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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another academic year, I would like to thank you for your support during this busy, rewarding and successful year for our school community.

Throughout the year, our students have continued to impress us with their commitment, resilience and ambition, both inside and outside the classroom. Whether through academic achievement, sporting success, creative endeavour or service to the community, they have consistently demonstrated the values that make our school such a special place.

The final weeks of term have been particularly packed with memorable events. One of the highlights was our wonderful **Arts Fest**, which showcased the remarkable talents of students from every year group. Through music, drama, dance and art, our young people entertained, inspired and amazed audiences with performances and exhibitions of exceptional quality. Events such as these remind us of the creativity, confidence and passion that flourish within our school.

We were also delighted to host our **Sixth Form Invitation Day**, welcoming Year 11 students from both our own school and schools across the city. It was a pleasure to see prospective students experiencing a day in their chosen post-16 subjects, meeting staff and current students, and gaining an insight into the exciting opportunities available in our thriving Sixth Form. We look forward to welcoming many of them in September as the next stage of their educational journey begins.

For our older students, recent weeks have also been a time for celebration. The **Year 11 Prom** and **Year 13 Ball** provided fitting opportunities to mark the end of important chapters in their school lives. These occasions were filled with joy, friendship and reflection, and it was wonderful to see students celebrating their achievements together before embarking on their next adventures.

Alongside these celebrations, our students have continued to demonstrate their dedication to learning. **Key Stage 3 and Year 10 end-of-year examinations** have provided valuable opportunities for students to reflect on their progress and prepare for future success. We are proud of the maturity and determination they have shown throughout the assessment period.

Our **Year 10 students** have also completed their work experience placements, gaining invaluable insights into the world of work and developing important skills for the future. We are grateful to the many employers and organisations who supported our students and helped make these experiences so positive and meaningful.

I would also like to take this opportunity to offer a special thank you to the **Friends of Huntington School**. In their very first year, they have already made a tremendous contribution to school life through their enthusiasm, commitment and generosity. Their support has helped bring our community together and provided valuable fundraising opportunities for the benefit of all our students. In particular, we are grateful for their involvement in our recent **60th Anniversary Charity Day**, which was a wonderful celebration of our school's history and community spirit. We are also delighted that yesterday's **Rainbow Raffle** raised over **£700 for the school**—a fantastic achievement and a reflection of the support and goodwill that exists across our school community. We look forward to seeing the Friends of Huntington School continue to grow and flourish in the years ahead.

Of course, these are just a few examples of the many activities, trips, performances, competitions, enrichment opportunities and achievements that have taken place throughout the year. None of this would be possible without the dedication of our staff, the support of parents and carers, and, most importantly, the enthusiasm and hard work of our students.

As we look ahead to the summer break, I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to making this such a successful year. I hope all members of our school community enjoy a well-deserved rest, spend quality time with family and friends, and return refreshed and ready for the opportunities and challenges that the new academic year will bring.

I wish all our students, families and staff a happy, safe and enjoyable summer.

With best wishes,

Matt Smith



Headteacher

Dates for the Diary

Our quick reference guide on key dates is available to view on our Website via the link below:

[Huntington School Calendar](#)

Please note these dates are subject to change.

Dates to note for September and October are as follows:

SEPTEMBER

Mon 7th and Tues 8th: Training Days

Wed 9th: Term begins for all students

Fri 11th: Y12 Individual photos

Tues 15th: Y11 Learn and Succeed Evening

Thurs 24th: Y12 Learn and Succeed Evening

Fri 25th: Y7 and Y10 Individual photos

Wed 30th: Y6 Open Evening - school closes at 12.15pm

OCTOBER

Tues 6th: Y10 Introduction to GCSEs information evening

Thur 2nd: Training Day - school closed to students

Thur 15th: Y7 Tutor Evening - in person

Tues 20th: Flu immunisations

Fri 23rd: School closes for half term

Arts Fest

Arts Fest 2026 – Exploring the Possibilities of ‘What If?’

Our annual Arts Fest was a spectacular celebration of creativity, imagination and talent, as students brought this year’s theme ‘What If?’ to life through art, dance, drama and music.

Students have worked incredibly hard this week to create performances and artwork inspired by questions such as What if we could time travel? What if AI took over? What if nature fought back? The result was an unforgettable evening that invited audiences to explore new ideas, challenge perspectives and step into another dimension.

Visitors were transported into the world of Arts Fest through the magical dream tunnels and time-travelling TARDIS. The journey continued with the iconic DeLorean from Back to the Future, complete with a flux capacitor and digital display, before leading into thought-provoking artwork exploring the morality of AI and the relationship between humanity and nature. Alongside these displays, our talented GCSE and A Level artists proudly showcased their outstanding work.

The stage came alive with a fantastic showcase of musical talent, as our 150-strong band and choir performed a selection of popular songs that had the audience tapping their toes, clapping and singing along. From the opening show-stopper ‘Another Day in the Sun’ from La La Land, through the moving ‘Run’ by Leona Lewis, the smooth jazz sounds of Gregory Porter’s ‘Smile’, Cody Fry’s ‘What If’, and a spectacular gospel finale of Whitney Houston’s ‘I Wanna Dance with Somebody’, it was a true celebration of collaboration and performance. A special mention goes to A Level Music students Oscar Rosen and Andrew Nash, who created some of the arrangements, making it a real team effort.

Drama challenged audiences with the intriguing question: “What if life was a game – who would really be in control?” Through an interactive and imaginative performance, students explored a world where the players discover they are being controlled by the game itself.

Combining vibrant characters, humour and classic gaming references, the cast created an engaging experience that encouraged everyone to question who was really in charge.

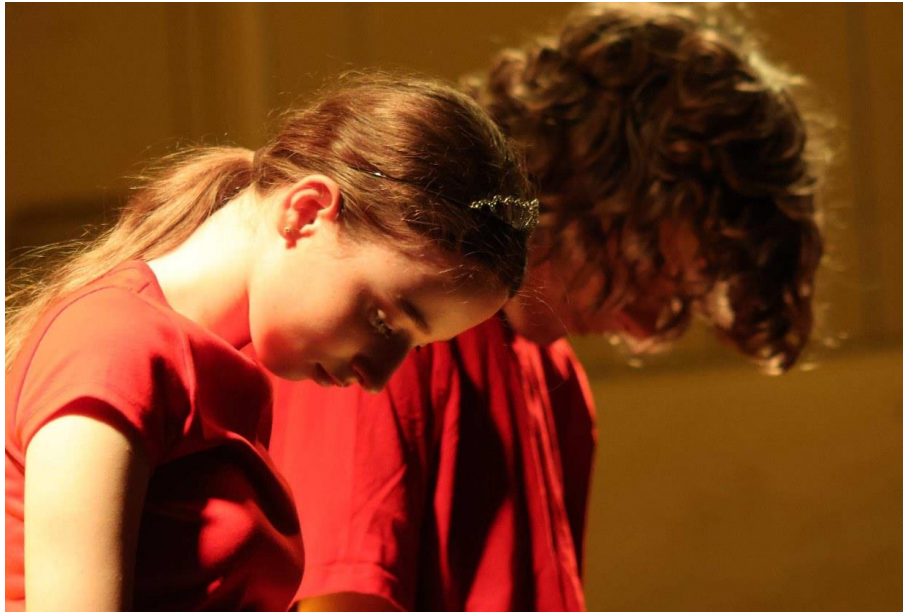
Our dance students also showcased their creativity and skill, producing a captivating piece that explored the theme of 'What If?' through movement, expression and storytelling. Their performance demonstrated the power of dance to communicate ideas and emotions in a unique and inspiring way.

A huge thank you goes to all of our students and staff who worked so passionately to make Arts Fest such a success. We are incredibly proud of the creativity, commitment and confidence displayed by everyone involved. We would also like to thank all parents, carers and families who came to support the event, your encouragement helped make the evening such a memorable celebration of the arts.









School Musical for 26-27

Plans are already in place for the next Huntington School musical, taking place in March. You can see the big reveal by watching the video linked below....

[School Musical 26-27 Promotional Video](#)

Medicines in school - September

A reminder that if your child requires medication in school, you will need to send this in in September and fill in a green form, as all medication in school has been disposed of- unless

you requested it to be returned - as communicated previously. We have retained all prescribed medication.

Thank you,

First Aid Team

Friends of Huntington School - how you can help raise money for the school

Firstly, we wanted to thank you for all your support in our first year - with your help we have raised hundreds of pounds for the school and hopefully added a bit of extra fun into the school experience for the students.

We also want to let you know about a couple of ways you can easily help us raise even more money for the school, without having to make a direct donation:

Easyfundraising - thousands of retailers will donate to us whenever you shop with them. Start by going to the [easyfundraising website](#) or app, clicking where you want to shop and checking out - the prices are exactly the same and the retailer sends a percentage of your spend to us via easyfundraising.

Stikins Name Labels - avoid the lost property box by purchasing name labels for your child's belongings using the following link: <https://www.stikins.co.uk/?NAME-LABELS=10353> and when you do, we will receive 30% of the cost of your purchase! Our fundraising code is 10353.

Thank you so much for your support.



Thank you

to everyone that has
supported our school PTFA
this year,

we are excited to see what

next year

brings us and we really
appreciate your

♥ continued support ♥



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£0
extra cost to anyone



1 - Fundraising code 10353.

A reminder to apply for Free School Meals for academic year 26-27

Just a reminder that Free School Meals are changing and if your child is entitled to free school meals, you must apply for 26-27. You can find the letter about this and the form to fill in to apply for Free School Meals below:

[FSM Letter 2026-27](#)

[FSMs for 2026-27 - fill in form](#)

Thank you.

ERP Coffee Morning Fundraising for Pets for Therapy

The ERP has hosted some wonderful coffee mornings this year, and has raised a massive £300 to donate to their chosen charity Pets as Therapy. This is a charity close to our heart as a school, because our fabulous Vice Chair of Governors, Jo Olsen, volunteers with the charity with her lovely black labrador Grace (pictured) and frequently visits the ERP to bring joy and calm to the students. You can find out more about the great work they do here: [Pets As Therapy | Home](#).



Sporting Round up

Sports Day

Tuesday 30th June saw our annual Sports Day, where students in KS3 took part in a variety of sports to win points for their forms. Although we did have many winners and runners up, the day was not about winning or losing, it was about making memories and finding enjoyment in sport, whether that was as a participant or supporter (the wise words of Mr Boothman!).

But if you'd like to know the winners for each year group... they are as follows:

Year 7 = RML with 209 points

Year 8 = ANN/AHB with 223 points

Year 9 = TJB with 210 points

Well done to everyone who took part and/or supported their fellow students, it was a very successful afternoon of sport (even for Mr Smith, who fell over in the staff race!).



















Invitational Gym Club - Leeds Gym Fest

An enormous congratulations to our invitational gymnasts who performed at Leeds Beckett University Arena, in front of 750 spectators, on Sunday 21st June 2026. We were the only school that entered the event and had a special mention for 'best newcomer!' The gymnasts competed with gymnastics clubs from all over Yorkshire and the surrounding areas, many who train for over 10 hours per week. The girls worked incredibly hard towards this for the last year, and their performance could not have gone any better on the day. They already cannot wait to start our new display routine for next year's event! We will start the preparations for this in October, following the Y6 open evening. The girls proudly came away with a medal and tshirt each. Thank you to all of you for your amazing work ethic and commitment to early morning gym club.

Mrs Gray



York and District Athletics Finals

It was the York & District Athletics Finals in the baking heat on Tuesday 23rd June. All our athletes did amazingly well and did a fantastic job of representing Huntington against 17 other schools and with 2 rounds of prior qualification. Miss Roworth and Mr Currie were

very impressed and proud of our students, especially given the temperature to compete in! Special shoutout to those in the top 3 for York & District Schools:

Molly B- 2nd 100m

Callie C- 2nd 100m

Clara R- 1st 100m

Lila E- 3rd 300m

Leighton H- 1st 800m

Rebecca F- 3rd Discus

Noel P- 2nd Shot Put

Freddie T- 3rd Shot Put

Brad F- 3rd Javelin

Cara B- 1st Long Jump









Year 12 Trips

Geography Field Trip

Year 12 geographers visited Brick Lane and the Olympic Park in London to investigate the impact of regeneration in these areas. The students had a great time exploring and experiencing two very different parts of the capital city over two days. They practised a variety of fieldwork techniques in readiness for completing their own independent A level investigation.

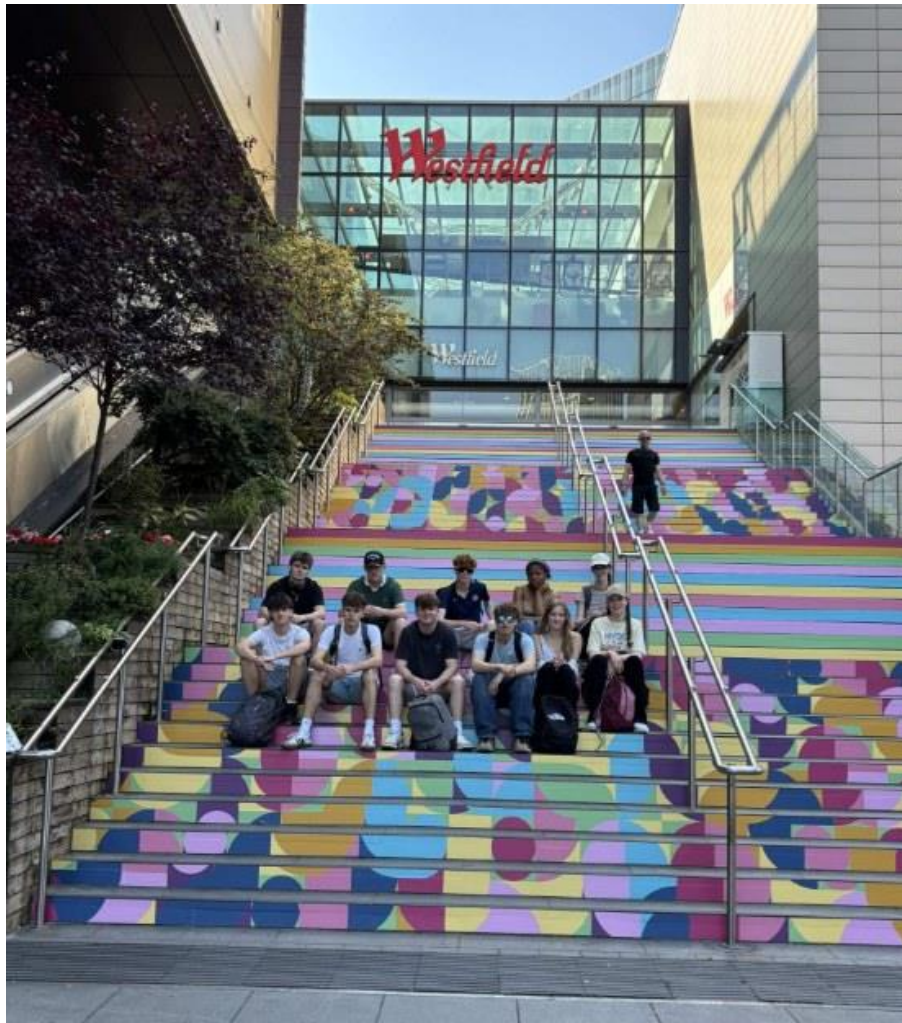






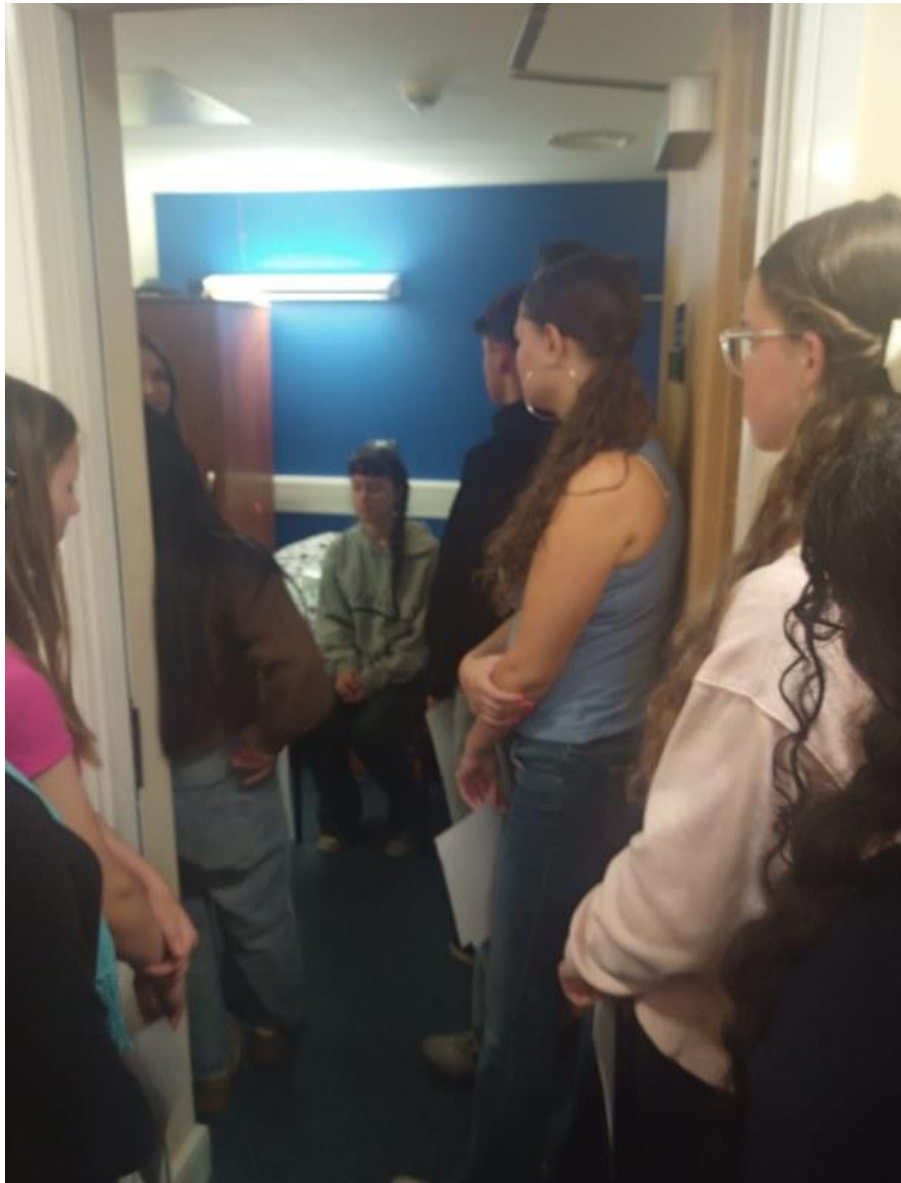






Psychology

On Friday 3rd July, our Year 12 Psychology students had the exciting opportunity to visit the Sleep Labs at the University of York. The visit provided a fascinating insight into how psychologists and neuroscientists investigate the brain, using cutting-edge technology to study brain waves, sleep patterns, and the vital role that sleep plays in our daily lives. It was an inspiring and memorable experience, giving students a real-world glimpse into psychological research and the science of sleep.







Politics

Year 12 Trip to Parliament and Supreme Court

This half term, Year 12 Politics students had a wonderful day in London enriching their understanding of Parliament and the Supreme Court. We arrived very early in London and enjoyed a walk to Buckingham Palace and down the Mal. After a quick breakfast stop to the Golden Arches (!) we walked down Whitehall to have a sneaky peek up Downing Street but no sight of Larry the Cat this year.

We spent 2 hours having a guided tour of the House of Commons and House of Lords, as well as meeting Baroness Shah, who grilled our students on the social media ban and votes for 16. Impressive questions asked by our students showed how far their understanding of Politics has come on this year. In the afternoon, we popped into the UK Supreme Court and had a good look around the court rooms before heading back home.

Well done Year 12 for being such brilliant students this year and for proving how switched-on young people are when it comes to what is going on in the world.

Mrs Wood and Mr Crabtree









Biology and Medical Science (CARES)

York University Lab trip, June 29th

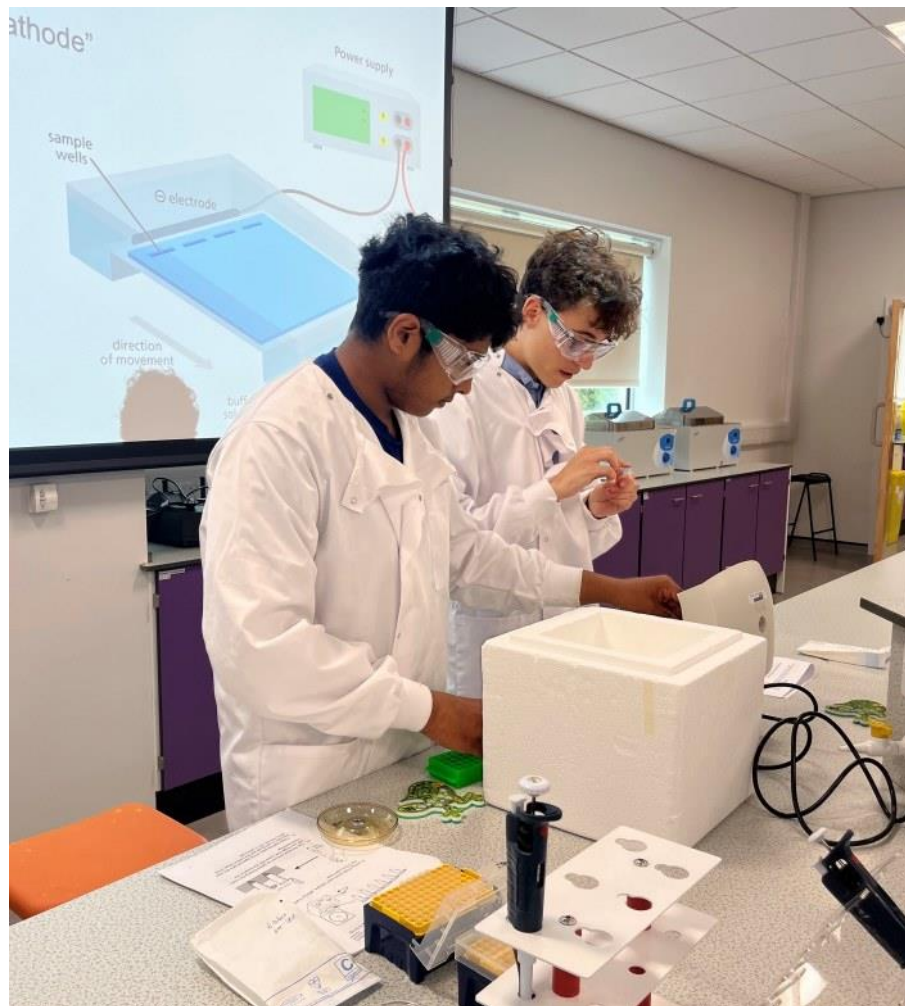
As part of the CARES project our school is involved in, sponsored by the charity York Against Cancer, 36 Year 12 students studying Biology and Medical Science went to visit the Genetics labs at the University of York. They saw how restriction mapping works and got to do some hands-on practical work in the labs. Thanks to York Against Cancer for funding this opportunity













Biology Field Trip

The field trip for the Biology course took place on Tuesday 30th June. We visited Filey Brigg to measure limit shell index, compare seaweed distribution, and look at rock pool communities on the shoreline. Data and the odd crab were collected and ice creams were enjoyed!





Golf Marathon Charity Event - Ollie, Harry and Leo in Y12

York Golf Club Golf Marathon- 72 holes- 4 rounds of golf- one day

Hi we are Ollie, Harry and Leo and on Monday the 20th of July we are doing the golf marathon at York Golf Club for **Prostate Cancer UK**. This cause is personal to us, and it affects us personally through family and friends. Our goal is to raise £1000, and we have already raised £409 within 3 days of the fundraiser starting. Any donations would be greatly appreciated, however if you can't we understand and any spreading of the fundraiser to other family or friends would be great!

If you would like to donate, use this link: [GOLF MARATHON DONATION LINK](#)

THANK YOU!!!



Art - KS3 Projects

Years 7, 8 and 9 have created some beautiful artwork this term. We hope you are as impressed as we are!

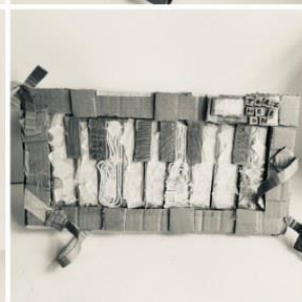
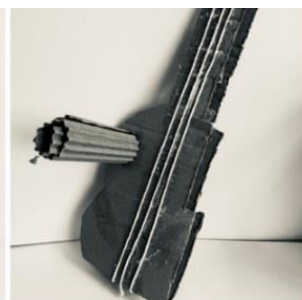
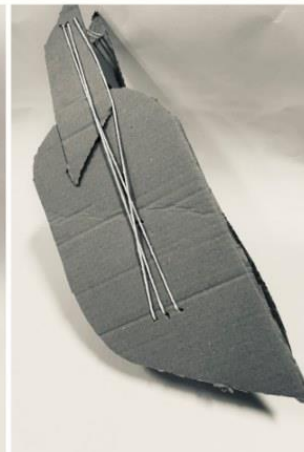
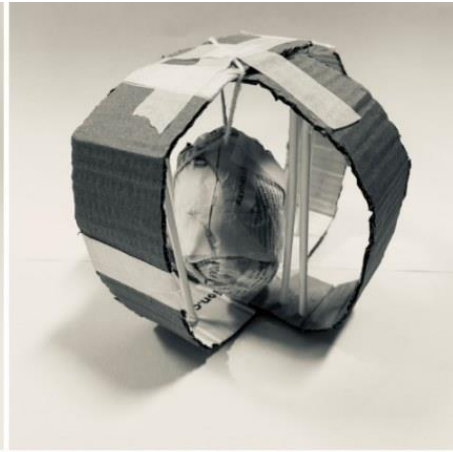
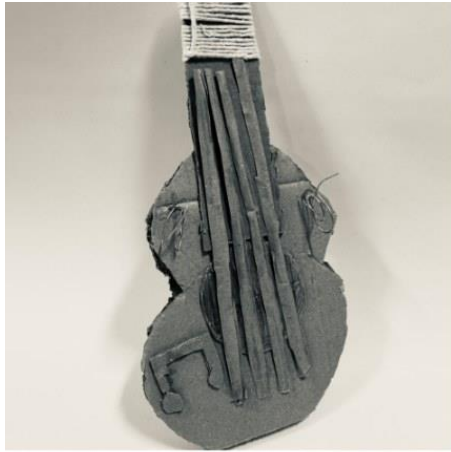
Year 7 have made some beautiful little ceramic natural forms (to make a mobile) in the past few weeks. We experimented with glazes and are super happy with how they came out.

Year 8 have produced some brilliant Cubist Sculptures inspired by Picasso and musical instruments. They have used card, wire and string to make responses to their artist.

Year 9 have looked at perspectives and some students have made and glazed Op Art inspired pots.

What a wonderful end to the projects, well done!







Disability Pride Month Project- 8TXB

8TXB have been doing a mini project in form to research different disabilities for Disability Pride Month. They have worked in little groups for a couple of weeks to research what their chosen disability is, the challenges that people with this disability face and how everyone can chip in to be supportive to people with that disability. They have created posters (see Peyton's and Issy & Meg's below) to show their findings! We all appreciated learning a little bit more about topics we perhaps didn't know enough about and have built on our empathy skills that we focus on in Year 8.



What is it?

Autism stands for **Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)**.

Autism, or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), is a lifelong neurodevelopmental difference that affects how an individual communicates, interacts with others, and experiences the world. It is considered a form of neurodivergence, meaning no two autistic individuals are exactly alike.

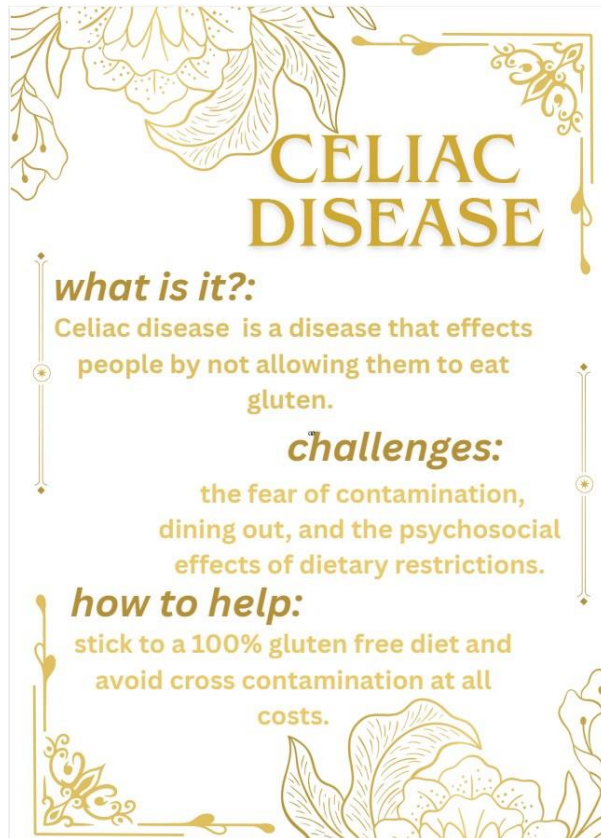
AUTISM

What challenges do they face?

Autistic people navigate a world largely designed for neurotypical individuals, leading to unique daily challenges. The most significant hurdles include sensory processing differences, social and communication barriers, and high rates of mental health struggles.

How can we support them?

Helping someone with autism means creating an accommodating environment rather than trying to change who they are. Always prioritize clear, literal communication, respect their boundaries, and listen directly to them about their sensory needs and support preferences.



Drama Ambassador Workshops

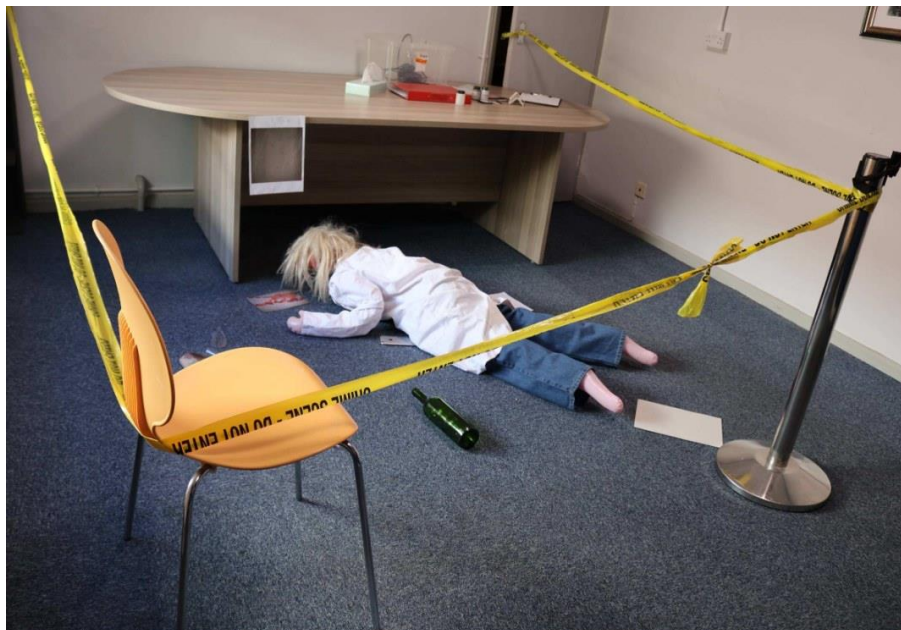
Our Drama Ambassadors have been working with our KS3 students to improve their confidence and public speaking skills. There have been three workshops where our Drama Ambassadors have worked one to one with students on their English speaking pieces. It has been fabulous to see the students gain confidence and really express themselves whilst presenting to their peers. Thank you to the Drama Ambassadors for all their hard work in sharing their skills and advice.



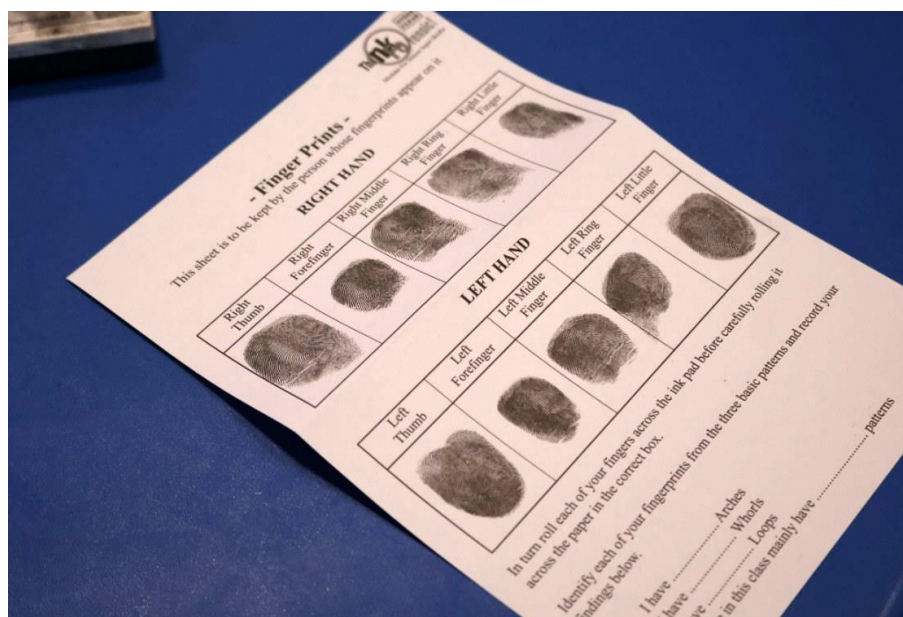


Criminology Think Forensic Workshop

Our Criminology students thoroughly enjoyed an engaging experience delivered by **Think Forensic**. Professionals from the field shared first-hand insights into working within forensic settings, giving students a valuable opportunity to learn about a range of forensic techniques, career pathways, and the vital roles involved in criminal investigations.







York-Münster German Exchange

York - Münster Exchange

To celebrate 25 years of our very successful partnership with the Wilhelm Hittorf Gymnasium in Münster, the students involved enjoyed a glorious day out to the North York Moors and Whitby. We visited Goathland railway station featured in the first Harry Potter film and students took part in a photo rally where they had to take pictures of themselves and their partners with local features such as red telephone boxes, vintage cars and sheep.

We then enjoyed a picnic and games of football and rounders by Whitby Abbey, followed by counting the Abbey Steps in each other's language and a very welcome paddle in the sea. The day was rounded off with delicious fish and chips at the Quayside restaurant.

Thank you to all of our host families for looking after our guests so brilliantly. There were tears when the coach pulled away on Monday.

We will be travelling to Münster from **4th – 11th July 2027** so watch this space for further details!

Alex Newport and Liz O'Neill









Duke of Edinburgh Update

DofE Bronze assessed expedition, July 6th and 7th

Our biggest and best yet. Nine teams were released and recaptured across the beautiful Nidderdale region. They walked across the countryside carrying all they needed while navigating. We were fortunate with the weather not being too hot and staying dry.

All participant passed their expedition. Well done! Sorry we didn't take more photos!

Thanks to the volunteers who made this and all the training possible.

Now it is very important they complete the reports for the other sections so they can receive their DofE award.

DofE applications will open for **Year 10** at the end of September. **Year 12** can pick DofE (Silver) as an option in PDP. From September if they have completed bronze and from February if they are new to DofE.







Little Shop of Horrors Trip

Last week, we were delighted to take a group of students to see *Little Shop of Horrors* at the Friargate Theatre. The production was outstanding and was directed by our very own Maths teacher, Mr Buckley.

It was truly inspiring for our students to see such a high-quality performance and to witness the creativity, talent and dedication involved in bringing a production of this calibre to the stage. We are incredibly proud of Mr Buckley and grateful for the opportunity to share this memorable experience with our students.



Service Children visit to York St John University

York St John University, student ambassadors have been working with our service children over a six-week period, delivering mentoring sessions as part of the Beyond the Barracks project. These sessions created a supportive space for students to explore a range of themes relevant to teenagers, including issues that uniquely affect service children.

To build on the mentoring experience, we spent a day with the ambassadors on the York St John University campus. The visit offered our students a first-hand look at university life, from academic spaces to student support services. With service children being underrepresented in further education, this opportunity was especially valuable in helping them see what is possible and understand the support available to them if they choose to pursue higher education.

The entire experience was fantastic. The ambassadors were inspiring role models, and our students engaged brilliantly throughout. It was a powerful reminder of how much potential our service children have when they're given the chance to explore new environments and imagine their future.







Free Breakfast for Summer - Morrisons and Kellogg's

FREE BREAKFAST FOR SUMMER: MORRISONS AND KELLOGG'S TEAM UP TO FEED FAMILIES

'Breakfast Clubs' are back to help kids and grown-ups enjoy a free Kellogg's breakfast during the summer holidays at all Morrisons Cafés nationwide.

This initiative aims to ease money worries during school holidays - Morrisons and Kellogg's have announced the return of their school holiday 'Breakfast Clubs', offering free meals to families across the UK to help ease the financial pressure over the summer holidays.

Families visiting their local Morrisons Café throughout the summer holidays can enjoy a free 'Kellogg's Breakfast', which includes a bowl of cereal and a portion of fruit. The best part, it's not just for kids, adults get to eat completely free too. Both kids and adults can choose from much-loved favourites Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies, topped with their choice of dairy or non-dairy milk and a free apple or banana. **The summer holiday offer will be available from 29th July to 6th September across all Morrisons Cafes nationwide*.**

*From 29.06.2026 – 06.09.2026, 12.10.2026- 01.11.2026, 21.12.2026- 03.01.2027. This offer is redeemable all-day Monday to Sunday. Simply say 'Kellogg's Breakfast' at the till point at any UK Morrisons Café to receive breakfast, which includes a free portion pack of Cornflakes (24g), Rice Krispies (22g) with milk or milk alternative (125ml). Limit of 1 breakfast per customer per day. Offer is not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.

This offer is in addition to the 'kids eat free' initiative already offered by Morrisons where if an adult buys a meal, their child eats for free.

Huntington School Community News and Events

At Huntington School, we're proud of the vibrant community made up of our staff, students, and their families and we are keen to create more opportunities for connection and shared experiences. Please see below for ways we can achieve this together.

Huntington Dash

We held our final Huntington Dash of the year, and it was a fabulous, sunny day, a welcome contrast to some of the earlier events that featured rain, treacherous ice, and gusty winds! Everyone gave their best effort, and there were some very impressive times recorded. However, as always, the real highlight was seeing students encourage one another and the kindness and support shown throughout the event.

Once again, Mr Crimes was the fastest runner, a fitting way to end the year before he leaves us to begin studying for his PGCE. We wish him every success in the next stage of his career.

Thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the Huntington Dash such an enjoyable and positive event throughout the year.

We will continue to run the Dash next year, and will be in touch with a list of dates in September.



Celebrating your child's achievements

We love to hear about your children's achievements out of school, so if you have anything to share, please use the email address celebrate@huntington-ed.org.uk.

Please also let us know in the email if you give permission for your child's name (either just first name or both first and last names) to be shared in the newsletter and/or on Facebook, and if you attach any photos, whether you give permission for these to be published in the newsletter and/or on Facebook.

Thank you 😊

Support for Parents and Students

Summer Wellbeing

With the summer holidays approaching, this can be a helpful opportunity to support children and young people to think about small activities and routines that promote positive mental health and wellbeing. Self-care looks different for everyone, so encouraging students to explore a range of approaches can help them identify what works best for them over the summer break. These resources help young people create a personalised self-care plan, with suggested activities including mindfulness, creativity, physical activity and social connection.

[My self-care plan: secondary and FE | Anna Freud](#)



Parenting Programmes

You can see details of all the parenting programmes available in the city here: [Support for parents and carers – Raise York](#). This shows all of the in person and online courses available in the city - there is a huge amount of support available. There are also programmes offered by Bright Sparks: <https://www.brightsparkscic.org.uk/our-courses>.



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The course will run online for 7 weeks every
Wednesday from 3rd June, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM.

The course equips parents and carers with the
practical skills and social support networks to help
support their children's social, emotional and
educational development.



FIND OUT MORE HERE

[www.brightsparkscic.org.uk/
positive-futures](http://www.brightsparkscic.org.uk/positive-futures)

[Support for students starting at York College](#)

York College is hosting a Getting Sorted Event, which is taking place on the following dates: Tuesday 28th July and Wednesday 5th August 2026. This is an informal drop in event aimed at young people/ parents/ carers and support workers who may have questions, queries or concerns around starting at York College in September. It is an opportunity to meet some of the specialist staff who can answer specific questions and provide reassurance around life at college and the variety of support available.

The event is a relaxed drop in from 10am -3pm in the college Student Experience area, and there is no need to book. Refreshments will be available.

Free online courses: Togetherness and Signposting Family Support

Developed by NHS clinical psychologists alongside parents and practitioners, **Togetherness** offers trusted, evidence-based online courses to help families better understand and support emotional wellbeing in everyday life. York residents can access a personalised page at [Home - Togetherness](#), featuring a wide range of flexible learning pathways, including:

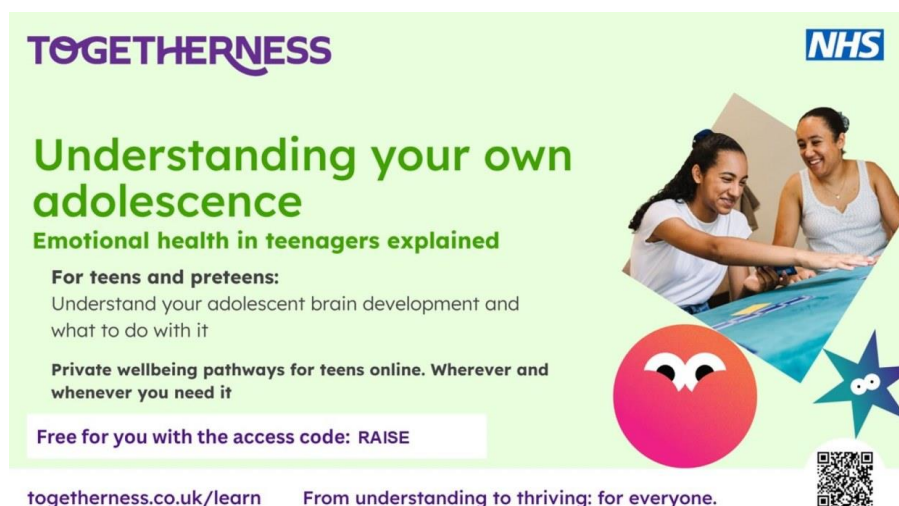
- Understanding your child from toddler to teenager
- Understanding your child with additional needs
- Understanding your teenager's brain
- Understanding your own adolescence (for teens and pre-teens)

Courses are available for all ages – from pregnancy through to 19 years – and are designed to strengthen family relationships, support child development, and improve emotional health. All courses are free for York residents using the access code: RAISE.

Signposting Family Support

[Welcome to Raise York – Raise York](#)

The website contains links of local and national support available which families can access without professional referrals.



TOGETHERNESS **NHS**

Understanding your own adolescence

Emotional health in teenagers explained

For teens and preteens:
Understand your adolescent brain development and what to do with it

Private wellbeing pathways for teens online. Wherever and whenever you need it

Free for you with the access code: RAISE

togetherness.co.uk/learn From understanding to thriving: for everyone.

The advertisement features a photograph of a young woman and an adult woman looking at a tablet together. It also includes a pink circular logo with a white bird-like shape, a blue star logo with eyes, and a QR code in the bottom right corner.

TOGETHERNESS



For healthier relationships and happier lives

Your online learning journey to emotional
resilience for the every day

Proven to make a difference for emotional wellbeing.

For your parenting and important relationships

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TOGETHERNESS



Understanding your teenager's brain

**Grow emotional resilience in adolescence.
Together.**

- Learn about the impact of adolescent brain development
- Find ideas for connecting, talking and problem solving together
- Build confidence in having conversations that care for mental wellbeing

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TOGETHERNESS



Understanding your child with additional needs

**Building emotional health together for you and
your unique child.**

An online learning pathway to help you and your
child thrive.

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Understanding your child: from toddler to teenager

For confident, resilient, emotionally intelligent children

Online learning proven to make a difference for families.

Helping you understand more about child behaviour, big feelings and build your confidence in parenting

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SEND Central: drop ins, events and information

 SEND CENTRAL Summer Holidays 2026 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception Closed	Reception Closed	Parent Carer Forum York Navigator 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along	Parent Carer Forum York Navigator 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along	Reception Closed
Wellbeing in Mind- Elective Home Education Workshop 11am -12.30pm	YIKs Holiday Club	Youth Forum Summer of Fun 1-2.30 Support your young person to come and meet our participation worker in a get to know you session with games to introduce the Summer of Fun.	Healthy Child Team 9am -12pm Drop in 2pm -3.30pm 4 month workshop- invite only.	YIKs Holiday Club
YIKs Holiday Club		Parent Carer Forum Catch up and Cuppa 1-2.30. An opportunity to meet other carers that's running alongside the young persons activities.	1pm-3pm School Wellbeing Service Parent Carer Drop in to for wellbeing and transition advice	
		YIKs Holiday Club	YIKs Holiday Club	



Whats Happening at SEND CENTRAL Summer Holidays 2026

Parent Carer Forum York Navigator Drop in 9.30-4pm- Wednesday 22nd July, Thursday 23rd July, Wednesday 29th July, Thursday 30th July, Wednesday 5th August, Thursday 6th August, Wednesday 12th August, Thursday 13th August, Wednesday 19th August, Thursday 20th August, Wednesday 26th August, Thursday 27th August, Wednesday 2nd September, Thursday 3rd September. No Booking Needed.

Youth Forum Summer of Fun (see separate poster for details) 1-2.30pm- Wednesday 22nd July, Wednesday 29th July, Wednesday 5th August (1-3.30), Wednesday 12th August (1-3.30), Wednesday 19th August, Wednesday 26th August, Wednesday 2nd September. Booking Via SEND CENTRAL

Parent Carer Forum York Catch up and Cuppa (see separate poster for details) 1-2.30pm- Wednesday 22nd July, Wednesday 29th July, Wednesday 5th August, Wednesday 12th August, Wednesday 19th August, Wednesday 26th August, Wednesday 2nd September. No Booking Needed.

School Wellbeing Service- Parent Carer Drop in for support around young people's wellbeing and/ or transitions 1-3pm- Thursday 23rd July, 30th July, 6th August, 13th August, 20th August. No Booking needed

Rainbow Tots Inclusive Stay and Play 10- 11.30 0-6 years- siblings welcome Thursday 6th August 13th August, 20th August 27th August, 3rd September. No Booking Needed

SENDIASS - In Person Bookable slots 10am - 2pm Thursday 6th August, 27th August. Booking via SEND CENTRAL

Elective Home Education Information Session 11am - 12pm Thursday 13th August
Elective Home Education Session drop in for families already home educating 1pm-2pm 13th August. No Booking Needed

Post 16 Education and Employment Pathways with Specialist Learning and Employment Advisors 12pm-1pm Thursday 20th August. No Booking Needed

All held at SEND CENTRAL, Children's Centre on the site of Clifton Green Primary School, York YO30 6JA Tel: 01904 555076 Email: SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk



Out of Hours Concerns

SAFEGUARDING AND OUT OF HOURS CONCERNS

If you are concerned about a young person you must contact M.A.S.H. (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub Team) which is the single point of contact for all concerns about children. If there are immediate concerns about the safety of a child, you should contact North Yorkshire Police on 999.

Contact MASH Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm:

- telephone - 01904 551900
- email - mash@york.gov.uk

Contact MASH Early Help Team to make an early help referral or access advice:

Outside office hours, at weekends and on public holidays, contact the emergency duty team

- telephone - 01609 780780
- email - edt@northyorks.gov.uk

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