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Headteacher Update

As I write this week our thoughts are with the Beasty family after the tragic loss of Jaygo who left TMWS, Year 11, in summer 2020. Many of you knew Jaygo, and our thoughts are with you at such a difficult time as you remember the happy, cheerful young man with so much talent, especially for his beloved sport of motor cross.

We are offering support to family and friends who attend TMWS and indeed any student who ever needs support can use our Wellbeing Centre. They can pop in and ask to have a chat with Mrs McCall, Mrs Bell or Mr Jackson, who can also make referrals to a wide range of outside agencies.

In this newsletter you will read about all the events that have taken place this half term and learn a little more about some of our staff. We supported international women's day and some staff have shared a little of their life experience with the hope of inspiring our students to follow their dreams and never give up. We have raised over £1250 for charity and collected a small mountain of items to send out to Ukraine. As ever you have responded and showed real TMWS compassion for those less fortunate.

We will be introducing key staff and their roles in these Newsletters each month starting with Mr Savage who has recently joined the senior leadership team at TMWS. Mr Savage is developing systems to ensure no child is left behind at TMWS by using our internal data to identify students who may need that little bit of additional support and encouragement. This is one area where we are improving how we communicate with parents as we know you will give all the support you can at home when you know how your child is progressing in school.

The guidance on COVID isolation has changed slightly now that free tests are no longer available. We do have some left however and will continue to issue them to students who request them from reception while stocks last. In the absence of a positive test students should still remain at home if they have any of the main COVID symptoms and should self isolate for at least 3 days. They can now return to school after 3 days IF they are well enough to do so and no longer have a high temperature, this is regardless of a positive lateral flow test. The guidance for adults remains to isolate for at least 5 days.

As a school we strive to continually improve and genuinely want to have your feedback. The response to the parent survey e-mailed two weeks ago has been fantastic and you have until this Friday to complete it if you have not yet done so. Please follow the link in this newsletter. I can't promise to act on every bit of feedback, clearly what some parents like others don't and we will never please everyone. But we can improve communications, information on your child's progress and share more of the great things that happen in school every week. If you don't already follow us on Facebook or Twitter please do as we are making even greater use of these platforms to share what happens in school every day. I will share some of the results of the surveys in the coming months once all the responses are collated. The students have all been asked to complete a similar survey with additional questions about the learning in each subject.

I wish you all a relaxing Easter break and look forward to welcoming all students back to school on Tuesday 26th April 2022.

Richard Harrison
Headteacher





World Book Day

At TMWS we are keen to take every opportunity to promote reading for pleasure. There is a wealth of evidence linking the amount of time a child spends reading each week to GCSE grades. The more you read—the more you will succeed!

World Book Day is an opportunity to promote reading for pleasure and an opportunity to dress up as your favorite character and we encouraged Year 7 and 8 students to get involved this year. We saw a range of the usual characters from teenage fiction like Harry Potter, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Peter Pan, but we did not expect the most popular character would be Jeremy Clarkson from 'Clarkson's Farm'!

Mrs O'Malley set staff and students a competition to decorate a classroom door in the theme of a favorite book. The staff and students became very competitive, staying for several hours after school the day before to create some imaginative art work. The winning group was 7KD with their Charlie and the Chocolate Factory themed door, with 7GCH and 8EC as runners up.

All our students are encouraged to read regularly and their progress is tracked using Accelerated Reader and STAR Reading Assessments. Each student data report will now include the most recent reading age and a detailed report giving strategies for improvement. Please encourage your child to read for pleasure at home, the recommended time to ensure reading progresses in line with chronological age is the equivalent of 20 minutes per day or 2 hours 20 minutes per week.



Mode-Shift Sustainable Travel

We are encouraging staff and students to consider how they travel to school with the aim of increasing the numbers who walk or cycle rather than use the car or bus. With fuel prices increasing in addition to the wider impact on global warming this is now more important than ever.

Over the past month we have had a cycle tool station installed so that students can pump up their tyres and make simple adjustments to brakes and gears with basic tools. The East Riding Sustainable Travel Team visited school with their bike powered smoothie making to treat all those who cycled to school to a fresh fruit smoothie along with Mrs Hartington's Year 7 and 8 science groups. Thanks to Market Weighton TESCO for donating all the fruit!



The Re-evolutions bike library has also visited school and several students took the opportunity to upgrade their bike with a bigger or better one for the full year. The Re-evolutions team will be back throughout the year to make sure the bikes are roadworthy and teach basic maintenance skills.

The next event is a cycle race on a set course where students will compete against other schools to win a day's cycling in Dalby Forest on the mountain bike trails.



International Women's Day #breakthebias

Imagine a gender equal world.

A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination.

A world that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive.

A world where difference is valued and celebrated.

Together we can forge women's equality.

Collectively we can all **#BreakTheBias**.

Read the biographies from some of our staff who have broken the mould—

Being a female who wanted to be a cross country runner, out training in the cold and wet weather conditions whilst all of her friends were at dance classes and sleepovers proved to be a challenge. The cross country world has been dominated by males for decades, I was regularly told 'why don't you just do what all other girls do and become a dancer?' A question that became more and more frequently asked.

The more the question was asked, the more I wanted to succeed in my dream. A lot of time was devoted to getting it right, to make sure I had the correct training plan to go the distance. Thanks to the support of my family and friends I went on to smash my dream. I became a county level runner ranked 2nd in Yorkshire and Humberside for 2 consecutive years. A position I never dreamed I would be in.

Inspired from my success that I had to fight so intensely for, I knew I had to dive into the male dominated world of sport and make changes to not only young females lives, but all lives to aid everyone with achieving their dreams without questions or hesitation surrounding it.

As an English teacher I pride our curriculum on being able to broach such a valid and important topic of gender roles, stereotypes and societal changes through time. This has always empowered me to learn through the works of Jane Austen, Mary Shelley and some of the fantastic texts that challenge women's roles through history.

Discussions in my family, specifically encouragement from my parents, has always been that a Woman has equal opportunities to a Man and this is something I aim to pass on to our fantastic female and male students. They are entering a fairer, more equal and modernised world – one where we can only hope they are not limited by gender-bias, negative gender media portrayal and male empowerment.

Instead I aim to pave an example for our students that regardless of gender - setting goals and ambitions is what personal successes are set upon. This year I have progressed to be the third- yes THIRD female colleague to be part of the senior leadership team in my new role as Associate Assistant Head teacher and I could not be prouder that our head teacher and other male leaders recognise the need for gender equality. Females should be in positions representative of their ability and not their gender. I want our young students to see this first hand. Having a young family, reaching ambitious career goals and being female is realistic, empowering and ambitious!

As a young girl I always dreamed big, and this has not changed since I was forced to grow up. I dreamed of joining the RAF, being a Police Officer, being an airline pilot – the list was endless. I always wanted to break that bias on what a woman can do, even though I didn't really understand it back then. I worked hard to get a degree, the first in my family to get one. And yet my old-fashioned Grandfather was not impressed. I only got his attention when I became a Prison Officer as this was a 'man's job', according to him. "Why on Earth would you want to do that? You're a woman." I only had one answer and that was "Because I'm good at it!" Gender was never in question for me, ability was. His comment spurred me on to be the best Officer that I could be – and prove him wrong! And I continue to do that – I will always aim to prove anyone wrong about what I can do. There is nothing I cannot do, believe me. My sons see that Mummy can give the best hugs, play rugby with them, fix their toys, put her make-up on, go out to work every day – sometimes I even do these all at the same time!

Show people how good you are, prove everyone wrong, show you are a force to be reckoned with. You have a special power of being a woman. A confident woman is something to behold. Be successful, be confident, be powerful. #breakthebias

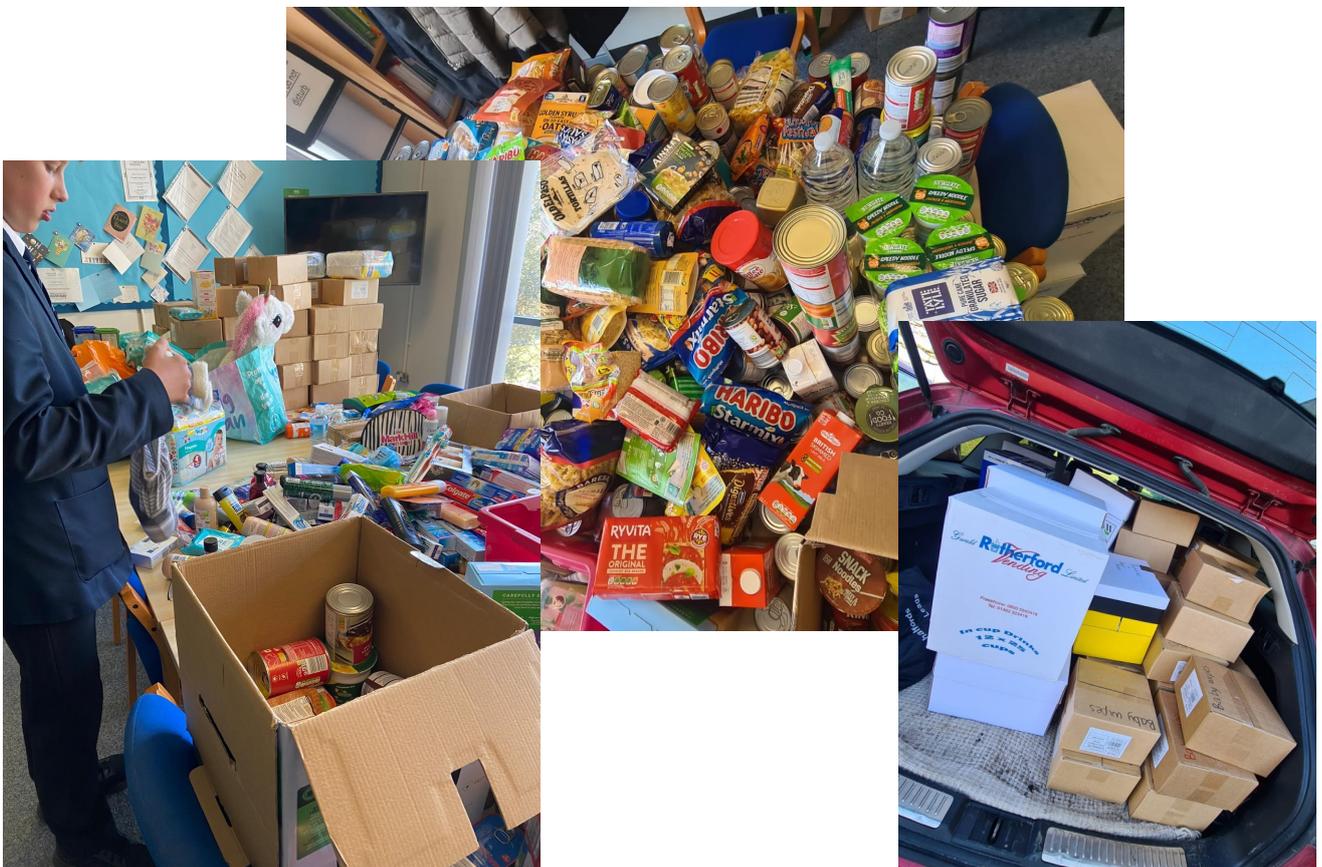
A month of fundraising and compassion

Thank you to all parents who supported or fundraising for Ukraine and Comic Relief. Over the past month students have raised over £1250 and donated hundreds of items to be transported to Poland to support people fleeing the war in Ukraine.

We have all been shocked by the scenes on TV and wanted to do what we could to support. One of our Teaching Assistants, Miss Alden, had a contact with a company who were providing a lorry to transport the goods to Poland so we put out the call for items and we were amazed by the response with a small mountain of goods being brought into school in just a few days. It was sorted and boxed ready for the trip and by that weekend was on a lorry travelling across Europe.

Year 11 student, Megan Tolsen, went out of her way to collect items from local businesses and in her street, managing to collect a car full of food, bedding and toiletries and once again showing real compassion for others.

We held a non uniform day to raise funds for the Disaster's Emergency Committee along with a cake sale together raising just over £750. The following Friday we did it all again but this time for Comic Relief raising another £500. We might be a small school but we have a big heart!
Thank you to all for your support.



COVID-19 Update

As we move to the next phase of the government plan for living with COVID, cases in school have increased again, affecting both staff and students.

We can continue to provide test kits for use as you wish whilst we have them available, however there is no longer any requirement for routine testing. If your child is unwell and has any COVID symptoms, they should stay at home and isolate for 3 days (remains 5 days for adults). IF after 3 days they are well they can return to school.



If your child presents with symptoms at school we will offer them a lateral flow test and if positive contact you to arrange for them to come home to isolate. Staff will continue to make work available on Google Classroom for any students who are not able to attend school but are well enough to complete school work.

As a school we are also required to continue with other procedures to reduce the risk of infection:

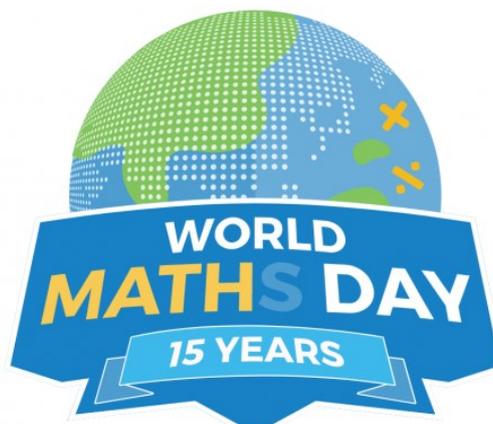
- Regular hand washing and sanitising
- Regular cleaning or frequently touched surfaces
- Maintain good ventilation (balance with temperature)

See the NHS guidance document below for full details.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

World Maths Day

On the 15th annual world maths day Year 7, 8 and 9 students took part in on line speed arithmetic competitions in the largest on line maths competition in the world!



#TeamTMWS

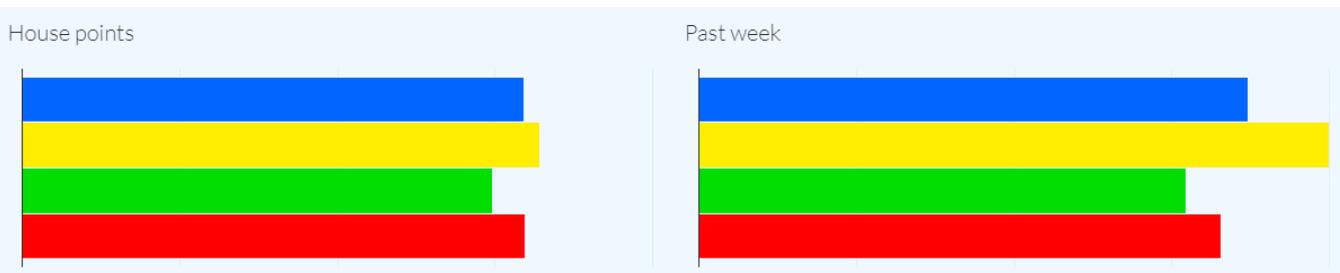
WE ARE LOOKING FOR INVIGILATORS

If you want to join our team of invigilators please email sflorencia@tmws.co.uk for further information.

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 @ 31 March 2022



Langdale remain in the lead this month gaining a wider margin in the last week. Emily stays in the lead with 1035 points, Annabel achieved a massive 122 points last week! 7RDM hold the title of best tutor group for a second month running, will another form take the title next month?

Students earn E-Praise points for completing all work in lessons, completing homework and making a positive contribution to learning. Points can also be awarded to students who demonstrate each of our school values and for regular attendance at school.

Learning remotely; tools available for our students



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Introducing Mr Luke Savage

Assistant Headteacher for Assessment and Intervention

It is a privilege to have been appointed Assistant Headteacher after working at The Market Weighton School for 17 great years and feel proud to be part of the beating heart of our school community. I am a local lad from up the road in Beverley and have a great affection for the East Yorkshire countryside. With my ten-year-old son, I (perhaps unfortunately) love watching Hull City AFC; however, this is compensated for by our enthusiasm for model trains and walking!



Most students will recognise my main role as their Science or Chemistry teacher, where my passion truly lies in enriching students' minds with the knowledge of how the world works. In my new role, I will be addressing student progress and implementing interventions to narrow attainment gaps. I believe all students can achieve greatness and I will commit myself to ensuring those I work with, both students and staff, strive for this as well. A school develops the student as a whole and it is only when we are balanced in all aspects can we truly reach our potential. I am quickly learning that, for a child to achieve, both the emotional and academic needs must be addressed. When the different needs are met and barriers are overcome, progress and achievement can occur.

Part of my role involves championing all disadvantaged students, I believe that disadvantage should never be a barrier to achievement and continuously strive to fulfil the potential of all students, regardless of background. Education is not a one-size fits all process, and in that regard, it is vital that we tailor the approaches we use to the specific needs of each learner to ensure they have the support and challenge they need to become successful.

I also have keen interest in educational research and in particular the psychology behind learning, especially metacognition. The ability of students to be great problem solvers and to be able to reflect critically on their practice is a transferable skill to the world of work. Therefore, I am focusing on the areas that will improve students thinking skills: concentration, participation, organisation, homework and revision. You may hear from me through E-Praise regarding interventions in these areas, which will help students with any issues they may have and provide them with useful strategies to overcome barriers to learning.

I look forward to building on the amazing work that has already been done to ensure that TMWS continues to improve and supporting all our students achieve the best possible outcomes.

Luke Savage

School Uniform Price Rises

We received the following statement from our uniform suppliers, Price & Buckland.

“The past few years have been very challenging for us all and we are very pleased to have been able to keep our garment prices largely unchanged during this period. Indeed, the vast majority of prices have remained the same now for almost 3 years.

It is now however necessary to look at the prices; not only have labour costs risen in our factory, but more recently we have seen a huge increase in the cost of international freight. Closer to home; energy costs have risen, as have general overheads. Consequently, due to these increasing costs, I am writing to inform you that some prices will now increase on orders placed from 1st April”.

The most any one item has increased is £1.50 with other items ranging between 25p and £1.00 so as you can see our suppliers are trying to look after your best interests.

To help parents using our online service, Price & Buckland are offering FREE returns on all parent orders and, to help further, they will also be offering FREE delivery on orders over a certain value.

To keep the cost of The Market Weighton School uniform affordable for our parents, a lot of items can be purchased from shops such as Tesco, Asda, Sainsbury’s, Marks & Spencer, Primark, or online to name but a few. If you find a bargain please share the information with other parents that you know.

Extra Curriculum Timetable 2022

EXTRA CURRICULUM TIMETABLE AT TMWS

DAY	LUNCH ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	VENUE	AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	VENUE
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball Choir Geography club Debate Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 & 8 ALL 10 ALL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Hall Music Room A15 A16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Dance Gardening Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE 10 & 11 7 & 8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym Meet in The UK Map
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi Sports Basketball French Pen Pals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL 9, 10 & 11 ALL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym Sports Hall C2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football Netball Homework Club Jam Club/ School Band 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL 7 & 8 ALL ALL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Sports Hall C9 Music
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Ballroom and Latin Dancing Composition Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL ALL ALL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Astro Sports Hall Music Room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DofE Bronze Netball Rugby Homework Club Brass Ensemble 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9, 10 & 11 9, 10 & 11 ALL ALL ALL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library Sports Hall Field C9 Music Room
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Badminton Creative Writing Mature Choir Beginners Brass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL 7, 8 & 9 TBC ALL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Hall A12 Music Room Music Room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DofE Silver Dance School Show Rehearsals Aeromodelling club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9, 10 & 11 ALL ALL ALL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library Gym Drama/SH/Hall
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dodgeball School Show Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL ALL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym Week 1: Music Week 2: Drama 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Fun Run 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Off Site

York University Visit

Mrs Callow took 25 Year 10 and 11 biology GCSE students to York University to take part in a DNA analysis activity to identify a crime suspect.

They were able to use cutting edge technology closely linked to that used in Covid PCR testing to identify the DNA from a crime scene. The visit enriches the biology curriculum and give an insight into jobs in biological sciences and forensics.

All the students correctly identified the suspect and particularly enjoyed using the very expensive pipettes (£150 each) and the purple gloves!

The Biology lead at the centre was impressed at how quickly our students managed to carry out the complicated aspects of the practical.



If you have not already done so please take the time to complete our annual parent survey on Google Forms by following the link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfoVvVI_-mgbRYFEZn2_oIII9syiB6eJW5-a5liW9T4CcE5ig/viewform?usp=sf_link



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.



EAST RIDING YOUTH DANCE

APRIL 2022 - JULY 2022

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East Riding Youth Dance is back! Across 4 locations in the East Riding for those aged 9 - 18.



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TERM DATES

FIND THE DATES FOR ALL OUR SESSIONS BELOW:

Bridlington (Age 9 – 16)

Bridlington Spa

Mondays, 4.30-6.30pm

25/04, 09/05, 16/05, 23/05, 06/06, 13/06, 20/06, 27/06, 04/07, 11/07

Pocklington (Age 9 – 16)

Pocklington Arts Centre

Mondays, 4-6pm

25/04, 09/05, 16/05, 23/05, 06/06, 13/06, 20/06, 27/06, 04/07, 11/07

Beverley (Age 9 – 16)

Beverley Memorial Hall

Tuesdays

Younger 4-5.30pm (Age 9 – 11)

Older 5.30-7.30pm (Age 11-18)

26/04, 03/05, 10/05, 17/05*, 24/05, 07/06, 14/06*, 21/06, 28/06, 05/07

*These Beverley sessions will take place at Beverley High School

Withernsea (Age 9 – 16)

Withernsea High School

Thursdays, 3.30-5.30pm

28/04, 05/05, 12/05, 19/05, 26/05, 09/06, 16/06, 23/06, 30/06, 07/07

**£40 FOR THE TERM
OR £5 PER WEEK**

We are aiming to keep the East Riding Youth Dance programme as accessible as possible and can discuss finance arrangements where applicable. If you wish to do so, please email the team on the email address below.

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Sport Report

Our Year 7s have lead the way with sporting success this month with the boys football team enjoying a competitive 3—3 draw with Cottingham High School and the Netball team finishing 3rd in their group in the end of season competition at Longcroft School. Both teams showing great resilience in tough conditions, the girls played through a blizzard !

Our dance group performed two dances at a dance showcase event at The Snaith School and we finished the half term with two hard won victories at Longcroft with the girls Year 9 football team winning 3—1 and the Year 8 Netball team winning by 14 - 13, a very close and well won game.

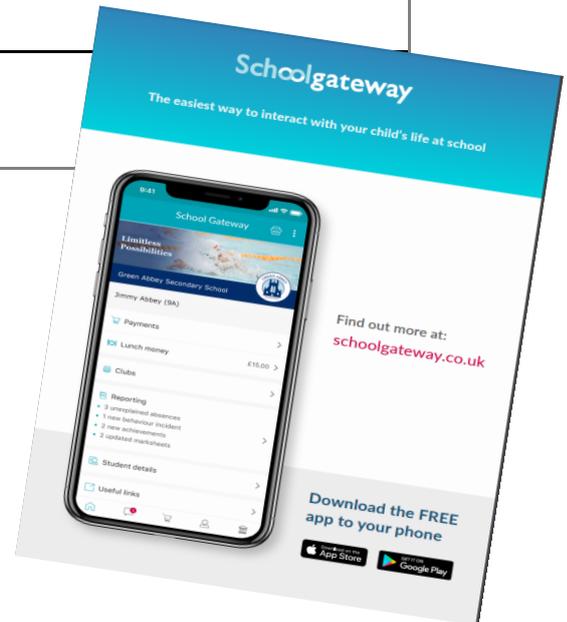
Massive thanks to Miss Dawson, Mr Yeadon and all the PE team for giving up their time to organise these fixtures.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES.....

Term Dates 2021-2022

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.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022 - 2023 ACADEMIC YEAR



AUTUMN TERM 2022		August				September				October				November				December								
Monday		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26			
Tuesday		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		
Wednesday		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		
Thursday		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
Friday		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
Saturday		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
Sunday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	

SPRING TERM 2023		January					February					March					April				
Monday		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24			
Tuesday		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25			
Wednesday		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22	5	12	19	26			
Thursday		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	2	9	16	23	6	13	20	27			
Friday		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	3	10	17	24	7	14	21	28			
Saturday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22			
Sunday		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23			

Autumn	35	70	195
	35		
Spring	29	59	
	30		
Summer	29	66	
	37		
School Holiday			
Bank Holiday			

SUMMER TERM 2023		May					June					July				
Monday		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	
Tuesday		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		
Wednesday		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		
Thursday		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	
Friday		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	
Saturday		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
Sunday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30

These term dates are for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools in East Riding of Yorkshire.

Schools can set five non-contact days when the school will be closed to pupils.

5 - Non Contact Days