

Summer Term 2024

Important dates

- PD Day Monday
3rd June.
- School closes
for Summer
Holidays
Monday 22nd
July.

Dates to remember/

Themes of the month

- Father's Day 16th June
- World Environment
Day 5th June
- World Ocean Day 8th
June



Coffee Afternoon

This half term we held a coffee afternoon for parents to attend, it was a great turn out and lovely to see so many of our parents. The learners loved doing activities with their parents and showcasing some of the amazing work they have done this half term! A lovely positive afternoon!

Welcome Kirstie....



Kirstie is our new teacher at MTC!! She started with us in April 2024 after working in her previous school for 6 years. She specializes in art and design making creativity one of her top priorities in the classroom. Kirstie has already introduced learners in Griffin Blue to some wonderful paintings and this has motivated them to create some amazing pieces of art! Kirstie is looking forward to embedding creativity into the curriculum and sharing her skills with the learners.

Kirstie thanks everyone at MTC for making her start so enjoyable and she is part of the family already!



in the last Student Council Meeting, learners voted for the following actions:

- Vinegar to be provided at lunch times – Vinegar sachets are now available at every lunch time!
- Therapy dogs to return- The therapy dogs now visit school regularly!
- More PE equipment – School now has a range of basketballs, table tennis equipment, footballs and badminton nets for learners to enjoy!

The next school council meeting is on 11th June.

Local contacts for safeguarding:

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Post 14-

Our pupils in post-14 have had a busy half term, they have been attending weekly sessions to play badminton, taking part in personal development lessons which involves working towards qualifications or increasing independent living and employability skills, visiting different parks, attending new colleges and celebrating VE day.

Our post-14 learners continuously work towards their Math's and English targets alongside social, communication and health and wellbeing targets. They take part in multiple activities throughout their days!



Learners in Griffin Blue have had an amazing half term, they have been really busy with their new teacher Kirstie!

They have revisited telling the time in math's and Kirstie was very impressed with their knowledge, they've visited shops to buy ingredients for their cooking lessons, explored museums and parks and learnt some new painting skills in which they have done an amazing job!



Pre 14 –

Classes in pre-14 work towards many different targets in their lessons including community inclusion, social skills, teamwork, independent living skills alongside their Math's, English and Science work!

Pupils in Phoenix Orange have been focusing on their project work this half term, enjoying Summer days doing PE and accessing horse riding.



Phoenix Red have been doing lots of cooking and shopping to help increase independent living skills, explored some new environments and outside areas and done some arts and crafts skills including making bird feeders!



A very fun, active half term

This half term many of our pre-14 learners have visited different parks and outdoor areas. This is a vital part of our curriculum to encourage physical activity, increase health and wellbeing and socialize with their peers! They always have so much fun.

EYFS have been doing lots of sensory and craft work to help with numbers and fine and gross motor skills alongside their first visits to trampolining!



Upcoming Events in the Summer Term

Father's Day – 16th June

World environment day – 5th
June

World Ocean Day – 8th June

PD day school closed for
students – 3rd June

School closes for Summer –
22nd July.

We have lots of fun activities
planned for the learners in the
run up to the Summer holidays
and look forward to sharing
these with you!



Enterprise Day:

This half term all learners took part in enterprise day. All the students made a product and set up a stall to sell their item! Lots of our parents came and we sold lots of our products! It was a great success-

Yellow class made: £6

Red class made: £34.50

Orange class made: £20.15

Purple class made: £51.50

Green class made: £22.20

And Blue class made an amazing
£110!!

Totaling: £244.30 to go towards
end of term treats and trips! A
great effort by everyone involved,
well done Mackenzie Thorpe!



Mental Health Awareness week

Every year, North East Autism Society supports mental health awareness week which this year happened between 13-19th May 2024. The theme this year was Movement: Moving more for our mental health.

Movement is so important for our mental health. Going for a walk, dancing around the living room or doing chair activities all count as exercise! This is something we promote at Mackenzie Thorpe Centre throughout the academic year throughout all our studies with regular exercise breaks, movement activities and trips out to swimming or horse riding or local parks!

Goodbye Sarah..

After many years with NEAS and at Mackenzie Thorpe Centre we say goodbye to Sarah Huntley this half term, she will be hugely missed and we wish her lots of luck with her new adventure!!