



School Newsletter 585

Values – Care – Achievement

Friday 13 March 2026

Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers,



What a busy and rewarding week we've had at Archbishop Holgate's. It's during times like these that I'm reminded just how much our students are capable of achieving when they're given the opportunity to step outside the classroom and embrace new experiences.

Our Year 10 geographers have been out on their Rivers visit this week as part of their fieldwork programme, where they have conducted themselves impeccably. They approached their learning with real purpose and maturity, and it's these kinds of 'real life experiences' that help our students grow, not just academically, but as young people too.

Meanwhile, our Year 13 students were treated to an Enrichment Day, where they explored some crucial life skills, including first aid training and financial awareness. As we prepare our Sixth Formers for the next chapter of their lives, these kinds of sessions are invaluable. They're learning skills that will serve them well, whatever path they choose after Archbishop Holgate's.

One of my absolute highlights each week continues to be our Headteacher's breakfast. This Friday tradition has become something I genuinely look forward to, and over the past week, I've had the privilege of welcoming students from Year 8, 9 and 10 to join me. These breakfasts are far more than just a meal together—they're an opportunity for me to chat with our students and to ask them to reflect on their time at the school and what has earned them 'a place at the table'. During these conversations, we discuss how our students are 'living a life that is full' at Archbishop Holgate's. We talk about how they're displaying our Christian values in their daily interactions, how they conduct themselves with both staff and their peers, and the engagement they're showing with the enrichment opportunities we offer. Importantly, we also reflect on how they're engaging with their learning, both inside and outside the classroom.

These reflective moments are invaluable, reminding us that our purpose is to grow personally, nurture our character, and become conscientious, active members of our community. Seeing students during the river trips and at our breakfast table reassures me that we are successfully fulfilling this mission.

Minutes from the last Parent Advisory Group (PAG) are now available on the school's website ([PAG Minutes](#)). PAG enables parents and carers to contribute and have 'a voice' to allow them to effectively contribute to the overall direction of the school. At our second meeting on 11 February, an overview was given of the school's rewards and recognition programme. Parents were then encouraged to feedback their perceptions of the current system and contribute to potential improvements moving forward. The session was really productive and enabled staff and parents to reflect fully on the current student experience, key areas for improvements that were highlighted were in relation to merit distribution consistency, however, overall parents fed back that students enjoyed the rewards and recognition system in place within school. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 22 April, 5.00-6.00pm. Further details will be circulated nearer the time.

Best wishes for the week ahead.

Lucie Pond
Headteacher

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

Stranger Sagas - 100 Word Writing Competition

All students are invited to enter a short story writing competition from 'Young Writers' who will select entries to publish in a short story anthology. The stories must be very short - a maximum of 100 words, and include an element of mystery or an unusual event. There are also some impressive prizes awarded for the best stories from 'Young Writers' as well as our own school-wide celebrations and awards.

The deadline for entries is Thursday 26 March. They can be handwritten or typed. Students should hand their entries in to the English Office or email to Mrs Mullenger (rmullenger@ahs.pma.academy). Good Luck!

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

Follow our Facebook page to keep up to date with the latest news and events!



This Week's School News

Art - Work of the Week

Year 11 have made a great start to their new projects with some amazing observational studies linking to their individual briefs. Well done for all your hard work Katie Bushnell, Tilly Hendon, Ren Baumann and Lincoln Nicholson.



Year 12 Auschwitz Trip with The Holocaust Education Trust

Once again, two of our Year 12 students visited Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum with the Holocaust Educational Trust last week. This is a powerful and deeply moving experience that confronts students with the realities of the Holocaust. Walking through the site encourages reflection on the Christian value of justice, reminding us that every person is made in the image of God and deserves dignity and protection. Seeing the consequences of hatred and discrimination reinforces the responsibility to stand against injustice in our own communities and to defend those who are vulnerable.



At the same time, the visit calls students to practice compassion, forgiveness, and trust. Hearing the stories of victims and survivors fosters deep compassion and a commitment to care for others with empathy and love. While the suffering that occurred cannot be undone, Christian

teaching encourages a path toward forgiveness that rejects hatred and seeks healing, without forgetting the past. Trust in God and in the possibility of a more just world inspires visitors to leave Auschwitz determined to build societies rooted in kindness, reconciliation, and respect for all people.

Upcoming Events

Wed 18 Mar	Y11 Progress Evening
Wed 25 Mar	Y10 Progress Evening
Fri 27 Mar	Last day of Term
30 Mar-10 Apr	Easter Holidays
Mon 13 Apr	Students Return

Immunisation Catch Up Sessions

The following catch up sessions are available for students who prefer not to be vaccinated in school.



Please contact the York School Immunisation Team to book a time at your preferred location:

- York Fire station, YO10 4AH - Friday 27 March, 3.30-5.30pm
- Selby Library, YO8 4EQ - Tuesday 31 March, 10.00am-2.00pm
- Hob Moor Children's Centre, YO24 4RF - Friday 10 April, 10.00am-2.00pm
- Hob Moor Children's Centre YO24 4RF - Friday 29 May, 10.00am-2.00pm

Email: york@vaccinationuk.co.uk Tel: 01904 237680

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 - Stanley Hewitson, 7DTk
 KS3 German - Elizabeth Vann, 9JLi
 KS3 Spanish - Aneta Kazakova, 7NTh
 KS4 French - Alice Merritt, 10Al
 KS4 German - Maisie Bone, 11ERs
 KS4 Spanish - Roxana Karczewska, 10Hv



Food for Thought

This week our form tutor collective worship is inspired by Mothering Sunday on 15 March. It looks at the religious origins of this day and lessons for the 21st century. Our daily quotes are all on the theme of motherhood.

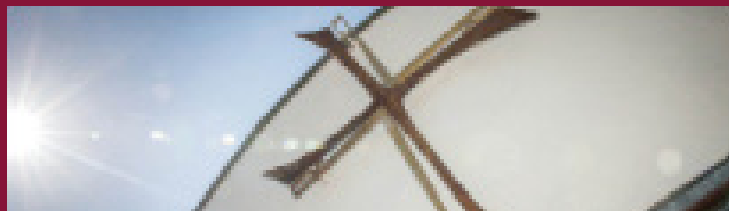


"Motherhood is the most important of all the professions - requiring more knowledge than any other department in human affairs."

Elizabeth Cady Stanton



This Week's Sixth Form News



Message from Mrs De Lashley, Assistant Head: Director of Sixth Form

Year 13 A Level Mock Results

These will be given to students by subject teachers wc
23 March.

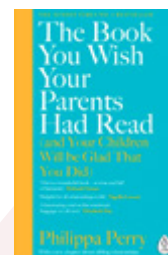
Book Recommendation

A reminder that each week we share a recommendation from the post-16 reading list that we hope our students will engage with. This reading list is one of many that can be found online but one that we think is broad, challenging and accessible. A copy of all of the listed books can be found in the Resource Centre.



The Book You Wish Your Parents Had Read by Philippa Perry

A self-help style guide to parent-child relationships, and, in particular, what to avoid. Exploring how our own upbringing can affect the way we treat others, it provides valuable tips on how to communicate effectively - illustrated with real-life examples. Although this book is essentially a guide to adult-child relationships and a compendium of parenting skills, it's a text that teens about to leave childhood will find compelling to read. Also, psychotherapist Philippa Perry's precise, well-informed and rational advice might be much easier to absorb, and prescient, than later-life advice from parents or friends.



School Menu - Monday 16 March

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains	Chicken Korma Vegetable Tikka Masala (V)	Meat Feast Pasta Bake Vegetable Pasta Bake (V)	Roast Joint of Beef Vegan Quorn Sausages (V)	Beef Bolognese Vegan Bolognese	Freshly Battered Fish Vegetarian Quiche (V)
On the side	Steamed rice & Naan Bread		Oven Roasted Potatoes Yorkshire pudding	Spaghetti Garlic Bread	Chips
Vegetables	<i>Selection of seasonal vegetables served each day</i>				
Snack selection & Daily Special	Baked Potato & fillings Homemade Sandwiches	Baked Potato & fillings Homemade Sandwiches	Baked Potato & fillings Homemade Sandwiches	Baked Potato & fillings Homemade Sandwiches	Baked Potato & fillings Homemade Sandwiches
Family Favourites	Apple Crumble & Custard <i>A selection of: Traybake/muffin Cookies Yogurt Fruit</i>	Steamed Syrup Sponge & Custard <i>A selection of: Traybake/muffin Cookies Yogurt Fruit</i>	Lemon Drizzle Cake & Cream <i>A selection of: Traybake/muffin Cookies Yogurt Fruit</i>	Jam Roly-Poly & Custard <i>A selection of: Traybake/muffin Cookies Yogurt Fruit</i>	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce <i>A selection of: Traybake/muffin Cookies Yogurt Fruit</i>



Headteacher's Breakfast

We really enjoyed having a double breakfast last week, students were fabulous and Mrs Pond and Mrs Kitney thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Many of our students work so very hard and it's right that they have the time to reflect and be praised for all their efforts. Well done everyone!



AHS GOT TALENT!!

AHS is holding a Talent Show on Thursday 26 March (5.00-7.30pm) and we would love pupils and families to come along and support it.

Show tickets will be available for pupils and family members on a first come first served basis and priced at £3 per ticket (all proceeds going to charity)

Securing your entrance to the show will be available on Parent Pay from Monday 16th March (no physical tickets will be distributed, an entrance list will be available)

The 6th Form Charity Team are also requesting donations for the raffle they will be holding in the evening. Donations should be brought to L34 by Wednesday 25th March.

Thank you so much in advance for your support!



This week, we welcome our Year 10 students around the Headteacher's Breakfast table. I can see plenty of first time attendees on the list below, we're really looking forward to seeing you all.



Key Enrichment and Personal Development Opportunities this half term include:

- 14-15 March - Bronze DofE Training Weekend
- 17 March - Y9 St Patrick's Celebration (Mosssdale Residential Care Home) - selected students
- w/c 16 March - Inter-house Basketball and Football
- w/c 23 March - Easter Award Assemblies
- 26 March - AHS Got Talent
- 28 March - Geography Trip to Iceland

10AI	Jonno Hall-McKenzie	For completing all aspects of his travel and tourism assignment tasks and working to the best of his ability.
10BDu	Josiah Bourne	Josiah has been really resilient this term - he has powered through when not being well, and has also worked really hard to find a work placement for July. Super pro-active and getting the job done! Really well done Josiah!
10Be	W R	Always polite and compassionate, works hard in all of his lessons and lives out our school values every day.
10CDe	Imogen Potter	For being a shining example of resilience, standing up for others, supporting her friends and pushing herself in her lessons. You are a credit to AHS!
10CFr	Leona Koay	Leona you are always so kind, hard working and a wonderful member of our form. Well done for always doing your best!
10EPy	Phoebe Wilson	For a huge improvement in working hard and focussing on school work
10Gs	Masal Altun	Just a really deserving recipient. Lots of paired reading this year.
10Hv	Jason Bi	Jason is an excellent paired reading mentor, a thoughtful and kind member of the form and lives the school values into being every day. Thank you.
10Kx	Evie Glaves	Outstanding commitment every week to her studies, excellent attendance and punctuality, and for living the values of the school into being every day!
10Lp	David Gobl	David is an outstanding student who never hesitates to put himself forward to help others or to represent our Form. He consistently makes thoughtful contributions in Form discussions and truly lives out our School values.
10JDI	Rocco Dunne	For a drastic improvement in his hard work, effort and behaviour in school. Secondly for stepping in to help Miss Cooper with an incident that arose in school and thirdly for being fantastic when being asked to speak to OFSTED as part of a student panel.

Head of Year Award Winners

Each week we are thrilled to celebrate students for outstanding achievements. Congratulations to this week's HoY Award Winners:

Year 7	
C W	Excellent helping in textiles
Chelsey Gill	Having great attendance over this term!
Year 8	
Theo Greenwood	For fantastic resilience - well done.
Anna Madgwick	Consistently doing the right thing and working hard. Well Done!
Year 9	
K B	For being a fabulous ambassador for reading
Lily Holland	Consistently excellent attitude and completion of work in History!
Year 10	
Thandie Rowell	Working really hard in all her lessons and putting extra effort into her assessments
Abdoulie Fofana-Ceesay	For really focussing in his lessons and trying his best, especially in maths
Year 11	
Tobey Burrows	Super effort with your literature revision, Tobey! You can really see your efforts starting to pay off! Well done!
Ellie Murphy	Working really hard in Business lessons
Year 12	
Tom Cain	Giving up your Friday afternoon to support staff. Thank you.
Thomas Iddon	Consistently strong work ethic in maths. Well done!
Year 13	
Caspar Dambrauskas	Working hard in all areas, but smashing it in Business- well done!
Alana Thompson	Well done on fantastic effort levels across all subjects!

Police in School

We're thrilled to announce that we are working closely with our local policing team to build up the relationship between our public services and students. The police will be joining us in the Merit Mart on the days listed below, 1.10-2.10pm. Students are encouraged to come and engage in conversations with the local team and ask them about the role they play within the local community.

Tuesday 24 March

Monday 20 April

Tuesday 26 May

Friday 17 July

Friday 10 April

Thursday 7 May

Friday 12 June

AHS Personal Development Hub and Merit Mart

At the Personal Development Hub, students are able to collect information about everyday life, extracurricular activities, trips and visits and careers. There will also be a number of opportunities for students to take part in 'Pupil Voice' to give feedback on a number of 'hot topics' based on the school community.

The Merit Mart is our students' happy place, where they can enquire about their merits and spend them on various items in the shop. Items include:

Stationary Key Rings Board Games Books
Water Bottles Vouchers Enter termly raffles

Students will be able to access the Personal Development Hub in line with the Merit Mart opening times, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30-2.00pm.

A reminder of rewards and recognition available throughout the year within the table below:

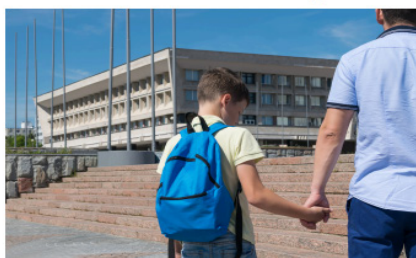
Daily/Weekly	Half Termly	Termly	Yearly
House Merits (ALL Staff)	Subject Certificates	AHS Accolades	Reward and Recognition Mornings
HOY Award Nomination (ALL Staff)	Headteachers Breakfast	CEO Award	Sport Day
HOY Award (Year Teams)	House Competitions	Awarding of House Ties/Signature Tie	Announcing the House Winners and Presentation of the House Cup
Positive Messages / Phone Calls (ALL Staff)	Celebratory ACW and Award Distribution	Whole School Celebrations (Christmas, Easter and Summer)	
House Competitions		House Competitions	
		Whole School Celebrations	



Online FREE talk by Jane Keyworth

Anxiety Based School Avoidance

March 26th 7-8pm



Book online

www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk

go to PARENTS - Live Talks page

All 16 parent talks **FREE** with our School Membership



FREE online talk by

Jane Keyworth

FACE family Advice Lead Facilitator

Decreasing Depression

23rd April 7-8pm



Book online

www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Parents - Live Talks page

Physical Education Department

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



U15 Netball Tournament

Miss Kelly took the Y10 netball team to Joseph Rowntree school for the U15 York and District Netball Tournament. They played some exciting games against Bootham, Manor, Millthorpe and Sherburn and an especially tight game against Jo Ro. Well done to all that took part for your fantastic team spirit and enthusiasm.



Boxing

Brody-Lee Allan, Y11, is now 2 x Yorkshire champion 80-85kg winning by unanimous decision. A fantastic achievement, well done Brody.



Staff Football

On Friday the AHS staff team took on staff from Fulford in a friendly football game. After a tight start to the game, we came out 4 – 0 winners. Goals were scored by Mr Atkinson, Mr Davies and two from Mr Hartley. Looking forward to a rematch soon.



Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Training Weekends

The first group of DoFE participants completed their training activities last weekend. They covered topics including first aid, route planning and meal prep. On Sunday, they completed a 7-mile navigation exercise around York. Thanks to Miss Cooper and Miss Holmes for giving up their time to support the students. Group 2 are completing their training this weekend.



GCSE PE Practical

Well done to all those GCSE PE students who have been working so hard to get footage for their practical activities. Mr Goldsmith has been assessing and videoing students in climbing, swimming, athletics and skiing. Make sure that you are attending all sessions to complete your three sports before Easter.

Golf

Congratulations to Arlo Gane, Y10, for being selected to play in the North Yorkshire golf schools' competition on 25 March. Good luck and we look forward to hearing how you got on.



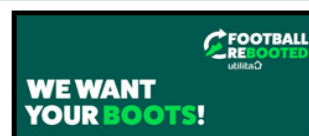
Sports Leaders

Well done to our Y9 Sports Leaders for helping Mr Wood to run the Y1/2 Multi sports event on Monday. They are also running the Y3/4 Basketball event next Monday. Fantastic enthusiasm and excellent communication skills were displayed from everyone.



Boot Donation Scheme

We've re-joined the mission to help rehome at least one million pairs of football boots across the UK and stop them ending up in landfill. If you've got football boots at home that are no longer being used and taking up room – then help us to get them back out on the pitch and save them from ending up in landfill! The donation box is in reception, so give them a clean and pop them in the box. Thank you.



CITY KICK ABOUT IN THE PARK



FOUNDATION

FREE EASTER ACTIVITIES

JOIN OUR COACHES FOR FUN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY SESSIONS

**ETHEL WARD PLAYING
FIELD, HAXBY YO32 3NU**

Monday 30th March
2pm - 2.45pm 4-5 & 6-7 years
3pm - 4pm 8-10yrs & 11-14yrs

Friday 10th April
10am - 10.45am 4-5 & 6-7 years
11am - 12pm 8-10 & 11-14 years

**HOMESTEAD PARK,
THE HOMESTEAD
YO30 6WP**

**Tuesday 31st March
& 7th April**
10am - 10.45am 4-5 & 6-7 years
11am - 12pm 8-10 & 11-14 years

**CHESNEY FIELDS,
FOXWOOD LANE
YO24 3BF**

**Tuesday 31st March
& 7th April**
2pm - 2.45pm 4-5 & 6-7 years
3pm - 4pm 8-10 & 11-14 years

**ORCHARD PARK,
HUNTINGTON
YO31 9EH**

Wednesday 1st & 8th April
2pm - 2.45pm 4-5 & 6-7 years
3pm - 4pm 8-10 & 11-14 years

Book in advance using the QR code. Limited spaces will be available for turning up on the day. Parental supervision is required for 11 and under. www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity



CITY WILDCATS IN THE PARK



FOUNDATION

FREE GIRLS ONLY SESSIONS

JOIN OUR COACHES FOR FUN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY SESSIONS

**HULL ROAD PARK,
YORK YO10 3AA**

**Thursday 2nd
& 9th April**



Book in advance using the QR code. Limited spaces will be available for turning up on the day. Parental supervision is required for 11 and under. www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity

2pm - 3pm 7-11 years

3pm - 4pm 12-14 years



ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 8 - 18 AND ENJOY SWIMMING AND RUNNING?

WHY NOT TRY THE 2026 LBT JUNIOR AQUATHLON

**SUNDAY 31 MAY 26
THE EDGE - LEEDS UNIVERSITY**

All abilities welcomed and encouraged - it's the perfect introduction to multi-sport events.

Only equipment required is swimwear and trainers!

Prizes for top three male & female in each category - all competitors receive a medal and goody bag!

Category	Age*	Distance
TriStar Start	8 years	50m Swim & 600m Run
TriStar 1	9-10 years	150m Swim & 1,200m Run
TriStar 2	11-12 years	250m Swim & 1,800m Run
TriStar 3	13-14 years	400m Swim & 3,000m Run
Youth	15-16 years	400m Swim & 3,000m Run
Junior B	17-18 years	400m Swim & 3,000m Run

* Based on age as at 31 December 2026



BOOK NOW: https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/lbt-junior-aquathlon_17078
FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: lbtaquathlon@gmail.com

Breakfast Club

Breakfast is provided for students to enjoy each day from 7.45 – 8.30am

Breakfast is essential for children as it provides the necessary fuel for energy, cognitive function, and growth.

Children who eat breakfast have better focus, memory, and attention in the classroom.

Nutrients such as fibre, calcium and iron can also aid physical and mental health.



Extra- Curricular MUSIC 2025-26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	String Quartet Mo (by invitation only) L40 	String Ensemble All years (L37) Mo 	Wind Band (AM Reg) BN 		
	Archies Accafellas (Boys only) All years (L37) 	Junior (Yrs 8-10) Soul Band (L40) Mo 	Music Tech Club BN All years(L40) 	GCSE and A-Level Composition Support (L40) Mo 	AHS Academy Choir All years (L37) AWR/JSE 
After School	Senior Soul Band (yrs 11-13) (L40) Mo 	GCSE and A-Level Composition Support (L40) Mo 	Band rehearsals (by appointment only) Studio 	Show Band All years (L37) Mo 	AHS Resonance Choir Years 10-13 (by invitation only) (L37) JSE 

 Lunchtime Clubs 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Accafellas (Boys Choir) 13:30 - 14:10 L37 Mr Starkie	Sparx Homework Club 13:30 - 14:00 MA12	Y7 Science Club 13:40 - 14:05 SC1 Mr Thompson	Sparx Homework Club 13:30 - 14:00 MA12	Y7 MFL Film Club 13:20 - 13:50 ML4 Miss Leplatre Bring your packed lunch
KS4 Chess Club 13:30 - 14:10 SC4 Mr Tilbrook	Y11 - 13 History Society 13:30 - 14:00 HI2 Mr Walker	Y9 Werewolf Card Game 13:30 - 14:10 HI1 Miss Field	Rural Club 13:30 - 14:10 GG1 6th Form Led	DT Club 13:20 - 13:50 TE3 DT TEAM
Sparx Homework Club 13:30 - 14:00 MA12	Y7 and Y8 Werewolf Card G 13:30 - 14:10 HI1 Miss Field	Silent Space Reading Room 13:30 - 14:00 HI7 Miss Turvey	First Aid Club 13:30 - 14:10 HI5 6th Form Led	Exam Catchup 13:30 - 14:10 PE1/IT4 Mr Goldsmith
Student Newspaper 13:30 - 14:00 Miss Donnell EN5	Table Tennis Club 13:30 - 14:10 Drama Studio 6th Form Led	KS3 Further Maths Club 13:30 - 14:10 MA4 Dr King		KS3 Chess Club 13:30 - 14:10 SC4 Mr Tilbrook
	Homework Club 13:30 - 14:10 EN1 (computers available) 6th Form Led	6th Form Christian Union 13:30 - 14:10 L17		Sparx Homework Club 13:30 - 14:00 MA12
		Sparx Homework Club 13:30 - 14:00 MA12		
		Y8 Coding Club 13:30 - 14:00 IT3		
		Y7 to Y9 EAL Club 13:30 - 14:10 EN1		

 After School Clubs 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Backstage Club (Starts 15th Sept) 15:15 - 16:00 (Main Hal) Mr Gladstone	ALL Years Dead Poets Society 15:25 - 16:25 EN8 Miss Dearlove	Y17 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS1 Miss Walker	ALL YEARS Needlecraft Club 15:15 - 16:00 (RE6) Mrs Robertson and Mrs McDonald	Y7 Rookie Lifeguard (Invite Only) 15:20 - 16:10 Swimming Pool Miss Beard
Y7 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS1 Miss Walker	Y9, 10 and 11 Fitness 15:20 - 16:10 Fitness Suite Mr Skelton	Y8 and 9 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS2 Mr Stabler	Y7 - Y11 Debate Club 15:25 - 16:25 EN9 Mrs Doyle	Computer Gaming Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS1 Mr Jones
Y8 and 9 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS2 Mr Stabler	Table Tennis 15:20 - 16:10 Studio External	Y10 and 11 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS1 Mr Jones	Y7, 8 and 9 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS1 and BS2 Miss Walker and Mr Stabler	
Y10 and 11 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 IT4 Mr Jones	Y7 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS1 Miss Walker		Y10 and 11 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 IT4 Mr Jones	
Drama Club 15:15 - 16:15 Drama Studio Mr Stevens	Y8 and 9 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS2 Mr Stabler			
	Y10 and 11 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 IT4 Mr Jones			



COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR
WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY
COFFEE MORNING FUNDRAISING EVENT
A CELEBRATION OF PEOPLE WITH DOWN SYNDROME
THEIR FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS

EAT IN OR TAKE AWAY
CAKE STALL
HOT AND COLD DRINKS

SATURDAY
21ST MARCH 2026
11AM-1PM
WIGGINTON
RECREATION HALL

GUESS HOW MANY
SOX IN THE BOX
TO WIN A BOUQUET OF
COLOURFUL SOCKS
FROM

STAND OUT
SOCKS



SING-SING
ALONG WITH
SING & SIGN
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DONATIONS TO YDSSG
GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

ALL WELCOME

DON'T FORGET TO ROCK YOUR SOCKS!

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ACTIVITIES



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STEM Session- Raising Robots

At Raising Robots, we believe that the power of play and hands-on learning unlocks real potential in the classroom. Over the years, we have developed innovative and practical approaches to teaching and learning that make STEM come alive. Our training empowers teachers to build skills and confidence, while also inspiring pupils to engage deeply, think creatively, and make real progress with LEGO® Education resources

Location:

Network Rail,
York Railway Station,
LNER Talent Academy
Classroom,
Platform 9,
YO24 1AB

Session dates:

Age 7 to 9 Monday 30th March 2026 (10:00-12:30)
Age 10 & 11 Monday 30th March 2026 (13:00-15:30)
Age 12 to 14 Tuesday 30th July 2026 (10:00-15:00)



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**WELLBEING
IN MIND TEAM**

NHS
Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys
NHS Foundation Trust

**ONLINE WEBINAR
SCHEDULE SPRING TERM
2026**

Thursday 29th January 4pm - 5pm - Sleep

**Monday 2nd March 4pm - 5pm - Understanding
and Managing Emotions**

Monday 23rd March 4pm - 5pm - Self Esteem

Monday 20th April 4pm - 5pm - Exam Stress

All webinars can be accessed through Microsoft teams and are
free to join. We welcome young people, parents and carers,
teachers and other professionals to join. Joining information
will be posted on our social media channels closer to the time.

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If you have any questions please contact
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**WELLBEING
IN MIND TEAM**

**Proud of
myself**

**be
yourself**

**I am
enough**

**Self Esteem
Webinar**

**Monday 23rd March 2026
4pm-5pm**

This webinar is aimed at parents or young people
needing support and advice.

The webinar will focus on:

- To understand what self-esteem is.
- Why we may experience low self-esteem
- To learn about the importance of good self-esteem.
- Knowledge on how to improve self-esteem.

Joining Information

To join our self-esteem webinar please scan the QR
code and follow the instructions to join using Microsoft
Teams. You can also join using the following details:

Meeting ID: 313 158 142 153 0
Passcode: HD3w6H69

If you have any issues logging on or
any questions prior to the webinar
please contact
teww.wimtwsa@nhs.net

[@wellbeinginmind.mhst](https://forms.office.com/e/x59gyTwkw)



March Wellbeing in Mind Team workshops.

Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys

NHS Foundation Trust



These workshops are developed for parents, carers and their young people who are home educated. We aim for these to be relaxed and informal and will be adapted based on what comes up in discussion on the day.

This month's workshop theme : Understanding the impact of stress and strategies to manage it.

Using activities with children we will start to think about our fight flight freeze response and how we can activate our parasympathetic nervous system and Vagus nerve to reduce stress.

There will be the opportunity for discussion between facilitators and other group members to consider strategies that may support us when we experience big feelings.

Workshop venue details: 11am-12pm at Send Central.

Monday 9th March

Monday 16th March

Monday 23rd March

If you would like a space to talk about your child from a wellbeing perspective, please contact Send Central on 01904 555076 to book in an advice and support slot with the team.

DOOR 84 - New Sports Pitch in The Groves

Imagine a vibrant safe space where children and young people can play, learn, and grow, building dreams together on a brand new pitch. That is what Door 84 is aiming to deliver with the installation of an all-weather pitch at their community centre on Lowther Street. We have been busy getting grants to



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cover the cost, and we are getting close to the fundraising finish line, which is where we need your help. We want to see the pitch constantly buzzing with laughter and activity, people developing skills, building friendships, and a sense of belonging, making The Groves a more vibrant and supportive community for all. The space will be available for hire in the future (for example, for a birthday party or sports session) so it really will be available to everyone. We have launched a Crowdfunder appeal. All donations are welcome, whatever the amount, so please follow the link below and help us create a high-quality, safe place that enables sport to be played right on your doorstep. Door 84 - https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/qr/4nBZPoMn?utm_campaign=sharemodal&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=shortlink

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING



Support Staff Vacancies

For details and to apply, visit our [website](#) or scan the QR code

Job	SENDCo (Maternity Leave Position)
School	The White Rose Federation
Details	Main scale M3—UP1 plus SENDCo payment Contract Type: Maternity Leave Cover starting May/June 2026 until February 2027 3 days at week, non-teaching position. Flexible working available.
Closes	Friday 20th March at Midday

Job	ATA SEN—Nurture Hub
School	The White Rose Federation
Details	Hours of work – ATA SEN, 30 hrs, per week Monday to Friday 8.45am to 3.45pm. MSA 2.5hrs per week. ATA SEN—Pay Band NJC Band D, pay point 5-6 plus pro rata SEN allowance (FTE 27,488) MSA—Pay Band NJC Band B Pay Point 2 (FTE 25,949). Pro Rata Pay £20,619.68 per annual Permanent, Full time, required asap.
Closes	Monday 16th March at Midday

Job	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Currently £12.63 per hour Full Year, 10 hours per week, Monday-Friday, 4.00-6.00pm Salary paid monthly over 12 equal payments Permanent Required from: March 2026
Closes	N/A

Job	Exam Invigilator
School	Malton School
Details	£12.45 per hour. Casual Contract.
Closes	N/A

Job	Midday Supervisory Assistant
School	Applefields School (Based at Manor School)
Details	Grade 2—£12.63 and hour Permanent—Term time only 11.45am—1.15pm Required from: As soon as possible
Closes	Thursday 19th March at Midday

