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# YEAR 11 STAND DOWN

**Last week, we bid farewell to our amazing Year 11 students, who have spent five fantastic years with us.**

They are now just coming in for their exams.

After completing their maths exam on Monday 3rd June, the Year 11 students enjoyed a break before heading back to their regular lessons. Staff then gathered the students in the Main Hall for an assembly led by Mr Bradshaw. The students were treated to a montage of their memorable moments at Wetherby High School, filled with pictures from their entire journey here. Laughter filled the hall, especially when they saw photos from their Year 7 days!

Following some words from Mr Bradshaw, they moved to the back of the hall to receive their WHS T-shirts to get signed by their peers, friends, and staff, capturing memories with a few selfies along the way! Once the shirt signings were complete, everyone headed outside for the final year group photo.

Our Year 11 students truly embody the essence of our school - strong relationships, happiness, and success. It was a touching conclusion to their time at Wetherby High School, with the assurance that once a WHS student, always a WHS student.

Our staff will always be here for them whenever they need us in the future.



*More pictures on page 5...*

# THE NOTICE BOARD



WETHERBY HIGH SCHOOL

## SUMMER SHOWCASE

**Rehearsals have begun for the Summer Showcase.**

If you are a dancer of any level, then please come along and see *Miss Parker!*

## IMPORTANT DATES



### Tuesday 4th June

- Day in the Life (Tockwith)

### Thursday 6th / Friday 7th June

- Merit Assemblies

### Tuesday 11th June

- Day in the Life (Whitelaith)

### Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th June

- Final Basecamp expedition for Year 8

### Wednesday 12th June

- Year 10 Geography field trip
- Day in the Life (Whinmoor)
- Year 7 Information Evening

### Thursday 13th June

- Year 7 Whole cohort photos

### Tuesday 18th June

- Day in the Life (Grange Farm)

### Wednesday 19th June

- Presentation Evening starting at 7.00pm

### Thursday 20th June

- Year 7 Basecamp Taster Day

### Friday 21st June

- Student Guarantee Day

### Monday 24th June

- INSET (school closed to students)

### Tuesday 25th June

- Step-up and new academic year commences (Coaching to run period 1 and 2)
- Day in the Life (Fieldhead Carr)

### Wednesday 26th June

- Day in the Life (Bramham)

### Thursday 27th June

- Day in the Life (Thorner)
- Year 11 Prom

### Wednesday 3rd June

- New Year 7 Induction Day

### Friday 5th July

- EPOSS Orchestra Day

### Tuesday 9th July

- Day in the Life (Scholes)
- Summer Showcase

### Wednesday 10th July

- Go Purple Run
- Wetherby Dash (Coaching)

### Thursday 11th July

- Day in the Life (Shadwell)

### Friday 12th July

- Sports Day

### Wednesday 17th July

- MYCD and New Year 7

### Thursday 18th July

- School Sponsored Walk

### Friday 19th July

- House Celebration and House Trophy awarded (School closes to students at 12.00pm)

## STUDENT MENTIONS



**OA** YEAR 9

For always putting 100% into every task and having a great attitude to learning.



**MS** YEAR 10

For having amazing character in science lessons.



# YEAR 9 DRAMA

## Year 9 drama students are working on a performance of 'The Marvellous Mellow Melodrama of the Marriage of the Mislaid Minor.'

It is a parody of an 18th century melodrama with the classic 'villain' kidnapping a 'damsel in distress' with a modern plot twist at the end.

This project is being run as a professional theatre company with students working as a cast with a director. They are also taking turns to take on the important role of stage manager who annotates the prompt copy, calls the rehearsals and manages the set-up of the stage and props. This is a great opportunity for these talented actors to get some performance experience before they embark on their GCSE course next year.

We hope to share some or all of our work at the **Summer Showcase** and during a lunch or after school performance.

*Watch this space!*



# YEAR 7 DRAMA

## Year 7 drama students have demonstrated excellent application of their analysis and evaluation skills in their drama finals this half-term.

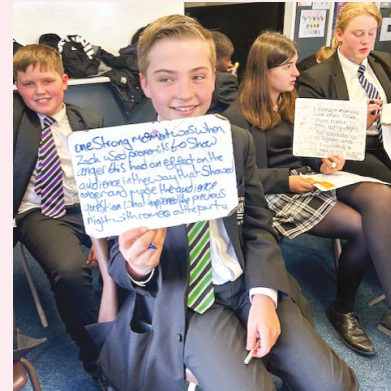


Students explored and learned about Shakespearean Theatre and the play **Romeo and Juliet**.

They applied their acting skills of body language voice and proxemics to show the relationships between characters on stage in a scene from the play. Some students even chose to perform the Shakespearean language which was really impressive. We then evaluated and analysed the impact on the audience using their mini whiteboards.

I was so impressed with their work on this unit, and I am really proud of their courage, grit and determination. Some pretty amazing acting skills coming out too!

*Well done to all Year 7 on a fantastic year in drama.*



# GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP



BRIDLINGTON



**On Wednesday 29th May the Year 9 geographers embarked on a trip to Bridlington to support their understanding of coastal geography and learn valuable data collection techniques.**

Unfortunately, we were not lucky with the weather but the Year 9 students were an inspiration. They were cheerful throughout, used a range of fieldwork techniques successfully and showed resilience even when their booklets got too soggy to write on.

It was a pleasure to spend the day with such an enthusiastic and motivated group of students. It is difficult to pick out individuals, however Kaemon, Teyo, Milly, Gemma and Amandeep stood out as going above and beyond expectations and deserve a special mention.

Well done Year 9 from the whole geography team.

*Fingers crossed for some better weather on our next trip.*



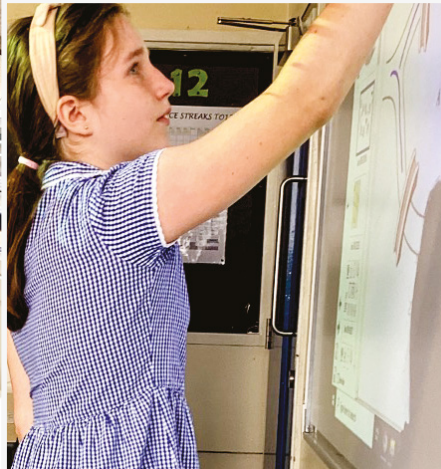


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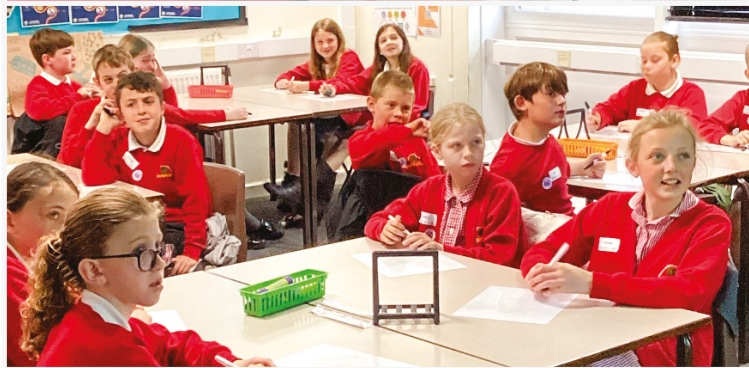
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# COOLEST KIDS

**A team of enthusiastic computing students set off for Bradford (with Mr Bradford, coincidentally) to show off their coding creations at the Coolest Projects UK - sponsored by Amazon.**

Upon arriving at the huge exhibition centre, the team set up their equipment and got ready to showcase the games they've been making in class. CS also brought along an amazing hardware project that he'd been working on independently.

Next up was a visit from the judges! Mr Bradford said "not to worry, just be yourself and pretend you're talking to a friend" and the judges were super impressed with how articulate, knowledgeable and enthusiastic each student was.

After the judging, it was time to relax.

Students went to check out the Retro Gaming Arcade with old school consoles such as Atari's, N64's, Game Cubes and played classics like Guitar Hero.

There were also Virtual Reality (VR) headsets to try out as well as coding robots and a computing Escape Room. Beware - with a VR headset you cannot see the real world around you and SC nearly punched one of the instructors that walked past.

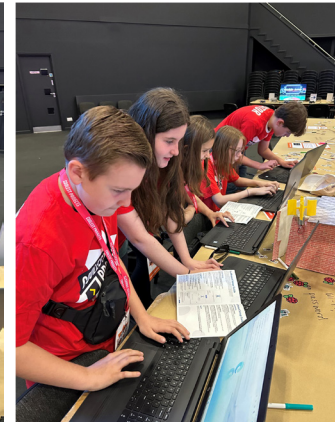
Our time at **Coolest Projects UK** was nearly over but there was just enough time to go up on stage and collect a bag of tech goodies whilst applauding the winning designs (*Truly inspirational apps and websites*)

**Watch out in the Chronicle for news of next year's computing trip!**

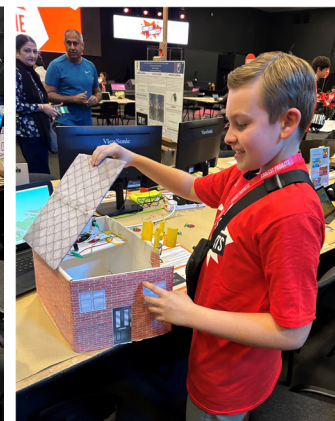
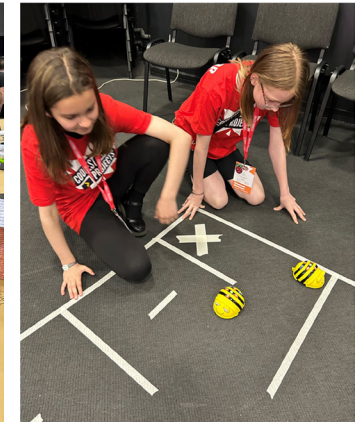


After the award ceremony, collecting their swag bags.

The judges testing out their projects, asking about their code and inspirations.



Coding the Bee Bots!



Time to Relax, playing the retro games consoles!

Our enthusiastic team of Year 7 coders arrive at The Coolest Project UK.





# HOUSE POINTS



## TOP STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

ER	RO10	21
LC	RO8	18
EA	TR14	17
LB	TO12	17
HB	RO8	16
SK	RO14	16
ZG	BR7	16
KB	TR1	16
EL	BR5	16
JS	TO14	15

## TOP COACHING GROUPS OF THE WEEK

BR7	121
TR14	96
TO12	96
RO14	87
RO8	77
RO7	73
BR5	71
RO10	64
TO1	60
RO13	58





## HOUSE POINT TOTALS



## LAST WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS





**AMAZING ARTIST**

**LW**

YEAR 9  
For awesome abstract photography and tonal drawing.

**AMAZING ARTIST**

**AL**

YEAR 7  
Independent creativity and application of the formal elements.




**CULINARY EXPERT**

**MMcGT**

YEAR 8  
Excellent attitude towards the subject.




**CULINARY EXPERT**

**LB**

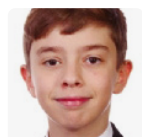

YEAR 8  
Excellent work and attitude.




**CULINARY EXPERT**

**HG**

YEAR 10  
Excellent work and attitude.

**TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY**

**SK**

YEAR 9  
Well done in you Year 9 final.




**CULINARY EXPERT**

**AL**

YEAR 9  
Excellent attitude towards the subject.




**CULINARY EXPERT**

**MB**



YEAR 8  
Excellent work and attitude.




**CULINARY EXPERT**

**MB**

YEAR 10  
Excellent work and attitude.

**EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH**

**JH**

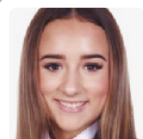

YEAR 8  
He has made lots of progress in his English finals.




**EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH**

**AR**



YEAR 8  
For working exceptionally hard this year and making excellent progress as a result.

**MATHS MASTER**

**MK**

YEAR 10  
Demonstrating continued motivation and resilience in maths.



**MATHS MASTER**

**MD**

YEAR 8  
Fantastic motivation in lessons, making great progress.




# Subject Nominations

**COMPUTER SUPERSTAR**

**CH**



YEAR 9  
Above target finals - great knowledge!

**COMPUTER SUPERSTAR**

**AM**



YEAR 9  
Exemplary catch up and exceptional finals result.

**MAJOR MUSICIAN**

**EB**



YEAR 7  
Excellent work in music.

**HISTORY HERO**

**TG**

YEAR 8  
For a fantastic final with a well explained argument from a historians interpretation.

**HISTORY HERO**

**DM**



YEAR 8  
Sustained effort and motivation in history.




**GEOGRAPHY GIANT**

**EMcM**


YEAR 11  
Excellent independence in preparing for exams.

**GEOGRAPHY GIANT**

**SK**

YEAR 8  
Consistent motivation in geography lessons.




**MAJOR MUSICIAN**

**AM**

YEAR 9  
Excellent work in finals.




**LEGENDARY LINGUIST**

**SK**

YEAR 9  
Excellent work on your French writing final.




**LEGENDARY LINGUIST**

**CK**

YEAR 8  
Excellent work and attitude in lessons.




**GEOGRAPHY GIANT**

**MG**

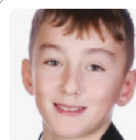

YEAR 7  
For always coming to lesson with a positive attitude, and being a brilliant role model in the classroom.




**GEOGRAPHY GIANT**

**ES**

YEAR 10  
Superb geographical knowledge and phenomenal work ethic.

**HISTORY HERO**

**AL**

YEAR 8  
For always putting in 100% and being resilient in lessons. You never give up, well done.




**LEGENDARY LINGUIST**

**LC**

YEAR 8  
Outstanding extended French writing in your finals.



# FRANCOPHONE RECIPES



## PARIS MASHED POTATO



SEND A PHOTO  
OF YOUR  
MASTERPIECE TO  
YOUR FRENCH  
TEACHER!



### INGREDIENTS

- 1kg floury potatoes, peeled
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup cream
- 100g butter
- salt (for seasoning)
- pepper (for seasoning)

### INSTRUCTIONS

#### STEP 1

Cut potatoes into even sized pieces. Cover with cold water and bring to the boil. Simmer until tender and drain into a colander and leave for steam to rise off for 2-3 mins.

#### STEP 2

Heat milk, cream and butter in the microwave for 1-1.5 minutes.

#### STEP 3

Pass potatoes through a potato ricer or mouli into a bowl and start to whip in the hot cream, milk and butter mixture a little at a time until all ingredients are combined and light and fluffy.

#### STEP 4

Season with salt and pepper.



# CHALLENGE KING



**5 House points** to the first five Coaching groups that can find all the words and return to Student Reception!

- MERIT**
- DAY IN THE LIFE**
- STEP UP**
- SUMMER SHOWCASE**
- GO PURPLE RUN**
- DASH**
- TROPHY**
- HOUSE AWARD**
- SUMMER FUN**
- SPORTS DAY**
- MYCD**
- WALK**
- TEAMWORK**

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