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Dear parent/ carer,

A huge well done to all of the children and staff who have been working incredibly hard during SATs week. You have shown such enthusiasm, determination and resilience and we have no doubt you have done yourself proud – you have definitely made us proud.

Thank you in particular to Mrs Bradley for ensuring the children have remained so calm and happy, and for welcoming the children in early each day – the breakfasts have been really popular!

I hope you all have a wonderful day today – we have already enjoyed a delicious breakfast treat prepared by Kerry, our school cook – and a lovely and relaxing weekend.

Class Photos

The class photos are scheduled for Tuesday 20th May – we hope to be able to take the photos outside as this glorious weather looks set to continue.

For any child due to do PE on Tuesday - please come to school in normal school uniform- not PE Kit. Bring in your PE Kit to change into after the photo has been taken.

Year 4 parents - Mrs Todd will endeavour to have their photo taken before they go swimming so that they don't look too bedraggled!

School Council Event – PJ Day Friday 23rd May

The School Council have been working incredibly hard all year, gathering pupils' views and deciding on the most effective way of supporting the school as a whole.

They have organised a PJ fundraising event for **Friday 23rd May** (the last day of this half term). The children are welcome to wear their pyjamas (or other non-uniform if they would prefer).

School Council have asked those that are able to donate £1 – the money raised will be used towards outdoor equipment and mirrors for the KS2 bathrooms.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Drop off and pick up

We have had reports that a number of parents are pulling up outside the school gates on the "School Keep Clear" markings in order to drop off their children.

We are aware there is lots of traffic on the road at the moment, but please continue to park safely and respectfully for the safety of all of the children.

Thank you.

Sporting News



Year 3 & 4 Dunnington Boys vs Wigginton

On Tuesday night, we played in the quarter finals of the York Primary Cup Competition. We fielded a young side with only three-year 4s and four-year 3 children. Unfortunately, we didn't have any subs and it was an extremely hot day. Despite all this the children were amazing! They did not stop chasing after the ball, encouraging one another and showing the true meaning of the word 'team'.

Wigginton, who have a really strong team, ran out winners on the day. However, it really was not about the result! The togetherness, resilience, respect and effort the children put in is what makes our children amazing.

A special mention to Edward who made endless saves during the game and really deserved to be named player of the match! Also, a big thank you to James who came into the team at the last minute and played brilliantly! Well done all, I'm very proud of you! Mr Gargiulo

Well done also to the year 6 cricket team who played against Wigginton and won convincingly with a great performance. We are waiting to find out when the next round will take place. Well done!

FINAL REMINDER - 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.

Year 4 have created some eye-catching volcano art and jewellery this week!



Lego club is in full swing on a Thursday lunchtime, in Year 4 classroom, with Mrs Jones. Each year group will have the opportunity to attend over coming weeks. Thank you for the kind Lego donation. It is going to get a lot of use!

Some of the girls in Y4 and Y6 recently ran the Pretty Muddy race with their football team Huntingdon Girls U9s. Their team raised £330 for Cancer Research. Well done to them.



Message from the PTA - Smarties Challenge!

On Wednesday 21st May, each pupil will receive a tube of sweets ready for them to complete the PTA challenge over half term: Can pupils help family or friends with chores or acts of kindness over half term - in exchange for coins to put in their empty sweet tube?

If over 100 tubes are returned all students will win a reward!

Please find more details in the attached poster. Thank you for your continued support - it is very much appreciated!



Reminder – Multiskills club for EYFS and KS1 is not on next week.

RESPECT – I haven't got this week's photo yet, so we will have a bumper RESPECT week next week. Well done in advance to all of those children we celebrated during our assembly today.

Dates for your Diary

Term Dates Summer 2025

May 2025	
Year 4 Swimming Lessons	Tuesday mornings
Class Photographs	Tuesday 20th May 2025
Science Day	Wednesday 21st May 2025
Brownlee Triathlon	Wednesday 21st May 2025
Pyjama Day – organised by school council	Friday 23rd 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
Dance Workshops for all classes	Tuesday 3rd June 2025 Wednesday 4th June 2025
Cricket Festival for year 3 and 4	Wednesday 4th June 2025
Year 5 Mayan Day	Thursday 5th June 2025
PTA Extraordinary General Meeting Dunnington Sports Club	Sunday 8th June 7:45pm
New Starter Reception Evening	Tuesday 10th June 2025
Year 4 Multiplication Check	Wednesday 11th June 2025
Year 3 Creswell Craggs Trip	Wednesday 11th June 2025
Year 4 Creswell Craggs trip	Thursday 12th June 2025
Year 1 Phonics Screening check (And year 2 resits)	Thursday 12th June 2025
Year 5 Residential	Monday 16th June - Wednesday 18th June
Cricket Finals	Wednesday 18th June 2025
New Starters and parents visit reception classroom	Wednesday 18th June 2pm – 3pm
Spirituality Day	Thursday 19th June 2025
Year 6 Residential	Monday 23rd June - Thursday 26th June
New starters stay and play in reception	Tuesday 24th June or Wednesday 25th June 2pm – 3pm
Luke Charters (MP) visit year 5 and 6	Friday 27th June 2025
July 2025	
KS1 Sports Day	Tuesday 1st July 2025 Afternoon
Reports go out to parents	Friday 4th July 2025
PTA Summer Fair	Friday 4th July 2025 3:30pm – 5:00pm
KS2 Sports Day	Tuesday 8th July Afternoon
Choir Concert	Friday 11th June 2025 4pm
Year 5 and 6 production: Dress Rehearsal Evening performances	Friday 11th July 2025 (PM) Monday 14th July 2025 – 6pm

	Tuesday 15th July 2025 – 6pm
Music celebration assembly	Tuesday 15th July 2025
Lunchtime picnic – all parents invited to join is for a lunch between 12noon and 1:00pm – school lunch will be a picnic option.	Wednesday 16th July 2025 12noon – 1:00pm
Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly and tea party for parents	Thursday 17th July – 1:30pm
PTA Summer Disco	Thursday 17th July 2025
Year 6 Leavers’ Service	Friday 18th July 2025 (no parents – whole school attends)
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

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

Attachments:

- **What parents and carers need to know about Minecraft**
- **Parent carer forum newsletter**

FRIENDS OF
DUNNINGTON
LIBRARY

Roll up! Roll up!

The circus is coming to
Dunnington Library!

Thursday May 29th

2pm - 4pm

Suitable for all ages - 3 to 93!!

Learn some circus skills with Circus Stu!!

A fun session for all the family!!



Tickets £1.50 per child available from the library

Refreshments available!!