff and they will get in touch with you as soon as they are able.

Change of Menu

The menu for Tuesday 6th May will be beef burgers rather than pork noodles because the bank holiday affects normal delivery dates.

Google Services

You received a letter at the start of March explaining that Google has introduced a new requirement regarding access to their services for users under the age of 18. These services include YouTube, Google Photos, Google Maps, Google Translate, and others.

As outlined in their policy: "Our Google Workspace for Education Terms of Service require your organization to obtain parental consent before turning on additional Google services for users under 18 years of age.

Thank you to those of you who have already completed the form confirming consent for your child to access these additional services. We have given out a new copy of the form to any pupils we have not yet received consent for. Please could these be completed and returned as soon as possible.

Please note that all SYMAT schools have extensive monitoring and filtering in place to protect all our children from harmful content and notifications are received if children have tried to access any material of concern.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Reminder: PE Days after half term

Reception: Wednesday

Year 1: Tuesday and Friday

Year 2: Tuesday and Friday

Year 3: Monday and Thursday

Year 4: Tuesday (swimming) and Thursday

Year 5: Wednesday and Friday

Year 6: Monday and Wednesday

Mrs Rowntree has arranged two sport active afternoons led by year 12 students from Huntingdon School.

KS2's afternoon will be on Wednesday 30th April, so all of KS2 should wear PE kit on this day.

KS1 had a fantastic time during their PE afternoon earlier this week.



All Aboard Year 1

Y1 have been learning about how a train journey works.



They each had a ticket to Scarborough. They had to have their ticket scanned and press the button for the automatic doors to board the train. They sat down and Mrs Collins was the very efficient train driver for the day! She talked to them over the tannoy and told them where they would be stopping along the way and what safety information they needed. Mrs Perks served refreshments from the trolley and they enjoyed their journey to the coast.



RESPECT – well done to the children epitomising our values this week and in the week before half term. Vihaan, Xander, Nefeli, Matilda, Isaac, Ebony, Stanley, Nancy, Katie, Ronnie, Odie, Heidi, Wren and Vinny - you are all superstars!



Easter Services Collection
















Thank you to everyone who was able to donate at the Easter Services. £215.57 was raised for Shine 21.






Well done to Hallie and Eleanor who raised £71 for Cancer Research through their loom band bracelet sale. What an amazing achievement!



Online Safety—the harmful hidden meanings behind emojis

Source: Smoothwall

Emoji(s)	Potential Meaning
	The red pill emoji is linked to incel, or "involuntarily celibate", culture, where misogynistic and extremist views are prevalent. The meaning originates from The Matrix films, but has been adopted by the manosphere to represent those who see the "real truth" in the world.
	The blue pill emoji is used in incel culture to represent the opposite of the red pill - those who are blind to the real truth and adhere to more mainstream views about gender dynamics.
	The 100 emoji is used in relation to incel culture. It represents the idea promoted by those in the manosphere that 80% of women are attracted to 20% of men.
	The dynamite emoji is used in incel culture to represent the exploding red pill, in other words, breaking out of societal norms and myths.
	The kidney beans emoji is tied to incel culture. It is thought to represent coffee beans, which link back to a series of memes mocking women.
	The plug emoji can be used to mean drug dealer, also known as a person's "plug".
	The snowflake, nose and petrol pump emojis are all used to represent the drug cocaine.
	The horse emojis can be used to represent the drug ketamine.
	Skull, alien and devil emojis may represent the drug ecstasy.
	The balloon emoji may be used to represent the drug nitrous oxide.
	Camera emojis can represent a request for nude/explicit images or videos.
	Peach, aubergine and cherry emojis can all be used to represent body parts in a sexual context.
	The sweat emoji may also be used in a sexual context.
	The face with no mouth emoji can convey the message "Do not tell anybody". It may be used in a bullying context or when sharing inappropriate, illegal or sensitive information.
	The frog emoji can mean "You're ugly". It is used in bullying or harassment contexts.

	Heart emojis can mean different things depending on the colour used. The red heart usually means love.
	The purple heart can be used to convey attraction or sexual desire.
	The yellow heart may mean "I'm interested, are you interested?"
	The pink heart can mean "I'm interested but not in sex."
	An orange heart is more likely to be platonic, and means "You're going to be fine."

Further support and advice for parents worried about issues raised by the Netflix show "Adolescence"

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/explore-mental-health/blogs/advice-parents-worried-about-issuesraised-netflixs-show-adolescence>

<https://youngmindsapp.co.uk/blog/netflixs-adolescence-a-parents-perspective/>

Dates for your Diary

Term Dates Summer 2025

April 2025	
Shakespeare Day KS2	Wednesday 23rd April 2025 To be rescheduled
Swimming lessons year 4	Tuesdays until 24th June
KS1 Author Visit - Catherine Jacob	Wednesday 30th April
KS2 sports afternoon - wear PE Kits please	Wednesday 30th April 2025
May 2025	
Bikeability - year 5	Friday 2nd May 2025
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May 2025
SATS week	Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May 2025
Bikeability - year 5	Friday 16th May 2025
Class Photographs	Tuesday 20th May 2025
Science Day	Wednesday 21st May 2025
Brownlee Triathlon	Wednesday 21st May 2025
School closes for half term	Friday 23rd May 2025
June 2025	
Children back to school	Monday 2nd June 2025
Michael Morpurgo Live Lesson	Tuesday 3rd June 2025
Year 3 Creswell Craggs Trip	Wednesday 11th June 2025
Year 4 Creswell Craggs trip	Thursday 12th June 2025
Year 5 Residential	Monday 16th June - Wednesday 18th June
Spirituality Day	Thursday 19th June 2025
Year 6 Residential	Monday 23rd June - Thursday 26th June
July 2025	
Collapsed Curriculum Day in Houses	Tuesday 1st July 2025
Last Day of the Summer Term	Friday 18th July 2025

Disaggregated Inset Days - no children in school	Monday 21st July 2025 Tuesday 22nd July 2025
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We will let you know these dates after discussion with staff in the first week back:

Sports Day

Year 6 Leavers' Service

Year 5 and 6 Performances

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a lovely weekend,

With very best wishes,

Clare Thompson