

AT A GLANCE

WETHERBY HIGH SCHOOL



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The Great Wetherby Bake-off Competition

The competition was incredibly tight this year with hardly space to insert a wafer between the skill levels of the contestants.



See how the competition unfolded and who came out the winners on page 10...

THE NOTICE BOARD

DID YOU KNOW...
CATS SLEEP 16 TO 18 HOURS PER DAY.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COACHING ACTIVITY?

YEAR 11 FRENCH SPEAKING MOCKS

We can't wait to hear Year 11 speaking some beautiful French next week in their mocks.

- The mocks take place on Wednesday 4th December and Friday 6th December.
- The mocks will take place in MG2.
- You will have received the day and time slot for your mock from your French teacher.
- Practise your general conversation questions at home, and in Wednesday lunchtime intervention sessions.

Bonne chance!

FRA

WHAT'S COMING UP!

NOVEMBER

w/c 25th

- Year 10 mock exams

DECEMBER

w/c 2nd

- Year 11 French speaking mock exams

Wednesday 11th

- Year 10 PCE

Monday 16th

- Venture presentation period 7

Tuesday 17th

- Year 10 visit to Leeds City College

Wednesday 18th

- Wetherby High School Talent Show

Friday 20th

- House Celebration day with school closing to students at 12.00pm

THINKING ABOUT AN ARMY CAREER AFTER GCSEs?



Life After GCSE
Army Foundation College
Harrogate (AFC)

Use the QR code and register now.



Are you a student ready to embark on an exciting and rewarding career after your GCSEs?

Join us for a life-changing online event on **20th November** and discover how **AFC Harrogate** can prepare you for a successful military career.

This interactive session offers everything you need to know about joining the Army after school, plus:

- Exclusive insights into AFC Harrogate
- Outstanding training programs that combine adventure and practical learning
- Live Q&A with Army leaders
- Free AFC Brochure for attendees!

Parents, teachers, and career advisors are welcome too! Whether you're curious or serious about joining the British Army, this is your chance to learn more. Gain unique experiences, develop life-changing skills, and understand the support available.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity - sign up now and kickstart your journey to a bright future in the Army!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

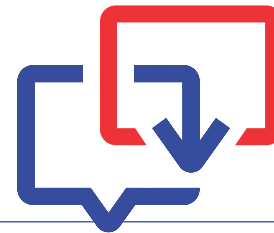
STARTING SOON...

15 DAYS OF XMAS
WHO WILL WIN?



TOP 3 YEAR GROUPS FOR ATTENDANCE!

1ST	YEAR 8
2ND	YEAR 7
3RD	YEAR 9



COACHING GROUP DISCUSSION

- What do you miss out on if you miss a day of school?
Progress, community, friendships.....
- Why is it important to get into good habits with your attendance?
- How will this help you in your adult life?

100%
ATTENDANCE

COACHING GROUP	% ATTENDANCE
RO4	99.3
RO8	98.8
BR9	98.6
TR2	98.5
RO3	97.9
BR11	97.9



HOUSE DODGEBALL COMPETITION

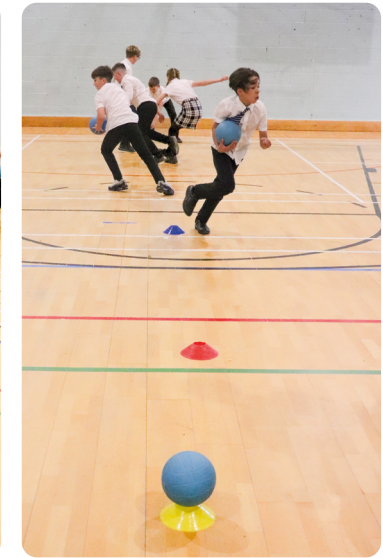


During the week commencing the 11th November, pupils arrived at the sports hall during lunchtime to compete in the House dodgeball event.

House Captains had selected teams to engage in the competition with many pupils wanting to participate and represent their House.

A massive congratulations and well done to all that competed, you really did come together to represent your House in a fiercely fought competition.

Mr Keen



The winning Houses for each year group are:

YEAR 7		YEAR 8		YEAR 9		YEAR 10		YEAR 11		OVERALL STANDINGS	
1st	BREMNER	1st	TOMLINSON	1st	BREMNER	1st	TRUEMAN	1st	BREMNER	1st	TRUEMAN
2nd	TRUEMAN	2nd	TRUEMAN	2nd	TRUEMAN	2nd	TOMLINSON	2nd	TRUEMAN	2nd	BREMNER
3rd	ROBINSON	3rd	ROBINSON	3rd	ROBINSON	3rd	ROBINSON	3rd	TOMLINSON	3rd	TOMLINSON
4th	TOMLINSON	DSQ	BREMNER	4th	TOMLINSON	DSQ	BREMNER	4th	ROBINSON	4th	ROBINSON

ART

HOUSE CHALLENGE



Well done to our budding Wetherby Artists for the first ever Art House Competition.

We had 19 students who submitted a range of wonderful portrait and landscape pieces of art. Submissions included painting, drawing, oil pastel, photographic and digital pieces. The standard was very high throughout, which made judging a real challenge for the art department.

We are so very proud of our students and a huge congratulations goes out to everyone who took part. We look forward to seeing more of you putting your artwork forward next year for the 2025 submissions!





ART

HOUSE CHALLENGE



1ST | AC YEAR 10

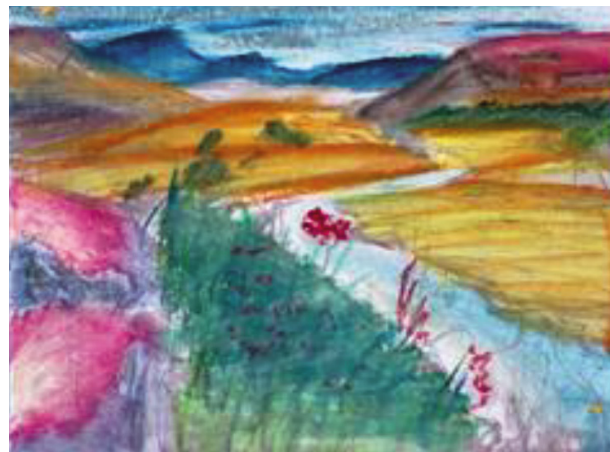


3RD | IM YEAR 7

Portrait Artist OF THE YEAR



2ND | GM YEAR 8



1ST | LM YEAR 7



2ND | EB YEAR 7

Landscape Artist OF THE YEAR



3RD | EC YEAR 8

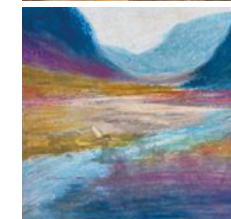
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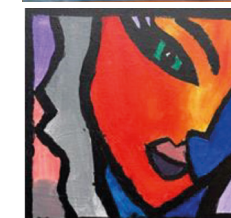
EABHA ROBERTS YEAR 8



AC YEAR 10



LN YEAR 10



YM YEAR 8

Mr Orange



5 mins with...

Place of birth

Leeds.

Hobbies

Playing rugby and cooking.

Favourite film of all time

The Dark Knight.

Favourite TV programme

24 hours in Police Custody.

Favourite singer/band

Arctic Monkeys.

Favourite song

Brianstorm - *Arctic Monkeys*.

Least favourite song

The Game of Thrones theme song.

Favourite food

Fish and chips with a side of curry sauce and mushy peas.

Worst food

Anything with mushrooms, I hate them.

Childhood hero?

Jermaine Beckford or Luciano Becchio - two Leeds legends.

What is your secret talent?

Being the world's worst paddle player.

What made you want to become a teacher? And of your subject?

I never knew what I wanted to do but by chance Mr Straker told me to apply for my first role at WHS. My enjoyment of that led me to then work to become a PE teacher.

Best thing about working at WHS

Working with a variety of students and working with my team every day.

What advice would you give to a young person?

Be yourself and only want the best for yourself.



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Wednesday 20th November 2024

The Great Wetherby Bake-off Competition



Round One

Scones

The first round saw the contestants working hard to produce a batch of fruit scones each and then present their best one to the judges.

LP worked particularly well considering he had one arm in pot. They were all superb but there could only be two winners from each House.

They were...

- 1st** TRUEMAN
- 2nd** ROBINSON
- 3rd** BREMNER
- 4th** TOMLINSON

Round Two

Biscuits

And on they went to round two with speed. Again, the competition was fierce as the judges waited with bated breath to try the next batch of loveliness.

And winner for each House was...

- 1st** TRUEMAN
- 2nd** ROBINSON
- 3rd** BREMNER
- 4th** TOMLINSON

Well done everyone.
A fabulous effort so far.

Round Three

Cupcake decorating

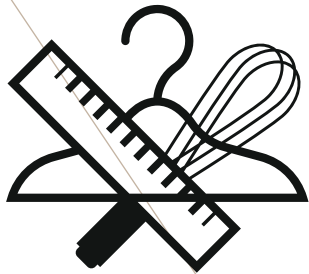
A real test of skill was seen in round three and again the competitors' really stepped up to the challenge.

They worked with pace and clear vision. Of course there could only be one winner and the final order was a follows...

- 1st** BREMNER
- 2nd** TRUEMAN
- 3rd** TOMLINSON
- 4th** ROBINSON

Mr Martin





PINE PICTURE FRAMES



Well done to everyone in Year 9 DT who has worked hard on their Pine Picture Frames.

We have constructed our picture frames using halving and finger joints and have now routed our frames using a hand router.

Everyone has worked really hard and they are beginning to look great.

Well done.

Mr Evans

STUDENT MENTIONS

P & M - YEAR 8 - CROSS COUNTRY



R and M in Year 8 did their first cross country at Temple Newsam.

It was very muddy and cold. They ran together, keeping each other going.

Recent results include;

- 9th in national cross country relays
- 3rd in northern cross country relays
- Sub 19 minute 5k
- Top 10 in West Yorkshire league

HOUSE POINTS



HOUSE POINT TOTALS

1ST TOMLINSON 4095

2ND BREMNER 3953

3RD TRUEMAN 3560

4TH ROBINSON 3500

TOP STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

BN	BR12	48
ZP	TR5	46
RT	TO1	45
MG	RO5	45
HB	TR3	45
SP	RO6	44
ND	TR13	43
AS	RO8	43
SN	TR14	41
AG	RO12	38

TOP COACHING GROUPS OF THE WEEK



TR13	296
RO8	245
TR14	237
TO1	224
RO14	218
BR11	217
TO9	214
BR1	211
RO4	210
TO2	204



LAST WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS





Subject Nominations

SPECTACULAR SCIENTIST

DM



YEAR 10
Making outstanding progress in the recent topic of 'Bonding' - well done!

REMARKABLE RE

ND



YEAR 9
Wonderful work in REP!

REMARKABLE RE

AS



YEAR 7
Excellent attitude and effort in REP!

REMARKABLE RE

AG

YEAR 8
Excellent attitude and effort in REP!

GRAPHICS GENIUS

RO

YEAR 8
Superb logo design preparatory work.




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

SP



YEAR 9
Excellent progress and beautifully presented work in geography.




SPECTACULAR SCIENTIST

LC



YEAR 10
Outstanding resilience and motivation in the recent 'Bonding' topic.

MATHS MASTER

NS



YEAR 11
For demonstrating excellent character for learning every lesson and applying fully to all tasks.

MATHS MASTER

MC



YEAR 9
Fantastic motivation every lesson, even when tackling challenging questions.

MATHS MASTER

MB



YEAR 9
Strives to complete extension questions.

MATHS MASTER

KM

YEAR 9
Consistently completes work to a high standard and challenges herself every lesson.

GEOGRAPHY GIANT

LM

YEAR 11
Excellent approach to the feedback lessons following mock exams.




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

CS

YEAR 7
Great character for learning shown in every lesson.




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

MB

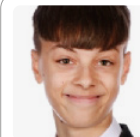

YEAR 10
Fantastic attitude in every lesson.




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

JU

YEAR 7
Phenomenal work and attitude.

GEOGRAPHY GIANT

MD

YEAR 10
For working hard both in the classroom and completing his online learning, which has shown great progress in his recent 9 marker! Well done.




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

PS

YEAR 9
For being a proud lead learner in the classroom, sharing excellent answers and working at 100% effort all of the time!

Subject Nominations







LEGENDARY LINGUIST

FC


YEAR 9
Great efforts and motivation in every lesson.

TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

E-RW

YEAR 7
Superb design preparatory work.




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

EP

YEAR 7
Great creativity and effort with Computer Room Rules.




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

KW


YEAR 7
Great creativity and effort with Computer Room Rules.




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

EB



YEAR 7
Great creativity and effort with Computer Room Rules.

COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

EH

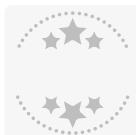

YEAR 7
Great creativity and effort with Computer Room Rules.

LEGENDARY LINGUIST

TA



YEAR 9
Great efforts and motivation in every lesson.

TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

HP-H



YEAR 9
For showing great determination and resilience in DT.

AMAZING ARTIST

AP



YEAR 10
Determination to complete coursework.

AMAZING ARTIST

BM



YEAR 7
Awesome entry for Portrait Artist of the Year.

AMAZING ARTIST

KC


YEAR 8
Positive attitude in every lesson.

AMAZING ARTIST

JK


YEAR 9
Consistently driven to complete quality art work.




LEGENDARY LINGUIST

IB



YEAR 9
A huge improvement in motivation and engagement since half-term.

TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

JC



YEAR 9
For showing great determination and resilience in DT.

HISTORY HERO

PH



YEAR 8
Fantastic application tasks and linking learning.

HISTORY HERO

FJ

YEAR 8
Being an excellent presence in the classroom, contributing excellent answers and working hard independently too!

HISTORY HERO

TG

YEAR 9
For engaging with Online Learning and a fantastic result on the end of topic assessment.




HISTORY HERO

GS

YEAR 11
Continued effort and commitment to history, plus a really positive mock result.



JOLLOF RICE

INGREDIENTS

- 400g plum tomatoes (fresh or tinned)
- 1 medium onion, roughly chopped
- 1 red pepper, deseeded and chopped
- 100g tomato purée
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 0.5 teaspoon curry powder
- 0.5 teaspoon dried thyme
- 700ml reduced-salt vegetable or chicken stock
- 500g easy-cook long grain white rice
- 1 pinch ground black pepper



SEND A PHOTO
OF YOUR
MASTERPIECE TO
YOUR FRENCH
TEACHER!



INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

Liquidise the tomatoes, onion and pepper in a blender or food processor (or chop very finely). Tip into a large saucepan, then cover and cook over medium-high heat for 6 to 8 minutes.

STEP 2

Add the tomato purée, bay leaf, garlic, curry powder and thyme. Simmer for a further couple of minutes, stirring occasionally, then add the stock or water and bring to boil.

STEP 3

Once boiling, add the rice and stir well, then turn down the heat and cover with a lid. Allow to simmer over a low heat for 15 to 20 minutes, or until the rice is tender.

STEP 4

Once the rice is cooked, turn off the heat and leave to cool for a minute or two. Ladle between 4 plates and enjoy.

CHALLENGE KING



WEEK 6

PAPER COPY COMPLETED AND HANDED INTO MR KING'S STAFF TRAY BY **FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER.**

- Can be completed by the whole Coaching group, a few members of the Coaching group or just one member of the Coaching group.
- House points awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- Bonus points if you beat Mr King.

FIXTURES

BRIGHTON V SOUTHAMPTON	2-0
BRENTFORD V LEICESTER	1-1
CRYSTAL PALACE V NEWCASTLE	0-2
NOTTS FOREST V IPSWICH	2-0
WOLVES V BOURNEMOUTH	1-1
WEST HAM V ARSENAL	2-1
CHELSEA V ASTON VILLA	2-1
MAN UTD V EVERTON	2-0
TOTTENHAM V FULHAM	2-0
LIVERPOOL V MAN CITY	2-1

G K

COACHING GROUP

WEEK 5 RESULTS

Mr King	8 points
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FIRST

TO12	Miss Woodley	13 points	10 House points
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FIRST

TR14	Mrs Owens	13 points	10 House points
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THIRD

TO15	Mrs Scaife	12 points	3 House points
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THIRD

TO5	Miss Walsh	12 points	3 House points
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BONUS POINTS - 2 House points each

TR15	9 points	BR2	11 points
TR11	9 points	BR17	11 points
TR16	9 points	BR14	12 points
		BR16	10 points
RO7	9 points	BR10	10 points
RO10	10 points		