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YEAR 10 TRIP TO MALHAM

On Wednesday 11th June, nearly 100 Year 10 geography students headed to Malham Beck in the Yorkshire Dales to complete their first GCSE fieldwork.



The students were able to measure how the river changes downstream in many different ways including the depth, width and velocity. The highlight of the day was seeing so many students in the river in their wellies eagerly measuring rocks, skilfully measuring the speed of oranges and getting their feet wet too.



The results from this trip will help students greatly in their Paper 3 GCSE exam next year and for the next Geography trip to York in a few weeks' time. Well done Year 10!

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



Nail it AND THRIVE

“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!



Physics Olympics

Last week four Year 8 students represented Wetherby at the Physics Olympics, held at St Peter's School in York.

They took part in a series of exciting and tricky science challenges, using their teamwork and problem-solving skills.

In one task students were asked to build Lego rocket cars to see which one would travel the furthest – a clear favourite with the team!

The students did an amazing job and showed great enthusiasm throughout the day!





HOUSE

CHALLENGE



An opportunity to be crowned Wetherby High School Landscape or Portrait Artist of the Year!

Submit a landscape and/or portrait painting with your name and House written on the back.

- *Who or what will make a great submission?*
- *Will you paint a famous place or face? Somewhere local?*
- *Or maybe a family member?*
- *Or even your coach!*

Portrait Artist
OF THE YEAR

Q: How do I submit my entry?

A: Hand in your painting to your Art teacher. On the back write your name and House.



Q: Can I submit more than one entry?

A: You can submit only one entry for each category. So you can enter one for Portrait and/or one for Landscape.

Q: Who will judge the entries to decide the winner?

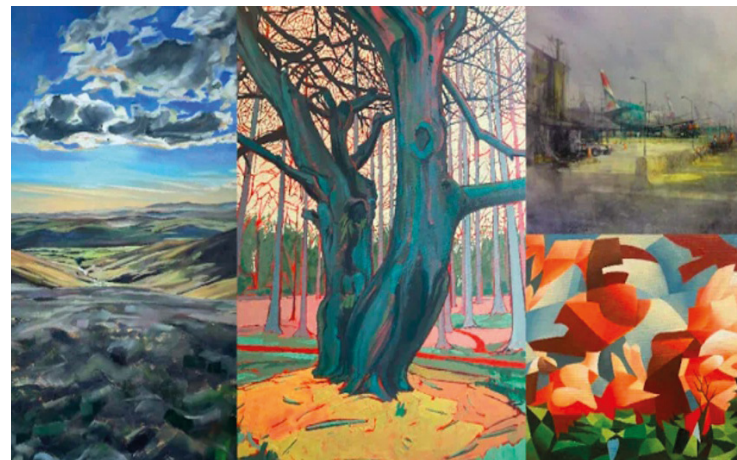
A: The ADT team and Mrs Jefferson will judge the entries.

Q: How will the judging be fair?

A: Your name and House will not be revealed during the judging.

Q: Does my submission need to be a painting?

A: No. Any medium can be used - photograph, collage, drawing, print etc.



WINNERS
FOR EACH CATEGORY
20 House Points

2ND PLACE
10 House Points

3RD PLACE
5 House Points

Landscape Artist
OF THE YEAR



SUBMISSION DEADLINE

NOVEMBER 2025

HOUSE POINTS

TOP STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Cerys Plummer	BR3	9
Cara Munro	TR2	9
Ava Summers	TR14	8
Cameron Leafe	RO3	8
Sofia Salisbury	TR2	8
Stephan Neophytou	TR14	7
Chloe Syson	TR14	7
Erin Cawood	TR14	7
Alfie Whitaker	RO11	7
Siana Bishop	TR1	7

TOP COACHING GROUPS

RO17	386
RO3	376
TR13	376
TR2	372
TR12	357
RO7	339
TO9	316
BR5	312
BR14	275
TO12	269



HOUSE POINT TOTALS

1ST **TRUEMAN 9388**

2ND **ROBINSON 8142**



3RD **BREMNER 7139**

4TH **TOMLINSON 6812**

LAST WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS





Subject Nominations

AMAZING ARTIST

AS

YEAR 10
Consistent hard work.

AMAZING ARTIST

LM



YEAR 7
Consistent effort and creative drive.




AMAZING ARTIST

EW



YEAR 8
Great collagraph outcome.

AMAZING ARTIST

AB

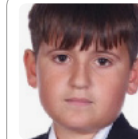

YEAR 7
Consistent effort and creative drive.

HISTORY HERO

HT


YEAR 9
For the effort and participation in knowledge retrieval starters. Well done!

HISTORY HERO

LJ


YEAR 8
Sustained focus and motivation in history.

COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

SB

YEAR 7
Resilience and excellence in finals.

COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

AB

YEAR 7
Consistency and excellence in finals.




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

LM

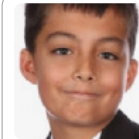

YEAR 7
Contribution in lesson and excellence in finals.




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

MP



YEAR 7
Enthusiasm and excellence in finals.

COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

JK



YEAR 7
Excellence in finals.

COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

MW

YEAR 9
Quietly focused - excellent finals.

GRAPHICS GENIUS

DC

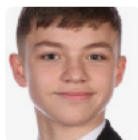

YEAR 8
Massive improvement this year.




SPORTS PERSONALITY

MS

YEAR 7
Excellent attitude and application during PE and athletics competitions.

SPORTS PERSONALITY

LS

YEAR 7
Excellent attitude and application in PE and athletics competitions.




SPORTS PERSONALITY

FJ



YEAR 7
Excellent attitude and application during PE and athletics competitions.




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

JU



YEAR 7
Consistency and excellence in finals.

COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

AB

YEAR 7
Contributions and excellence in finals.






COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

CB

YEAR 7
Excellence in finals.



Subject Nominations

TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

RP

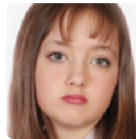

YEAR 10
Well done for making such a good start in your DT NEA.

TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

LW



YEAR 10
Well done for making such a good start in your DT NEA.

TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

AM



YEAR 10
Well done for making such a good start in your DT NEA.

TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

EP



YEAR 7
Great attitude and hard work.

TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

AC

YEAR 10
Well done for making such a good start in your DT NEA.

TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

CA

YEAR 7
Great attitude and hard work.




EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

GS



YEAR 10
Excellent speaking and listening presentation.




EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

IM



YEAR 7
Concentrated and focused energy, always applying the learning.

EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

JO



YEAR 7
For always being polite and contributing useful ideas and perspectives.

EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

AV



YEAR 9
Incredibly engaged with The Yellow Wallpaper, giving detailed opinions and asking questions to push her own understanding.

EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

MM



YEAR 9
Incredibly engaged with The Yellow Wallpaper, giving detailed opinions and asking questions to push her own understanding.

EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

CB

YEAR 10
Excellent speaking and listening presentation.

MATHS MASTER

VJ

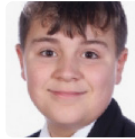

YEAR 9
Excellent attitude to learning and classwork.




MATHS MASTER

BB



YEAR 10
Great resilience and effort.

MATHS MASTER

MB

YEAR 9
Excellent progress shown in finals exam.

MATHS MASTER

CC

YEAR 9
Excellent progress shown in finals exam.




EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

PH

YEAR 7
Made wonderful progress this year and really found confidence; I'm so proud of her!




EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

JB



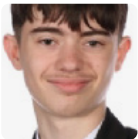













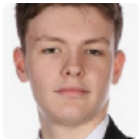









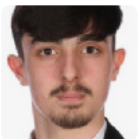









YEAR 10
Excellent speaking and listening presentation.




EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

EC

YEAR 10
Excellent speaking and listening presentation.

  <p>CULINARY EXPERT</p> <p>AM</p> <p>YEAR 7 Commitment.</p>	  <p>CULINARY EXPERT</p> <p>AW</p> <p>YEAR 10 Progress.</p>	  <p>CULINARY EXPERT</p> <p>CM</p> <p>YEAR 7 Commitment.</p>	  <p>CULINARY EXPERT</p> <p>EP</p> <p>YEAR 7 Commitment.</p>	  <p>CULINARY EXPERT</p> <p>FH</p> <p>YEAR 7 Commitment.</p>	  <p>CULINARY EXPERT</p> <p>FM</p> <p>YEAR 7 Commitment.</p>
  <p>LEGENDARY LINGUIST</p> <p>EG</p> <p>YEAR 10 Superb focus and effort in French lessons.</p>	  <p>LEGENDARY LINGUIST</p> <p>TH</p> <p>YEAR 10 Superb focus and effort in French lessons.</p>	  <p>LEGENDARY LINGUIST</p> <p>EA</p> <p>YEAR 10 Superb focus and effort in French lessons.</p>	  <p>LEGENDARY LINGUIST</p> <p>AP</p> <p>YEAR 10 A big improvement in engagement and work ethic.</p>	  <p>GEOGRAPHY GIANT</p> <p>HD</p> <p>YEAR 8 Fantastic knowledge in lessons and finals.</p>	  <p>GEOGRAPHY GIANT</p> <p>CM</p> <p>YEAR 8 Spectacular geographical knowledge in lessons and finals.</p>
  <p>GEOGRAPHY GIANT</p> <p>BL</p> <p>YEAR 10 Excellent participation in our physical fieldwork during our visit to Malham.</p>	  <p>GEOGRAPHY GIANT</p> <p>JS</p> <p>YEAR 10 Excellent participation in our physical fieldwork during our visit to Malham.</p>	  <p>GEOGRAPHY GIANT</p> <p>ZS</p> <p>YEAR 10 Excellent participation in our physical fieldwork during our visit to Malham.</p>	  <p>GEOGRAPHY GIANT</p> <p>BB</p> <p>YEAR 10 Excellent motivation and attitude when conducting fieldwork.</p>	  <p>GEOGRAPHY GIANT</p> <p>AS</p> <p>YEAR 10 Excellent attitude and great motivation when carrying out geography fieldwork.</p>	  <p>GEOGRAPHY GIANT</p> <p>TO</p> <p>YEAR 8 Superb attitude and answers in lessons and geography final.</p>

YEAR 7 ATHLETICS EVENT

A group of Year 7 Students competed at John Charles Stadium in the annual Year 7 Athletics event, and what a successful afternoon it was.

The team showed excellent speed, power, determination and motivation in all of their events.



We competed in track and field events as well as relays.

Here are some of the highlights:

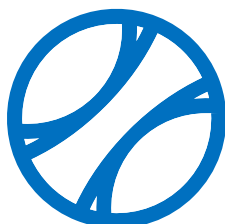
100m boys	1st place
100m girls	1st place
High jump boys	Joint 1st place
Shot put boys	1st place
Javelin boys	1st place
Javelin girls	2nd place
Girls long jump	3rd place
800m girls	4th place
Girls relay	2nd place
Boys relay	3rd place
Mixed relay	1st place

Out of 32 schools, Wetherby came 8th, which is an extraordinary result!

A big shout out to the whole team, you showed great resilience and teamwork and have made Wetherby High School very proud. We look forward to seeing you progress in the upcoming years.

ROUNDERS

SPORTS
LEADERS



On Thursday 12th June Wetherby High School welcomed St James and St Joseph's primary schools for an afternoon of rounders.

The first part of the session involved the schools playing various different mini games and learning new skills such as the long barrier. The different mini games were expertly led by the sports leaders who were fantastic as always. Later in the day schools moved out onto the astroturf for a round-robin rounders competition. All primary students had a lovely afternoon and learnt lots of new skills.

A huge thank you and well done to all the great ambassadors for our school and really supported all participants.



NEWS FLASH



Women's Euros 2025 Preview

Euro 2025 will take place in Switzerland, with games dotted all over the country.

Switzerland doesn't have an official capital city, but the largest city is Zurich, and their government is based in Bern - both of which will be hosting games during the tournament. Euro 2025 kicks off in Thun, with the final held at St Jakob-Park in Basel. The other Swiss host cities are Geneva, St Gallen, Lucerne, and Sion.

Some of the best teams in the world are competing, including Spain, Germany and England. There's a lot on the line for England's Lionesses, who are in a tough group this year and are defending their title from Euro 2022.



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Despite being the reigning champions, they've had mixed performances in the Nations League and will have to deal with famous players missing from the squad. Cymru, Wales women's national football team, make their Euros debut this year, with many fans - called the 'red wall' - travelling to Switzerland to cheer them on.

Teams will play other countries who are part of their group, earning three points for a win, one for a draw, and none for a loss. The two teams with the most points will then advance to the quarter-finals.

The groups for Euro 2025 are:

Group A Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Finland

Group B Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Italy

Group C Germany, Poland, Denmark, Sweden

Group D France, England, Wales, Netherlands

The first game of Euro 2025 is Iceland v Finland on Wednesday 2nd July - it's the first time that the two nations have played against each other at a major tournament. England and Wales begin their campaigns with games of Saturday 5th July and Wednesday 9th July. Sunday 13th July is the big one... where England and Wales will face each other in a home nations showdown in St Gallen at 9.00pm (UK time).

The month-long battle for the trophy ends with the final on Sunday 27th July, kicking off at 5.00pm (UK time).