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WETHERBY DASH

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On Wednesday 14th October, Wetherby High School hosted the annual Wetherby Dash, marking the first whole-school House competition of the academic year.

With Trueman House hoping to repeat last year's success and retain the title, excitement was high as pupils prepared for a thrilling race



Following the same format as last year, but with an alternative route, the Year 7 pupils kicked off the race, with the remaining runners following an order selected by the pupils themselves. All four Houses demonstrated outstanding character, determination and teamwork, creating an incredibly entertaining Dash.

Robinson House made a strong start, establishing an early lead and holding onto it for a fraction of the race. However, Trueman and Bremner gradually closed the gap before overtaking. With the lead changing early the competition demonstrated some incredible performances, but it was Trueman House who emerged victorious to be crowned Wetherby Dash champions for a second year running!



The final standings were:

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

The event was a fantastic demonstration of the school's ethos, bringing our community together through teamwork, resilience and House spirit. The participants were exceptional, giving their all for their respective Houses, while the crowd provided brilliant support and encouragement throughout.

Congratulations to Trueman House on their fantastic victory, and a huge well done to every pupil who took part. The Wetherby Dash was a brilliant way to showcase the pride, passion and togetherness that make our school community so special!

WHS DASH

See more pictures on page ?

THE NOTICE BOARD

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

w/c 9th
- YH11 Mock Exams

Tues 10th
- Year 10 Mock results assembly

Tues 20th
- Year 7 and Year 10 Portrait Photos

Wed 11th
- Year 10 PCE

w/c 16th
- Tug of War House Competitions

Tues 24th
- Flu vaccination day

Wed 25th
- Year 8 Enterprise Event

Thur 26th
- Year 11 Mock Interview

Fri 27th
- INSET Day

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS HALF-TERM?

TOPIC CIRCLE TOPIC CIRCLE TOPIC CIRCLE





AUTUMN TERM 2026
FLEXIBLE LEARNING SCHEDULE

Monday

French Film Club – Lunch BG1

Computing – Break and Lunch AG2

Tuesday

Horrible Histories – Lunchtime– AT3

Football – Year 10 Boys – After school

Football – Year 7 – After School

Netball – All Years – After School

Computing – Break and Lunch AG2

Photography – Year 10 & 11 – Lunch MG1

Wednesday

Football – Year 11 – Fixtures

Computing – Break and Lunch AG2

Computer Science – After school AG2

DT Club – Year 7 + 8 After school DT4

Photography – Year 10 & 11 – Lunch MG1

Thursday

Football – Girls All Years – After school

Football – Year 8 Boys – After school

Football – Year 9 Boys – After school

Food – Year 7, 8 and 9 – DT6

Art – Year 7 – DT3 & Year 8 DT7

Art – Year 9-11 Lunch and After School

Computing – Break and Lunch AG2

Photography – Year 10 & 11 – Lunch & After School MG1

Friday

English Reading Club – Break –BG2

Computing – Break and Lunch AG2

Table Tennis – Lunch – Theatre

Rock Solid – Lunch – White Room

Photography – Year 10 & 11 – Lunch MG1

AUTUMN TERM 2026
PERFORMING ARTS FLP

GREEN = MUSIC MR VARDY | BLUE= DRAMA MRS MISTRY/MISS HAMMOND | PURPLE = SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break	Open Music Practice CF1 School Production Drop in HMY	Open Music Practice CF1 ✘	Open Music Practice CF1 Year 11 Drop in HMY	Open Music Practice CF1 ✘	Open Music Practice CF1 ✘
Lunch	Year 7 Band Rehearsals Year 9 Band Rehearsals CF1 Year 10/11 GCSE Drama rehearsal space & Coursework intervention Miss Mistry CG4/CG1 MUSICAL Individual singing schedule Miss Hammond CG3	Year 8 Band Year 11 Band Rehearsals CF1 Year 9 Rehearsal space Mrs Mistry and Miss Hammond CG4 and CG3	Singing Year 7 Band CF1 KS3 DRAMA CLUB Come along to play drama games and make friends! CG4 1.15- 1.45pm MRS MISTRY	Year 11 Intervention & Year 10 Band CF1 Year 10 Rehearsal space MRS MISTRY CG4	Year 11 Band Year 8 Band CF1 Year 11 GCSE Drama Rehearsal space/Logbook completion 1.15PM- 1.45PM MRS MISTRY CG4/CG1
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School 3.20-4.30pm	✘ NO MUSIC FLP STAFF TRAINING ✘ NO DRAMA FLP STAFF TRAINING	Y10/Y11 GCSE Intervention CF1/CG1 Mr Vardy School production rehearsal Main Hall Mrs Mistry	GCSE Music revision YEAR 11 CF1/CG1 Mr Vardy School Production Rehearsal Main Hall Miss Hammond Miss Parker	SCHOOL PRODUCTION BAND REHEARSAL Mr Vardy CF1 Shakespeare Schools Festival CG4 Mrs Mistry	✘ NO MUSIC FLP PA MEETING ✘ NO DRAMA FLP


HIGH SCHOOL















PUMPKIN CARVING

On Tuesday 20th October over a hundred students took part in the first WHS Pumpkin Carving House competition.













Students from each House took turns to carve the pumpkin that best symbolised their House. Congratulations to **BREMNER** House for their victory.

DT CLUB



DT club has well and truly begun! Year 7 and Year 8 students have been making catapults with a competition at the end!

Everyone has built some amazing catapults and the imagination has been so impressive! A massive well done to everyone so far!

DT Club is on every Wednesday after school in DT4.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING FOCUS

YEAR 10 MOCKS

The Year 10 students sat their first set of GCSE mock exams last half-term.

This is a key moment in the GCSE journey as they start to experience how exams are run, and what it feels like to complete lots of exams in a short space of time.

The students worked really hard throughout the week and were mature and made the right choices.

A big well done to everyone in Year 10 for their work. The mock exam results assembly is next week on Tuesday 10th November.

Well done Year 10 on completing their mock exams!

I am incredibly proud of the effort, commitment and resilience you have shown throughout this important period.

Take time to reflect on your results, act on feedback and keep striving for your personal best. I believe in you and look forward to seeing you continue to make progress!

Miss Samuels



ART VENTURE COMPETITION

In July our Art Venture students entered the Leeds Rhinos Rugby Sports Kit Design Competition.

The competition offered students the opportunity to showcase their creativity and design skills.

THE BRIEF:
Create an original design for a sports kit.

- Include a front and back view of the shirt
- Use colours and patterns that represent your school
- Include a team name or logo
- Show a player number on the back
- Be inspired by the energy and spirit of Leeds Rhinos

We entered so many great designs from our Art Venture crew.

There were a number of other schools involved in the competition too, so it was a real delight to find out that one of our Wetherby students was the overall winner.



Congratulations to Grace Embleton! We are so proud of you!

Stephanie Heyes, Divisional Manager from Empowering Learning, came to school to award GE with the winning prize.

Stephanie explained that GE's design was chosen because of its originality, vibrant colour palette and spirit of positivity.

YEAR 9 DRAMA PERFORMANCE

Students in Year 9 drama classes went with Miss Hammond and Mrs Mistry to St James Primary school on Friday 16th October to perform some children's theatre to students in Year 3, 4 and 5.



Wetherby High School students have been learning about children's theatre and sensory techniques to engage younger audiences. Since September, they have been working together in mini theatre companies to put together a performance of a book the children read called *'Where the Ocean Meets the Sky'* about a young boy Finn and his grandfather.



Year 9 students worked hard on their performances and shared them with three classes, showing great confidence and resilience.

As part of our visit Miss Hammond and Mrs Mistry led a sensory workshop exploring the world of the story with the St James's children.

Our drama students supported the primary school children throughout the workshop, encouraging them to participate and showing fantastic leadership.

What an amazing way to end the half term for Year 9 drama!

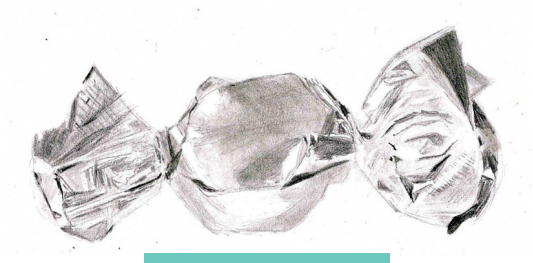
Well done to all of the students who joined us!

YEAR 10 ART

Over the last few weeks, Year 10 have been working on observational sweet drawings during their starter tasks, and the outcomes are truly outstanding!



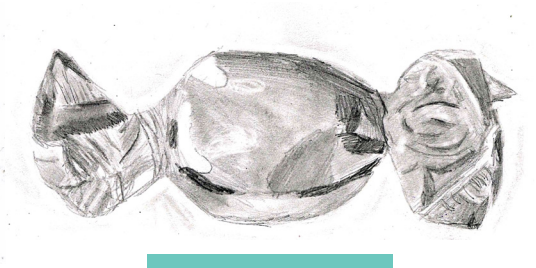
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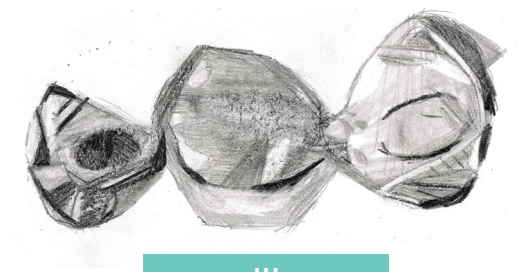
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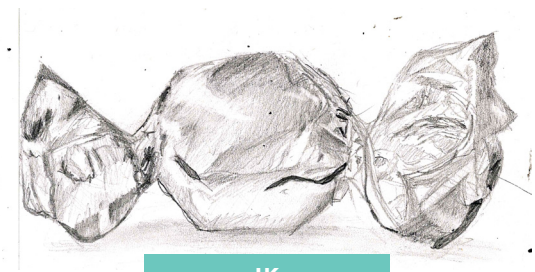
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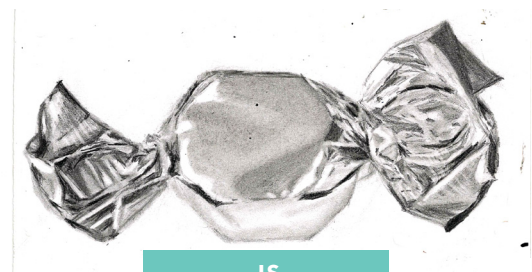
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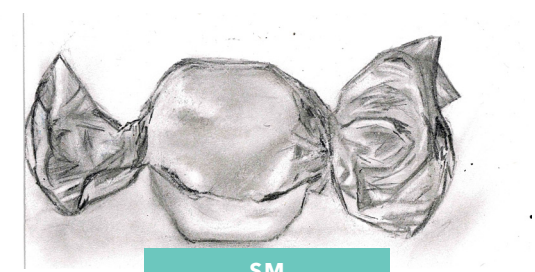
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LC



MT



SM



SC



TO

HOUSE POINTS

TOTAL POINTS SO FAR THIS YEAR

1ST	BREMNER	1599
2ND	TOMLINSON	1445
3RD	TRUEMAN	1442
4TH	ROBINSON	1428

TOP STUDENTS

AB	BR16	38
TD	BR11	33
CG-P	BR11	33
CB	RO17	32
JH	TR9	31
RO	BR16	29
EC	BR4	27
ND	TR13	27
IR	TR10	23
CP	BR3	23

TOP COACHING GROUPS

BR11	127
BR16	125
TR6	98
TR10	96
BR4	90
RO3	87
TR12	86
BR7	86
TR13	83
BR3	79

Subject Nominations



AMAZING ARTIST

HR

YEAR 8
Great attitude to learning.



AMAZING ARTIST

LD

YEAR 8
Great attitude to learning.



AMAZING ARTIST

LJ

YEAR 8
Great attitude to learning.



AMAZING ARTIST

TW

YEAR 8
Assisting other students with portrait drawings.



AMAZING ARTIST

MF

YEAR 7
Great attitude to learning.



AMAZING ARTIST

AL

YEAR 7
Kindness shown to other students in art.



AMAZING ARTIST

HM

YEAR 7
Great attitude to learning.



AMAZING ARTIST

BE

YEAR 7
Great attitude to learning.



AMAZING ARTIST

LR

YEAR 7
Great attitude to learning.



AMAZING ARTIST

RG

YEAR 7
Great start to Year 7.



AMAZING ARTIST

RH

YEAR 7
Great start to Year 7.



AMAZING ARTIST

ES

YEAR 7
Great start to Year 7.



AMAZING ARTIST

I-RR

YEAR 7
Great start to Year 7.



AMAZING ARTIST

AC

YEAR 7
Great start to Year 7.



AMAZING ARTIST

FW

YEAR 7
Great start to Year 7.



AMAZING ARTIST

FF

YEAR 7
Great start to Year 7.



AMAZING ARTIST

RD

YEAR 8
Great start to Year 8 portraiture project!



AMAZING ARTIST

DM

YEAR 8
Great start to Year 8 portraiture project!



AMAZING ARTIST

AT

YEAR 8
Great start to Year 8 portraiture project!



AMAZING ARTIST

JF

YEAR 8
Great start to Year 8 portraiture project!

Subject Nominations



AMAZING ARTIST

JG-M

YEAR 8
Great start to Year 8 portraiture project!



AMAZING ARTIST

ZZ

YEAR 8
Great start to Year 8 portraiture project!



AMAZING ARTIST

EJ

YEAR 8
Great start to Year 8 portraiture project!



COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

JS

YEAR 11
Motivation to achieve - intervention attendance.



COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

AM

YEAR 11
Motivation to achieve - intervention attendance.



COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

RG

YEAR 7
Empathy/helpfulness to other students.



COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

AS

YEAR 9
Coding brilliance and helping others achieve.



COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

BG

YEAR 9
Great questioning to deepen understanding.



TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

WS-H

YEAR 9
For showing great resilience and focus in DT this year.



TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

AB

YEAR 9
For showing great resilience and focus in DT this year.



TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

MB

YEAR 9
For showing great resilience and focus in DT this year.



TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

MG

YEAR 9
For showing great resilience and focus in DT this year.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

MS

YEAR 11
For brilliant effort and motivation with independent revision.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

PH

YEAR 10
For continued resilience and motivation throughout the mocks.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

IK

YEAR 10
For excellent independent revision and always being motivated to do better.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

IF

YEAR 9
For thoughtful contributions and being a lead learner.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

BH

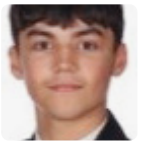
YEAR 8
For making contextual links and thinking deeper about a text.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

JB

YEAR 7
For always being a lead learner and being motivated to achieve.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

HM

YEAR 11
Fantastic Power and Conflict Poetry essay.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

DC

YEAR 10
Amazing resilience and progress in preparation for the mocks.

Subject Nominations



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

CG

YEAR 9
Fantastic 'The Bees' assessment.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

VT-V

YEAR 10
Impressive resilience whilst preparing for her English mock.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

BS-G

YEAR 8
Superb ideas during whole-class discussion and wonderful acting skills in role as Lennie from Of Mice and Men.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

CB

YEAR 9
Insightful ideas shared every lesson.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

JR

YEAR 8
For always being a lead learner and being motivated to achieve.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

AA

YEAR 7
Thoughtful and imaginative contributions to class discussions.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

EB

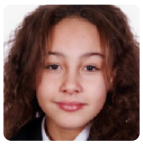
YEAR 10
For excellent engagement with GCSE texts.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

AS-M

YEAR 7
Excellent understanding of Coraline and great ideas during whole-class discussion.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

CL

YEAR 10
For reading Mr Birling's lines in An Inspector Calls clearly and confidently.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

SB

YEAR 11
For great attendance and sustained effort.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

MP

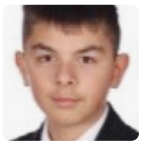
YEAR 9
For thoughtful and helpful contributions.



LEGENDARY LINGUIST

KN

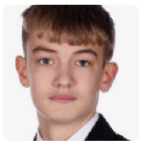
YEAR 7
Great efforts every French lesson.



LEGENDARY LINGUIST

DM

YEAR 11
Great efforts in every French lesson.



LEGENDARY LINGUIST

CW

YEAR 11
Great efforts in every French lesson.



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

RG

YEAR 8
Great attitude and hard work in every lesson.



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

LP

YEAR 8
Superb attitude and great questions.



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

EH

YEAR 9
Fantastic attitude and great work in every single task.



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

IH

YEAR 10
Great effort and answers in every single lesson.

Subject Nominations



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

GT

YEAR 7
A fantastic first term of Year 7 in geography!



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

AC

YEAR 7
A fantastic first term of Year 7 in geography!



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

RN

YEAR 8
A fantastic first term of Year 8 in geography!



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

GB

YEAR 9
A fantastic first term of Year 9in geography!



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

LW

YEAR 9
A fantastic first term of Year 9in geography!



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

IK

YEAR 10
A fantastic first term of Year 10 in geography!



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

WW

YEAR 10
A fantastic first term of Year 10 in geography!



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

TN

YEAR 11
A fantastic first term of Year 11 in geography!



HISTORY HERO

MC

YEAR 7
Taking risks to lead the learning in our Bourne story!



HISTORY HERO

HD

YEAR 7
Linking the learning well in our Bourne story!



HISTORY HERO

JB

YEAR 7
Taking great learning risks in our lessons.



HISTORY HERO

AF

YEAR 7
Taking great learning risks in our lessons.



HISTORY HERO

LO

YEAR 8
Fantastic ideas and great source work in history.



HISTORY HERO

M-JBM

YEAR 8
Fantastic ideas and great source work.



HISTORY HERO

LC

YEAR 8
Excellent work and effort in every single lesson.

Subject Nominations



MATHS MASTER

MG

YEAR 11
Excellent start to Year 11!



MATHS MASTER

YA

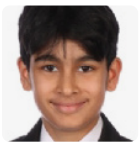
YEAR 9
Shows good character for learning in lessons.



MATHS MASTER

EB

YEAR 7
Consistently starts lessons well.



MATHS MASTER

ZM

YEAR 9
Always seeking knowledge to deepen his understanding.



MATHS MASTER

RG

YEAR 7
Demonstrates excellent character for learning every lesson.



MATHS MASTER

ER

YEAR 10
Showed excellent preparation for mock exams.



MATHS MASTER

NK

YEAR 11
Consistently gives 100% effort every lesson.



MATHS MASTER

MD

YEAR 10
Consistently gives 100% effort every lesson.



MATHS MASTER

EH

YEAR 7
Consistently gives 100% effort every lesson.



MATHS MASTER

AG

YEAR 8
Consistently seeking more challenge in her learning



MATHS MASTER

JG

YEAR 7
Demonstrates excellent character for learning.



MATHS MASTER

OR

YEAR 8
Demonstrates excellent learning characteristics.



MATHS MASTER

AH

YEAR 7
Consistently gives 100% effort every lesson.



BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY

MK

YEAR 11
Fantastic effort in major project and for being independent and taking so many fab photographs in your own time!



BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY

MH

YEAR 11
So impressed with your effort recently! Lots of incredible photographs. Love that you take an idea and run with it!



BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY

AW

YEAR 11
Fantastic work! You've worked so hard and have completed all of your tasks! Well done of a fully green tracker!



BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY

SB

YEAR 11
Incredible effort. Hard work is really paying off and you have almost completed all of your tasks! Well done!



BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY

JE

YEAR 11
Incredible work in Photography! Your hard work is really paying off, keep it up!

Subject Nominations



REMARKABLE RE

MS-G

YEAR 9
Excellent engagement and discussion work!



REMARKABLE RE

TZ

YEAR 10
Wonderful detail and focus in Ethics - well done!



REMARKABLE RE

EH

YEAR 8
Great discussion work in REP, well done!



REMARKABLE RE

LM

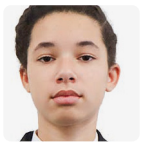
YEAR 9
Great character for learning and using feedback to improve. Well done!



REMARKABLE RE

CP

YEAR 9
Excellent resilience and character for learning, well done!



REMARKABLE RE

IC

YEAR 8
Excellent in depth written work in REP, well done!



REMARKABLE RE

HR

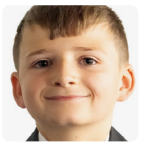
YEAR 8
Brilliant discussion work in REP, well done!



REMARKABLE RE

JV

YEAR 7
Lovely work in REP!



REMARKABLE RE

ER

YEAR 7
Great effort in REP!



REMARKABLE RE

AH

YEAR 7
Excellent character for learning and supporting others in REP!



REMARKABLE RE

BS-G

YEAR 8
Excellent character for learning and being supportive and helpful in REP!



REMARKABLE RE

OR

YEAR 8
Excellent ideas and discussion work in your paired work, well done!



REMARKABLE RE

SF

YEAR 8
Great discussion work and effort in REP, well done!



SPECTACULAR SCIENTIST

HF

YEAR 11
Showing great resilience and engagement in lesson.



SPECTACULAR SCIENTIST

GB

YEAR 7
Effort and enthusiasm every lesson.



SPECTACULAR SCIENTIST

JG

YEAR 7
Leading the new learning, always willing to contribute to class room discussions and showing great resilience.



SPECTACULAR SCIENTIST

TC

YEAR 11
Showing great resilience and motivation, always wanting to improve and do better.



SPECTACULAR SCIENTIST

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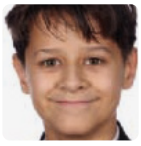
YEAR 11
Showing great motivation in every science lesson leading to him making fantastic progress.



SPECTACULAR SCIENTIST

MG

YEAR 9
Deepening the learning by asking meaningful questions.



VENTURE

HD

YEAR 8
Great marketing ideas.