



# School Newsletter 588

Values – Care – Achievement

Friday 17 April 2026

## Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back to what has been an extremely positive start to the Summer term. It's been lovely to see everyone returning with such enthusiasm and energy – students and staff alike have settled back into our routines with real momentum, and that sets us up brilliantly for the weeks ahead.

Our Year 11 and Year 13 students are now in full focus mode as they prepare for their upcoming exams. It's genuinely fantastic to witness the commitment they're showing, with students making the most of every opportunity during lessons and taking full advantage of our P6 and lunchtime intervention sessions. This dedication and drive is exactly what we want to see, and I'm confident the impact of their hard work will be evident when results arrive in August.

This week also marks an important milestone for our Year 10 students, who have begun their countdown to the first set of mock exams. I had the real pleasure of launching this with them this week, as part of their ACW time, and it was lovely to see their readiness and focus. These mocks are such a valuable opportunity for students to experience the exam conditions and process, and to identify areas where they can strengthen their preparation for their GCSEs next year. Following on from this, I'm delighted to be sharing our Study Skills programme with Year 10 families next Tuesday evening at our meeting. This session will give parents and carers an insight into the strategies and techniques we're teaching our students to help them study effectively and manage their time well. Understanding what we're doing in school means families can offer consistent support at home, and I'd encourage as many of you as possible to join us. The week after that, we'll be running two-hour sessions directly with our Year 10 students to embed these study skills further. We're very fortunate to have the Wellbeing in Mind Team supporting us throughout all of these activities – their expertise in supporting young people's wellbeing during these important periods is invaluable, and it ensures we're taking a holistic approach to helping our students succeed.

As we move through this busy and exciting term, I want to emphasise how proud we are of the positive attitude and commitment our community continues to demonstrate. Whether it's our exam year groups pushing towards their goals or our younger students preparing for what lies ahead, there's a real sense of purpose and partnership across Archbishop Holgate's.

Lucie Pond  
Headteacher

## Learning Journeys

Strong communication between school and home is vital in supporting every child's success, and we are continuing to develop this further. As part of this, we are pleased to share more information about what your child will be studying over the coming term. Please take a look at the school website to view the Learning Journeys for each year group, which outline key topics and areas of focus.

The exception to this is Year 11 and Year 13, who are currently working hard to prepare for their external examinations, and their learning is therefore more focused on revision and exam preparation.

AHS Website: <https://archbishopholgates.academy/curriculum/curriculum-overview/curriculum-aims-and-intent/>

## Food for Thought

This week our form tutor collective worship again reflects on the festival of Easter. It focuses on the theme of Justice, inspired by a narrative that is very unjust. This is central to the story and to many situations today. Our daily quotes are all on the theme of Justice and Injustice.



"Injustice anywhere is a threat to Justice everywhere."

Martin Luther King Jnr; Christian leader and civil rights campaigner

## Upcoming Events

Tue 21 Apr  
Wed 22 Apr  
Thu 23 Apr  
Thu 30 Apr  
Mon 4 May

Y10 Study Skills Evening  
Parent Advisory Group  
EAL Afternoon Tea Event  
London Trip Meeting  
May Bank Holiday

## 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 9 have been working hard the last few weeks drawing and carving their lino based on Brimham Rocks. This week they have been printing them. You've all done a great job! Well done to Tolu Josanya, Lucy Soppelsa and Olivia Rozal.



### Parent Advisory Group

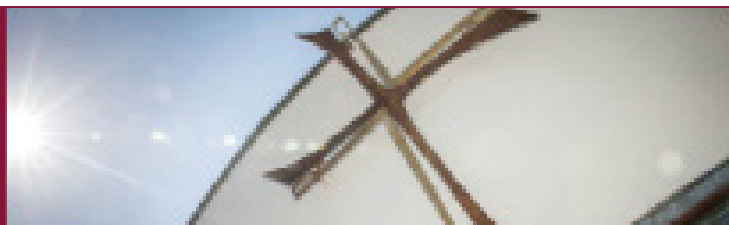
Next week marks our third PAG meeting and we would like to warmly invite all parents and carers who would like to participate to attend. These meetings are aimed at giving you a 'voice' to discuss key aspects of school life, feedback from previous meetings has been incredibly valuable.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 22 April, 5.00-6.00pm. If you would like to attend please contact the school by 9.00am, Monday 20 April.

We will cover the following topics at the next meeting:

- Review aims and protocols for the PAG group
- Review actions from last meeting regarding 'I know what my child is learning'
- Enrichment feedback and next steps
- Student Planners feedback from parental perspective

If you would like to attend please complete the google form. We look forward to meeting with you and further strengthen our links with families.



### Year 7 Bright Sparks Learning Challenges

This half term, we continue to seek ways to extend students' learning beyond the curriculum, with the launch of our 'Bright Sparks' Learning Challenges. These challenges will be set every half term and will cover a range of skills, subjects and learning styles.

The challenges will be introduced in assembly before half-term and will link closely to our house awards. Students in Year 7 are invited to complete up to three challenges, with the winner receiving a £5 voucher, invited to breakfast with our Leadership Team as well as being awarded 50 merits for their house. We hope our young people will enjoy the challenge of learning in a different way and the freedom to structure their work however they choose.

The new challenges are available on Google Classroom. From Last term, the winners were Bethany Hutchings, Caiden Barrow, Morgan Theron and Laticia Cheung. Students are welcome to submit their entries ASAP before the end of each half-term. Mr Lever

### Bright Sparks Learning Challenges

|                                                                        |                                                       |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>XBOX V PLAYSTATION.</b><br>Which? Why?<br>                          | <b>What next for Israel?</b><br>                      | <b>How many hours a week should people work? Why?</b><br>                                                       | <b>Using ASCII, what does the following Hexadecimal code translate to in English?</b><br>54686520476f666e696573<br> |
| <b>Show how you have demonstrated the school values this term.</b><br> | <b>Trump: Has he convinced the USA?</b><br>Why?<br>   | <b>Write a summary of what the next Harry Potter book might be about.</b><br>                                   | <b>Create an infographic to help you revise.</b><br>                                                                |
| <b>Why is TikTok so popular?</b><br>                                   | <b>What is the best number.</b><br>Why?<br>           | <b>Studies show that listening to music in McDonalds improves sales. Why do you think this is the case?</b><br> | <b>Addle, bairn, bait, cleg, fell, lake, lop are all words from the Vikings – What do they currently mean?</b><br>  |
| <b>Produce a fact file on the Trappist-1 Solar System</b><br>          | <b>How was the speed of light first measured?</b><br> | <b>If you could change one thing about the world, what would it be?</b><br>                                     | <b>What makes a good friend?</b><br>                                                                                |

### World Book Day Book Jacket Competition

Well done to Logan Milbourn in Year 7 for this amazing winning entry for the Year 7 Library World Book Day Book Jacket competition. He has won a well deserved Book Token. Thanks to all the Year 7's who entered, we all had fun celebrating World Book Day in the Year 7 Library.



## Visit to Schools of Medicine & Healthcare

Before Easter, a group of Year 10 boys followed up their trip to Leeds University by visiting the Schools of Medicine and Healthcare for a 'Boys Into The NHS' event. They took part in a number of sessions including Radiography, First Aid, Audiology and Social Work. In addition, they were given a taste of university life on a campus tour. We had a busy, highly productive day. Students particularly enjoyed the interactive nature of the sessions arriving back at school with a better knowledge of careers in the NHS.



## Term Dates 2026-2027

### Summer Term 2026

May Bank Holiday - 4 May 2026  
 Half Term - 25-29 May 2026 (inclusive)  
 Term Ends - 17 Jul 2026  
 Staff Training Day - 20 Jul 2026 (School closed to students)

### Autumn Term 2026

Staff Training Day - 7 Sept 2026 (School closed to students)  
 Students return - 8 Sept 2026  
 Half Term - 26-30 Oct 2026 (inclusive)  
 Students return - 2 Nov 2026  
 Staff Training Day - 13 Nov 2026 (School closed to students)  
 Staff Training Day - 4 Dec 2026 (School closed to students)  
 Term Ends - 18 Dec 2026

### Spring Term 2027

Staff Training Day - 4 Jan 2027 (School closed to students)  
 Students return - 5 Jan 2027  
 Half Term - 8-12 Feb 2027 (inclusive)  
 Students return - 15 Feb 2027  
 Term Ends - 19 Mar 2027

### Summer Term 2026

Students return - 5 Apr 2027  
 May Bank Holiday - 3 May 2027  
 Half Term - 31 May-4 Jun 2027 (inclusive)  
 Term Ends - 23 Jul 2027  
 Staff Training Day - 26 Jul 2027 (School closed to students)

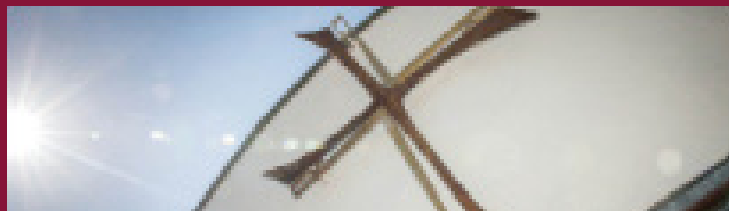
**PLEASE SHARE:** If you would like to share students' achievements and events in the community, please email [jssissons@ahs.pmat.academy](mailto:jssissons@ahs.pmat.academy). It's always nice to celebrate our school community.

## School Menu - Monday 20 April

| MONDAY                                                                                                                                         | TUESDAY                                                                                                                | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Katsu Chicken<br>with Curry Sauce<br>Quorn Nuggets (v)<br><br>Served with<br>Steamed<br>Vegetable Rice<br><br>Mixed Fruit Crumble<br>& Custard | Pasta Carbonara<br><br>Arrabiata<br>Pasta Bake (v)<br><br>Served with<br>Garlic Bread<br><br>Fresh Fruit Salad         | Roast Chicken<br><br>Glamorgan<br>Sausages (v)<br><br>Served with<br>Roast Potatoes<br>Yorkshire Pudding<br><br>Lemon Drizzle Cake<br>& Cream                                                                                                                                     |
| THURSDAY                                                                                                                                       | FRIDAY                                                                                                                 | All served with a<br>selection of seasonal<br>vegetables.<br><br>Fresh fruit, cakes and<br>yoghurts are<br>available everyday in<br>the main canteen.<br><br>Fresh sandwiches,<br>jacket potatoes and<br>a hot snack option<br>are available from<br>our grab and go<br>counters. |
| Homemade Pizza<br>with Toppings<br><br>Served with<br>Coleslaw<br>Garden Salad<br><br>Strawberry<br>Cheesecake                                 | Freshly Battered Fish<br>Vegetable Burger (v)<br><br>Served with<br>Chips<br><br>Chocolate Sponge<br>& Chocolate Sauce |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |



# This Week's Sixth Form News



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

### Year 13 - Last Stretch

During these remaining three weeks until A Level stand-down we are asking students to give their full commitment to all opportunities being offered. We appreciate your support and encouragement. Attendance is the worst we have seen and I hope that this will turn so that no-one is missing the expertise and experience of our teaching staff.

### Year 13 - BTEC Stand-down

Students are being signed-off on subjects as and when they have completed them. They are expected to still attend that classroom for independent study until A Level stand-down. There will be occasions when a student has completed all or most of their subjects and will be granted some timetabled leave, this will be on an individual basis.

### 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.



### North and South by Elizabeth Gaskell

A classic Victorian drama of class clashes, disparity of wealth and prejudice. When Margaret is rudely uprooted from her comfortable middle-class home after her father decides to move up north, she is shocked and revolted by her new surroundings in Milton. Will the hardship and poverty she sees change her for the better? This is a great book for social studies and history students to discuss and debate.



### Careers Corner



### Year 10 & Year 12 Work Experience

If your child is yet to secure a work experience place or log their secured placement onto their Nybep Portal, please ensure that this is done by Monday 20 April. No further submissions will be accepted after this date.

Year 10 Work Experience - w/c 6 July

Year 12 Work Experience - w/c 13 July

Welcome back after a wonderful Easter break. We hope families feel refreshed and ready for the half term ahead.

It's important that we reflect on the end to the previous half term and it really has to start with the amazing AHS Talent that took place on Thursday 26 March.

All entrants performed brilliantly and it was an absolute pleasure to watch you all. For those that missed it, here are some photos of many of the show's highlights.

In addition to the talent show, we also had lots of fun in our Easter Reward and Recognition assemblies. Students had to crack the code to be awarded with an Easter surprise and wow did we have fun. What a privilege it is to celebrate students' success!



## Key Enrichment and Personal Development Opportunities this half term

Tuesday 21 April - Year 10 Study Skills Evening  
 Thursday 30 April - Year 8 London Trip Meeting  
 Friday 8 May - Year 11 Trip to Boggle Hole  
 13-15 May - Performance of 'My Mad Mum' for Y7-Y9 students  
 18-22 May - Reward and Recognition Assemblies

## 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 welcome and encouraged to come and engage in conversations with the local team and ask them about the role they play within the local community.

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Monday 20 April | Thursday 7 May |
| Tuesday 26 May  | Friday 12 June |
| Friday 17 July  |                |

## Headteacher's Breakfast

Due to the beginning of exams, we will be starting our Headteacher Breakfast this half term with the wonderful Year 12 and Year 13 students.

Below you can see why each student received the award, we really look forward to welcoming them all on Friday.



|       |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12Ap  | Tom Bate             | Great effort in everything. From form to Computer Science                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 12Da  | Ava Gane             | Outstanding effort across her subjects, always a friendly and helpful student.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 12Gl  | Tom Iddon            | For Paired reading every week and being first by a long way to sort his WEX                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 12Lv  | Jack Lawrence        | A brilliant member of our form, helpful, polite and great cricket knowledge!                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 12RMr | Isaac Richardson     | Impressive efforts with everything he does - cheerful nature, willingness to communicate and contribute, eager competitiveness in University Challenge every week and for volunteering to be our Form representative for the School/ Sixth Form Council |
| 12SRe | Aya Harper           | For her extensive extra curricular activities helping to raise awareness and money for valuable charities.                                                                                                                                              |
| 12WNo | Rachel Rennison-Bull | Always a bright and pleasant contributor to form times, really embracing life in 6th form.                                                                                                                                                              |
| 13CBn | Marco Been.          | for being a genuinely delightful person in form time and always showing exemplary focus and diligence in the run up to mocks.                                                                                                                           |
| 13CWs | Bob Simpson          | For coming back to school with enthusiasm and determination. Bob is always positive and friendly with his peers and staff.                                                                                                                              |
| 13EWr | Lily-Mae Carrington  | For the massive improvement in her attendance and for contributing in form time                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 13GSw | Amy Blanchard        | Amy has been excellent in form. Amy is polite, very hard-working and independent. She continues to impress her subject teachers and has handled the challenges and demands of sixth form with a mature, calm and organised approach. Well done Amy.     |
| 13HGa | Georgia Bell         | For improving punctuality and also working incredibly hard towards her BTEC exams and coursework.                                                                                                                                                       |
| 13Nc  | Fred Pye             | Representing our form in the AHS parliament and always willing to help and being positive.                                                                                                                                                              |
| 13SI  | Daniel Real          | An unassuming hard working young man who is a delight to have in form. He has handled the challenges and demands of the year with a mature, calm and organised approach.                                                                                |
| 13SWr | Anabelle Hudson      | For the effort, commitment and thoughtfulness you bring to everything you do, and your unfailing decency in all your interactions with others                                                                                                           |

## 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            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Jake Matthews     | always goes the extra mile, always showing kindness and respect to others. And is super organised in his job of being a birthday monitor!                                                                       |
| Mabel Rycraft     | A superb effort in her History assessment, full marks- well done, Mabel! :)                                                                                                                                     |
| Year 8            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Xander Burn       | Consistently doing the right thing and working hard. Well Done!                                                                                                                                                 |
| Jack Bishop       | Consistently doing the right thing and working hard. Well Done!                                                                                                                                                 |
| Year 9            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Toby Barley       | Brilliant. Always work hard in PE.                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Caitlyn Langley   | For highly entertaining writing in English. Caitlyn went above and beyond the task by creating her nonsensical dream job (hoovering on the moon) and writing an expert letter of application for it! Well done! |
| Year 10           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| William Horner    | Working really hard in lessons especially PE                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Oliver Eaton      | For trying his best recently and showing bravery and compassion.                                                                                                                                                |
| Year 11           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Dexter Dowson     | Great mature attitude to Business studies                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Michael Wadsworth | Excellent effort in Business lessons                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Year 12           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Edward Smith      | For being an outstanding barrister in the Applied Law External day, described as the best barrister the external facilitator had ever seen.                                                                     |
| Amali Estabrooks  | Excellent effort in Unit 1, Business                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Year 13           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Harriet Bond      | Great attitude towards BTEC exams!                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Destdina Han      | Significantly ahead of their assignment one hand in date. This has happened because they are working hard, and going above and beyond. Well done                                                                |

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

| Daily/Weekly                  | Half Termly                            | Termly                                                   | Yearly                                                          |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| House Ments                   | Subject Certificates                   | AHS Accolades                                            | Speech Night                                                    |
| HOY Award                     | Headteachers Breakfast                 | CEO Award                                                | Sport Day                                                       |
| Positive Messages/Phone Calls | House Competitions                     | Awarding of House Ties/Signature Tie                     | Announcing the House Winners and Presentation of the House Cup. |
| Nominations for HOY           | Celebratory ACW and Award Distribution | Whole School Celebrations (Christmas, Easter and Summer) |                                                                 |
| House Competitions            |                                        | House Competitions                                       |                                                                 |
|                               |                                        | Whole School Celebrations                                |                                                                 |

## 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.

## No Place Like Home Competition

A lovely competition opportunity for pupils/families in our trust (closing date Wed 22 Apr).

We believe art and poetry can help change the world. That's why we run the No Place Like Home Art and Poetry Competition with the British Library. History shows how



powerful a single image or story can be. A photograph of a young girl fleeing an attack on her village helped shift global opinion during the Vietnam War. Another image of a young boy washed up on a beach in Turkey moved people around the world with compassion for children fleeing Syria.

Through this competition we want to add your pupils' pictures and words to that global call for empathy and understanding. We invite children to imagine what it might be like to be one of the 43 million children around the world who are displaced by war and conflict, or—if they are refugees themselves—to share their own experiences and perspectives.

Winners are invited to the grand prize giving ceremony at the British Library. We would love your school/family/community group to take part. Thank you for helping young people use creativity to build empathy and understanding.

Entering is simple. Pupils can write a poem or create a piece of artwork reflecting on the theme of home and displacement (here are some examples to inspire you).

(To inspire you here is a link to a free recorded poetry workshop recorded at the British Library by award winning author Sita Bramachari.)

Teachers (or parents and carers) can submit entries by uploading a photograph of the poem or artwork via the Sanctuary Foundation website.

We would love your school to take part. Thank you for helping young people use creativity to build empathy and understanding. Dr Krish Kandiah, Sanctuary Foundation

# Physical Education Department

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



## Duke of Edinburgh: Bronze Award Training Weekend

The second group of DofE participants completed their training activities before Easter. They covered topics including first aid, route planning and meal prep. On Sunday, they completed a 7-mile navigation exercise around York. Thank you to Mr Goldsmith for organising the two weekends.



The Sixth form students are also taking part in their Silver Award practice expedition in a few weeks' time.

Good luck to everyone!



## U13 Netball Tournament

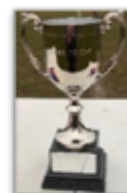
Miss Kelly took the Year 8 team to their tournament before Easter. They had some close games and showed their fantastic skills and team work throughout the tournament. Well done everyone. What a great way to end the netball season.



## Rugby Success

Josh Blades, Year 10, and his team, York RUFC under 15s, won the Yorkshire Cup this year, beating Wetherby 24-22 in a nail-biting final! 48 teams from all over Yorkshire started. Josh plays second row.

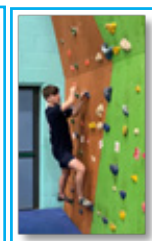
Well done Josh!



## Biathlon Season opener

Brodie and Caiden Barrow competed in the first biathlon of the series having both moved up an age category. They did really well and both came 3rd.

Caiden also for a trophy for completing all of last year's series and coming 10th out of 138 athletes.



## Summer PE

A reminder to students that all PE lessons are outside during the summer term (weather permitting). We will be doing athletics, tennis, cricket, rounders and Danish longball. Students should bring the same kit to every PE lesson this term: AHS shorts, t-shirt and hoodie/reversible, white socks and trainers.



The summer extra-curricular PE timetable will start next week and we hope to see as many of you at clubs as we can.

We have exciting interhouse competitions this term, including our AHS Cluedo Orienteering. Our Interhouse competitions finish with our whole school Sports Day on Friday 3 July.

## Year 10/11 Girls' Football

The Year 11 girls played their final game for the school last week along with some of our Year 10s. Thank you to all those that have played over the past 5 years. The highlight was definitely becoming County Cup Champions in 2023!



## GCSE PE Practical

Another busy week of GCSE PE practical assessments before Easter. Many thanks to Malton School for accommodating our climbers so that they can be assessed. Make sure that you are attending all sessions in preparation for Moderation Day on Tuesday 21 April.

## Trampolining Success

Oliver Matthewson, Year 7, has taken part in another trampolining competition. This was the final of the Regional Challenge Cup which he qualified for some time ago. He had a great competition, showcasing a new routine as well and absolutely smashed it. He was crowned the regional winner and will now represent Yorkshire at the Inter Region event at Birmingham Utility Arena in July. What a fantastic achievement. Well done Oliver, and good luck in July.



## Sport Leaders

Our fantastic Sports Leaders were busy last term and finished off with the Year 3 & 4 Primary Basketball festival. They have really developed their leadership skills this year and are looking forward to the final term of events which includes the cross country and football finals.



## 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.



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 2025

LEEDS & BRADFORD TRIATHLON CLUB

BOOK NOW: [https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/lbt-junior-aquathlon\\_17078](https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/lbt-junior-aquathlon_17078)  
FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: [lbt-aquathlon@gmail.com](mailto:lbt-aquathlon@gmail.com)

BRITISH TRIATHLON

## EXTRA CURRICULAR PE CLUBS Summer 2026.

| DAY | LUNCH (Trainers Only)                 | Venue      | Time |
|-----|---------------------------------------|------------|------|
| MON | All Years<br>Tennis/Pickleball (EWFr) | Gym/Courts | 1.30 |
| TUE | Spikeball All years (WHy)             | Gym        | 1.30 |
| WED | Basketball Y10-13 (Gs)                | Gym        | 1.30 |
| THU | Netball Y7 & 8 (NAm)                  | Gym        | 1.30 |
| FRI | Exam Catch Up<br>Y10 - Y13 (Gs)       | PE1/IT4    | 1.30 |

| After School (Full Kit)                                      | Venue         | Time        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| All years Rounders (Be)                                      | Back Field    | 3.20 – 4.10 |
| All years Danish Longball (EWFr)                             | Back Field    |             |
| Primary competitions<br>Sports leaders                       | Back Field    | 3.30 – 5.00 |
| Girls' Cricket (EWFr)                                        | Back Field    |             |
| Boys' Cricket (WHy)                                          | Back Field    | 3.20 – 4.10 |
| All years Tennis/Pickleball (LBr)                            | Courts        |             |
| Fitness Y9, 10 & 11 (SI)                                     | Fitness Suite |             |
| Meetings                                                     |               |             |
| All years Athletics and Running<br>Club (WHy/LBr/NAm/NTh/Gs) | Back Field    | 3.20 – 4.10 |



Monday - Friday  
7.45-8.30am  
Learning Resource Centre



### Extra- Curricular MUSIC 2025-26

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



# Lunchtime Clubs



| Monday                                                        | Tuesday                                                                                                    | Wednesday                                                        | Thursday                                               | Friday                                                    |
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| Accafellas (Boys Choir)<br>13:30 - 14:10<br>L37<br>Mr Starkie | Sparx Homework Club<br>13:30 - 14:00<br>MA12                                                               | Y7 Science Club<br>13:40 - 14:05<br>SC1<br>Mr Thompson           | Sparx Homework Club<br>13:30 - 14:00<br>MA12           | Y7 MFL Film Club<br>13:20 - 13:50<br>ML4<br>Miss Leplatre |
| KS4 Chess Club<br>13:30 - 14:10<br>SC4<br>Mr Tilbrook         | Y11 - 13 History Society<br>13:30 - 14:00<br>HI2<br>Mr Walker                                              | Y9 Werewolf Card Game<br>13:30 - 14:10<br>HI1<br>Miss Field      | Rural Club<br>13:30 - 14:10<br>GG1<br>6th Form Led     | DT Club<br>13:20 - 13:50<br>TE3<br>DT TEAM                |
| Sparx Homework Club<br>13:30 - 14:00<br>MA12                  | Y7 and Y8 Werewolf Card G<br>13:30 - 14:10<br>HI1<br>Miss Field                                            | Silent Space Reading Room<br>13:30 - 14:00<br>HI7<br>Miss Turvey | First Aid Club<br>13:30 - 14:10<br>HI5<br>6th Form Led | Exam Catchup<br>13:30 - 14:10<br>PE1/IT4<br>Mr Goldsmith  |
| Student Newspaper<br>13:30 - 14:00<br>Miss Donnell<br>EN5     | Table Tennis Club<br>13:30 - 14:10<br>Drama Studio<br>6th Form Led                                         | KS3 Further Maths Club<br>13:30 - 14:10<br>MA4<br>Dr King        |                                                        | KS3 Chess Club<br>13:30 - 14:10<br>SC4<br>Mr Tilbrook     |
|                                                               | Homework Club<br>13:30 - 14:10<br>EN1 (computers available)<br>6th Form Led                                | 6th Form Christian Union<br>13:30 - 14:10<br>L17                 |                                                        | Sparx Homework Club<br>13:30 - 14:00<br>MA12              |
|                                                               | Litter Bug Club<br>1.40 - 2pm<br>Meet in the Spiritual Garden<br>All PPE will be provided.<br>Miss Turvey. | Sparx Homework Club<br>13:30 - 14:00<br>MA12                     |                                                        |                                                           |
|                                                               |                                                                                                            | Y8 Coding Club<br>13:30 - 14:00<br>IT3                           |                                                        |                                                           |
|                                                               |                                                                                                            | Y7 to Y9 EAL Club<br>13:30 - 14:10<br>EN1                        |                                                        |                                                           |



# After School Clubs



| Monday                                                                            | Tuesday                                                               | Wednesday                                                    | Thursday                                                                                | Friday                                                   |
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| Backstage Club<br>(Starts 15th Sept)<br>15:15 - 16:00 ( Main Hal)<br>Mr Gladstone | ALL Years Dead Poets Society<br>15:25 - 16:25<br>EN8<br>Miss Dearlove | Y17 Homework Club<br>15:15 - 16:00<br>BS1<br>Miss Walker     | ALL YEARS Needlecraft Club<br>15:15 - 16:00 (RE6)<br>Mrs Robertson and Mrs McDonald     | Computer Gaming Club<br>15:15 - 16:00<br>BS1<br>Mr Jones |
| Y7 Homework Club<br>15:15 - 16:00<br>BS1<br>Miss Walker                           | Y7 Homework Club<br>15:15 - 16:00<br>BS1<br>Miss Walker               | Y8 and 9 Homework Club<br>15:15 - 16:00<br>BS2<br>Mr Stabler | Y7 - Y11 Debate Club<br>15:25 - 16:25<br>EN9<br>Mrs Doyle                               |                                                          |
| Y8 and 9 Homework Club<br>15:15 - 16:00<br>BS2<br>Mr Stabler                      | Y8 and 9 Homework Club<br>15:15 - 16:00<br>BS2<br>Mr Stabler          | Y10 and 11 Homework Club<br>15:15 - 16:00<br>BS1<br>Mr Jones | Y7, 8 and 9 Homework Club<br>15:15 - 16:00<br>BS1 and BS2<br>Miss Walker and Mr Stabler |                                                          |
| Y10 and 11 Homework Club<br>15:15 - 16:00<br>IT4<br>Mr Jones                      | Y10 and 11 Homework Club<br>15:15 - 16:00<br>IT4<br>Mr Jones          |                                                              | Y10 and 11 Homework Club<br>15:15 - 16:00<br>IT4<br>Mr Jones                            |                                                          |
| Drama Club<br>15:15 - 16:15<br>Drama Studio<br>Mr Stevens                         |                                                                       |                                                              |                                                                                         |                                                          |



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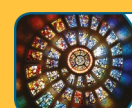


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| Job     | Key Stage 2 Class Teacher                                                                                     |
| School  | Badger Hill Primary School                                                                                    |
| Details | Teacher. Full time.<br>Permanent.<br>Main scale M1-M3. ECT's welcome to apply<br>Required from September 2026 |
| Closes  | Sunday 19th April 2026 at 5pm                                                                                 |

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| Job     | Class Teacher                                                                                                              |
| School  | Tang Hall Primary School                                                                                                   |
| Details | Main scale M1—M3 ECTs welcome to apply<br>Teacher, Full time.<br>Required from September 2026<br>Fixed term to 31/08/2027. |
| Closes  | Sunday 19th April 2026 at 5pm                                                                                              |

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| Job     | Lead Practitioner—History                                                |
| School  | Archbishop Holgate's School                                              |
| Details | Leadership 1-5.<br>Full Time, Permanent<br>Required from: September 2026 |
| Closes  | Monday 20th April at 08.00am                                             |

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| Job     | Teacher of Psychology                                                                                      |
| School  | Archbishop Holgate's School                                                                                |
| Details | Mainscale / UPS<br>Full Time or Part Time will be considered<br>Permanent<br>Required from: September 2026 |
| Closes  | Monday 20th April at 08.00am                                                                               |



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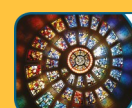


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| Job     | Attendance & Pastoral Administrator                                                                                                                                                                  |
| School  | Archbishop Holgate's School                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Details | Grade 5 (£20,151—annual pro rata salary)<br>Fixed Term, 24 May – 17 July 2026<br>Part Time, 32.5hpw, Term Time Only<br>Mon-Fri, 8.30am-3.30pm<br>Required from: 24 May 2026 or earlier if available. |
| Closes  | Thursday 23rd April 2026 at 8.00am                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| Job     | Office Manager                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| School  | Rufforth Primary School                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Details | Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4pm<br>35 hours per week.<br>Office Manager 21 Hours, Term time plus 2 weeks, Grade 7 Level 1. £16,054.62 Pro Rata.<br>Administrator Assistant 14 Hours, Term time only, Grade 4 Level 1. £8398.24 Pro Rata.<br>Total Pro Rata Salary £24,452.87.<br>Permanent. |
| Closes  | Wednesday 29th April 2026 at 09.00am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| Job     | Class Teachers                                                                                                                                                    |
| School  | The White Rose Federation:                                                                                                                                        |
| Details | Barlow Church of England & Chapel<br>Haddlesey CofE Primary School<br><br>Main scale M1—UP1 (£31,650 – £47,472)<br>ECTs welcome to apply<br>Permanent, Full Time. |
| Closes  | Friday 8th May at midday                                                                                                                                          |

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| Job     | SEN Teacher                                                                                                                                                          |
| School  | Applefields School                                                                                                                                                   |
| Details | Teacher Mainscale + SEN Allowance<br>1 Year Fixed Term (1st September to 31st August)<br>Opportunity for post to be made permanent.<br>Required from: September 2026 |
| Closes  | Thursday 7th May 2026 at 08.00am                                                                                                                                     |



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|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Job     | Supply Teaching Assistant Level 2                                                      |
| School  | Applefields School                                                                     |
| Details | Grade 4 (Level 1-4)<br>£13.43 – £14.03 GBP per hour plus holiday pay.<br>Supply/Casual |
| Closes  | N/A                                                                                    |

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| Job     | Cleaning Assistant                                                                                                                                    |
| School  | Archbishop Holgate's School                                                                                                                           |
| Details | Currently £12.63 per hour<br>Full Year, 10 hours per week,<br>Monday-Friday, 6.45-8.45am or 4.00-6.00pm<br>Salary paid monthly over 12 equal payments |
| Closes  | N/A                                                                                                                                                   |

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

