Archbishop Holgate's School

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School Newsletter 474

Values – Care – Achievement

Thursday 4 May 2023

Executive Head's Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wish everyone an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. To start the celebrations, below is the menu for tomorrow's lunch specially prepared by our Catering Team.

As we rapidly approach the summer exam season, if families require any kind of additional support, please do not hesitate to contact school. The message to all our students is that we are very proud of their hard work and resilience and we are here to help and offer support in any way possible.

The Courtyard Cafe, from Monday 15 May, 8.15am, will be providing breakfast for Year 11 students before their exams - including toast, muffins, cereal bars, hot chocolate and juice.

Apprenticeship Vacancy

Pathfinder has an exciting apprenticeship opportunity within the Estates and Facilities Team. Working across all ten (soon to be 13) schools in the Trust, the Estates and Facilities Apprentice will help to ensure our school sites and facilities provide the best possible learning and working environments for students and staff. Pathfinder has a successful track record of training and developing apprentices with many progressing onto permanent positions within the Trust. Apprenticeships are open to anyone over the age of 16 and provide a fantastic opportunity to gain a nationally recognised qualification alongside gaining practical on the job experience. For more information about the apprenticeship and to apply, please visit the Pathfinder website.

Afternoon Tea

Last week we held our 2nd 'Diversity Afternoon Tea' for our Year 6 EAL students and their families who are joining us in September. Families came from different primary schools within York, from our MAT and students that were new to our school were also invited. It was a wonderful opportunity for both students and their families to meet with others.

Tea, coffee and lots of cake were enjoyed by all, served by some of our Sixth Form students which helped to make this an enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs Cox, EAL School Support

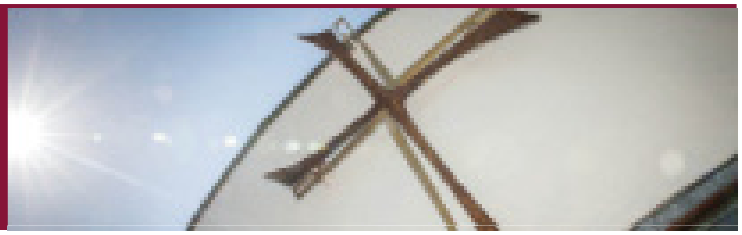
AHS Feedback

We welcome all feedback and thank all parents for their valuable contributions. If you have a query or simply an observation about the school please complete the form online.

Social Media

Please follow us on Twitter @AHSYork or Facebook to keep up to date with the latest news and events!

This Week's School News



MFL Stars of the Week

Students were nominated by Language staff to receive an Effort merit, a postcard home and appear on the 'Stars Wall' for all their hard work:

KS3 French - Eva Krauca, 8MSr
KS3 German - Tobey Burrows, 8SMf
KS3 Spanish - Ollie Bradbury, 8LAy
KS4 French - Neve Middleton, 10EWr
KS4 German - Casey Edwards, 11Br
KS4 Spanish - Rey McDermott, 11Gs

Food for Thought

The focus this week during Form Tutor Collective Worship has been 'The Servant King', exploring ideas about what model of leadership Jesus offers and how this links to the coming Coronation. The theme for our daily quotes has been on servant leadership:

"The greatness of a man is not in how much wealth he acquires but in his integrity and in his ability to affect those around him positively."

Bob Marley, Jamaican singer, musician, and songwriter.

To receive the daily Thought for the Day straight to your phone or other electronic device sign up to @AHSChaplaincy on Twitter.

Upcoming Events

Fri 5 May	Y9 Cultural Experience Trips
Mon 8 May	Coronation Bank Holiday
Wed 10 May	Y10 Progress Evening, 3.30-7.30pm
Thu 11 May	Y13 Leavers' Celebration Event
Thu 18 May	Y8 -9 HPV Vaccinations
29 May - 2 Jun	Half Term
Mon 5 Jun	Students return

PLEASE SHARE: If you would like to share students' achievements and vents in the community, please email jsissons@ahs.pmat.academy. It's always nice to celebrate our school community.

WOW! word of the week

Plausible: adjective: seeming reasonable or probable.
"It seems plausible that one or two things may happen."

Careers Corner

Get Career Ready this Summer

Free Webinar for students and parents, Tuesday 16 May, 6.00pm

The summer holidays are a great opportunity for students to unwind, but can also be a very useful time for them to upskill and prepare for their future careers. Both parents and students can join an evening webinar providing advice and guidance on how to succeed over the summer holidays, including:

- What the job market looks like today and the key skills employers are looking for
- Practical tips on what students can be doing over summer to get ahead in their career development
- How InvestIN can support students in their careers over the summer holidays

This event will take place via Zoom, 6.00pm, Tuesday 16 May. Recordings will be sent to all registrants, so interested parents and students should sign up even if they are unable to attend.

This event is free-of-charge for both parents and students. Link to view and register.

VACANCIES

Archbishop Holgate's School

Cleaning Assistant
(Temporary for 6 months)
Required as soon as possible
Part Time (25 hpw, Mon-Fri 3.00-8.00pm) Full Year
£10.50 per hour

Teacher of English
Required for September 2023
Mainscale to UPS
Closing date: Friday 5 May, 8.00am

For more information visit:
www.archbishopholgates.academy/staff/vacancies

Pathfinder MAT is an equal opportunities employer, committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.
Enhanced DBS check will be required.
As part of our due diligence process, an online search will be carried out on all shortlisted candidates.

Tweet OF THE WEEK

@music_ahs: Breakfast Brass sounding amazing this morning! New conductor @cdwmclean taking everyone through their paces!

Message from Head of Year 9

The weeks following the Easter break are just flying by and we hope our families enjoy the two Bank Holidays this half term. The year team have been delighted with the positive attitude that the vast majority of our students have been exhibiting over these weeks, and the number of polite and cheerful interactions we have each and every day is really uplifting.

We would like to thank you all for the support given in regard to re-establishing our basic expectations; the year group have responded brilliantly. Our first ACW of the term focused on these Five Fundamental Responsibilities of being a student in the AHS community which are once again outlined below :

1. We come to school fully prepared, dressed in the correct uniform with our bag and equipment.
2. We arrive on time to school each day and go directly to each and every lesson.
3. We speak kindly and appropriately to everyone, following reasonable instructions from all members of staff – we do not say no, why or walk away.
4. We engage and try our best in all our lessons.
5. We care for our school and the people in it, following the hands-off policy at all times.

Following on from this focus, the programme for ACW for the rest of this half term includes Racism and Discrimination; Prevent; an ACW led by students from the deaf community and one taken by the students from 9JDl. We very much look forward to the last two, as those in which our students take a leading role are often times most interesting and informative and allow for students to shine and grow, usually well outside their comfort zone.

Week three does not feature an ACW (Friday 5 May) as Year 9 will be participating in the last cycle of their cultural visits (The Yorkshire Sculpture Park; The Royal Armouries and the Media Museum) which contributes to their Arts Award. We hope that the weather is kind and that the students enjoy this, their final experience.

Year 9 will be covering the following topics during the next half term:

In Geography Year 9 will continue to work on their first GCSE topic 'Urban Issues and Challenges'. Last half term students learnt about the challenges and opportunities found in Mumbai. This half term will see them study Leeds, an urban area which has experienced significant change whilst also learning about regeneration and urban sustainability

Through the Arts Award in Textiles, students will learn to work independently to complete a weaving project, which should further develop their textile practical skills and help to prepare them for GCSE Textiles. Not only should this be a fun and engaging experience, but we aim to ensure that every student in Year 9 completes the year with the Silver Arts Award.

In Maths this half term, students will be focussing mainly on Geometry topics: angles, area and volume, circles, transformations and Pythagoras/Trigonometry. We will be looking more and more on GCSE-type questions as we head into Summer term 2.

In Science we have started the second topic in Biology. This is called Organisation and involves studying the human digestive system which provides the body with nutrients and the respiratory system that provides it with oxygen and removes carbon dioxide. We will also learn about enzymes and the vital role they play in the chemical reactions in our body.

As always, thank you for all for your continued support. We hope the rest of half term goes well. Please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 9 Team if you have any queries or concerns.

The Year 9 Team - Mrs Avey (Head of Year), Mrs Mennell and Mr O Brien (Assistant Heads of Year).

School Menu w/c 8 May

Tuesday

Mains
Beef Burger in a Bun
Veggie Burger in a Bun (V)

On the side
Oven baked Curly Fries
Garden Salad

Vegetables
Selection of seasonal vegetables served every day

Snack Selection
Baked Potato & fillings
Homemade Sandwiches

Family Favourites
Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce

A selection of: Traybake/muffin, Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit

Wednesday

Mains
Roast Joint of Gammon
Broccoli, Cauliflower, Potato and cheese Bake(v)

On the side
Roast Potatoes
Yorkshire pudding

Vegetables
Selection of seasonal vegetables served every day

Snack Selection
Baked Potato & fillings
Homemade Sandwiches

Family Favourites
Fruit Jelly

A selection of:Traybake/muffin, Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit

Thursday

Mains
Chicken Gyros Kebabs
Falafel in a pitta bread (V)

On the side
Savoury rice
Tzatziki
(cucumber, mint yogurt dressing)

Vegetables
Selection of seasonal vegetables served every day

Snack Selection
Baked Potato & fillings
Homemade Sandwiches

Family Favourites
Peach Crumble & Custard

A selection of: Traybake/muffin, Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit

Friday

Mains
Freshly Battered Fish
Vegan Quorn Sausage

On the side
Oven Baked Chips

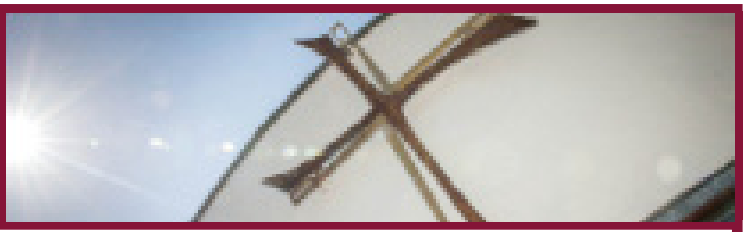
Vegetables
Selection of seasonal vegetables served every day

Snack Selection
Baked Potato & fillings
Homemade Sandwiches

Family Favourites
Profiteroles & Chocolate Sauce

A selection of: Traybake/muffin, Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit

This Week's Sixth Form News



Messages from Mr MacFarlane, Head of Year 13 and Mr Charlton, Head of Year 12

Year 13 Support - Please continue to support us in encouraging students to attend P6 in the final weeks to stand-down. Their attendance has been much improved these last few weeks and we're really pleased to see their commitment.

Year 13 Leavers' Celebration - Leavers' Celebration takes place on Thursday 11 May, 6.30pm. Again, we look forward to welcoming families to celebrate all the amazing things our students have done these past few years, and a few embarrassing tales along the way.

REMINDER Year 13 Leavers' Key Dates

- Leavers' Celebration Service - Thursday 11 May, 6.30-7.30pm, in the Main Hall
- A Level Stand-down - Friday 12 May
- Prom - Friday 23 June, Hilton, York
- A Level Results Day - Thursday 17 August

Year 12 Career Ready - On Wednesday, our Career Ready students visited Boxxe for a 'Success at Interviews Masterclass'. Boxxe are a leading provider of hardware, software and managed IT services to the public and corporate sectors based locally in York, students found the masterclass incredibly useful.

UK Parliament Talk - As Year 12 head towards the legal voting age, we welcomed Lynn Hobson, Senior Education and Engagement Officer for UK Parliament, to speak to students about:

- Democracy
- The people who make decisions
- Making laws
- Voting
- The Government
- Getting involved

The talk was informative and well received by students, who have already begun to discuss the next General Election in 2025.

Bootham School Conference - 'How can education create a better world?' On Saturday 10 June, at Bootham School, guided by the provocative thoughts of real experts in the fields of public policy, wellbeing, the environment, the economy and global equity, delegates will work together to draw up a manifesto for an education to create a better world, which will be shared with policy makers and opinion formers around the country.

All refreshments will be provided and the programme will run from 9.30am-4.00pm. We have only 5 spaces available for this excellent opportunity, please contact Mr Charlton or Dr King as soon as possible.

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Lunch	P6	Lunch	P6	Lunch	P6	Lunch	P6	Lunch	P6
Health and Social Care L32 - Coursework Hga	Psychology Y13 SF Workroom De		Textiles TE4 Hv	Politics drop-in L32 Hga	Sport PE1 Gs	Health and Social Care L32 - Coursework Hga	Chemistry Yr 13 L25/L18 Os/Ha	Politics drop-in L32 Hga / Smf	Health and Social Care L32 Hga
Drama and Theatre Studies EN11 ABt	Health and Social Care L32 Hga	History Hi5 Kx	Maths/Further Maths Ma1 Bl/BKi/Dd	History (Tudors) Hi2 Bs		Physics Year 12 Sc8 Wb	Chemistry Yr 12 L25/Sc1 Os/NTh	Geography Geography office 1:1 tuition	Travel and Tourism Year 12 L34
Music L40 ZBl		Health and Social Care L32 - Coursework Hga	Art Ar1 Hf			Music L40 ZBl	Applied Pyschology Yr 13 Kke		
	Business SF Library Cn		A-Level Psychology Y12 L17 Edn			Y13 English Language EN6 Hm/Ed NEA	Protective Services L34 Ewt and Kt		
	Biology Sc4 Da, Es, Lv, Wa		History Hi5 Kx				RE Yr13 RE6		
	History Coursework Support Hi2		Music L40 ZBl				Applied Law L32 Sl		
	Physics Year 13 Sc8 Wb		IT IT3 Sre/Ap				Politics L32 Hga / Smf		
			Computer Science IT3 SRe/Ap				Applied Psychology Y12 L17 Edn		
			Geography Gg3 PL/Ry				Sociology Yr 13 L9 - Jjy / Yg		

Sixth Form Rewards

Year 12	Year 13
Ethan Clifford	Daisy Hardy

Physical Education Department

"Equipping students with the knowledge, skills and motivation to live active, healthy lives."

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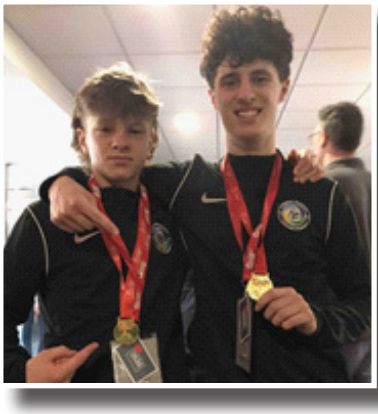
Volleyball

The Leeds Gorse Volleyball Team which includes AHS students Max and Dylan (Y10) earned silver medals in the National u16s final and then GOLD in the u15s! They thoroughly deserve this fantastic success after so much hard work. Well done to both of you!



Football

The Y9 boys booked their place in the county cup semi-final after beating Malton High School 4-3. AHS took an early lead after C Miller swept the ball past the Malton goalkeeper, with J Binns adding another after some skilful play from T Cain and E Shakeshaft down the left edge making it 2-0. Malton pulled one back with a quick counter attack, but C Miller scored his second of the game with a precise finish (3-1). Malton scored two quick goals to make it level at half time (3-3). With the strikers scoring all the goals so far in the game it was centre back S Skelton who nodded home the winner from a well worked corner in the last 10 minutes to seal the win for AHS.

Year 11 GCSE PE

Huge thanks to all the students, as well as families and friends, who supported the GCSE PE students in preparation for their moderation. There were some excellent performances on the day and the quality of video evidence was excellent.

Good luck for your theory exams!

Extra -Curricular PE

Please see our new extra-curricular programme for this half term. Remember that our clubs are a relaxed environment with a focus on participation and enjoyment, students don't have to be selected in teams. Fixtures are also back on, so if students would like to be part of a team, they will need to attend training to be eligible for selection.

Rugby Donation Appeal

York RLFC are delighted to confirm that York Valkyrie Director of Rugby, Lindsay Anfield, and six members of her playing squad will be visiting Uganda next month as part of their partnership with Rugby League Uganda. York RLFC are appealing to supporters and local community clubs for rugby league and sports equipment donations, which can be taken to the East African nation. Donations will be gratefully accepted at the Donation Box next to the till at the Club Shop inside the LNER Community Stadium (suggested items - training kit, balls and ball bags, tackle bags, shield bags, ladders, post protectors, tennis balls, footballs, cones, bibs, kicking tee, tags, training bands). Further information is available here.

Football Opportunity

School PE Kit

If any student has borrowed school PE kit, please can it be returned to a member of the PE department. School PE kit is usually labelled "AHS". If you have any unwanted school PE kit, we would be extremely grateful for any donations.

Google Classroom

On Google Classroom students can access general PE information, their Programme of Study, the Extra-Curricular Programme, Community Links and a curriculum map outlining what students study each year.

Boxing Academy

We have a new Boxing Club for all year groups on Tuesdays after school in the Studio from 3.15-4.15pm each week until the end of the term. Students will need their AHS Indoor PE kit and a drink. The club is free of charge and is subsidised by the school.

The club is run by Paul Cashmore, a former AHS student and Met Police Officer, who now works on Channel 4s "The Hunted" as a Hunter. Paul set up a boxing academy in London alongside his TV work and has brought his academy to York.

The boxing club's aim is to inspire and promote health and fitness, increase confidence inclusive of all genders and abilities in a disciplined yet fun and safe environment. It is non-contact, if talent is identified they may be referred to a local boxing clubs.

Illness & Injury in PE Lessons

In PE we endeavour to provide every student with an enjoyable experience by which they progress and achieve their full potential. In doing so our school policy for illness and injury is stated below and in line with Ofsted guidance. This policy ensures that no student is missing out on vital information and is progressing through the lessons and scheme of work with their peers. They may not be able to take part fully, but they will still have a valued role within the lesson.

In the unlikely event that a student is unable to take part fully in PE lessons due to injury or illness then a signed parental note needs to be presented to their teacher at the start of the lesson. Please state the nature of their injury in your note so that the member of staff teaching your child can use their discretion as to how much the student can continue to be involved.

Despite being unable to take part fully, they may take on an officiating or coaching role or still be able to take part in moderate exercise. For example, if a student has hurt their hand and the planned lesson is football, the student can still take part at a moderate level. If the student is unwell, again the member of staff would use their discretion to decide how appropriate the lesson plan is for the student and decide on an appropriate role for the student.

On receiving the note, we expect that all students whatever the injury or illness still get changed for PE (If they are excused from swimming, they need to bring shorts and t-shirt). This is to ensure that they can, whatever the weather or activity, continue to participate in the role they are given. If a student arrives without sufficient kit they will receive an 'E' code as stated in the school policy. If they forget all their kit they will receive a detention and, in both instances, they will be expected to wear the school's spare kit.

This policy ensures that all students are involved in the learning process and that the student will be appropriately dressed for being outside in all weather, with their teacher (there is no alternative supervision for the students so they must remain with their allocated teacher at all times). Please be advised that girls will not be excused from PE (except for swimming lessons) suffering from period pains. Medical evidence suggests that exercise eases these symptoms.

Thank you for your continued support

MONDAY

LUNCHTIME (12.15-12.50pm)

- Y8 /10 Tennis (Tennis Courts)

AFTER SCHOOL (3.15-4.00pm)

- All years Girls' Cricket (Back Field)
- Y7 Tennis (Tennis Courts)
- Y8/9 Cricket (Back Field)

TUESDAY

LUNCHTIME (1.15-1.50pm)

- Y11 GCSE PE Badminton (Sports Hall)

AFTER SCHOOL (3.15-4.00pm)

- All years Rounders (Back Field)
- Y10 Fitness (Fitness Suite)
- Y7 Cricket (Back Field)
- Y13 BTEC Sport P6 (IT5)
- All years Boxing Academy (Studio)

WEDNESDAY

LUNCHTIME (12.15-12.50pm)

- Y8/10/SF Detentions (PE1)

AFTER SCHOOL (3.15-4.00pm)

- Y8/9/10 Tennis (Tennis Courts)
- Y11 GCSE PE Badminton (Sports Hall)

THURSDAY

LUNCHTIME (1.15-1.50pm)

- Y7/9/11 Detentions (PE1)

AFTER SCHOOL (3.15-4.00pm)

- Y8/9 Fitness (Fitness Suite)
- Y10 Cricket (Back Field)
- All years Athletics (Back Field)

FRIDAY

AFTER SCHOOL (3.15-4.00)

- All years Cricket (Sports Hall/Back Field)

AFTER SCHOOL (3.15-4.15)

- Y7 Rookie Lifeguard - invite only (Swimming Pool)

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OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

For details and to apply, visit our website or scan the QR code

Job	KS2 Teacher
School	Heworth CE Primary School
Details	M1 - M6 Permanent, Full time Required from September
Closes	Friday 12 May at midday

Job	KS1 Teacher
School	Tang Hall Primary School
Details	M3 - M6 Permanent, Full time Required from September
Closes	Monday 22 May at midday

Job	Estates & Facilities Apprentice
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Apprentice National Minimum Wage Level 3 Apprenticeship Training Course - Facilities Management Supervisor
Closes	N/A

Job	Alternative Provision Lead Teacher
School	Based at St Lawrence's CE Primary School
Details	MPS &UPS Full time Permanent
Closes	N/A

Job	Cook (External Vacancy)
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Hutchison Catering Term time only, £10.88 per hour 10.5 hours per week – Wednesday & Friday 08:30 to 13:45 Please contact – Susie Arnold 07500 958950 or email susie@hutchisoncatering.co.uk
Closes	N/A

Job	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£10.50 per hour. Temporary for 6 months. Part time: 25 hours per week, Full Year Hours of work: Monday-Friday, 3.00-8.00pm
Closes	N/A

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