



YEAR 11 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

On Monday 2nd June our Year 11 students had their Leavers' Assembly. This is a key moment in the life journey that students are on as it marks the end of their time in lessons in secondary school.



The students were treated to a highlight reel of photographs that charted their five years at Wetherby High School before signing their leavers t-shirts and having one final group photograph.

Students and staff were emotional as saying goodbye is always hard, but this isn't the end! The Year 11s still have GCSE exams to sit, before their trip to Cayton Bay, the Prom, and Results Day in August.

Year 11 - you have been an amazing group of students and we will all miss you very much!



THE NOTICE BOARD



RECEPTION NOTICE

Main reception is for staff and visitors only.

Students are to use **Student Reception**.

If you feel unwell during the school day, please speak to your Head of Year who will contact home.

Please do not call home and arrange to be collected yourself.

AVAILABLE TO BUY ON ParentPay



OPTION 1

Stationery bundle
(whiteboard pen, green pen,
black or blue biro (no choice of
colour) and HB pencil)

60p



OPTION 2

Stationery bundle
(whiteboard pen, green pen)

45p



PENCIL CASE
£2.15



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WHAT'S COMING UP!

JUNE

Monday 9th

- Day in the Life (Shadwell)

Wednesday 11th - 13th

- Final Basecamp Expedition for Year 8

Wednesday 11th June

- Year 10 geography field trip
- Year 8 Physics Olympics Competition
- Information Evening

Thursday 12th

- Primary Sports event 1.00- 3.00pm
(Sports Leaders)

Tuesday 17th

- Day in the Life (Tockwith)

Wednesday 18th

- Presentation Evening starting at 7.00pm

Thursday 19th

- Year 7 Basecamp taster day
- Merit Assemblies

Friday 20th

- Student Guarantee Day

Saturday 21st - Monday 23rd

- Silver DofE

Monday 23rd

- INSET (school closed to students)

Tuesday 24th

- Step up and new academic year commences (Coaching to run Period 1 and 2)

Wednesday 25th

- Day in the Life (Deighton Gates)

Thursday 26th

- Year 11 Prom

Monday 30th

- Day in the Life (St Paul's Primary)

JULY

Wednesday 2nd

- New Year 7 Induction Day

Friday 4th

- EPOSS Orchestra Day

Tuesday 8th

- Day in the Life (Grange Farm)

Tuesday 10th

- Year 10 geography fieldtrip

Friday 11th

- Sports Day

Wednesday 16th

- MYCD and New Year 7

Thursday 17th

- School Sponsored Walk

Friday 18th

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

Day In The Life





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FLEXIBLE LEARNING

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
BREAK		Keyboard Skills - learn to play the keyboard Open Practice		Keyboard Skills - learn to play the keyboard Open Practice	Guitar Skills - learn to play the guitar Open Practice
LUNCH	Singing - group singing	Bands		GCSE Intervention	Karaoke - come and sing your favourite songs
3.20-4.20PM				Beats Production - learn how to make beats	



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Open Events

- Tuesday 7th October 2025 5.30pm - 8.00pm
- Saturday 8th November 2025 10.00am - 12.30pm
- Thursday 20th November 2025 5.30pm - 8.00pm
- Thursday 12th February 2026 5.30pm - 8.00pm
- Wednesday 29th April 2026 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Taster Days

Our Year Taster Days will be held on Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th January 2026.



As usual we are offering Year 11 students the opportunity to visit **York College** and experience the courses we offer, to help them make an informed choice about their future.



"Phones Down, Hands Up"

Local start-up, Nail it and Thrive, launches summer campaign to support teen wellbeing

Right now, teenagers across the UK are facing a perfect storm: a mental health crisis, rising school absence rates, and a world increasingly lived through screens. The long summer holidays can also intensify a sense of isolation for our teenagers, not least because of a lack of age-appropriate alternative activities during this time.

Nail it and Thrive is a creative new initiative based in Leeds that tackles these issues head-on. The innovative nail art course, which will run over the summer, is designed to give teenagers a fun, accessible way to connect with others, express themselves, and gain a recognised Silver Arts Award qualification - without any exams.

This isn't just about having the best nails for summer. It's about helping teens combine the joy of creative learning with face-to-face, hands-on connection.

The course offers flexible learning options, including the option of (i) a mix of live online and pre-recorded sessions or (ii) entirely pre-recorded sessions – ideal for individuals or friends to follow and practice together over the summer. Participants join a private online community to connect, share ideas, and are encouraged to complete activities together, including those involving the wider community.

The course is currently discounted to £355.50 (10% off).

This can be paid in full or in instalments over 3 or 12 months. This price includes the course, portfolio marking and feedback, and submission to Trinity College London for the award - offering excellent value.

For more information about the Nail it and Thrive holiday club and to book a place for your teenager, visit www.nailitandthrive.com

Free trials for the course are running on Fridays in June, and more information about these can be found on the **Nail it and Thrive Facebook page**.

Nail it and Thrive are running a summer competition open to all teenagers, with one entry allowed per week until 18th July.

To enter and win one of three course places, participants must submit:

- A photo recreating a 'Phones Down, Hands Up' campaign image
- A 30 – 60 second TikTok or Instagram post explaining what the Nail it and Thrive Holiday Club is, and why it is great for teens, mentioning the website and campaign title.

Submit entries now to: nailitandthrivecompetitions@mail.com - the sooner, the better!




the images to recreate

SPORTS NEWS



YEAR 7 ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

Year 7 travelled to Farnley to play in a rounders tournament on Tuesday 13th May.

It was the students first time playing a competitive match together and they were fantastic! The team showed some great fielding and wonderful teamwork which was a pleasure to witness. Wetherby finished 4th out of 11 schools which is a great result!

Huge well done to all that played!

Miss Clayden

YEAR 8 ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

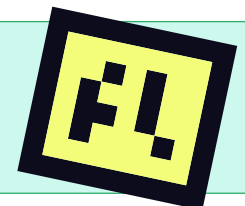
On Wednesday 14th May the Year 8 rounders team headed to Carr Manor to play a tournament.

Winning all games in their pool meant the team progressed to the semi-finals which was a tough battle with Roundhay; after some fantastic batting Wetherby took the win and progressed to the final. The students played a great game but unfortunately lost, resulting in a 2nd place finish with over 10 schools participating.

Massive well done team!

Miss Clayden

If you would like to join Rounders FLP it is on a Wednesday after school on the astro - hopefully see you there!



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 who were:

BREMNER HOUSE	
YEAR 7	
1	MJ
2	AB
3	MO
4	BS-C

YEAR 8	
1	AM
2	AK
3	SM
4	BK

TOMLINSON HOUSE	
YEAR 7	
1	MP
2	EB
3	ET
4	JR-B

YEAR 8	
1	SM
2	FA
3	NH
4	AW

TRUEMAN HOUSE	
YEAR 7	
1	TL
2	AB
3	KJ
4	EP

YEAR 8	
1	CS
2	CT
3	RB

ROBINSON HOUSE	
YEAR 7	
1	WR
2	BM
3	TU
4	SM

YEAR 8	
1	ER
2	MT
3	HB

ROUND ONE - SCONES

The first round saw 32 contestants working hard to produce a batch of fruit scones each and then present their best one to the judges.

They were all superb but there could only be 16 contestants going through to the next round.



ROUND TWO - COOKIES

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

This time only eight contestants could progress through.

ROUND THREE - CUPCAKES WITH DECORATION

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. The results were so close in skills and design that you would be hard pushed to insert wafer thin mint between them.

Only four contestants could go through to the final.

ROUND FOUR - PIZZA

The final round saw precision and artistic expression in abundance. The judges were mightily impressed with all four finalists.

The results:

1	CS	TRUEMAN
2	ET	TOMLINSON
3	BM	ROBINSON
4	AW	BREMNER

All the students were winners.

Cultural Celebration Day

On Friday 9th May we came together as a school to celebrate our Cultural Celebration Day.

The atmosphere in school was amazing as students and staff really immersed themselves in the music, dance, food and cultures that were being celebrated.

So many of you stepped up to help out and to bring in food, dress in your cultural clothing and to get involved on the day. This is what makes Wetherby High School such a brilliant place to be; the willingness of you to be part of these events and tell us what matters to you.



A definite highlight was the student led dancing and the amazing samba style drumming. The food that was made by our kitchen staff and our students (with the help of our wonderful food tech teachers) was really tasty and allowed us to try different cuisine from around the world. We loved seeing members of West Leeds Carnival bringing in costumes and their experiences to share with you all.

If there is something that you want to showcase and share for next year remember to let us know and we will work to include it in our next Cultural Celebration Day!





Leeds Playhouse Youth Theatre

EB, KC in Year 8 and SP in Year 9 are members of Leeds Playhouse Youth Theatre and had the opportunity to perform in the Quarry Theatre in the city centre venue.



Between January and Easter, the students were working with their theatre company and the facilitators to create a piece of new drama that explores the themes in the play **'Animal Farm'** which was on stage there this season. The devised piece explored the different types of ways people can be manipulated and how people can be oppressed.

KC and EB's scene was about a gameshow that was rigged, where money and power mean winning. The audiences really enjoyed it and even participated!

These students are making huge strides in Performing Arts and being involved in Leeds Playhouse Youth Theatre is giving both students amazing opportunities.



KC said, 'I enjoyed the experience of being on stage and it really helped me to build my confidence on stage.'

EB said, 'I enjoyed the fact that I was on a proper, professional stage because it is my dream to perform in the future.'

What an amazing opportunity for these students!

The Performing Arts Department are so proud of your achievements!

HOUSE POINTS

TOP STUDENTS

EP	TR12	94
AB	BR16	88
TU	RO17	79
MG	TO9	78
CA	TR12	77
TM	TR13	77
FM	RO7	75
WY	TO9	73
IM	RO17	72
CL	RO3	71

TOP COACHING GROUPS

TR13	358
RO17	350
RO3	328
TR12	313
TR2	311
RO7	306
TO9	287
BR5	279
TO12	250
BR14	247



HOUSE POINT TOTALS

1ST TRUEMAN 9025





















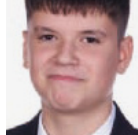















2ND ROBINSON 7806

3RD BREMNER 6816

4TH TOMLINSON 6516

LAST WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS



  <p>AMAZING ARTIST</p> <p>BB</p> <p>YEAR 10 Independence and creativity.</p>	  <p>AMAZING ARTIST</p> <p>GW</p> <p>YEAR 10 Superb focus in Art and wonderful artist response.</p>	  <p>AMAZING ARTIST</p> <p>MB</p> <p>YEAR 9 Awesome eye drawing.</p>	  <p>AMAZING ARTIST</p> <p>HF</p> <p>YEAR 9 Progress and work pace.</p>	  <p>AMAZING ARTIST</p> <p>LM</p> <p>YEAR 7 Creativity and continued hard work.</p>	  <p>AMAZING ARTIST</p> <p>MP</p> <p>YEAR 7 Creativity and continued effort.</p>
  <p>AMAZING ARTIST</p> <p>CN</p> <p>YEAR 10 For showing independence and motivation.</p>	  <p>AMAZING ARTIST</p> <p>CB</p> <p>YEAR 10 Independence and creativity.</p>	  <p>AMAZING ARTIST</p> <p>GM</p> <p>YEAR 8 Excellent work ethic and independence. Wonderful mood board & creative designs.</p>	  <p>AMAZING ARTIST</p> <p>OK</p> <p>YEAR 8 Fantastic independence and a beautifully presented sketchbook.</p>	  <p>AMAZING ARTIST</p> <p>JB</p> <p>YEAR 11 Relentless determination to make progress in art over the last few weeks.</p>	  <p>AMAZING ARTIST</p> <p>JY</p> <p>YEAR 11 Exam focus and commitment to completing portfolio work.</p>
  <p>AMAZING ARTIST</p> <p>ZW</p> <p>YEAR 7 Fantastic motivation in every art lesson.</p>	  <p>AMAZING ARTIST</p> <p>LT</p> <p>YEAR 11 Outstanding focus during the art exam and independence.</p>	  <p>AMAZING ARTIST</p> <p>ES</p> <p>YEAR 11 Outstanding focus during the art exam and commitment to completing work.</p>	  <p>AMAZING ARTIST</p> <p>AK</p> <p>YEAR 11 Excellent focus during the art exam and commitment to completing work.</p>	  <p>AMAZING ARTIST</p> <p>VY</p> <p>YEAR 11 Fantastic focus during the art exam and commitment to completing work.</p>	  <p>AMAZING ARTIST</p> <p>RL</p> <p>YEAR 11 Outstanding focus during the art exam and motivation.</p>



**AMAZING
ARTIST**

AK

YEAR 7
Fantastic motivation in every art and DT lesson.



**AMAZING
ARTIST**

CM

YEAR 8
Wonderful engagement and independence in every art lesson.



**AMAZING
ARTIST**

JH

YEAR 8
Wonderful engagement in every art lesson.



**AMAZING
ARTIST**

LC

YEAR 9
Wonderful engagement in art and excellent observational drawing skills.



**AMAZING
ARTIST**

CS

YEAR 8
Wonderful engagement in every art lesson.



**AMAZING
ARTIST**

RD

YEAR 8
Wonderful engagement in every art lesson.



**AMAZING
ARTIST**

LF

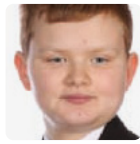
YEAR 8
Wonderful engagement and independence in every art lesson.



**AMAZING
ARTIST**

ZH

YEAR 9
Wonderful engagement and commitment to completing work in art.



**COMPUTER
SUPERSTAR**

LE

YEAR 7
Brilliant coding to help the class with a WAGOLL.



**COMPUTER
SUPERSTAR**

MO

YEAR 7
Great problem solving!



**COMPUTER
SUPERSTAR**

MC

YEAR 10
Great focus and game creation!



**COMPUTER
SUPERSTAR**

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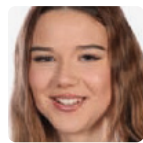
YEAR 9
Unique game design!



**MATHS
MASTER**

YF

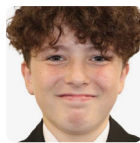
YEAR 8
Demonstrates excellent resilience and effort every lesson.



**MATHS
MASTER**

LJ

YEAR 9
Becoming an excellent independent and resilient learner.



**MATHS
MASTER**

LB

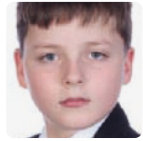
YEAR 7
Always enthusiastic and completes all independent work every lesson.



**MATHS
MASTER**

AE

YEAR 8
Settling really well into learning and being proud of her achievements this half-term.



**EXCELLENCE
IN ENGLISH**

FB

YEAR 9
Amazing character for learning and great engagement with the Dickens & Blake Scheme.



**EXCELLENCE
IN ENGLISH**

AB

YEAR 7
Always gets it right! Engages in learning, consistently follows every learning mode and draws excellent pictures of The Woman in Black characters.



**EXCELLENCE
IN ENGLISH**

RB

YEAR 7
Always willing to have a go and challenge herself.



**EXCELLENCE
IN ENGLISH**

LM

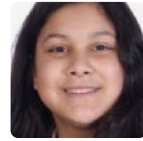
YEAR 7
Brilliant creative writing assessment; it was so atmospheric!



**EXCELLENCE
IN ENGLISH**

SK

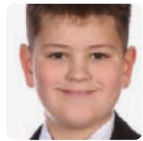
YEAR 9
Huge improvement in character for learning this year and for offering insightful ideas to class discussions.



**EXCELLENCE
IN ENGLISH**

LC

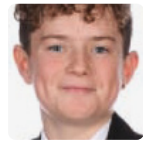
YEAR 9
Consistently excellent character for learning, always giving 100%.



**CULINARY
EXPERT**

IM

YEAR 7
Fantastic skills, brilliant attitude, always organised!



**CULINARY
EXPERT**

JR-B

YEAR 7
Excellent attitude, great skills, always helpful and enthusiastic!!



**CULINARY
EXPERT**

KM

YEAR 8
Fabulous attitude, hardworking, always organised and very knowledgeable!



**CULINARY
EXPERT**

IH

YEAR 8
Great attitude to work, excellent contribution in lessons, well organised and skilful.



**CULINARY
EXPERT**

MT

YEAR 7
Fabulous skills, independent well organised & great attitude to work. Always contributes knowledgeably in lesson!



**LEGENDARY
LINGUIST**

JU

YEAR 7
Fantastic efforts in French.



**LEGENDARY
LINGUIST**

AS

YEAR 10
Great efforts in French lessons.



**LEGENDARY
LINGUIST**

UA

YEAR 8
Good work in French finals.



**TALENTED IN
TECHNOLOGY**

MG

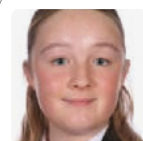
YEAR 7
Fantastic motivation and independence in every DT lesson.



**TALENTED IN
TECHNOLOGY**

MB

YEAR 7
Fantastic motivation and independence in every DT and art lesson.



**TALENTED IN
TECHNOLOGY**

HW

YEAR 7
Great motivation in every DT and art lesson.

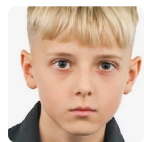
 GEOGRAPHY GIANT LF <p>YEAR 10 For being an excellent member of our class, and for always putting 100% into learning - well done!</p>	 GEOGRAPHY GIANT KD <p>YEAR 8 Super motivation and proactive attitude in geography!</p>	 GEOGRAPHY GIANT KS <p>YEAR 10 Excellent attitude and contributions in geography.</p>	 GEOGRAPHY GIANT E-RW <p>YEAR 7 Fantastic geographical knowledge about rainforests.</p>	 GEOGRAPHY GIANT SM <p>YEAR 9 Excellent attitude and work in every geography lesson.</p>	 GEOGRAPHY GIANT BF <p>YEAR 10 Fantastic effort and progress in geography.</p>
 GRAPHICS GENIUS RO <p>YEAR 8 Creativity and work ethic.</p>	 GRAPHICS GENIUS PH <p>YEAR 8 Creativity and work ethic.</p>	 GRAPHICS GENIUS HB <p>YEAR 9 Fantastic new work ethic and attitude to learning. Well thought out presentation and excellent photography edits.</p>	 GRAPHICS GENIUS BH <p>YEAR 9 Outstanding work ethic, digital presentation and outcomes.</p>	 GRAPHICS GENIUS KB <p>YEAR 9 Outstanding work ethic, digital presentation and outcomes.</p>	 GRAPHICS GENIUS LB <p>YEAR 9 Outstanding work ethic, digital presentation and outcomes.</p>
 HISTORY HERO OW <p>YEAR 7 Consistently working hard and contributing in history lessons.</p>	 HISTORY HERO SB <p>YEAR 7 Fantastic online learning flashcards.</p>	 HISTORY HERO OJ <p>YEAR 8 Dedication to your history online learning.</p>	 HISTORY HERO RH <p>YEAR 8 Consistent motivation and resilience in history.</p>	 GRAPHICS GENIUS NK <p>YEAR 9 Fantastic work ethic, independence and dedication to completing all work.</p>	 GRAPHICS GENIUS OL <p>YEAR 9 For building your resilience and motivation in lessons.</p>



**REMARKABLE
RE**

SK

YEAR 9
Wonderful extended writing in
ethics, well done!



**REMARKABLE
RE**

FC

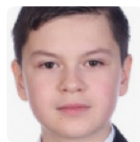
YEAR 9
Great attitude and effort in
your extended writing in
ethics, well done!



**REMARKABLE
RE**

SP

YEAR 9
Cultural Celebration star!



**REMARKABLE
RE**

NK

YEAR 9
Great attitude and effort in
your extended writing in
ethics, well done!



**REMARKABLE
RE**

MW

YEAR 9
Great attitude and effort in
your extended writing in
ethics, well done!



**REMARKABLE
RE**

HD

YEAR 9
Great attitude and effort in
your extended writing in
ethics, well done!



**SPORTS
PERSONALITY**

HM

YEAR 9
Brilliant attitude to learning
and striving for success.



**SPORTS
PERSONALITY**

JD

YEAR 9
Excellent attitude to learning.



**SPORTS
PERSONALITY**

MB

YEAR 7
Brilliant effort and application
in PE lessons.