

ESKDALE NEWS



Welcome to our Summer Newsletter. This term we have taken our Year 8 and 9 students on a residential trip to Bewerley Park for the first time since 2020 and enjoyed various field trips and workshops across our different faculties.

We have also supported our Year 11 students in taking GCSE exams for the first time in two years and celebrated their achievements at Sneaton Castle with the Year 11 prom. We are incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication our students have shown.

We welcomed our new Executive Headteacher, Mr Jamie Henshaw, who is working across the Whitby Secondary Partnership to support all students in the Whitby area, and in September we will welcome our new Head of School, Mr Phil Nicholson.

We hope you all have a wonderful, refreshing Summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all for the new school year in September.

Notices and Important Dates

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- School will close at 12:35pm on Friday 22nd July. Students will be provided with lunch before leaving.
- School will re-open to students on Tuesday 6th September at 8:55am.
- GCSE Results Day will take place on Thursday 25th August from 9am to 11am.
- Please inform the office by email of any change of address, contact details, medical conditions or allergies before the start of next term.
- The school email address has been changed to post@eskdale-school.co.uk. Emails will continue to be forwarded from the admin email address.

Staff Changes

This summer, we are saying goodbye to some of our well-loved teaching staff. Mrs Aldous, Miss Johnson and Miss Wardell will all be moving on to exciting future opportunities. Mrs Pickerill, who has supported the school as Associate Headteacher in the last few months, will also be leaving us. We will miss them and wish them all the best for the future.

In September, we will welcome two new staff members. Mr Nicholson will be joining us as our new Head of School, and Mrs Tindall will be taking over from Mrs Aldous as Head of Science.

Uniform

We would like to remind you of the expectations regarding Uniform ahead of September. We expect students to uphold our high standards in the wearing of school uniforms and when students return in September they are expected to be in full school uniform. If you are at all unsure about uniform expectations or wish to discuss the purchasing of uniform items please contact the pastoral team.

All students should wear:

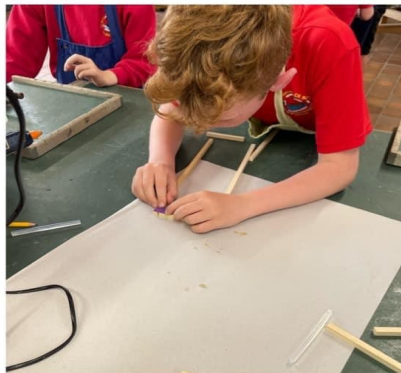
- Plain white shirts with a collar, shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Navy blue blazer, navy blue V neck jumper with the school logo (optional).
- The Eskdale School tie.
- Full length black trousers or black knee length skirt - jeans, leggings/jeggings, tight trousers or short skirts are not allowed.
- Students are required to wear black shoes that can be polished. (Plimsoles, sports branded trainers are not allowed even though they might appear in some school wear sections in some stores.) Denim/Leather jackets or hoodies must not be worn in school.

Piercing and Jewellery

One small stud or sleeper per ear is permitted, a watch may also be worn. Facial piercings of any kind are not permitted and this also includes any tongue piercings. We ask that over the summer break students and parents/carers take this into account and ensure that when students return they comply with this rule. Students will be asked to remove jewellery which does not adhere to the school rules.



Primary School Workshops



Local primary school classes have been invited into our workshop this half term, to complete a range of exciting technology projects with Mr Matthewson.

Year 3s from East Whitby made a brilliant magnetic maze game. Year 5s blended science with technology and have made components for a model DNA strand!

Hawsker and Fylingdales students were very busy making their amazing Roman catapults and Airy Hill made fabulous acrylic key tags.

Assistant Head, Mrs Bradley, was impressed with the positive and focused attitudes of even the very youngest students, when she called into the workshop during a visit:

"We have thoroughly enjoyed hosting the younger students and found their conduct in our busy workshop excellent, as they moved around safely and sensibly when working with our tools and machinery. Well done everybody!"

We hope to host more primary groups next year.

Eco Club Update

I'm so proud to announce that the Eskdale Eco Team have managed to plant 100 trees on site over the past few weeks. With the help of Mr Parkinson from our site team they have worked tremendously hard. Fingers crossed in years to come they will be able to see their hard work grow tall!

Mrs Aldous



Bewerley Park

Two weeks of learning outside the classroom took place in a variety of scenic areas at Bewerley Park, including rock climbing and caving at Brimham Rocks.

The students were challenged to step outside their comfort zones and they were a credit to themselves overcoming many fears.

The greatest sight was witnessing their resilience and first and foremost their coming together and supporting one another as part of a close knit team.

After the past two years of isolation it was refreshing to see them be young people exploring and enjoying themselves in the outdoors.

Many memories were created and we hope that they all cherish and realise that by trying something new they can develop new skills and be proud of themselves.

A big thank you to them but also an even bigger THANK YOU to the staff, especially Mr Bloor.



Sports Leaders

The Year 9 Sports Leaders have been outstanding this year. As a department we could not have asked for a more responsible, mature (mostly) and engaged group of young people to have as sporting role models for the younger generations amongst our community.

They have supported staff to run events across the federation sites including Key Steps Gymnastics, Multi Skills, Football festivals, Basketball, Cricket and Athletics.

During recent weeks they have been invited to local primary schools to help run their Sports Days and the response from Primary colleagues and parents has been overwhelmingly positive.

The growth in our young people has been evident and we are delighted that they have taken up every challenge posed to them. Well Done !!!!



The Year 9 Sports Leaders have been helping the Heritage Coast Federation with their Sports Day at Fylingdales Primary Schools. Mrs Hodgson and Mrs Stansfield had the privilege of taking them to Fylingdales on a very warm Thursday afternoon, where they represented Eskdale fantastically well.

The Primary Pupils were delighted by the range of activities, and loved the challenges provided. Our Sports Leaders showed a high level of responsibility and won the praise of Teachers and Parents alike, being rewarded with a free ice cream at the end of the day. Well done Year 9 Sports Leaders!



Sports Review

Year 8 Golf Competition

Year 8 students have competed in the Whitby Schools Golf competition at Whitby Golf Club. Well done to J. Clarkson, R. White, J. Kilpatrick and C. Lilley who won with 68 points, a superb effort on a hot afternoon.



U12 District Rounders Tournament

In late June the Year 7 girls participated in their first competitive rounders event at St Augustine's RC School, against nine other district schools and they thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon in the sunshine. They demonstrated fabulous teamwork and supported each other in every match.

The Year 8 team hosted a partnership tournament and supported Mrs Stansfield with the event. She was really impressed with the girls talents and stated what a lovely bunch of young ladies they were. They represented the school superbly.



Whitby/Ryedale Track and Field Trials

16 students achieved success in the Whitby and Ryedale track and field Athletics Trials. All have gone on to attend York Athletics stadium to compete against Scarborough and Filey schools.

Sports Review

District Athletics—University of York Stadium

The following athletes were selected to represent the Whitby/Ryedale Athletics team at the annual match against Scarborough/Filey students. The PE Staff are incredibly proud of each of their performances and look forward to the next summer of events.

Year 7

Emily Dugdale: 6th Discus 10.95m

Esme Hall: 1st 1500m 0:5:43:27 mins

Year 8

Lucas Carrington: 1st 100m 12.28secs 1st 300m 42.26 secs

Jayden Clarkson: 3rd Long Jump 4.22m

Ellie Walsh: 1st Long Jump 4.28m 1st 1500m 0:5:30:72 mins

Year 9

Nat Parker: 2nd Long jump 5.01m 1st High Jump 1.55m

Luke Summerson: 2nd Javelin 26.96m 4th 300m 45.05sec 6th Relay

Luca Hall: 1st 1500m 0:5:00:3 mins 6th Relay

Ashton Williamson: 2nd 200m 27.84secs

Joesph Davies: 6th Relay

Year 10

Charlie Barber: Javelin

Greg Walsh: 1500m



English Department

The Speakers Trust trainer, Gareth Jenkins, has visited Eskdale this term to work with some Year 10 students on their public speaking skills. They worked together on a number of skills before preparing individual presentations. They then competed against each other.

Our worthy winner was Hopper, with Jim second place and a joint third for Layarna and Sapphire. Commendation awards were given to Charlie, Alfie and Thomas, with a special trainer's commendation for Kitty. A fantastic day was had and some very impressive skills developed.

Mrs Plant



We took our fantastic reading ambassadors for a thank you breakfast treat. They have worked incredibly hard this year promoting reading with our Year 7 students. They have read novels to Year 7 forms and completed a peer reader course. They used the skills they learned to read with some Year 7 students and develop their fluency skills with reading and grow their confidence. The students have also supported with the running of the readathon.

We are very appreciative of all their hard work.



Maths Department

Four of our Year 10 students had the privilege of attending the 'Taking Maths Further' event at Scarborough UTC along with staff and students from Caedmon College Whitby. The event was organised by the Advanced Mathematics Support Program.

The students that attended were:

Ed Brown

Tamara Hermann

Hopper Ho

Melissa Worsey

The students participated in several sessions including Mathegraphical Domain, Minimum Spanning Trees and Mathematical Card tricks. The students were a credit to the school.



Burberry Workshop

Our Year 7 students enjoyed taking part in the Burberry Workshop earlier this term. Students enjoyed creating designs from reusable materials and showcasing them in a fashion show. Everyone greatly enjoyed themselves and learned new skills and the importance of sustainable fashion. The school has a long-standing relationship with Burberry, with this being the fifth year we have worked with them. We look forward to continuing this partnership in the future.



Year 11 Prom

Year 11 had a great time at their Prom at Sneaton Castle. It was a truly wonderful evening and the students were fantastic. We are so proud of the wonderful young adults they have become after the very difficult journey they have had in the past few years.

The students looked incredibly glamorous and enjoyed their celebration. We wish them all the best for their future.



Be Aware is a knowledge hub designed to help prevent and tackle child exploitation in North Yorkshire. It has been developed in consultation with young people and families across North Yorkshire, ensuring the information is shaped in ways that will have the biggest impact.

It has designed specifically for **parents, carers, and young people** to raise awareness and provide a one-stop shop of information about of child exploitation by highlighting

- What child exploitation is and what it can look like.
- What the different types of child exploitation are – including County Lines and online exploitation.
- The signs that child exploitation and grooming is happening.
- How to talk to your children about what child exploitation is, and things young people can do to stay safe (both online and when out and about).
- Ways young people can spot exploitation may be happening to them or their friends.
- What help and support is available in North Yorkshire if you are worried.

To find out more, please visit www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/beaware or scan the QR code below



<p>BeAware of child exploitation in North Yorkshire</p>	<p>A knowledge hub for everyone in North Yorkshire, so we can tackle child exploitation together. www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/beaware</p>	
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