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HUGE HIT! LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Before the Easter holidays audiences were wowed by the production of 'The Little Shop of Horrors'.



The production was well received by packed audiences on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd April. Year 8 students were treated to a matinee performance and there was a visit from primary schools on Thursday. A busy final week for our cast and crew!

The story follows the character of Seymour and his 'strange and interesting plant' as it slowly grows and grows and eventually takes over the world!

Throughout the show, the plant gets bigger and bigger and begins to talk and control Seymour, making him do some terrible things!



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THE NOTICE BOARD



CALCULATORS

Make sure you have a scientific calculator with you for school!
These can be purchased from
ParentPay!

WHAT'S COMING UP!

MAY

Thursday 1st

- Year 5 Primary sports event

Friday 2nd - Saturday 3rd

- Bronze final DofE expedition and Silver Practice Expedition

Monday 5th

- Bank holiday

Tuesday 6th - Wednesday 7th

- Year 11 French Speaking exams

Tuesday 6th

- Year 9 Careers assembly

Wednesday 7th

- Year 8 HPV immunisations

Friday 9th

- Cultural celebration

Monday 12th

- Day in a Life - St James Primary School

Wednesday 14th - Friday 16th

- Year 8 Basecamp trip

Thursday 15th

- Day in a Life - Crossley Street Primary School

Monday 19th

- Day in a Life - St Josephs Primary School

Thursday 22nd

- Day in a Life - Thorner Primary School



BASECAMP
ADVENTURE TRUST



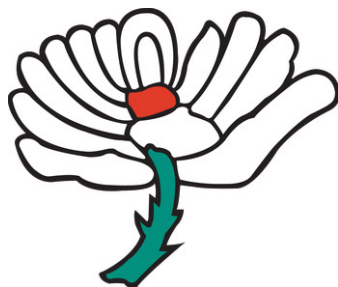
Cricket success for HG



Well done to HG who has taken her sport to the next level!

She has played three matches for Yorkshire Women, one T20 vs Tasmania, and two 40 over matches vs Surrey and Essex.

She has taken four wickets, in particular the wicket of Sophia Dunkley, England International cricketer plus the wicket of an Australian international too.



CAREERS



Interested in a career in the motor industry?

Visit our Motor Trade Event to learn more about emerging local and global employment opportunities!

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Performances from all cast members were fantastic and showed off a huge amount of talent at Wetherby High School.

A live student band played brilliantly and brought the songs to life. Staging and choreography worked well to help tell the story and create strong visual images on stage. Set and puppets looked professional, imaginative and helped the actors and audience to believe in the world of Skid Row, the setting of the play.



One audience member said 'The highlight for me was how well the comedy was held - delivery and timing were spot on for the characters to carry the humour and it really worked. Laughed out loud.'

Another commented 'Beyond outstanding! Absolutely loved it! Well done to all involved!'

One audience member said 'The show was fantastic last night, set looked brilliant and the kids were amazing!'

It was also wonderful to see so many students in the audience, supporting their peers and cheering everyone on. What a great way to end the term!

Huge thanks to all the students and staff involved in the production.





CROSSLEY STREET PRIMARY WORK ON VIKING DT PROJECT

Towards the end of the Spring term we welcomed a class of Year 5 children from Crossley Street Primary to WHS to work on a small DT project.



The children had been learning about the Vikings in school so we decided to design and make some Viking war shields.

The children worked really well and there were some amazing outcomes.



A big shout out to all the helpers from Year 9!

Challenge Day



On the last day of the Spring Term the Year 11 students stood up as Passengers into Crew and led challenges across the school site.

Year 11 had been using this term to come up with ideas, plan how they were going to be run, think about the scoring system and what equipment they needed.

Challenges involved the sack race, lemon juice shots, celebrity quiz, cup busters and golf chip challenge to name a few.

Coaching groups worked tirelessly for 90 minutes to complete as many challenges as possible and to get as many points on each station.



PLACE	GROUP	STAFF	POINTS
1st	TR11	Mr Bradford	182
2nd	TR6	Mr Keen	179
3rd	T012	Miss Woodley	178
4th	BR15	Mrs Vose	175
5th	R016	Miss Robinson	171
6th	BR11	Mr Rothwell Wood	170
7th	TR4	Mrs Orrah	166
8th	R04	Mr Bruce	166
9th	BR4	Mr Hudson	165.5
10th	T011	Mr Roylance	165

The top ten Coaching groups were separated by only 17 points.

At the start of Spring Term 2 all Coaching groups were tasked with the challenge of creating a replica of their coach using just a cardboard coffee cup.

Coaching groups were given the term to come up with their creations which were all displayed in the main reception on the morning of Challenge Day.

With Robinson House crowned winners for the last two years would they be able to get the hat-trick?

RESULTS:

PLACE	COACHING GROUP	STAFF
1st	R09	Miss Lawrence
2nd	BR4	Mr Hudson
3rd	TR14	Mrs Owens
4th	R015	Mr Millar
5th	T016	Mrs Leigh

Special Mention -
T06 for using an orange for Mr Orange

Year 9 visit Leeds Beckett University



The Year 9 students had an exciting and inspiring visit to Leeds Beckett University.



From the moment they arrived, they were immersed in the vibrant atmosphere of campus life, gaining a real sense of what studying at university could be like. Throughout the day, students took part in engaging workshops, listened to talks from current students and university staff, and explored the facilities, including lecture halls, libraries and student social spaces.

They fully embraced the experience, asking insightful questions and showing genuine curiosity about the university courses, student life and the many opportunities available post-16.

The day gave them a valuable glimpse into higher education, helping them to begin thinking about their future paths. It was a day filled with learning, inspiration and ambition, and many students returned to school feeling motivated and excited about the potential possibilities ahead.



HOUSE POINTS



TOP STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

EB	TO10	5
MI	TO10	4
OH	TO10	4
HA	TO10	3
JN	TO10	3
MP	TO2	3
IR	TR10	3
TM	TR13	3
AR	TO7	3
BF	TO10	2

TOP COACHING GROUPS

TR13	263
RO17	226
RO3	211
TR12	199
TR2	198
TO9	189
TO12	181
RO7	181
BR5	172
RO4	170



HOUSE POINT TOTALS

1ST TRUEMAN 7939

2ND ROBINSON 6592

3RD BREMNER 5737

4TH TOMLINSON 5517

LAST WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS






COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

LB

YEAR 7
Exceptional progress in computer game making and sharing expertise .




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

CD

YEAR 8
Great coding skills in game creation.




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

EC

YEAR 8
Great coding skills in game creation.




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

JH



YEAR 8
Great coding skills in game creation.




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

HP

YEAR 10
Coding skills demonstrated.

COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

NT

YEAR 11
Reinvigorated revision.




AMAZING ARTIST

MP



YEAR 7
Great focus and creative input.




AMAZING ARTIST

EW



YEAR 8
Attention to detail in all art work.

AMAZING ARTIST

MS

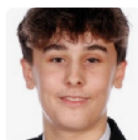

YEAR 11
Dedication to exam planning work.

AMAZING ARTIST

AS



YEAR 10
Meeting all deadlines and great focus.

TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

DB

YEAR 10
Great work on your lamp.

TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

AB



YEAR 7
Awesome box construction and rendering.




EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

CB

YEAR 10
Fully engaged in each step of the learning.

EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

AK

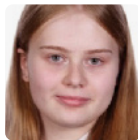

YEAR 11
Incredible 'An Inspector Calls' timed write. Highest mark achieved by her since the start of Year 10. Well done.




EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

LM

YEAR 11
Working relentlessly every lesson leading to huge progress.

EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

ES



YEAR 11
Determination and work ethic.




EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

REBECCA LURCUCK

YEAR 11
Worked incredibly hard this year, shown resilience and determination. Paid off in recent assessment and mock grades.

TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

AC

YEAR 10
Great work on your lamp.

Subject Nominations







HISTORY HERO

BG

YEAR 7
Fantastic effort and engagement in lessons. Asking great questions and developing explanations.

HISTORY HERO

DB

YEAR 11
Showing sound knowledge on Fountains Abbey and great application to the significant site features question.




HISTORY HERO

CB

YEAR 7
For being a brilliant and wonderful member of our class every single lesson.




LEGENDARY LINGUIST

TJ

YEAR 11
Great efforts in French reading and listening papers before the holidays.




LEGENDARY LINGUIST

JB



YEAR 10
Pushes himself in lessons, asking inquisitive questions to use knowledge it in different ways. Writing- a very high level.




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

JE

YEAR 9
Always going above and beyond in every geography lesson.

GEOGRAPHY GIANT

AL

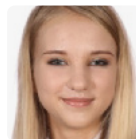

YEAR 10
Phenomenal knowledge and quality of work in geography.




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

JLA



YEAR 8
For excellent focus and motivation during our Middle East topic.

GEOGRAPHY GIANT

LK



YEAR 10
For quietly getting it right every single lesson - well done.

MATHS MASTER

SK



YEAR 10
Excellent engagement in lessons and great response to feedback.

MATHS MASTER

LB

YEAR 10
Great progress in maths as a result of consistent hard work over time.

MATHS MASTER

LM

YEAR 8
Demonstrates excellent motivation every lesson and works hard consistently.



YEAR 7/8 FOOTBALL

In a thrilling contest between Year 8 and Year 9, both sides put on an impressive display of football, with moments of individual brilliance and late drama that led to a penalty shootout.

YEAR 8	1
YEAR 9	2

Year 9 started strongly, dominating possession and creating early chances. Their persistence paid off when **KD** found himself unmarked at the back post, calmly slotting the ball home to give his side a 1-0 lead. The goal provided a much-needed boost for Year 9, who continued to press forward.

Early in the second half, Year 9 doubled their advantage. A well-delivered corner found the towering **CC**, who rose above the defence and powered a header into the net, making it 2-0. At this stage, Year 9 looked to be in full control.



However, Year 8 refused to back down, and they found a way back into the game thanks to a moment of pure brilliance. **TD**, from 25 yards out, unleashed a thunderous half-volley that rocketed into the top corner, leaving the keeper with no chance. The goal ignited the Year 8 side, who pushed hard for an equalizer.

Despite Year 9 holding onto their lead at full-time, both teams decided to settle the match with a penalty shootout. The defining moment came when Mr Bruce produced a spectacular save to deny a weak effort from Mr Orange. He then stepped up himself, showing nerves of steel, as he calmly placed his penalty into the bottom left corner to secure a dramatic victory for Year 8.

A fantastic contest that had everything - skill, goals, and penalty drama. Year 9 may have won the match, but it was Year 8 who walked away as the ultimate victors in the shootout.

CHALLENGE KING



WEEK 12

PAPER COPY COMPLETED AND HANDED INTO MR KING'S STAFF TRAY
BY **FRIDAY 2ND MAY.**

- 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

MAN CITY V WOLVES	3-1
ASTON VILLA V FULHAM	2-0
EVERTON V IPSWICH	2-0
LEICESTER V SOUTHAMPTON	2-1
ARSENAL V BOURNEMOUTH	2-0
BRENTFORD V MAN UTD	2-0
BRIGHTON V NEWCASTLE	1-2
WEST HAM V TOTTENHAM	3-2
CHELSEA V LIVERPOOL	0-2
CRYSTAL PALACE V NOTTS FOREST	1-1

GK

COACHING GROUP

WEEK 11 RESULTS

Mr King	5 points
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FIRST

TO10	Mrs Moss	10 points	10 House points
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SECOND

TR15	Mr Hobson	9 points	5 House points
TR17	Miss Pike	9 points	5 House points

BONUS POINTS - 2 House points each

RO5	8 points	BR10	8 points
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TR2	7 points	TO15	7 points
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TR10	7 points	TO5	6 points
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TR5	6 points
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Pope Francis Dies at 88: Catholic Church Prepares for Historic Conclave to Choose New Leader

On Monday 21st April 2025, Pope Francis died age 88. The Pope is the head of the Catholic Church and for the approximately 1.4 billion Roman Catholics represents a direct link to Jesus.



He died at his residence in the Vatican City, where Popes traditionally live and work. The 266th Pope, Francis, was born Jorge Mario Bergoglio in Argentina in 1936 and was elected to lead the Catholic Church in March 2013.

Papal history

There have been Popes since the early days of the Christian church and they have played a big role in European and world history. The role is considered to be the successor of Saint Peter, one of the Christian Church's early leaders and one of the 12 apostles of Jesus. The Pope is also in charge of the smallest independent state in the world, the Vatican City, which sits within the city of Rome in Italy. About half of all Christians worldwide are Roman Catholics and consider the Pope to be their leader. Many Catholics would turn to the Pope as well as the Bible for guidance but other Christians do not recognise the Pope's authority.



the Conclave: a meeting where they vote for who should be the next Pope. There are currently 252 Catholic cardinals, and 135 of them are able to vote for the new pope. The process can take several days.

All the eligible Cardinals, along with a small number of doctors and security, are locked inside the Sistine Chapel where they debate and discuss which of them should be the next Pope. They then cast their ballot in secret before the Camerlengo (a senior Cardinal) tallies the votes. A cardinal needs two thirds of votes to become Pope. Although the vote is done in complete secrecy, people outside are given clues to what is happening, because of the smoke that is released twice a day from the burning of the cardinals' ballot papers. If the smoke is black, no Pope has been elected, but if the smoke is white a new Pope has been chosen.

How is a new Pope chosen?

The new pope is elected by the Catholic Church's most senior priests, called cardinals. They travel from all over the world to the Vatican for what is known as