

SPORTING NEWS

The Year 7 boys were in action for the first time this year at Park View School, playing in a central venue 9-a-side league. They played Park View and St.Bede's with the scores finishing in a 2-1 defeat and 2-1 win, respectively. The boys represented the school fantastically well, with great sportsmanship and teamwork shown in their first games together! Standout performers were Mathew Miller, who was the only Consett scorer on the night, and Bradley Coulthard, who showed outstanding effort throughout.

The Year 8s returned with some similar faces and new additions to their first ever 11-a-side school fixture under Mr. Marshall's management. They travelled to St.Bede's to play in their first central venue league games of the season, also against St.Bede's and Park View, with the scores 0-1 and 2-2, respectively. Stand out performers were Connor Davison whose work-rate was impeccable, and Jack Strong, who brought a great physical presence to the back line! The boys were incredibly unlucky to lose against St.Bede's and fought hard for the draw against Park View.

The year 9 boys travelled to our nearby neighbours in DH9 for their opening league games of the season. They welcomed back some old faces as well as new ones to the squad, and spirits were high on the bus!

The first game against NDA and saw a fiery game full of talent and commitment! NDA picked up a win with an outstanding last-minute, long-range free kick to win 1-0. The second game was fast-paced, a 3-1 defeat to Oxclose, with Toby Hamilton popping up on the score sheet. Finally, we played St.Leonard's, and our defence was outstanding; lots of last-ditch tackles from James Howe and Joseph Potter! Finally, Mathew Tamworth broke the deadlock with a wonderful solo goal in the final moments of the game to give us a 1-0 victory!

Standout performers were Toby Hamilton for an excellent performance at full back, and James Howe, for putting his body on the line for the team! And new addition, Charlie Parkinson, was a midfield general and has rightfully earned his spot as the squad's enforcer in the middle of the park!



European day of Languages

On Tuesday 26th September the Academy celebrated the European Day of Languages, with quizzes and games in Tutor Time. There were also assemblies throughout the week for all year groups, which explored the importance of learning languages. The MFL department is running a poster competition - with a closing date of next Friday 6th October - to celebrate language learning; we are anticipating lots of entries. Good Luck!



LIBRARY NEWS

It's been great to see so many students enjoying break and lunch times in the Library this week. Miss Horth has been delighted with how helpful many visiting students, especially those in Years 7 and 8 have been. In particular Year 7 students Aaron A, Ben W, Faye G, Kimberley G-R, Mason P, Freddie H, Naomi N and Jack W and several others have given up a lot of their breaks and lunches to help at the Library desk and to process new books. A big thank you also to Dexter G in Year 8 who is, once again, organising a Library chess tournament which will take place during first lunches over the coming weeks.

Hall of Fame

The inaugural Hall of fame draw took place this morning.

All students who hit 100% attendance for the week were placed into a draw to win Amazon Vouchers.

After a fun filled draw in the morning the following winners were announced

Year 7 - Maddison O

Year 8 - Thomas H

Year 9 - Bailey C

Year 10 - Charlie T

Year 11 - Millie C

Year 12 - Verity W

Year 13 - Erin R



SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



Welcome to our first edition of the English department's newsletter. We will keep you posted on all things English, from our curriculum offering, to how you can develop your love of the subject from the comfort of your own home!

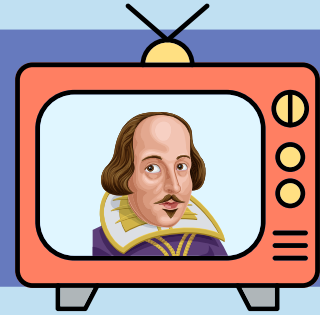
IN THE NEWS

We are delighted to share that a record number of students have had their work published by Young Writers, as part of our initiative to encourage students to think and write creatively. A huge well done to all of our budding authors!



WHAT TO WATCH

BBC iPlayer: Teach Live
Series 3: 15. Shakespeare
Why not develop your knowledge of the legendary Bard of Avon!



WHAT WE ARE CURRENTLY LEARNING

Year 7	Unstoppable - Dan Freedman
Year 8	The Crossing - Manjeet Mann
Year 9	The Hate U Give - Angie Thomas
Year 10	An Inspector Calls - JB Priestley
Year 11	The Merchant of Venice - William Shakespeare
Year 12 Lit	A Streetcar Named Desire - Tennessee Williams
Year 12 Lang	An Introduction to English Language
Year 13 Lit	English Romantic Verse - Various Poets
Year 13 Lang	Language Over Time & Language Variation



CAREER

Counselling
Do you have excellent communication skills? Do you enjoy supporting others and problem-solving? If so, a career in counselling could be for you? Active listening and the desire to guide clients through difficult times are crucial skills needed in this very rewarding profession.



COMING SOON

Paired Reading - an initiative designed to encourage some of our less confident readers to work with a buddy to develop their reading skills.



PODCAST

What inspires authors to write the books they write? That's the question The Penguin Podcast looks to answer in each episode. Every episode of this literature podcast is an intimate and thought-provoking conversation with an author about their books and the people, places, major events, minor incidents, and books that inspired them.

Year Team News

ClassCharts Champions!

Well done to the following students for their amazing attitude towards their learning this week:-

Year 7 Annabel M 255, Kirstie B 254, Arron C 238

Year 8 Lewis H 232, James H 226, Maximo D 207

Year 9 Toby H 291, Alfie S 911, Emily D, 256

Year 10 Sam E 302, Summah P 275, Jack C 245

Year 11 Ethan B 361, Maya B 257, Leah R 254

Year	Tutor Group	Attendance
7	7.2	97.2%
8	8.3	97.4%
9	9.3	96%
10	10.9	96.1%
11	11.9	97.2%

Year 7

Aaron A has been very helpful, supporting in the library this week. Well done, Aaron; you have made the year team very proud!

Year 8

Sahara G and Rose G have had an excellent start to Year 8. Here is some of the consistently high-quality, beautiful work that they are producing each and every lesson in maths.

Year 9

Abigail Pr. has made a fantastic start to Year 9, receiving 20 Golden Moments since her return. Her hardworking and focused attitude has made her a real credit to the year group.

Year 10

Hannah H has produced a grade 8 piece of work in Art. Outstanding work; well done!

Year 11

Aimie H, Yr 11, has had a brilliant start to the year and was given the Year Manager's Award - a ticket to the prom! Aimie has worked tirelessly, contributed to class discussions and helped her peers along the way. We are happy with the start to the year made by our Year 11 students. Your continued hard work, attendance at GER and motivation to succeed will stand you in good stead as we approach mock exam time. Keep it up!



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