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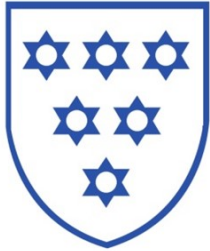
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Headteacher Update

The highlight of the month has to be our annual musical production. This year we met the students of the New York School of Performing Arts during the last years of the school in the early 1980s. *Fame JR.* is the bittersweet, but ultimately inspiring, story of a diverse group of students who commit to four years of gruelling artistic and academic work. With candour, humour and insight, the show explored the issues that confront many young people today. The talent on display was inspiring and we are already looking forward to next year's production although the first challenge will be making a decision on what it will be!

Earlier this week we launched the formal consultation to convert to Academy status as part of a new Multi Academy Trust that we are forming along with 4 other local schools and Colleges. Initially based on the geographical area of travel to learn at Wyke Sixth Form College we have a working name of The Wyke Learning Trust but we are looking for suggestions on names for this new trust. If you have not already watched our launch video and read the accompanying brochure please follow this [link](#)

We are now looking to formally collect your views, we have an on line feedback form here and will be holding public consultation meetings in Market Weighton on Wednesday 28th February 2024. We will have a full presentation from Paul Britton and the other Headteachers who are forming the trust here at TMWS at 6:30pm. Alternatively, Paul and Sarah Kay-Wood will also be holding drop in sessions at Market Weighton Infant School that afternoon from 2:30pm if that is more convenient. We have been working on this project for almost a year and have made significant progress in the last few months making decisions around our proposed governance and financial structures. We expect the day -o-day operation of our schools to remain the same but we are keen to hear your views. Ultimately it will be our governors who will vote to convert to become an Academy but it is a huge decision and although I would not be recommending this if I did not believe it was right for TMWS, it is essential that we get it right! We are proud to be seen as an inclusive school at the heart of our community but we are always seeking to improve and believe that partnering with other like minded, successful institutions will further drive that improvement. If you are interested to hear more and want to hear what others think please join us on Wednesday 28th at 6:30pm in school.

A new addition to this month's Newsletter is a Sports Round Up. We share all our sporting competitions via our social media but now each month you will be able to read a summary of our student's achievements written by our PE teacher, Miss Dawson. Miss Dawson is particularly excited about the Academisation plans as she started her education at MWIS has been through MPJS, TMWS and Wyke before studying her degree and completing teacher training. Now back with us teaching PE, Kelly is excited about the opportunities for sharing curriculum expertise and resources to really focus on an excellent 3 to 18 educational experience.

Our students can now use beautifully clean and modern toilets after a complete refurbishment. We have created a lovely safe space and I am sure you will all want to support us in keeping it that way! You will be able to see for yourselves the next time you are in school. We had our Year 8 parent's evening earlier this week and the Year 7 evening will take place on Thursday 14th March 2024. Following the second set of Year 11 trial exams, taking place now, we will be inviting all Year 11 parents and students into school to collect their last set of assessment data and listen to advice on revision strategies from staff on Wednesday 20th March at 6:30pm.

Finally we are also seeking your views in our annual parent survey. Parents received a letter about this just before the half term break and it is not too late to share your views. We are always looking to improve what we do and these surveys have influenced our decisions in many areas including curriculum, wellbeing and uniform. We have also recently re-formed a Parent Teacher Association PTA, a small but enthusiastic group of parents attended the first meeting and are planning a Year 7,8 and 9 student disco as their first fundraising event on Tuesday 19th March 2024. If you want to get involved please message Mrs Breen on E-Praise or via e-mail (cbreen@tmws.co.uk). A busy few weeks ahead, please do take the time to share your views on our Academy plans and I hope to see you in school at one of the events this term.

Best wishes,

Richard Harrison

Headteacher



FAME jr Musical Production

Over the past few months our students and staff have been working hard on rehearsals and everything came together with 4 amazing shows in the week before the half term break. The cast performed for Year 5 and 6 students from Mount Pleasant, Holme upon Spalding Moor and Newbald before 3 stunning evening performances to friends and family.

The students taking part have all enjoyed working with students from other year groups and relished the opportunity to push themselves out of their comfort zone with many performing on stage for the first time. Others were able to demonstrate their talents and we certainly have a talented group of students. Thoughts will now be moving on to what our next production will be but for now thank you to all who contributed to our TMWS performance of Fame Jr.

We have received some wonderful compliments

Please pass on our congratulations to all involved in tonight's production: what an uplifting experience from such a talented cast.

Cllr Lionel and Mrs Yvonne CASHIN, The Mayor and Mayoress of Market Weighton



Dear Mr Harrison and the Governing Body,

I am writing to you because I feel compelled to do so after viewing the performance of FAME by your students on Tuesday 6th September 2024. It was absolutely wonderful to see so many of our former students (as well as those who I did not know) showcase the exceptional talent in your school, made even more impressive that this show has been created during extra-curricular time.



I want to thank you for inviting me to watch your production this evening. What an absolute amazing show, I feel honoured and privileged to have been there.

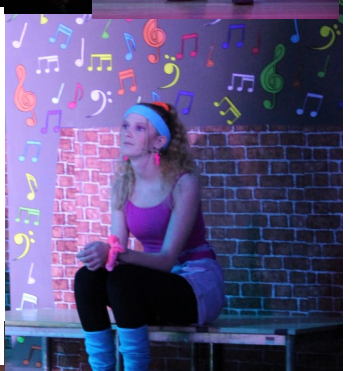
The inclusivity and phenomenal talent on that stage was absolutely moving.

The work that has gone into producing such a show has clearly been in abundance and It was lovely to see your student's gratitude and pure pride and enjoyment (and celebrations at the end).

Please pass on my congratulations to all involved in this wonderful production.

I look forward to watching and being involved in many more Market Weighton School's productions and performances.

Julie Peaks, Deputy Principal Wyke College



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.....A huge THANK YOU, from all of us.



We have successfully appointed two Teaching Assistants to our team this month; Mrs Rushby and Miss Duerden. Welcome to #TeamTMWS

SENCO Message: Thank you to those parents who supported their young people in entering our school’s FAME production. Students with additional needs can explore their talents, hobbies and interests at TMWS. The performing arts, PE and SEND department have such an inclusive ethos that anyone should feel able to join in! This doesn’t just include Drama and Sports so please open conversations at home with your child about becoming involved in as many ‘extra– curricular’ activities as possible. Staff are always on hand to provide extra support if needed. Our Extra Curricular timetable is available on our school website or by clicking [‘here’](#). We are currently experiencing a higher than usual request for Educational Health and Care Plans and feel parents may benefit from being signposted to understand when this level of support would be needed in education.

Mrs KI Woodhead

Did you know?

Parents can gain advice and support from:

[The SEND Local Offer](#)



[The East Riding Parent, Carer forum](#)



Key dates to have in the diary

7th March	World Book Day— Events in the library
12th March	Year 11 Individual Final School Photos
14th March	Year 7 Parents Evening
15th March	Comic Relief RED NOSE DAY
18th March	Parent Y8 Residential Trip Planning Meeting 6PM
19th March	Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 PTA Led Disco!

Thank you as always for your continued parental support, engagement and positive communication.



What is an ‘Educational Health and Care Plan?’

An EHCP is a formal and legal document which is reviewed annually that supports a child’s education, health or social care needs. This review looks at the child’s needs, provision and outcomes that can collectively be worked towards to help a child progress educationally.

Sometimes a child’s support in school is not always able to meet their need. This may be due to the child’s additional needs requiring an assessment of their need, a range of provision above what can ordinarily be available to a child (known as special educational provision) or perhaps a child’s needs have significant changes that the school needs further local authority support to meet within the school setting.

More information on the Local Authority Process can be found [here](#).

Before this process is considered as ‘needed’ by The Market Weighton School, there will be collective discussions that a child is not meeting the expected progress despite having a graduated approach of support and interventions. This is known as a ‘Termly Review’. Termly reviews usually can last a child’s educational career as this is a careful way to plan for a child on the Special educational needs register.

Other information we usually wish to collect to support an application would be a documented path of support services who have previously supported the child and a collective decision with you as a parent that an EHCPNA (Educational Health and Care Plan Needs Assessment) is required to support your child’s needs further within our school.

Should this information not be gathered, TMWS may not support a parental request for an EHCPNA.

If your child needs SEND support, please contact our team E-praise or via school reception. A form Tutor, Head of Year and in some situations a Keyworker is the quickest route to speak with a member of staff.

Check-In & Chat, Thursday 7th March, The Lairgate Hotel, Beverley

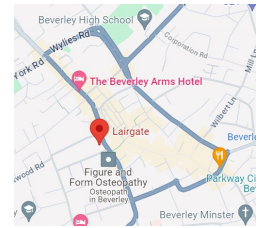
March 7 @ 10:30 - 12:30

Join us for our regular Check-in and Chat event.

This is a chance for parents and carers of children with SEND to come together to share experiences and get advice or support with any issues they are currently facing.

Limited free parking is available at the rear of the hotel, or in the ERYC pay & display car park, Greyburn Lane, children are very welcome and expenses can be reimbursed.

Please email us at admin@eypcf.co.uk to book a place or for more information.



New to SEND?

To find more ways the local offer can support your family, click [here](#).

SEND East Riding
LOCAL OFFER

If you're new to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) then knowing where to start finding the right support for your child can be overwhelming.

You may have concerns that your child or young person is developing or behaving differently to their peers and its affecting their education. Your child or young person may have been recently diagnosed or may be in the process of being assessed. This can be a difficult, confusing and emotional time but this website has information to help and can direct you to teams that can help through your family's journey.

If you would like to speak to someone to help you find the information you need about SEND, please contact the Families Information Service Hub (FISH):

Tel: (01482) 396469 (Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 5pm, Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm)

Email: fish@eastriding.gov.uk

As part of the Local Offer service you can receive fortnightly emails which contains news and information on activities, support groups, events and courses. You can either email the FISH team or complete the application form online:

Thank you as always for your continued parental support, engagement and positive communication.



New Student Toilet Facilities Open

After several weeks of inconvenience and managing with using other toilets around the building both sets of student toilets are now open and in use. Having not changed much in 70 years they were ready for a refurbishment and as you can see they have had a complete refit. We have added some student art and large mirrors to each set of toilets and free sanitary products are available for collection in the girls toilets. We are monitoring the facilities throughout the day to ensure they remain in top condition with cleaning also taking place after break and lunchtime so students will always find a clean and safe space to use.

We have invested a considerable amount of money in creating a welcoming, clean and safe space for all our students and senior staff are monitoring the toilets throughout the day to catch any students vaping or loitering in the toilets. If students are caught loitering unnecessarily they can expect to receive a C3 detention. Parents will be contacted if any students are caught with a vape, the vape will be confiscated and any students caught vaping will spend a period of time working in isolation and have supervised breaks. In any cases where students are caught behaving in a way likely or intentionally to cause damage they will be banned from using the new facilities for a period of time. Other toilets are available in our Wellbeing Centre. I am sure parents will support us with this effort to maintain a safe space for all. We have seen a significant reduction in students vaping in school/on the school site this year and we would like to thank parents for your vigilance and support on this matter. Hopefully the proposed ban on disposable vapes will come into force and the ongoing publicity around the health issues with vaping in young children will help prevent our younger students taking up the habit. Nicotine is addictive and vaping is not intended for young children who have never smoked.

Free sanitary products are available for girls to take home and use, not just to use in school, we have a large stock of a variety of products so please do encourage your child to pick some up and make use of the schemes that are providing free products to schools.

A promotional banner for free sanitary products for students. The background is light blue with a pattern of white and pink sanitary products. The text is centered and reads: "Free sanitary products for students" in a pink box, "Take what you need," in a black box, and "when you need it" in a pink box.

Free sanitary products
for students

**Take what you need,
when you need it**



Have your say! - Annual TMWS Parent Survey

Your perspective as a parent is invaluable, and we would like to invite you to share your thoughts and experiences with us through our School Survey. Your feedback will help us better understand your needs and expectations, allowing us to make informed decisions to enhance the overall educational experience for your child.

Your views on the school are important for several reasons:

Enhancing Communication: Your feedback helps us understand how effective our communication channels are. We want to ensure that you are well-informed about your child's education, school activities, and important updates.

Tailoring Educational Experiences: Your input on the curriculum, teaching methods, and extracurricular activities guides us in providing a well-rounded and enriching educational experience for your child.

Facility and Resource Optimization: Understanding your views on the school's facilities and resources allows us to allocate resources efficiently and address any concerns you may have.

Promoting Parental Involvement: Your opinions help us create opportunities for increased parental involvement, fostering a collaborative environment where parents, teachers, and students work together towards success.

Alleviating concerns: Addressing parental concerns is essential to create a positive and effective learning environment.

To facilitate this process, we have created a "Parental School Survey. Your participation in this survey will provide us with valuable insights that will contribute to our ongoing efforts to improve and strengthen our school community.

Please take a few moments to complete the online survey by clicking on the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/1dbQsxE75L>

The deadline to complete the survey is Friday 8 March after this time no further responses will be accepted.

**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY**

We are recruiting in your community.



HUMBERSIDE
Fire & Rescue Service

Want to be a Firefighter?

Want to do something that makes a difference to people?
Could you work as part of a supportive and committed team?
Are you interested in serving your community?
Do you look for new opportunities and challenges?
Could you be that ordinary person who does extraordinary things?

Do you know there is a Fire Station in Market Weighton?

The fire station on Cliffe Road is crewed by people who live or work locally. They respond to emergencies in both the local, and wider, communities.

Do you know Market Weighton Fire Station is Crewed by On-Call Firefighters

The On-Call firefighter role is a paid, part-time position open to those who are able to attend Market Weighton Fire Station within 5-minutes of being notified of an emergency call. Apart from training sessions and pre-arranged activities, On-Call firefighters attend their fire station when they receive an emergency call via a pocket pager. These firefighters commit to being on-call at certain times when they can stop whatever they are doing and respond to emergency situations. This means that our firefighters could be cutting the grass at home one minute and the next be on their way to cut a trapped person out of a car..... could you or someone you know rise to this challenge?

Flexible contracts allow On-Call duties to be fitted around your work and family life, meaning you may not need to change anything in relation to your current commitments to become an On-Call firefighter. We put it to you, that you have nothing to lose by speaking to us, but a lot to gain by joining us.

The types of emergencies we attend are varied. As well as fires we also attend road traffic collisions, people who are trapped, floods and storms, animal rescue and an increasing number of medical emergencies.

In addition, our role includes visiting people and businesses within the community to help prevent incidents occurring in the first place.

Interested? Would like more information?

- Call in and see us on a Tuesday evening (6 – 8pm) at the Fire Station on Cliffe Road, Market Weighton, YO43 3BN
- Call John Speak 07852311467
- Send us a message via Market Weighton Fire Station Facebook Page.

Personal Development Day 2

We held our second Personal Development Day of the year just before the half term holiday. While the cast of FAME were busy with their dress rehearsal and performing to our local Primary schools the rest of the school were taking part in a range of activities to support their wider development. We



welcomed Talk the Talk back to TMWS to work with Year 9 students on their confidence and public speaking skills. The **Talk About Communication** workshop is an exciting and engaging master class developing speaking and listening skills within a creative learning environment. The workshop provides numerous speaking opportunities and students are coached and supported throughout the day to deliver a structured two minute presentation, on a topic for which they have a genuine passion, to their peers. It is common that many students lack the confidence to speak in lessons and in front of their

peers Talk the Talk aims to *demonstrate that speaking out should be an experience that we CAN do – and one that is nowhere near as daunting as we might think. One of the keys to the success of the Talk The Talk programme is creating an environment of mutual respect with a supportive ethos so that when students stand up and voice their opinions, share their thoughts and present their ideas – their skills and confidence grows. As ever the feedback from the students and staff was very positive.*

Half of Year 7 took part in an enterprise day delivered by Hull based For Entrepreneurs Only Next Generation. FEO NxGen events are delivered in schools and colleges by local entrepreneurs who volunteer their time to help inspire young people to think about self-employment as a career option. This is a career path that can reward hard work, resilience and determination.

All the students had a great day and showed imagination with their business ideas.

Other groups covered aspects of the Personal Social and Health Education, PSHE curriculum and Careers Education. Students take part in 4 PD Days throughout the school year.

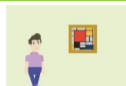


TMWS —Educational Visits 2023

You ran

61

visits in 2023!



This included...

51
Day Visits

that enhanced and supplemented classroom learning by bringing the curriculum to life and providing memorable experiences for

2270
participants

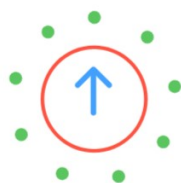


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Adventurous Visits

that encouraged the development of deeper connections with nature and provided opportunities to enhance practical, problem-solving, and resilience building abilities and skills for

406
participants



18

more than last year

Wow, what a year 2023 was for educational visits and what a comeback after Covid, even we were shocked to see how many students had participated in all the different visits our staff had put on for your children.

Our staff offer these wonderful opportunities to our students, often, giving up their

own personal time on evenings and weekends to broaden horizons, give different life experiences and fetch learning to life.

For information on all our educational visits see the upcoming planned visits which are published monthly in our newsletters or visit the page on the website:

[Educational Visits](#)



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Overseas Visits

that encouraged greater cultural awareness, enriched the curriculum, and broadened horizons for

82
participants



7

Residential Visits

that created bonding and teamworking opportunities, and encouraged essential life skills such as independence, self-reliance, and decision making for

272
participants

Planned Educational Visits

Date	Destination	Trip Leader	Number of students	Year Group
2 Mar 2024	DofE Bronze Walk	MJ	41	Y9
13 Mar 2024	ATA Pitch Presentation County Hall	TT/CMC	5	Y8
19 Mar 2024	Elizabethan England GCSE Trip	PF	30	Y11
20 Mar 2024	Hull Truck - Oh What a Lovely War	VLM	27	Y10
22 Mar 2024	Leeds Rhinos Netball	KWT	49	All
22 - 29 Mar 2024	Ski Trip	CBR	52	Y9 Y10 Y11
24 Apr 2024	Bletchley Park	JKI	60	Y10
26 - 28 Apr 2024	DofE Silver Practice Expedition	AA	9	Y10
11 - 12 May 2024	DofE Bronze Practice Expedition	AA	41	Y9
3 - 5 July 2024	Year 8 Residential	STH	114	Y8
9 July 2024	Palace of Westminster	TBC	TBC	TBC
12-14 July 2024	DofE Silver Assessed - Peak District	AA	9	Y10
15 July 2024	Costello Stadium	KWT	50	Y7 - Y10
17 July 2024	Driffield Show Reward Trip	KWT	TBC	All
17 July 2024	Yorkshire Wildlife Park Reward Trip	TBC	TBC	All
17 July 2024	Flamingoland Reward Trip	TBC	TBC	All
21 - 22 Sept 2024	DofE Bronze Assessed	MJ	41	Y10

YEAR 9 VACCINATIONS—11 April 2024

If your child is in YEAR 9 they are due to receive the DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio) and MENINGITIS ACWY vaccinations this year.

Please go <https://humber.schoolvaccination.uk/dtp/2023/eastriding> and complete a consent form online, please do this as soon as possible.

If you do not wish to consent to your child having the vaccinations, then please complete a formal NO consent via the same link.

Information about the vaccines can be found on the following websites:

www.schoolvaccination.uk

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6405e7ae8fa8f527fb67cb6a/UKHSA-12287-immunisations-young-people.pdf>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hpv-vaccine-vaccination-guide-leaflet>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/immunisations-for-young-people>



Vaccination UK



Scouts

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We Need You!

Dear Market Weighton Residents

Become part of our Scout Group where you can teach new skills, learn new skills and give back to the local community.

We need leaders at Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers, as well as other volunteering roles within the group such as administrative or support roles.

Scouting offers training packages with support from the group, and you can volunteer on a flexible basis.

Help give young people new skills and experiences whilst you have fun alongside them

#skillsforlife

For more information please email our Group Scout Leader John Speak at mwscouts@btinternet.com

epraise



How many points do you have?



epraise.co.uk
The award winning school reward system

The E-praise Reward Scheme

Our Merits reward scheme recognises students' achievements over the course of the academic year.

Merits are awarded when students are meeting at least the standard of 'good'. This means bringing correct equipment to lesson, being on time, focusing and engaging in the lesson, not disrupting the learning of others so that they can make at least good progress too.

Merits are also rewarded at teachers' discretion for above and beyond efforts, such as excellent contributions in class, exemplary homework, etc.

Students who show really high aspiration regarding their future employability and personal development will also be recognised and awarded extra points. This includes participating in whole school activities such as: team sports, enrichment activities, open nights, community work and extra classes after school.

Attendance is really important and links strongly to academic outcomes. Every student who achieves 100% attendance will be awarded additional Merits on a weekly basis.

Top students in February

Year 7

Alfie	HYDE	983
Reggie	JACKSON	956
Alf	JENKINSON	930
Sam	ELLIS	888
Darcy	ALLISON	871
Peter	NIVEN	855
Cannelle	DE BRUYN	832
Nadia	OGILVY	828
Matilda	CAVES	823
Charlie	SPOONER	821

Year 8

Daniel	COXON	950
Maisie	FENNA	946
Evan	WOODMAN-HATFIELD	935
Laurence	CRAWFORD	931
Sophie	CARD	885
Harvey	REED	863
Leo	CURRIE	834
Daisy	MARTIN	834
Florence	SAMMONS	821
Harvey	MORAN	805

Year 9

Erin	JACKSON	991
Toni	ELSWORTHY	936
Lilliana	JEFFERY	882
Daisy	MILLETT	846
Elliott	SPERRING	814
Norah	ABBOTT	804
Emily	MEYER	801
Max	GRIFFIN	792
Macie	CLARK	786
Archie	KING	783

Year 10

Lucy	CHRISPIN	857
Maddy	OLIVER	840
Allan	WELFORD	840
Thomas	FIELDEN	825
Emma	YOUNG	815
Isabelle	BUCKLE	793
Emily	RICHARDSON	787
Hallie	JONES	763
Edward	MARTIN	763
Rosie-Mae	LOFTUS	762

Year 11

Olivia	HAXBY	713
Amy	DENNIS	708
Katherine	BOOTHROYD	682
Tilda	MCHUGH	655
Carys	LARGE	649
Izzy	BROOKS	643
Lydia	SMITH	642
Harry	SMITH	636
Matthew	ASTON	635
Cameron	HODSON	634

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Students in year 9 –11 can improve their revision by watching their subject 'pods' and completing the numerous questions.

Top "podders" this month

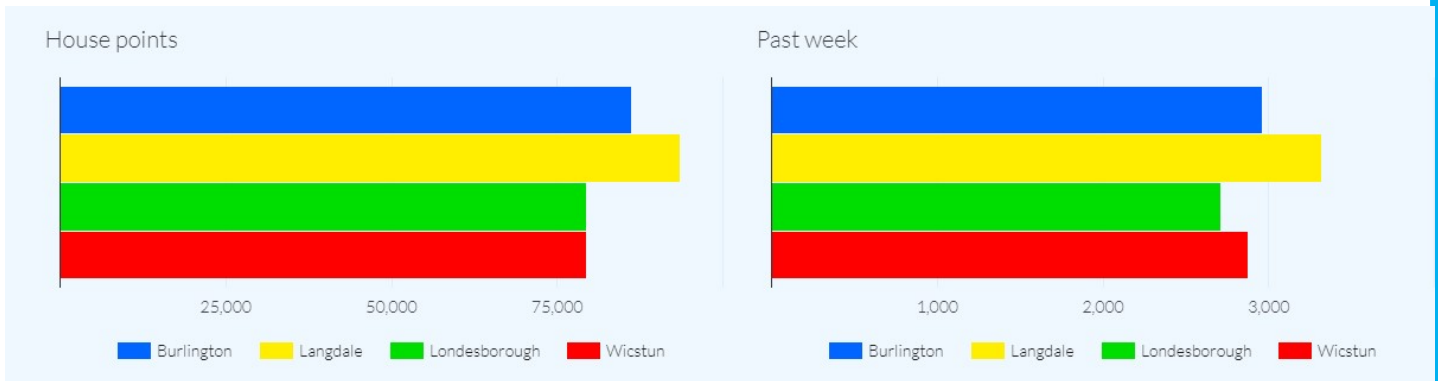
- 1) Tilda McHugh
- 2) Izzy Brooks
- 3) Harriet Wilson

E-praise Points February 2024

59 students have now achieved the **750** points target—Don't forget that you are working towards the reward trip at the end of the summer term 2024 and need 750 points to participate. Keep working hard for the opportunity to have a wonderful day out.

Tutor group out in front at the moment is still Mr Morris', keep up the good work 7JMO.

Lilliana has earned 86 points in the last week, how many can you earn in a week?



Year 11 School Prom—Friday 28 June 2024

The Year 11 Leavers school prom is now confirmed as being at Lazaat's in Cottingham. Deposits are now payable on the student gateway.

There will be a drinks reception for students and families which has kindly been sponsored by Britcom. Family members are welcome to join us to see the students arrive and join us for a celebratory drink.



Interested in joining the staff at #TeamTMWS?

If you are interested in becoming an **Exam Invigilator** please contact us.

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/>

Library News

Since the last newsletter the library has had several different book displays. We started off with National Storytelling Week where we aimed to inspire students to write their own stories. There was a display of books written when the authors were still teenagers to show that you are never too young to start writing. There were also activities to encourage them to start creating a story of their own.



After that we celebrated Child Mental Health Week with a selection of fiction and non-fiction books on the topic. Books are a fantastic way to develop empathy for others by seeing the world through the eyes of fictional characters, or to help understand your own thoughts and feelings. The library also has non-fiction books that focus on wellbeing if students wish to learn more or discover self-help techniques. Similar titles are also available in the Wellbeing Centre.

The Student Librarian Assistants have put together their own display. This time they have chosen their favourite Romance & Relationship themed books.

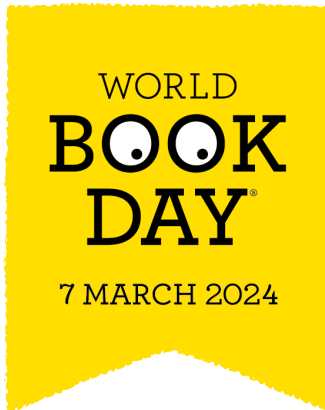


Accelerated Reader competition news

Since the last newsletter, students have earned 35 certificates for reading. There were 31 Bronze awards for reading over 100,000 words. Hudson Turner and Lillie Loftus both earned Silver certificates for reading 500,000 words. Scarlet Bielby-Moss and Erin Jackson earned Gold certificates for reading 1 million words.

Year 7 have maintained their position as the year group with the highest word count and are even further ahead of nearest rivals, Year 9. The tutor group standings have seen more change: leaders 8JLI were knocked off the top spot for a while by 7CEM. At time of writing they are back in first but they don't have a huge lead over their nearest rivals. The other change has been 7JMO appearing in the top 5 for the first time.

1. 8JLI
2. 7EO
3. 7CEM
4. 7JMO
5. 7FMC



The **World Book Day** £1 tokens have been handed out and may have already been redeemed. If not, they are still valid until 31st March at most bookstores and large supermarkets. More details of this year's secondary books below and full details at worldbookday.com.

Book Swap 7th March - There is still time for students to participate in the World Book Day Book Swap. If they have books at home they no longer they can bring them to the library by Wed 6th March, with a note etc showing their name and tutor group. Then on WBD itself they will receive an equivalent number of tokens to swap for books.

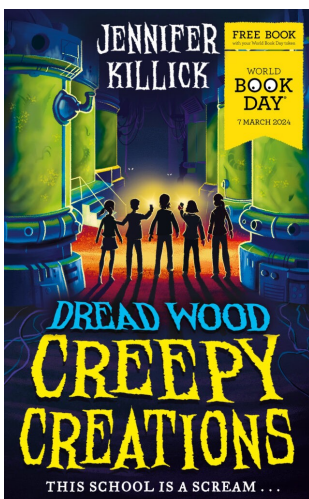
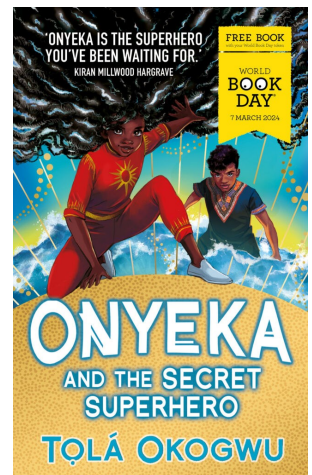
Students will receive an accolade for participating and we will also be seeing which tutor group can bring in the most books. Any leftover books will be added to the library shelves or donated on.

Books to buy using the WBD £1 token:

Onyeka and the Secret Superhero—Tolá Okogwu

12 year old superhero-in-training Onyeka studies at the Academy of the Sun. She and her friends are sent on a mission to investigate freak weather incidents in a remote village. There they discover a new superhero but will they be a friend or a foe?

Perfect for fans of Percy Jackson, Marvel and DC superhero adventures.



Dread Wood: Creepy Creations - Jennifer Killick

Jennifer Killick's books are very popular in the library—especially the Dread Wood Series. They follow the members of Club Loser as they battle horrifying creatures at their school (Dread Wood High). From giant spiders to vampire worms these creatures were brought to life by crazed caretakers/scientists the Latchitts.

In this book, Angelo and his friends discover the Latchitts' old laboratories and the terrifying creatures that still live there. At least they did, until they managed to escape . . .

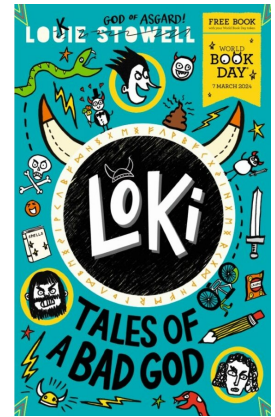
I predict this will be a very popular choice so you'll have to be quick to snap up a copy.

Loki: Tales of a bad god—Louie Stowell

Loki's adventures are another popular choice in the library and I'm sure this one will be too. After playing one too many tricks in Asgard, Loki was banished to Earth by Odin. As if that wasn't bad enough, he must live as an 11 year old boy. It's a big step down from being an all-powerful deity.

In this book he must record his deeds in a magical diary to prove he's learning to become more virtuous.

Ideal for fans of Diary of a Wimpy Kid.

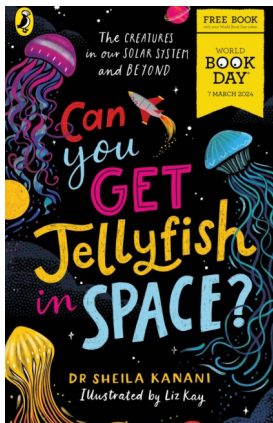


Can you get jellyfish in space? - Dr Sheila Kanani

This book will appeal to those with an interest in space, animals, physics and biology.

Readers will discover it's not just dogs and chimpanzees we've sent into space. They'll also learn about the microscopic creatures which can survive in the vacuum of space. Which leads on to the question of whether aliens could really exist.

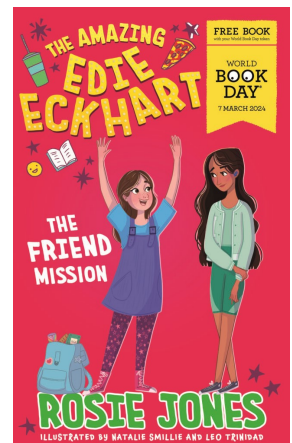
For those who prefer reading fact to fiction.



The Amazing Edie Eckhart: The Friend Mission—Rosie Jones

Edie Eckhart has cerebral palsy so she talks slowly and falls over a lot. But as she's never known anything different it doesn't bother her.

In this special WBD book we catch up with Edie as she starts Year 8. She is excited to learn there is a new student, Mia, in her class, from America! Mia is shy and also has a hearing impairment and wears hearing aids. Edie sets out to befriend Mia and help her settle in to her new school.



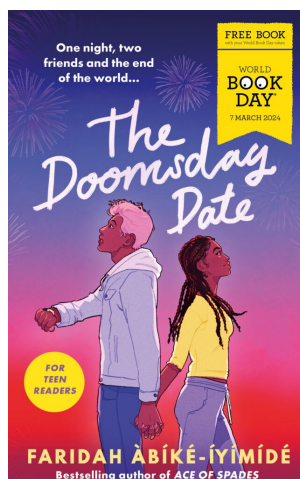
The Doomsday Date—Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé

A love story at the end of the world.

When Sanjeet discovers the world is due to end tomorrow he is determined not to die without ever having really lived. So he comes up with the Doomsday List of ten things he needs to do. His best friend, Sola, knows the world isn't actually going to end but she's decided to help him out.

As midnight rushes ever closer it will take of all Sanjeet's courage—and Sola's—to finished the list. Especially number ten. The one that scares him the most.

For teenage readers.



School Lunches — Polite reminder and price increases

Parents are reminded to keep their child's School gateway account in credit. Our canteen staff do not like to refuse service to our students, but, if the account is in debt, TMWS is not obliged to provide food for students.

If you are having difficulty clearing a debt please contact our finance department who can discuss this with you and in the meantime please send your child with a packed lunch.

You may be entitled to Free School Meals, please follow the link below to see if you qualify.

[ERYC FREE SCHOOL MEALS](#)

Despite over a year of high inflation on food costs we have avoided price increases but as prices continue to rise and staff costs also increase we have made some small increases across most of our meals and snacks. We are continuing to offer FREE veg with any meal and will be increasing the Free School Meal allowance to £2.75 to keep pace with these increases. This will be funded by the school as the amount we receive from government remains unchanged at £2:60

Schoolgateway



To have your say complete our online survey at www.thewlt.co.uk, email haveyoursay@thewlt.co.uk or complete a paper feedback form available at your school or college reception.

We are planning a series of parent and community meetings. Please visit our website for further details.



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February Sporting Success!

February has been a month full of sporting success at TMWS. Cross country excellence, basketball cup progressions and nail biting netball fixtures all make up some of the outstanding highlights from the month.



Poppy Simpson, Marco Simpson and Milla Baker all competed at the Humberside Cross Country Championships after successfully qualifying for this round back in September. Each race saw a highly competitive field of athletes all hoping to secure their spots representing the county at English Schools. Poppy, Marco and Milla all put in an outstanding performances finishing 5th, 5th and 14th in their individual races. Poppy qualified and will be heading to English Schools later in the year!

Our year 11 basketball team travelled to Hornsea to compete in the Quarter Finals of The Humberside Cup. After an outstanding performance the team came away with an impressive 40-19 win! The team will progress to the cups semi finals later in the term.



Our year 10 netball team hosted South Hunsley school. After an impressive and tightly contested match the year 10s narrowly missed out on the win by 1 goal! A great chance to have a highly contested match with South Hunsley.

We have had lots of success in football! Including our mixed year girls team securing a 6-0 win against Driffield and the year 7 boys taking part in their first tournament held at TMWS.

March is set to be another month filled of sporting events!
#TeamTMWS

Miss Dawson



Term Dates 2023-2024

Autumn Term	4 September to 22 December
Staff Training Day (<i>Students not in</i>)	Monday 4 September
Half Term	30 October to 3 November
Christmas Holiday	25 December to 5 January
Spring Term	8 January to 22 March
Staff Training Day (<i>Students not in</i>)	Monday 8 January
Half Term	12 February to 16 February
Easter Holiday	25 March to 5 April
Summer Term	8 April to 19 July
Staff Training Day (<i>Students not in</i>)	8 April
Half Term	27 May to 31 May
Staff Training (<i>Students not in</i>)	22 July

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023 - 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR



AUTUMN TERM 2023		August			September			October			November			December									
Monday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	
Tuesday		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26
Wednesday		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27
Thursday		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28
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SPRING TERM 2024		January			February			March			April								
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Autumn	40	75	195
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Summer	34	70	
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 Disaggregated Days

 Training Days

Autumn Winter Uniform—V Neck Jumper/Sweatshirt/ Cardigan

Uniform has been extended to include an optional sweatshirt or cardigan for colder weather following a request from TMWS Student Council. Sweatshirts **must** have a V neck. Students not conforming to uniform rules will be asked to remove their jumpers/tops.

Sweatshirts, cardigans and Jumpers are all available from Price and Buckland on-line or other high street shops and supermarkets.



Social Media

TMWS has both X and Facebook pages, please like and follow us to get our web updates straight to your phone. Keep up to date with events in school and the achievements of our students.

