

AT A GLANCE

WETHERBY HIGH SCHOOL



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YEAR 10 VISIT TO CEDAR COURT



The Year 10 students had an exciting opportunity to visit Cedar Court for their first hands-on experience in the hospitality industry.



During this session, they focused on the essential skills required in hotel operations, such as making a hotel bed to perfection, folding towels with precision, and even creating beautiful swan towel displays. The day was not only about learning practical skills but also about having fun and engaging with the tasks at hand. The hotel staff played an active role, guiding the students and organising a series of friendly competitions to test their skills and encourage teamwork. These interactive challenges kept the students motivated and allowed them to showcase their newfound abilities.



The students will be returning next month for another exciting session, where they will expand their knowledge by learning how to make delicious mocktails, gaining insight into the art of mixology and presentation. This ongoing partnership with Cedar Court provides the students with valuable industry exposure, preparing them for future career opportunities and giving them a well-rounded view of the hospitality sector.

THE NOTICE BOARD



STAFF MESSAGES STAFF MESSAGES

Well done Year 11
for your great performances
in speaking mocks, now
to prepare for your real
speaking exams on
6th - 7th May.

Keep up the hard work!

WHAT'S COMING UP!



MARCH

Monday 31st March - 3rd April

- School production

APRIL

Wednesday 2nd

- Year 10 Inspector Calls Production

Friday 4th

- Challenge Day
- School closes at 12.00pm for students



**HOLIDAY
TEEN SESSIONS**

IF YOU'RE AGED 11 - 14* AND ARE INTERESTED IN CODING, GAME AND APP DEVELOPMENT, ROBOTICS, AI, MACHINE LEARNING, 3D PRINTING AND MORE, THEN JOIN US AT CENTRAL LIBRARY!

YOU'LL HAVE FREE ACCESS TO A WIDE RANGE OF CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES TO EXPLORE, TINKER WITH, AND DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS IN A FRIENDLY GROUP, ALONG WITH A FREE TRIP TO THE CINEMA OR BOWLING!

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ON THE 14TH, 15TH, 16TH AND 17TH APRIL!

*FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN RECEIPT OF INCOME-RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS.

FREE BUS PASSES ARE AVAILABLE!

Healthy Holidays Leeds
Leeds City Council
Department for Education

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EASTER CAMP DATES




Come and join us this Easter!

Our camps are filled with lots of netball activities and match play which you will love.

All abilities welcome.

Sign up today to secure your place.
Prizes up for grabs & certificates for all.
Get your trainers on & join us!



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JUNIOR EASTER CAMP DATES




King James School, Knaresborough
Wed 9th April

Boroughbridge High School
Wed 16th April

Ages 7 to 13 years – 10am til 3pm

£25 for 1 day / £45 for 2

Don't forget your packed lunch, drinks & snacks.

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MINIS EASTER CAMP DATES



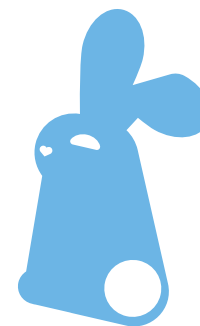

King James School, Knaresborough
Wed 9th April

Boroughbridge High School
Wed 16th April

Ages 4, 5 & 6 years – 10am til 12pm

£10 for 1 day / £18 for 2

Don't forget your drinks & snacks.



YEAR 8 vs. YEAR 9 **FOOTBALL SHOWDOWN** WHO WILL REIGN SUPREME?

The stage is set for one of the most exciting fixtures of the season as the Year 8 and Year 9 football teams go head-to-head in their final game of the year.

The highly anticipated match will take place after school on Wednesday 2nd April, promising an intense battle between two determined squads eager to claim bragging rights.

Both teams have shown incredible skill and teamwork throughout the season, making this clash even more thrilling. Year 8 will be looking to prove themselves against their older opponents, whilst Year 9 will aim to assert their dominance and end the season on a high. With plenty of talent on display, fans can expect a fast-paced, competitive match filled with drama, goals, and unforgettable moments.

Who will come out on top? Will the younger side pull off an upset, or will the experience of Year 9 give them the edge?

One thing is certain - this is a game you won't want to miss. Everyone is welcome to come and watch, so make sure to head down to the pitch and show your support!

CAN YOU GUESS THE MEAL?



The clues are given as the initial letter, together with the number of letters in the word.

For example: S5&K6 P3 would be Steak and Kidney Pie.

- Now is your chance to earn some extra House points!
- Each correct answer is worth two points.

Just hand your sheet back in to Student Reception and the top five Coaching groups will be in with a chance of winning!

1	B5 & E4	
2	R5 B4 & Y9 P7	
3	L5 & B5	
4	S7 D4 & C7	
5	C6 C3 C5	
6	C6 B4 P6	
7	F7 & M5 P4	
8	C7 T5 M6	
9	C6 & B8	
10	C7 C4 M4	



CAREERS

ARMY BE THE BEST

WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ARMY CAREERS?

APPRENTICESHIPS

UNIVERSITY SPONSORSHIP

ARMY FOUNDATION COLLEGE

SPECIALIST TRADES

ARMY JOBS & APPRENTICESHIP INSIGHT EVENT

Saturday 26th April
1200 – 1400

ADDRESS:
Harewood Barracks
Leeds
LS7 1AP
Or call 0113 243 29 14

Come along to a little taster of what the British Army has to offer. Scan the QR code to register or call (Limited places)

Army jobs and apprenticeship insight event

Supported Internship Interest Event

Broomfield
South
SILC



Applications open for September 2025

Come and join us at the Future Steps Hub on Monday 24th March to find out about Supported Internship opportunities in South Leeds.

Broomfield South SILC will be delivering the DFN Project Search programme in partnership with Amazon at their new Wakefield Distribution Centre.

The programme lasts for one academic year, working Monday to Friday with the opportunity to complete three different rotations at the host business, Amazon. The programme is funded through the DWP.

You can apply for a Supported Internship if:

- You want to gain experience to be able to apply for a job.
- You have the desire to achieve employment of at least 16 hours per week.
- You are 18 in September 2025
- You have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)



24th March 2025, 5 - 6.30pm, Future Steps Hub

If you would like more information and register for the event contact us:

supportedinternship@broomfieldschool.org.uk or **SCAN** the **QR code**

White Rose Office Park, Beeston, Leeds, LS11 0LT



ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE

Train like a pro, develop your skills on the pitch, and gain a top-class sports education!

Askham Bryan's Football Development Centre in partnership with **Tadcaster Albion** are offering keen footballers the chance to join their development programme.

Alongside studying a Level 2 or Level 3 Qualification at Askham Bryan College, you would also get to train with Tadcaster Albion to enhance your football skills.

This opportunity is open to all current Year 11 students, male or female, looking to start college in September 2025.

Come along to our information and trial event on **Wednesday 2nd April 2025** from **6.00-7.30pm** at Tadcaster Albion training ground.

Simply sign-up with your details and then we'll be in touch with further details of the trial.

[Sign-up form](#)

You will need to bring football boots, shin pads, appropriate kit and a refillable water bottle.



Use the link or scan the QR code to access the sign-up form.



LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS PRODUCTION

The final stages of the production are ramping up with set, the largest of our Audrey 2 plants and the lighting all coming together. Students and staff have been working hard behind the scenes to bring the production to life and that doesn't just mean acting!



Building and constructing set, painting and decorating, organising the props and costumes as well as rigging and programming lights for the production. The show can't go on without all of these important production elements coming together.



The band are also rehearsing lots of hours to be ready for the show and each week they are attending rehearsals to bring the whole show together.

Front of house team have been assembled, and the program is being made.

Tickets are selling fast- don't miss out on being in the audience of this amazing production of **The Little Shop of Horrors!**





This year, as part of British Science Week 2025, Year 7 students have been hard at work on an exciting project, exploring the theme of 'Change and Adapt'.

Over the course of one week, students worked in small groups during their science lessons to dive into how science has impacted and revolutionized various industries. Their aim? To investigate the changes and advancements in fields such as fashion, medicine, health and beauty, music, farming, engineering, and renewable energy.

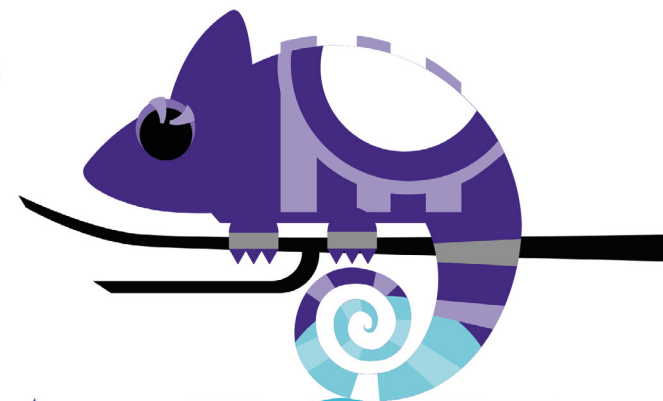
Throughout the week, Year 7 students collaborated with their classmates, using research, creativity, and critical thinking to tackle the theme of 'Change and Adapt'. They focused on understanding the ways science has shaped industries over time, making them more efficient, sustainable, and forward-thinking.

For example, in fashion, students explored how technological innovations have improved fabric production, sustainability, and design processes. When it came to farming, students researched how science has transformed agriculture with machinery, pesticides, and fertilisers to ensure we can feed the world more effectively.

As part of their investigation, Year 7 groups also identified a particular challenge facing their chosen industry today and proposed how science could adapt and help overcome this new change. For instance, in renewable energy, students discussed how emerging technologies like wind turbines could meet the energy demands of a new school.

By the end of the week, the groups had gathered their findings, built models, conducted investigations and made valid conclusions and were able to showcase their research in lessons. Some groups were then able to assemble their displays and present at the year 7 Science Fair, there was a range of fascinating ideas and solutions that highlight just how powerful science can be in solving problems and driving progress.

 **BRITISH
SCIENCE
WEEK**
7-16 March 2025



**CHANGE
& ADAPT**

The Year 7 Science Fair not only allowed students to celebrate British Science Week but also inspired them to think about the future of science and the role they can play in shaping it. It was a fantastic way to celebrate British Science Week, encouraging curiosity, teamwork, and innovation – values that will continue to guide them as they explore the world of science in the years to come.

Be sure to ask your Year 7 coaches about their project!





Year 11 Students Explore Fountains Abbey



Recently, Year 11 students embarked on an enriching field trip to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Fountains Abbey as part of their *History Around Us* unit.

This excursion proved to be not only an enjoyable day out but also an invaluable experience, complementing their learning in the classroom.

Guided by Mr Tidman, the students delved into the abbey's fascinating history, gaining insights into the lives of the monks who once inhabited the site and the significant role Fountains Abbey played in the medieval period.



As the day drew to a close, students reflected on their experiences, sharing that seeing the site in person helped them to gain a greater understanding of the location and site evidence that they will be using in their exam.

Overall, the trip to Fountains Abbey was a resounding success, leaving students with lasting memories and a greater appreciation for some local history.



YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

Our young business people around Wetherby High have closed the shutters on their businesses for this year but more exciting business opportunities will be on offer next year - so in the meantime keep your eyes peeled for potential business opportunities in and around school and start thinking of a plan to maximise your sales.

- Are you creative and want to sell your framed artwork/crafts?
- Are you an expert sports person/musician and want to provide a service to help younger students learn?
- Have you spotted a 'gap in the market' not provided by the canteen?
- Are you passionate about the environment and want to ensure as many students as possible are using environmentally friendly products?



Young entrepreneur SM handing over a kind donation to a charity that helps young people.



Z and I (Year 7) also raised a generous **£25** for an alcohol awareness/rehab centre - **Linwood House**



The hard-working hands of KC and TT with their donation to **Katherine House Hospice**.

If you have an idea, please see *Mr Bradford* and we'll look to set your business up the next time around.

Well done Teams!



STUDENT MENTIONS

Poetry Escape Competition



ZP



SS



OT



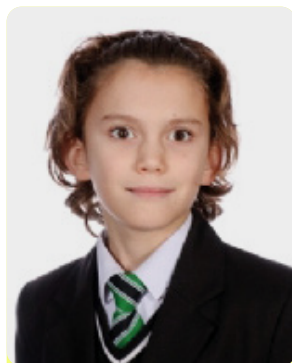
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LB



IL



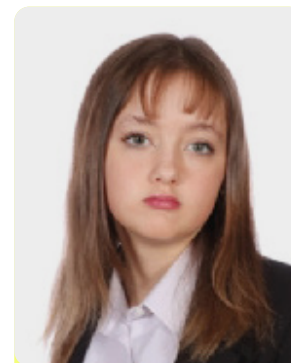
EH



DN



CB



AM



AC

WETHERBY HIGH SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS DAY




On Monday 17th March, Year 7 and 8 competed in this year's Winter Sports Day, where students competed in different sports and activities.

The year groups combined to participate in badminton, hockey, handball, netball, football, bench ball, ultimate Frisbee and trampolining.

All students demonstrated enthusiasm, teamwork, and commitment throughout the house competition ensuring they enjoyed the event and had a fantastic experience representing their House.

The event provided students with the opportunity to develop important skills and characteristics, including resilience, teamwork, and sportsmanship and it was wonderful to see them challenge themselves, support one another, and embrace the spirit of the day, working with different people in different cohorts.

After the competition they had a results assembly to celebrate their achievements from throughout the day, recognising both individual and team successes. It was great to see the year groups coming together and supporting one another.

THE RESULTS

1 ST	TRUEMAN
2 ND	TOMLINSON
3 RD	ROBINSON
4 TH	BREMNER



VICE CAPTAIN - WINNERS



TOMLINSON - FOOTBALL



ROBINSON - FOOTBALL



TRUEMAN - FOOTBALL



BREMNER - NETBALL



TOMLINSON - NETBALL



ROBINSON - NETBALL



TRUEMAN - NETBALL

HOUSE POINTS



TOP STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

HS	BR2	10
MG	RO5	9
CL	RO3	9
EP	TR12	9
AK	RO7	9
ET	TO3	9
FMcA	RO7	9
AB	BR16	9
AM	TO12	8
LA	BR6	8

TOP COACHING GROUPS OF THE WEEK

TR13	207
RO17	203
RO3	182
TR2	182
TO12	177
TR12	167
TR14	164
RO7	161
TO9	156
RO4	153



HOUSE POINT TOTALS

1ST ROBINSON 3181

2ND TOMLINSON 2985

3RD BREMNER 2678

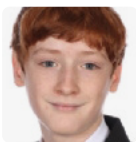
4TH TRUEMAN 2202

LAST WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS





Subject Nominations



**COMPUTER
SUPERSTAR**

MP

YEAR 7
Commitment to coding - great
game design.



**COMPUTER
SUPERSTAR**

CJ

YEAR 8
Commitment to coding - great
game design.



**COMPUTER
SUPERSTAR**

GS

YEAR 11
Exam focus!



**COMPUTER
SUPERSTAR**

CF

YEAR 11
Progress from resilience!



**COMPUTER
SUPERSTAR**

CD

YEAR 8
Quality game design.



**COMPUTER
SUPERSTAR**

LB

YEAR 7
Empathy and quality feedback.



**MATHS
MASTER**

LM

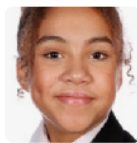
YEAR 11
Making excellent progress
in maths and achieved great
results on mock exams.



**HISTORY
HERO**

IG

YEAR 8
For your engagement in
our new topic - Power to the
People.



**EXCELLENCE
IN ENGLISH**

RZ

YEAR 7
Fully engaged in each step of
the learning.



**EXCELLENCE
IN ENGLISH**

TJ

YEAR 11
Excellence progress made
between mocks. Well done.



**EXCELLENCE
IN ENGLISH**

HS

YEAR 11
Excellence progress made
between mocks. Well done.



**EXCELLENCE
IN ENGLISH**

TH

YEAR 10
Absolutely on fire in English
at the moment: wonderful
character for learning and
making great progress!



**EXCELLENCE
IN ENGLISH**

AW

YEAR 8
Lead learner, actively searches
for feedback and wants to
improve.



**MATHS
MASTER**

HW

YEAR 7
Demonstrates excellent
motivation and resilience in
lessons. Well done!



**MATHS
MASTER**

SS

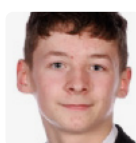
YEAR 10
Demonstrates excellent
motivation and resilience in
lessons. Well done!



**MATHS
MASTER**

E-ML

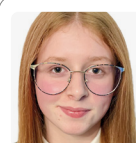
YEAR 7
Shows kindness to classmates
as well as an eagerness to
learn.



**TALENTED IN
TECHNOLOGY**

BW

YEAR 10
For designing and making an
excellent lamp.



**TALENTED IN
TECHNOLOGY**

LB

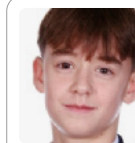
YEAR 10
For designing and making an
excellent lamp.



**LEGENDARY
LINGUIST**

LA

YEAR 11
Superb effort in French
speaking mock.



**LEGENDARY
LINGUIST**

BE

YEAR 11
Superb progress in Speaking
mock.

Subject Nominations





CULINARY EXPERT

EN

YEAR 9
Consistently high standard of work.




CULINARY EXPERT

TL

YEAR 7
Consistently high standard of work.




CULINARY EXPERT

OJ

YEAR 8
Consistently high standard of work.




CULINARY EXPERT

BS

YEAR 10
Progress.




CULINARY EXPERT

EB

YEAR 11
Consistently high standard of work.




CULINARY EXPERT

LW



YEAR 11
Progress.




SPORTS PERSONALITY

HA



YEAR 8
Excellent resilience in lesson.

SPORTS PERSONALITY

HB

YEAR 8
Outstanding focus and analysis of performance in lesson.

SPORTS PERSONALITY

BM

YEAR 8
Outstanding effort and attitude in PE lessons.




SPORTS PERSONALITY

CL



YEAR 7
Great leadership in PE lessons.




CULINARY EXPERT

SM

YEAR 8
Determination.

CULINARY EXPERT

LB

YEAR 8
Progress.




SPORTS PERSONALITY

KJ



YEAR 7
Fantastic engagement in rugby lessons.




SPORTS PERSONALITY

CS



YEAR 7
Excellent Leadership in PE lessons.

GEOGRAPHY GIANT

SS



YEAR 10
Demonstrating excellent independence both inside and outside of school, reflected in outstanding progress.

GEOGRAPHY GIANT

JT



YEAR 7
Excellent attitude and lots of great answers every lesson.

GEOGRAPHY GIANT

IB

YEAR 9
Excellent attitude and high quality work in geography lessons.

GEOGRAPHY GIANT

BL

YEAR 7
Excellent motivation with written work and verbal answers in class.




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

ET

YEAR 9
For having great recall in lessons and applying himself well.

YEAR 7/8 GIRLS FOOTBALL



	WINS	DRAWS
WETHERBY	2	3
BOSTON SPA	2	3

The Year 7/8 girls football team travelled to Boston Spa to play in a tournament held on International Women's Day.

The students played very well and came away with two wins, three draws and two losses.

Students had the opportunity to speak to Leeds United women's players who were at the tournament, offering an insight as to what playing at a professional club entail.

Fantastic effort all round, some great football on show.

Well done girls!

CHALLENGE KING



WEEK 11

PAPER COPY COMPLETED AND HANDED INTO MR KING'S STAFF TRAY
BY **FRIDAY 4TH APRIL.**

- 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

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

GK

0-2
1-1
2-1
2-1
2-1
2-1
0-2
2-0
1-2
0-2

COACHING GROUP

WEEK 10 RESULTS

Mr King	7 points
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FIRST

TR17	Miss Pike	9 points	10 House points
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SECOND

BR14	Miss Turner	8 points	5 House points
TR2	Mrs McCartney	8 points	5 House points
TR16	Mrs Johnson	8 points	5 House points

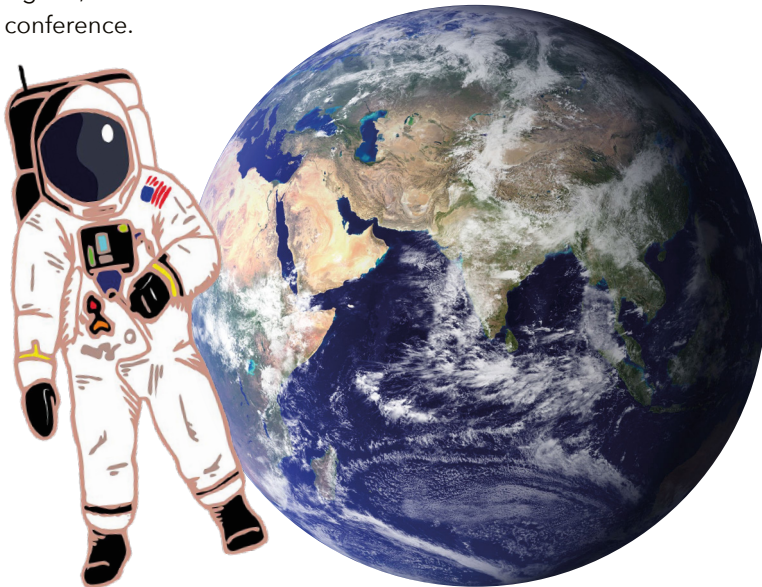
Source: www.bbc.co.uk/newsround

Stranded astronauts back on Earth after nine months in space

NASA astronauts *Suni Williams* and *Butch Wilmore* have arrived back on Earth safely after they unexpectedly spent nine months in space. They were only supposed to be on board the International Space Station (ISS) for eight days, but technical issues with their return capsule meant they had to remain in space for 286.

The **Space X dragon capsule** which they travelled in was welcomed back by a pod of playful dolphins as it splashed into the sea off the coast of Tallahassee, Florida.

Both Suni and Butch were smiling and waving as they emerged from the capsule. *"The crew's doing great,"* Steve Stich, manager, NASA's Commercial Crew Program, said at a news conference.



How did they get back?

The whole journey from the ISS took 17 hours. Four huge parachutes helped the Dragon capsule splash down into the sea just before 22:00GMT on Tuesday night, in what was described as a "beautiful landing". It was then met by a recovery ship and lifted onto the back of it, using strong wires and rope. After a few last safety checks the door was opened and cameras were able to see the four members of Crew 9 smiling and waving after their long journey.

Not long afterwards, the astronauts were helped on to a stretcher and into wheelchairs. This is standard practice as their leg muscles will not be used to the extra weight after spending so long in space in zero gravity. NASA say they will then have gone through lots of medical checks before being reunited with their families.

How did they spend nine months in space?

Butch and Suni had to have extra clothes and essential supplies sent to them during their stay on board the ISS as they only brought enough for a short trip. But they spent their extra time there conducting lots of scientific experiments and took part in multiple space walks. Suni even broke a record for the woman who spent the most hours outside of the space station.

They were able to celebrate Christmas on the ISS, and even though they said they missed their families, they sent them a festive message wearing Santa hats and reindeer antlers. Speaking to American news network CBS last month, Suni Williams said: "I'm looking forward to seeing my family, my dogs and jumping in the ocean. That will be really nice - to be back on Earth and feel Earth." *But it might take them a bit of time to feel "normal" again.*