

Important dates:

- Break up for school Friday 11th April.
- School PD Day 28th April.
- Children return to school 29th April.
- Bank Holiday 5th May.
- Break up for half term 23rd May.

What an amazing half term we have had...

This half term we have all been very busy, we celebrated red nose day, world book day started some new extra-curricular groups and visited some new places! Here are some of our highlights!



Enrichment Groups

Whole school events:

World autism acceptance week.

World art day 15th April.

VE Day 8th May.

Mental Health Awareness week – 9th – 15th May.

World Day cultural Diversity 21st May.



We run a range of different extra-curricular groups to help develop social skills, teamwork and communication.

We run art club, sports club and chess club. Learners access these groups regularly and really enjoy them!



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

End of term trips – which were organised for each class.

New extra-curricular clubs have been set up around individuals interests. This includes chess, art and sports.

New sports equipment and sensory equipment has been ordered.

Lunch times have been arranged for set times.

Comic relief



We recently held a parents coffee afternoon for comic relief and red nose day. We had a range of stalls with cakes the learners had made, sensory trays and games and activities.

It was a lovely afternoon, and the learners loved showing off their stalls to parents.

Outdoor and bikeability

Learners are loving the outdoor area at the minute and being in the sunshine! We have recently held a bikeability course increasing confidence on the bikes and providing learners with the skills to take the bikes into the community. We have also been playing lots of games outside and the learners have loved joining in with friends and building on their teamwork skills.



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World Book Day:

This half term we celebrated world book day. Children dressed up and we picked some of our favourite stories across the school.

Classes did different activities that suited their learners, this included, reading new books, listening to audio books, designing costumes for characters or creating masks of characters.

The learners loved celebrating and did a great job!!

Travel Training



Redcar and Cleveland Council have recently visited and conducted some safe travel training with learners, this involved them discussing public transport, things to look out for and how to keep themselves safe. The sessions were informative and important for some of our older learners that are becoming more independent.

Celebration!



Here at MTC we celebrate all achievements, this could be making a new friend, trying a new food, visiting a new place or achieving an academic target. Here are yellow class receiving some of their star of the week awards for amazing hard work and developing new skills!

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Student Work



Treasure and Riley from Red class have recently attended art club, they had not attended previously and decided to give it a go!

They completed these amazing drawings around their interests and since have been asking to do more art in the classroom.

We are so proud of them for trying a new group and producing some amazing work!

Autism Acceptance Month

Throughout April we are doing a range of activities with learners to support with Autism Acceptance month, this has included creating pictures of themselves and their interests, these will be put together to create a school collage, we all wore blue, a sensory walk in the forest area and a sensory afternoon. Some PSHE lessons will be centered around autism acceptance and art lessons will include making t-shirts and creating drawings about autism and what it means to them.

NEAS is holding an annual celebration of Autism Acceptance with The Walk for Acceptance in Herrington Country Park on the 25th April 2025, 10am-12pm.

Follow the link to join for our fundraising event of the year!

[Walk for Acceptance 2025 - North East Autism Society](#)

End of term

A massive thank you for all your support this half term, we are looking forward to seeing everyone back in the Spring for some more fun and learning!