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Headteacher Update

It has been great to see inter-school sport taking place again this term with our football and netball teams having several fixtures at home and away. Two teams represented TMWS in an indoor athletics event at Costello Stadium, with both teams returning with medals! It was also fantastic to see our local Primary schools taking part in indoor athletics at TMWS earlier this month. Thanks to Mr Yeadon and our Year 10 GCSE PE students for managing the event.

We are hoping to hold some Christmas Events in school over the next few weeks having cancelled most events last year. You will see all the details in this Newsletter and I ask that if you are coming to an event in school or at All Saint's Church, you take a lateral flow test before attending and wear a mask whilst inside the building. Any tickets purchased will be refunded if you are unable to attend due to COVID.

Thankfully cases have dropped significantly since half term due to our students being some of the first in the area to receive the vaccine, the high levels of infection before half term and the measures we have had in place in school. We have now relaxed the requirement to wear face coverings in the building but students should still be wearing them on school transport and are encouraged to have one to wear at school when social distancing is not possible, when moving around the school. Staff will continue to wear face coverings when close to students and all visitors should wear a face covering on entering the building. The planned Year 10 parent's evening on Wednesday 15th December will take place remotely via Google Meet, with appointments made via E-Praise as usual.

Earlier this term students elected the Senior Students to lead the student council and represent student views to the school Senior Leadership Team. Dan, Emma, Poppy and Jack share their ideas in this newsletter and I look forward to working with them this year as I feel they really do want to make a positive change in school by standing up against bullying and promoting positive mental health. As a school we marked anti-bullying week with holding assemblies on the importance of kindness and our students have shown real compassion in their fundraising for Children in Need and our House Charities. A record total has been raised through the school walk this year and I thank you all for your support with this.

We are inviting all our Year 11 Leavers 2021 to collect your GCSE and other qualification certificates on the afternoon on Thursday 2nd December. It will be great to see you and say hello if you can make it next Thursday. Our current Year 11 students are busy sitting their first set of trial exams as we prepare for examinations which we are expecting to take place next summer.

As we look forward to Christmas, we will be thinking of others and collecting items of food for the Market Weighton and HOSM People's Pantries. Each form are collecting items each week to make up hampers for the food bank hoping to match the amazing response to last year's appeal. We will also be showing our support for Save the Children with our own Christmas Jumper Day to coincide with our Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 15th December.

As I have visited lessons this term it has been great to see students working hard and experiencing the full curriculum once more. If we all continue to use the COVID tests twice a week and take sensible precautions hopefully this will continue!

Richard Harrison
Headteacher



Introducing our Senior Student Leaders 2021/22

From left to right, Poppy, Dan, Emma and Jack have been elected to represent the students and help improve life at TMWS.



Emma and Dan fulfilled their first official duties, representing TMWS at the Remembrance Parade and Service on Remembrance Sunday in Market Weighton.



I decided to run for head boy to inspire others. To show people that no matter what life throws at you, it's possible to get through it. I struggled with my mental health and I want to change the school to help people struggling and help the school tackle mental health before it becomes a big problem. It means a lot to be elected and I want every student to know that I am always here if they ever need to talk.

Dan

As Deputy head boy of The Market Weighton School I pledge to better the community and improve the school to the best of my ability. Working closely with the other student council members and the Senior Leadership Team I strongly believe we can change the school for the better.

One in, all in.

Jack



Since being elected as Head Girl, I can assure the Market Weighton School community that I will improve the school to the absolute best of my ability by listening to my peers and sharing your ideas. I will try and make our community a better place for us all.

Emma

November 2021—Costello Stadium

Students from The Market Weighton School were again invited to take part in the Panathlon Challenge held at the Costello Stadium. Students competed in specially adapted sporting events being rewarded with points for each event they participated in.



The challenge was against other schools and students from Years 7 through to Year 9, there was a lot of strong competition.

Our students came in second and third place being rewarded with a medal, certificate and T-shirt as well as another trophy for the cabinet in school. Well done to all who participated!

#TeamTMWS Library—New Books



TMWS has just taken delivery of over £500 worth of new books that can all be quizzed on the Accelerated Reader platform.

Accelerated Reader is a computer-based program that schools use to monitor reading practice and progress. It helps teachers guide students to books that are at their individual reading levels. Students take short quizzes after reading a book to check that they've understood it.

The library is a great learning resource to access at break and lunch time, we are continuously purchasing new books to help students with literacy and support their learning.

Miss Joshi, school librarian, and Duke of Edinburgh volunteers Jack Whitehouse and Jamie Henderson are available to help any of the lower year groups with homework and look forward to seeing students use the resource on a daily basis.

Jack and Jamie

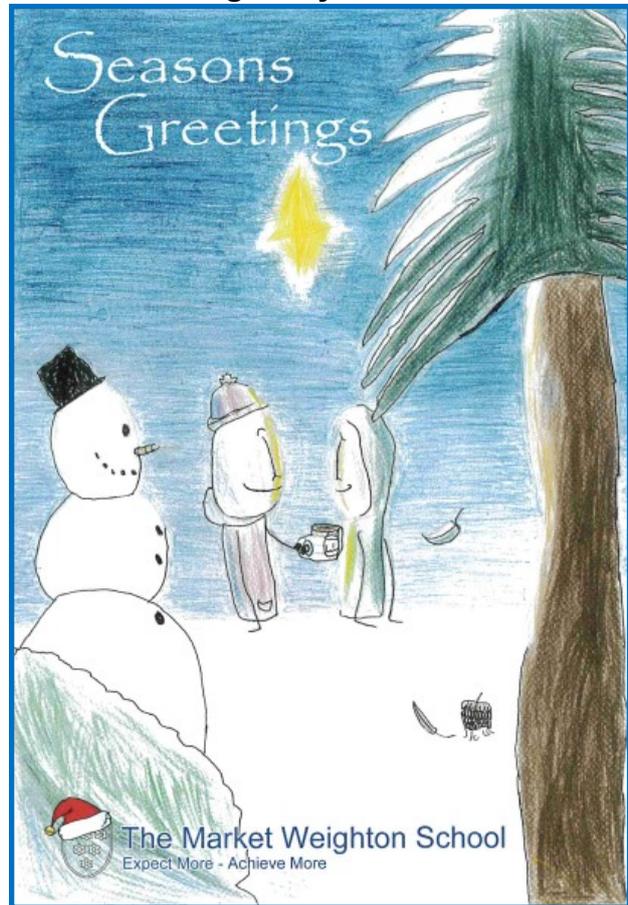
#TeamTMWS Christmas Card Competition 2021

Students were invited to take part in the annual Christmas card competition and this year there were a record 42 entries to choose from. This years winner was Adam Brown 8PO with runners up Jessica Denness & Bryant Louch .

All entries will be on display during December as part of the festive decorations in school.

Winning Entry Adam Brown

Runner Up below Jessica Denness



Runner up to the right Bryant Louch

Well done to all students who took part, the judging was very hard.



#TeamTMWS Christmas Appeal for Peoples Pantry 2021

Thinking of others at Christmas

This year we have again decided to support the Peoples Pantry . We are holding a Christmas Appeal Collection of food items to make up family hampers and contribute to the supplies in the Food Bank.

We are asking each Tutor Group to make up a hamper and any additional items will be given to the foodbank. We are suggesting that over the next 4 week students and staff bring a different item each week from Monday 22nd November;

- Week 1 Something sweet: eg tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard, biscuits, cakes,
- Week 2 Something savoury: eg soup, tinned fish or meat, beans, vegetables, pasta, rice
- Week 3 Something to drink: eg tea bags, coffee, pop.
- Week 4 Something special, eg. Christmas treats, sweets, toiletries

This will allow the produce to be distributed in the final week of term in time for Christmas.

Please donate if you can and if you know a family who need our help let us know or contact the People's Pantry directly on 07495 303538 or by e-mail peoplespantry3@gmail.com



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Staying warm this winter

If your child does not have a school jumper please consider buying one. To reduce the costs we have made the jumper a standard plain grey V-neck jumper with no logos etc. You can purchase from Price and Buckland or any high street/on line retailer.

Please note that sweat shirts and hoodies are NOT allowed. Students should have a coat to wear to and from school in cold weather rather than wearing additional layers under blazers which then get wet. Lockers are available for outdoor clothing.

The requirement to have all rooms well ventilated will mean it is colder than usual in school this winter.



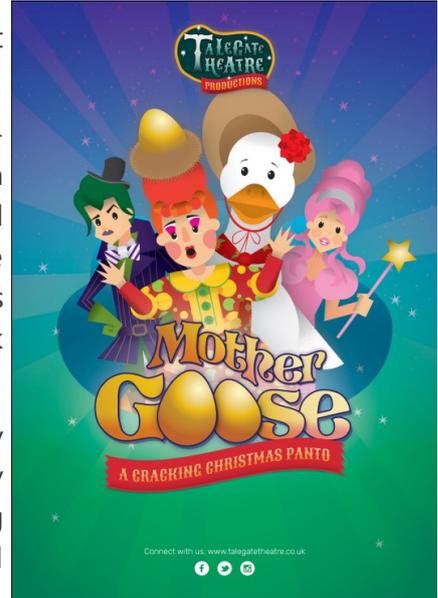
Mother Goose—Pocklington

Pocklington Arts Centre have a limited number of tickets available for free for a performance of Mother Goose on Saturday December 11th at 2.30pm.

"Join TaleGate Theatre Productions for a cracking Christmas panto - Mother Goose! Feathers will fly as Fairy Virtue battles against Baron Vain in a traditional tale of good vs evil. Will Mother Goose be swayed to the dark side of vanity or will she save her best friend, Priscilla, the goose that lays golden eggs? Will Billy Goose marry Jill, the baron's daughter? Have a gander at our pantomime full of silliness, slapstick and magic."

Anyone in receipt of free school meals plus Guardian/parent may apply for a complimentary ticket by emailing info@pocklingtonartscentre.co.uk using heading 'MotherGoose' or call in and ask for the manager. Subject to limited availability.

**please note extra performances will be added shortly.



Wicstun

<https://aorticdissectioncharitabletrust.org/>

Aortic Dissection occurs when there is a partial tear in the aortic wall.

It is a time critical-medical emergency that without diagnosis and treatment, is often fatal.

When diagnosed and treated on time it has a better than 80% survival rate. Those who do survive require specialised follow-up and monitoring.

The Aortic Dissection Charitable Trust aims to improve the diagnosis of aortic dissection and bring consistency of treatment across the whole patient pathway.



Langdale

Motor Neurone Disease is a progressive condition affecting the nervous system. It has no cure and we don't know exactly what causes it. In the UK 6 people die from MND every day. It has been given a higher profile recently by Rugby League player Rob Burrow.



<https://www.mndassociation.org/about-mnd/>

School Walk 2021—Charities

The 45th Market Weighton School Walk was another huge success raising £5036 for the school and our chosen charities for 2021-2022. Thank you to all the students who took part and raised this phenomenal amount of money. A big thank you goes especially to Dylan in Year 7 who raised £200 and was the star fundraiser.

Londesborough

<https://www.yorkshireairambulance.org.uk/>

Yorkshire Air Ambulance is an independent charity providing a lifesaving rapid response emergency service to 5 million people across the whole of Yorkshire. To keep both of our Air Ambulances maintained and in the air, we need to raise £12,000 every single day, which is the equivalent of £4.4m a year. The generosity that we receive really is the life blood of our Charity.



Burlington

It is estimated that around 1 in 10 young people experience poor mental health. Hull and East Yorkshire Mind recognises that it isn't always easy to talk about emotional and mental wellbeing for fear of being laughed at or worrying about what other people might say. Mind can help.



Hull & East Yorkshire Mind was founded in 1976 and has 40 years experience in providing mental health services to people in Hull and East Yorkshire.

<https://www.heyvind.org.uk/who-we-are/about/>

#TeamTMWS

If you want to join our dedicated, ambitious and positive staff team we advertise all available positions on our website—. Please follow the link below for details of any current positions.

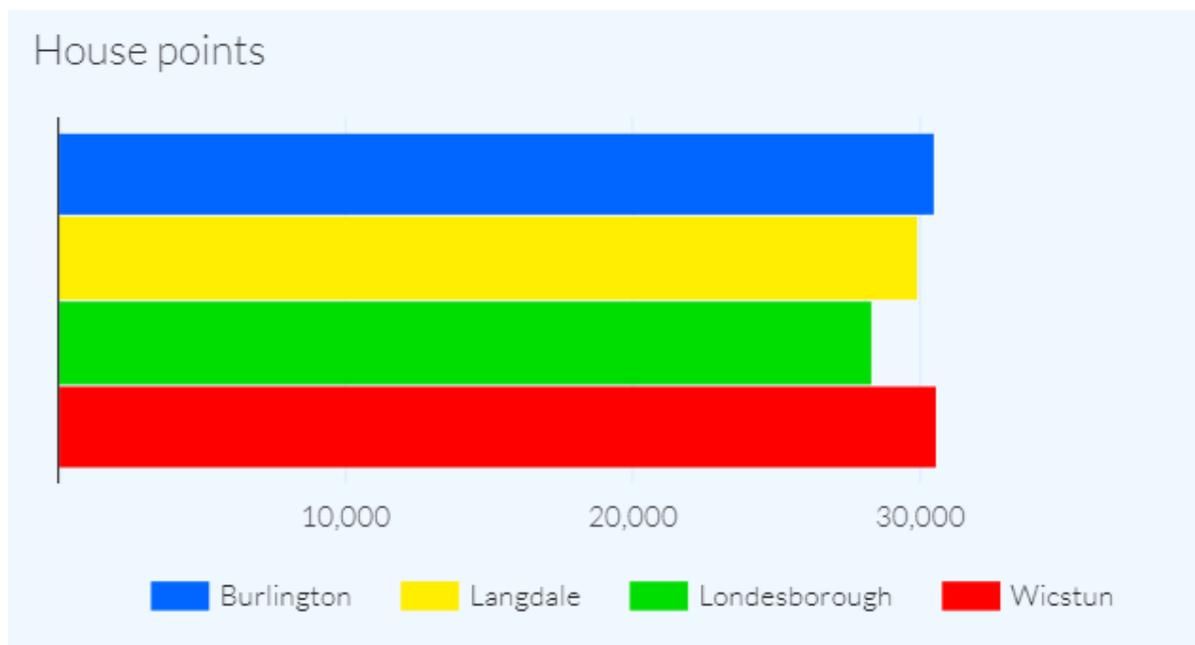
<https://www.themarketweightonschool.co.uk/more/vacancies/>

House Points November 2022

Burlington have 30,502 points to date and Wicstun 30,591 just take the lead!

Points are awarded by staff every lesson with additional points available for those that demonstrate our school values and put extra effort into their work.

Watch out though Langdale are catching up fast!



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Upcoming Educational Visits for 2021 - 2022

Educational Visits 21				
Date	Destination	Trip Leader	Number Pupils	Year Group
8 th December	Hull Truck - The Railway Children	VLO	143	7
15 th December	Beverley Cinema - Aladdin Christmas Panto	KWT	TBC	All



#TeamTMWS will be holding its Christmas Jumper day on Wednesday 15 December to coincide with our celebratory lunch.

Students are invited to come in Christmas jumpers

Since 2012, amazing people like you have put on their jazziest jumpers for one day in

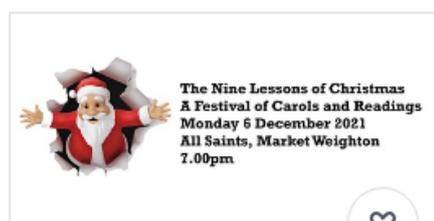
December, donated £2 to Save the Children and raised money to help protect the magic for children around the world.



Events

Upcoming (2)

Past (3)



The Nine Lessons of Christmas

Mon, Dec 6, 19:00

All Saints • Market Weighton

Free



A Christmas Celebration

Thu, Dec 16, 19:00

The Market Weighton School • Mark...

Starts at £4.00

eventbrite

Book your tickets for our Christmas Events on Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/the-market-weighton-school-28091166265>

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Wednesday 15 December

Price £3.50

ROAST TURKEY

CHIPOLATA SAUSAGE WRAPPED IN BACON

STUFFING

OR

VEGETARIAN ALTERNATIVE

CHOICE OF THREE VEGETABLES

ROAST AND MASHED POTATOES



CHRISTMAS PUDDING

OR

CHOICE OF SWEET



DRINKS - EXTRA COST

PLEASE NOTE, THE KITCHEN WILL BE CLOSED AT BREAK

NO FOOD OR DRINK WILL BE AVAILABLE

DINNER WILL BE SERVED

12.00 FOR YEAR 7

12.25 FOR YEAR 9

1.00 FOR YEAR 11

1.25 FOR YEAR 8

1.40 FOR YEAR 10

Social Media Reminder



TMWS now has both Twitter and Facebook pages, please like and follow us to get our web updates straight to your phone.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES.....

Term Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term	6 September to 17 December
Staff Training Day (<i>Students not in</i>)	Monday 6 September
Staff Training Day (<i>Students not in</i>)	Friday 22 October
Half Term	25 October to 29 October
Christmas Holiday	20 December to 3 January
Spring Term	4 January to 8 April
Staff Training Day (<i>Students not in</i>)	Monday 4 January
Half Term	21 February to 25 February
Easter Holiday	11 April to 22 April
Summer Term	25 April to 26 July
Staff Training Day	25 April
Half Term	31 May to 3 June
Staff Training (<i>Students not in</i>)	25 July



To note students are not in school on staff training days.

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