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FULFORD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

EASTER 2025

Headteacher's Welcome



Honesty

Empathy

Ambition

Respect

Tolerance

As we approach the Easter break, a time of renewal and reflection, it's wonderful to look back on a term filled with growth, achievement, and community spirit.

Just as Easter marks a transition into brighter days, we also look ahead to the summer term with excitement and ambition.

This term has been packed with incredible moments—students have excelled in academics, sports, and creative pursuits, while our school community has come together for charity events, performances, and enrichment activities.

From inspiring trips and competitions to outstanding teamwork and resilience, our students continue to make us proud.

Thank you to our dedicated staff, supportive families, and, most of all, our fantastic students for making this such a memorable and successful term. Wishing you all a restful and joyful Easter break!

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."

William Butler Yeats



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PRESTIGIOUS AWARD



Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA)



At Fulford we are deeply committed to developing strong partnerships with our parent and carer community.

We really believe this is of huge value to our children.

To help provide a framework to help us build these partnerships, we commenced working on the above award just over a year ago.

This provided a variety of tools, suggestions and ideas to develop.

As a result of our work on this we have:

- * Planned a range of community events
(such as our recent Fulford Open House reading treasure hunt)
- * Modified our communication protocols
- * Looked to overshare relevant contact details
- * Introduced our bi-weekly Fulford Update
- * Planned systemic means to gather feedback from parents/ carers
(including after each Parent's evening)

There is still lots of work to do! We would like to extend huge thanks to the team of Parents/ Carers who have contributed to this endeavour thus far. Fulford successfully achieved accreditation this earlier this term.

RED NOSE DAY : FRIDAY 21ST MARCH



We celebrated Red Nose Day in style on Friday 21st March!

We held a non uniform day, with a red theme which helped raise the majority of the money.

All of our Student Leaders undertook the task of planning events and raising awareness of Comic Relief during the run up to Red Nose day.

They planned form time sessions and competitions to raise awareness of the charity, designed fundraising activities and helped collect donations.

Their hard work and effort was all worth it, with the money raised for Comic Relief being a Fulford Red Nose day record!

THANK YOU
for supporting Red Nose Day

Our students also baked lots of fabulous cakes for the bake sale and took part in a students vs staff penalty shoot out at break in the gym.

We are delighted to announce that we raised £2077 for Comic Relief!

Thank you so much to everyone who donated! The money raised will make a huge impact on improving young peoples lives.



RED NOSE DAY : FRIDAY 21ST MARCH



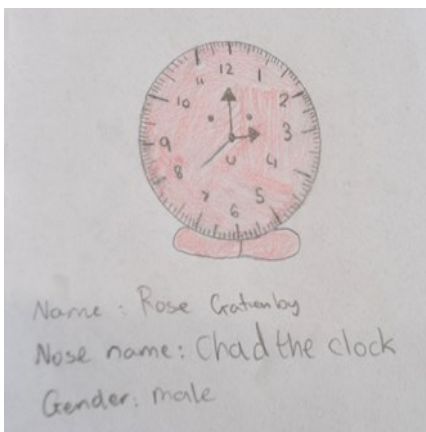
DESIGN A RED NOSE COMPETITION

As part of Comic Relief, a 'Design a Red Nose' competition took place.

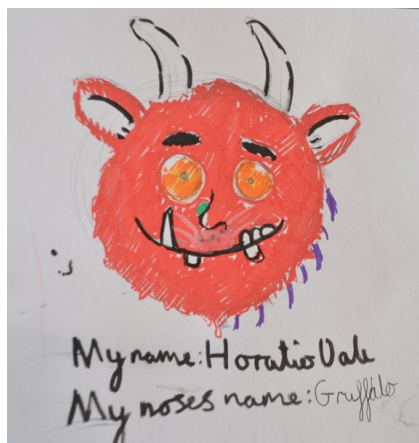
Thank you to every student who took part and here are the winning design and runners up.



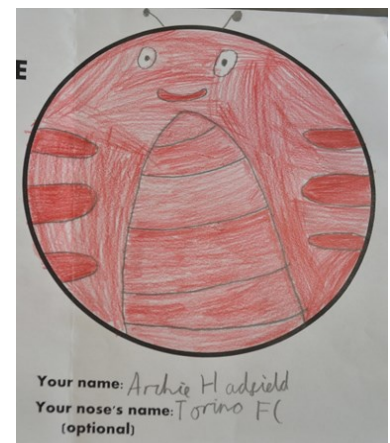
Winner – Minjin Ko (Year 9)



Runner up
Rose Gatenby (Y7)



Runner up
Horatio Dale (Y8)



Runner up
Archie Hadfield (Y7)

WORLD BOOK DAY & FULFORD OPEN HOUSE

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

6 MARCH 2025

The Fulford community enjoyed a lot of fun over our World Book Week!

Staff across school read their favourite extracts to students, together with a range of games, quizzes and other shenanigans.

One rather conspicuous highlight was staff dressing up in character on the day itself!



On the evening of World Book Day we were joined by around 150 people taking part in our Fulford Open House reading treasure hunt!

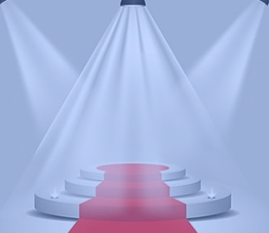
Children showed their families around school to find the 'hidden treasure' of quotes from different books, matching them with the titles.



This was followed by a fantastic quiz designed and hosted by some of our younger student leaders!

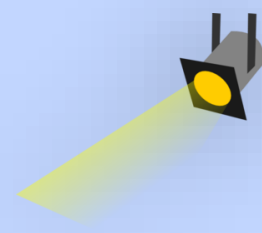
If attendants didn't know random trivia about Fulford School and young adult fiction, then they do now!

Overall, our World Book Week celebrations provided a fantastic opportunity to celebrate both reading and our school community!



SPOTLIGHT ON...

STUDENT LEADERSHIP



Year 12 Student Leadership Team

This term our new Student Leaders have made a fantastic start in their new roles.

They have worked alongside existing student leaders to address important issues, plan for whole school events and raise money for charity.

Head Students



My name is Tom Walkington, I study Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Core Maths, and hope to study medicine after 6th form.

Outside of school, I play a wide variety of sports, however I'm most passionate about Ultimate Frisbee, where I play for the GB team and captained last season at a European tournament.

I really think the environment is an important issue that the school can change it's attitude towards, and is something I'm very keen on making an impact on.

I'm Evie and I do Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Spanish for A-level and am hoping to do medicine in the future.

I love sports in general, football specifically, and am the captain for Bishopthorpe U18s as well as playing tennis regularly.

I really think we need to promote all kinds of clubs and extracurriculars to create an inclusive environment at school, taking suggestions from everyone.



I'm Emily. I am currently taking Maths, Biology, and Chemistry A-levels with the aim of studying Medicine at university and eventually becoming a doctor.

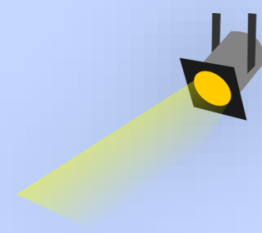
To balance my school work, I enjoy spending time outside of school playing football and going climbing.

As a student leader, I am interested in finding new ways to support the environment and strengthen the sense of community, whether through extracurricular activities or organising school-wide events.



SPOTLIGHT ON...

STUDENT LEADERSHIP



Year 12 Student Leadership Team

Our community Student Leaders worked alongside Mr Hearn to produce an assembly and form time session on mental health awareness. They focused this on areas they felt were under represented, giving students time and space to ask questions.

Community Student Leaders



Annabel



Raj



Emily



Meghan

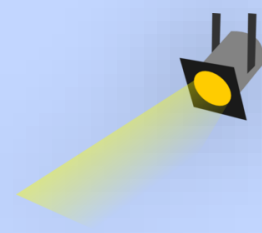


Tom



SPOTLIGHT ON...

STUDENT LEADERSHIP



Year 12 Student Leadership Team

Our Environment Leaders are putting together some initiatives to make Fulford more green, looking at how we can revive our gardens and even begin growing our own vegetables!

Exciting things still to come, so watch this space!

Environment Student Leaders



Leila



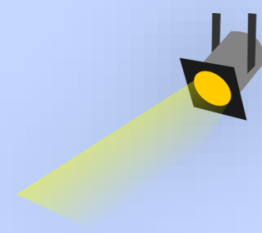
Owen





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STUDENT LEADERSHIP



Year 12 Student Leadership Team

Our student learning Leaders have made a brilliant impact on the experience of students in lower year groups, volunteering to conduct mentoring sessions and looking at what support can be offered to students who have exams approaching.

They have been excellent role models, demonstrating all of the qualities we hope students take away with them from their time at Fulford.

Student Learning Student Leaders



Evie



Naomi



Fern

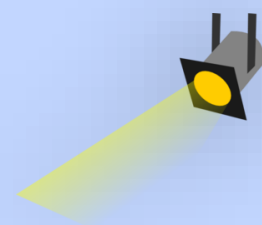


Maisie



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STUDENT LEADERSHIP



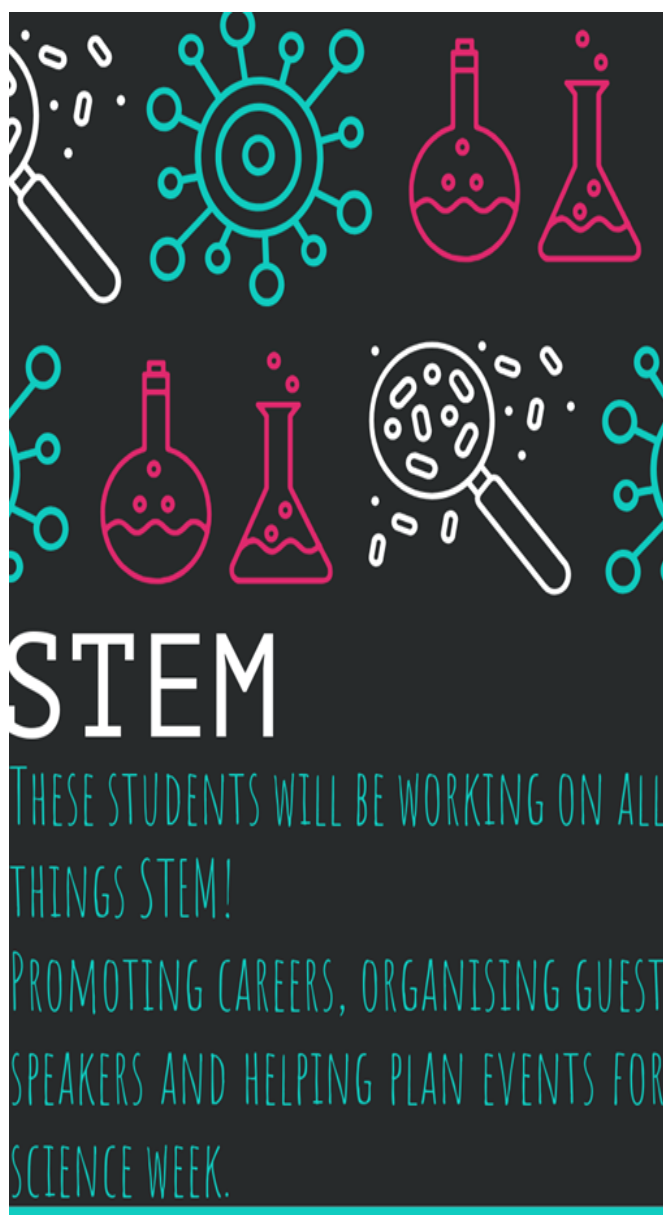
Year 12 Student Leadership Team

Our STEM Student Leaders have been working incredibly hard on planning events and competitions for Fulford's annual Science week, which will take place during the last week of this half term.

We have been continually impressed by their enthusiasm, conscientiousness and organisation.

It is going to be a fantastic way to end this school term!

STEM Student Leaders



Beth



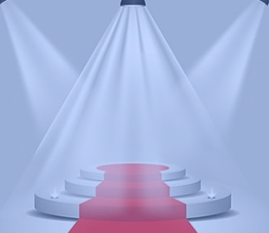
Ellie



Ilanah

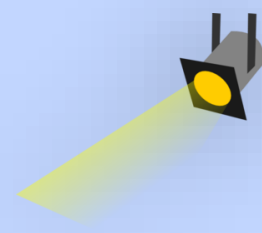


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SPOTLIGHT ON...

STUDENT LEADERSHIP



Year 12 Student Leadership Team

Legacy Student Leaders



Sophie P



Sophie H



Jamyang



FULFORD LEGACY

These students will be working on a project to document the Fulford Legacy, who we are and where we started.



YEAR 7

Mr P Gatenby



Year 7 have had another great term at Fulford School. They have really settled in and are performing well in lessons as can be seen by the reports sent out on 22nd March.

The year group have achieved over 40,000 positives on Class Charts this term, that is an average of 133 per student, and there have been very few negatives issued!

Attendance in Year 7 has been fantastic this term and as a reward, Year 7 are having a celebration afternoon together.

Acts of Kindness Bingo



Complete a line in the bingo grid to be awarded an Empathy positive.

During form this term we have taken part in two great pledges.

The first pledge gave the year group a chance to learn the alphabet in sign language and looked at Makaton too.

All forms did an amazing job with this.

Special mention goes to 7AH who overcame their nerves and trying to hide

behind each other to perform the opening to 'Bohemian Rhapsody' in sign language for the entire year group during an assembly, what a fantastic performance!

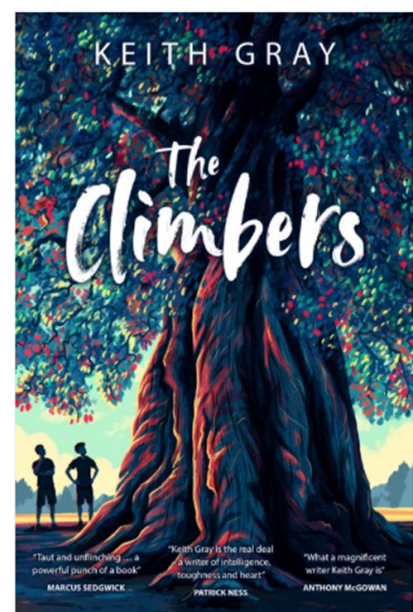
The second pledge has been to take part in acts of kindness.

We celebrated World Book Day in early March and had several activities in form and an evening quiz in school.

We took part in a 'treasure hunt' style activity where students collected names of staff, students and parents and which book they are currently reading.

Rose Gatenby managed to collect 500 names; a phenomenal achievement. Both Rose and Tilly Gardner both won Amazon vouchers for their efforts. Well-done to everyone who collected names for the hunt and remember to keep on reading.

Our current book we are reading in form time is called 'The Climbers' by Keith Gray which tells a story of two competitive teens who climb trees.



YEAR 7

Mr P Gatenby



Mr Harris awarding gold badges to Olivia, Alice and Daisy

Year 7 are continuing with their success in gaining badges, with all students now achieved over 150 positives and a bronze badge.

54 x students have reached a silver badge for 400 positives and the following three students have achieved a gold badge for 500 positives!

★ **Olivia Dobson Lopez**

★ **Alice Kennington**

★ **Daisy Clarke**



On Thursday 27th March , a select group from each form took part in an inter-form nerf competition.

They played several games against each other and were described as 'the best students they have ever taken' by the activity leaders. What a fabulous endorsement. You can see the great time they had by the photos.



YEAR 7

Mr P Gatenby



Community Breakfast



This term, we started a Community Breakfast for Year 7 students.

It's an informal opportunity for students to relax and get to know new friends while drinking tea or hot chocolate and eating lots of toast.

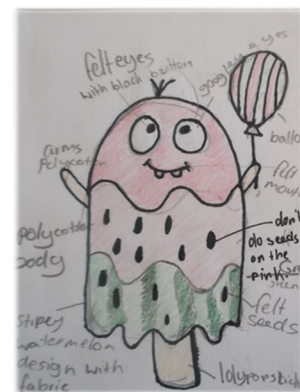
The event is catered by Sixth Form students and each week we invite two Year 7 students to host. The hosts are responsible for setting the table, serving the food and generally making everyone welcome and keeping the conversation going.

So far, our hosts have been brilliant, and created a really communal, welcoming environment. The guests have done their part well too, chatting with new friends and setting new records for rounds of toast consumed!

We look forward to welcoming lots more Year 7s to our Community Breakfast over the coming months – they should look out for an invitation via their form tutor.

Year 7 Design & Technology

Year 7 had fun making some amazing pillows and box designs in DT. Here is a small selection of the fabulous designs, pillows and boxes.



YEAR 8

Mr S Lacy



As we wrap up the Spring Term, it's time to reflect on the fantastic progress and positive contributions made by Year 8 students.

This term has seen achievements both inside and outside the classroom, with students showing a commitment to excellence, a strong work ethic, a willingness to participate and a great positive attitude.

Year 8 have amassed in excess of 35,000 positive comments during the course of this term with every single member of the year group contributing to the total.

We recently celebrated the success of our highest 'positives' achievers with a selfie at the stars board for all the students in the year that have achieved their purple star (400 positives), or pink star (500 positives).

There will be more photos to follow in subsequent newsletters as others hit these milestones.



Our Pledge this half term has been looking at the value of money.

We have talked about the prices of everyday items, household budgeting and we are wrapping up this unit with students doing a Dragons Den style pitch.

The winning team will win £10 for their form to invest in something that is within the school values and have a lasting impact on their form group.

We look forward to seeing what they pitch!

YEAR 8

Mr S Lacy



Year 8 has also been actively engaged in learning about important life issues.

A key moment this term was when Year 8 students attended a performance aimed at raising awareness about the dangers of vaping.

The performance, which was both engaging and thought-provoking, helped students understand the significant risks associated with vaping.

Using a combination of drama and an interactive quiz the performers highlighted the harmful impact vaping can have on young people and the dangers in later life.



U14 National Frisbee Championship

On the sporting front the Year 8 Frisbee team put in a fantastic performance to win the U14 National Frisbee Championship.



Year 8 Frisbee Team

Nihal Sharma
Luke Yelland
Rufus Pickering
James Clark (C)
Isaac Warmington
Jet Liversidge
Muhammad Ahmad
Robert Budge
Isaac Robson

A fantastic result - Well done to all involved!

YEAR 9

Ms F Garland



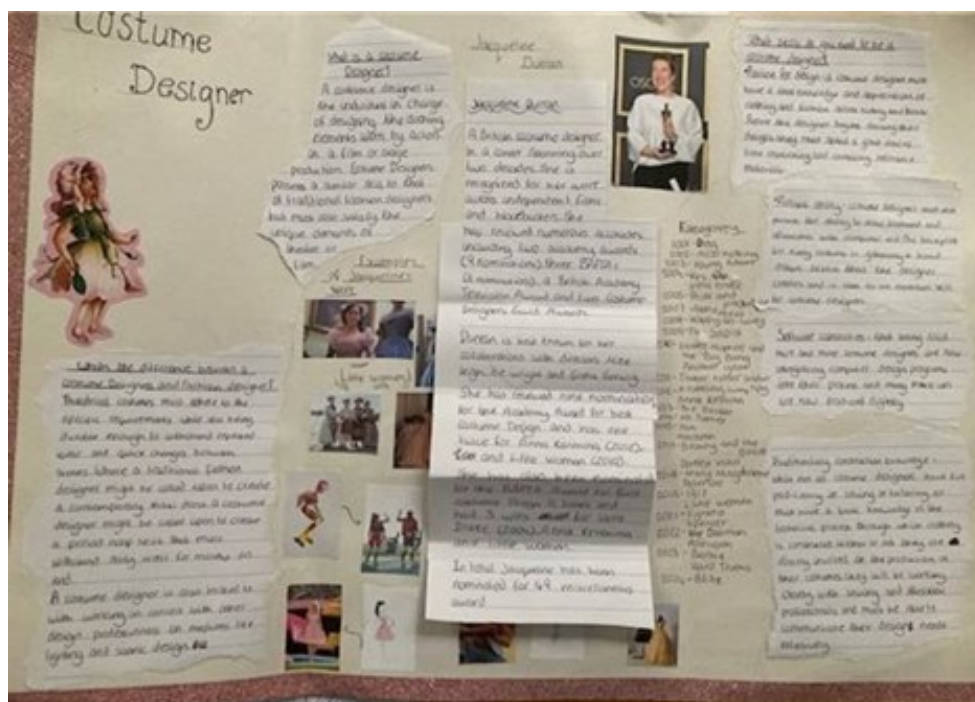
The Year 9 Team have been very active over the last two months!

We continue to be a fantastic team and know that *'we can do hard things.'*

The team have been making informed decisions about their GCSE options and are feeling really ambitious for themselves as they look forward into Y10.

There continues to be excellent work across lessons and some outstanding class work and homework is being completed.

Below is an example of some Textiles homework from Tuira Radford 9RJ/LN.



Resilience Bingo is ongoing during Friday form time and students are thoroughly engaged in these tasks.

Recent examples have included writing down and sharing things they are grateful for, challenging another form to dodgeball, talking to the form about something they are passionate about and working as a team.

YEAR 9

Ms F Garland



Year 9 Pledges

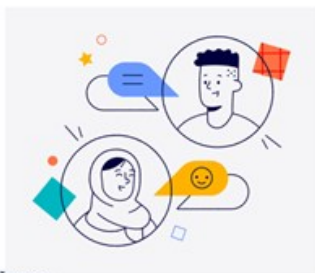
Our 3rd Pledge of the year is to work on our communication skills. We are learning about and working on verbal, non-verbal, written and visual communication.



Year 9 Pledges

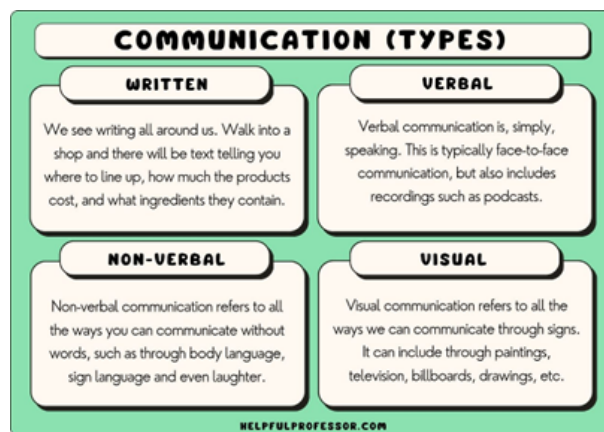


Pledge 3: I will develop my communication skills.



HONESTY, EMPATHY, AMBITION, RESPECT and TEAMWORK

REALISING POTENTIAL, CREATING THE FUTURE
FULFORDSCHOOL



At the start of March, the Army Outreach Team came in to run some Elite Skills workshops for a selection of Year 9 students. It was a lovely sunny day and it was a joy to see the groups working really well with others. The groups were mixed between different year halves and really got stuck in.

Following that, we had Corporal Jamie Gibson visit school to talk about Army Careers to a wider group of Year 9 students. We had over 55 students attend this talk, showing a real ambition to investigate future careers.

As we look forward to Year 10 work experience, we are asking any Year 9 parents to get in touch if they would be willing to speak to a group of students about their career.

We are hoping that students can hear from a wide range of professionals to help them understand different career pathways.



YEAR 10

Mr A Hayden



Year 10

It has been a busy term for our Year 10 students; they have had to get used to the understudy Head of Year again, but we do welcome Rosie Wise to the world!

Mrs Wise gave birth just after the February half-term holiday and she and Rosie are both doing well.

We have had some real successes with our extra-curricular activities. Our Boys Rugby League team hosted a York Knights Foundation tournament at the school. We went through the tournament unbeaten.

Mr Russell said *"All of the eight Y10 students were outstanding to the point that I could not believe how good they were. Grit, determination, backing each other up, leadership and level of ability in some of them was a joy to watch. Not only that but the way they conducted themselves on and off the pitch was exemplary. I was so proud to get to lead*



Not to be outdone, our Girl's Football team has reached the final of the North Yorkshire Cup Competition and currently top the league table as well.

They play either St Aidan's or St. John Fisher school in the final at Queen Ethelburga's School Monday 19th May.

Mrs Foster says *"They are a wonderful team and their teamwork is awesome. Great communication and level of skill is always on display from all players... they are a joy to take on fixtures!"*

We also have a really successful Girls' netball team who took part in a tournament at Joseph Rowntree School who Mrs Jagger described as *"giving their all"*.



YEAR 10

Mr A Hayden

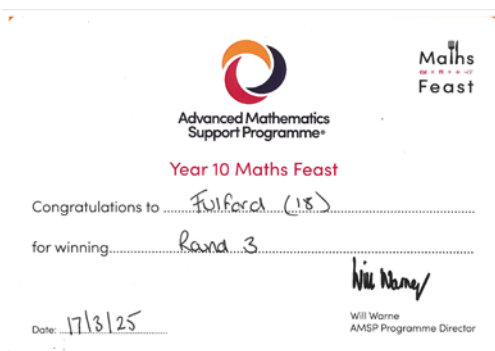


Year 10

At an individual level we have two international standard athletes in the year group.

Lola Barson competed at the National Gymnastics Championships in Birmingham and some of her performances were shown in assembly to the year group. It is a phenomenal achievement and we are rightly proud of Lola and the time and effort that go into her training.

Hetty Duncan is a National Champion for archery. She has been attending Great Britain Training Camps at Lilleshall. Again, we are in awe of the effort and commitment that goes into competing at such a high standard.



Away from the sporting side of things two groups from Y10 took part in a “Maths Feast” at Bootham School.

Well done to

Vedanti Patil
Max Desai
Charli Holding,
Gregory White

Emma Leighton
Sam Hitchcock
Jasmine Taylor,
Ioannis Aslandis-Iranzo



The Mock Exam season does loom large on the horizon as well and so time has been spent in tutor time showing students different ways of revising and how to prepare for exams.

These are the first “full” set of exams students will have taken and students are understandably apprehensive about the process.

As we have told the students, it is normal to feel nervous about this as it shows they care about the outcomes. The key thing is rather than ignore them and hope they go away (which they won't!) they take control of the process and look at how they can prepare for them as best they can.

They are truly a fantastic year group and credit to you as families!

YEAR 11

Mr J Bonsels



Year 11



The Year 11 students have been working extremely hard in what is a crucial point in the year in the lead up to their GCSEs. The intensity in lessons has increased and revision is in full flow as they prepare as fully as they can.

We have been so impressed with their commitment as evidenced by the number of students staying behind each night in the canteen to revise.

Over the next few weeks, the focus will really turn towards being exam ready.

Students will shortly be receiving their personal exam timetable which they can use to prioritise their revision.

In addition, they will have received a booklet with all the details about what is on each of their exams.

It will be important for them to learn and listen to all the exam regulations in place to ensure they are fully equipped for each of their exams.

Food Technology



During the week commencing 3rd March, all Year 11 students studying Food Technology took part in their final food exam.

Students had to devise and cook three courses during the day. The level of skill and ambition shown was fantastic with some impressive dishes being produced.



SIXTH FORM

Mrs K Davies



Extended Project Qualification



This month we saw the culmination of the Extended Project Qualification for our Year 13 students, with formal presentations taking place in the main hall as part of the final assessment.

Sixteen students have chosen to undertake an Extended Project

Qualification alongside their A-levels this year - equivalent to half an A-level.

This involves research and production of a 5,000-word essay (or a product and a shorter essay), on a topic not covered by the student's A- Level curricula.

From a one-act play exploring grief, an essay on the use of generative AI in the diagnosis of breast cancer subtypes, or designing smart cities, the projects were an inspiration for all.

The EPQ is a fantastic bridge between A-level study and further study or the workplace, as it requires independence, a project plan and commitment. Some universities will offer a reduced grade offer to a student with an EPQ.

One of our former students who is reading History at Cambridge told us that, whilst the EPQ was not part of her offer, the interview panel were very interested in the fact that she had completed one.

Well done to all students for completing their EPQ!



SIXTH FORM

Mrs K Davies



Enrichment: British Sign Language

Since October, a group of thirty Year 12 students have been working on completing their British Sign Language course and this term they have achieved their certificate!

Having used online tutorials and working with specialists to practise their skills, they have impressed us all.

Well done to all. What an amazing skill to have acquired!



Politics Parliament Trip

In February, our Year 12 students travelled down to London as part of the Houses of Parliament visit.

Seeing the inside the Houses, as well as meeting the York Outer MP Luke Charters, allowed students an amazing opportunity to develop their understanding of UK politics.

Thank you to Miss Smith for organising this!



Wellbeing



To support our sixth formers, our wellbeing workers have organised various support workshops.

From one-to-one support sessions following our Post Mock Survey, Exam Stress Workshops and Revision Strategies Seminars, students have had plenty of opportunity to seek support around the exams.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 13 students all the very best in their forthcoming A Level exams, starting in May.

GOOD NEWS!



NSEA Country Dressage Competition

Lily Barraball, 7HF, and her horse Walstead Tom Kat competed in the NSEA country dressage competition at Epworth in March.

Lilly achieved first place in the restricted prelim section, qualifying her for the national championships held at Hickstead in May.

International Junior Chess challenge

Aaron Rich, 13DD led the Yorkshire Chess team in defeating teams from Monaco and Iceland in the 12th ChessMates International which took place at the York Guildhall in March.

The 13th ChessMates International is scheduled to take place in Monaco in spring next year.



Congratulations to the following students who have had success in activities out of school this term:

Phil Suddes (Year 13): Competing for Swim England at the Stockholm Swedish Grand Prix

Jonah Wild (Year 9): Competing at the British Gymnastics Championships

George Thornton (Year 11) - won his division for the York Adult Snooker League.

Joseph Hailstone (Year 11) - competed with the Shepherd Youth Brass Band at the National Youth Brass Band Championship in Hull and beat 20 other bands to become champions in the performance section

Fulford Frisbee Team - U14's Indoor National Ultimate Frisbee won the gold medal, making them the Indoor National Champions!

CREATIVE ARTS FACULTY



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ART

Mr T Rigg

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Year 7

Our Year 7 students have produced some brilliant work over the last few months.
Here are a few examples of their work.

Self Portraits



Under the Sea



ART

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Year 8 Masks

In Year 8, students create collagraph prints using different cultures as inspiration.

These Year 8 students have researched African and Māori cultures to inform their design.

Believe it or not some of these are bigger than A2 in size!



Year 9 Graffiti

Year 9 students use acrylic paint to respond to our collective theme of Graffiti.

These paintings are in the style of Ruben Sanchez.



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Mr T Rigg

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Emma Gilmore

Year 12 A Level Photography

Students in Photography have really shown of their diverse talents recently.

Here are a selection of works from our Year 12 students.



Evie Hudson



Mariam Cookson

DRAMA

Mrs Windrum



At the end of the half term the hall was rocking with the sound of “Candy Man” and the “Oompa Loompa” song as this year’s school production took to the stage.

A collaboration between the Drama and Music department and seeing students from all ages performing, the musical was a colourful, vibrant and enchanting performance, showcasing the talent and creativity of our students.

The cast brought to life Roald Dahl's beloved characters with energy and charm and had audiences of all ages captivated.

Particular praise must go to George Connell (Y12) and his fantastic portrayal of Willy Wonka, which was both whimsical and captivating.

The set design by our Art Technician Ms McEwan transported the audience into the magical world of the chocolate factory, while the musical numbers were energetic and engaging.

The band, conducted by Mrs Fletcher and Mr Mellors worked hard with some difficult numbers. Miss Greene supported our soloists, enabling them to perform some real crowd pleasers. Choreography by Miss Fergie was delightful and performed with great enthusiasm.

Overall, it was a memorable production, demonstrating both the students’ and the staff’s hard work and dedication.



DRAMA

Mrs Windrum



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Photo Gallery



DRAMA

Mrs Windrum



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Photo Gallery



DRAMA

Mrs Windrum



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Photo Gallery



Fulford Show Band

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Mr S Nesbitt



The Religious Studies A-Level students attended Candle Conference with the legendary Peter Vardy as lecturer.

Peter is the foremost speaker on Philosophy & Ethics in the UK for A-Level students.

This conference was on 'The Word'; and explanation of importance of biblical perspectives.

It was a privilege to attend and thanks to St Peter's School for hosting the event.



RELIGIOUS STUDIES A-LEVEL

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Miss Thompson

MADHYAMAKA KADAMPA MEDITATION CENTRE

The Religious Studies department invited 40 Year 8 Students on an afternoon visit to the Madhyamaka Kadampa Meditation Centre in Pocklington.

The students experienced a guided meditation session as well as a talk by Buddhist nun, Lekmo. Students asked thoughtful questions about suffering and reincarnation.

We look forward to taking more Year 8 Students in June.



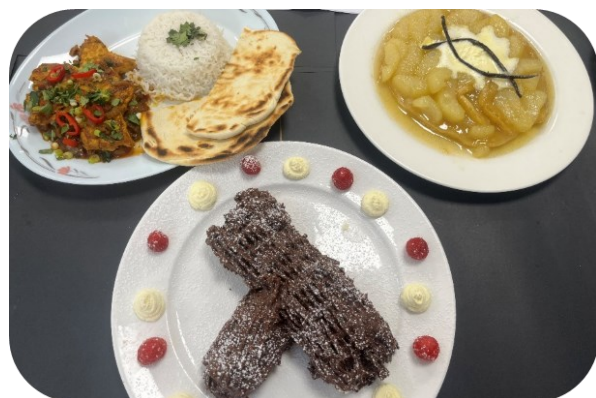
FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Ms E Bargewell

Students were tasked to plan, prepare and present three chosen dishes for their NEA2 coursework as part of their three hour practical exam.

Students were organised and independent, showcasing a variety of skills – from deboning a whole fish to making choux pastry.

It was a delight to see all their hard work and skills learnt throughout their time at Fulford cumulate with this exam. Well done to all involved!



SCIENCE

Mrs Allsop

British Science Week 2025



British science started with an outreach visit to St Oswald's school on Wednesday 12th March.

Fulford's Senior Science Technician led eight sessions with students from Early Years to Year 4.

We discovered that there are more than five senses and made balancing robots and butterflies.

Early years students hunted for dinosaur bones, measured how long the biggest dinosaur was and found out how many of their footprints fit into a triceratops's.

Year 3 and 4 learnt about the code breakers at Bletchley Park and had a go at solving some spy codes themselves.

On Friday 14th March three groups of Year 5 and Year 6 students came from St Oswald's school to take part in some science week activities.

They were taught how to safely light a match and candle. Then using these skills some of them made a convection current snake and others investigated what happens when an empty teabag is lit.

It was their first experience of using the Science labs at Fulford school and hopefully there will be many more to come!



SCIENCE

Mrs Allsop

Fulford Science Week 2025



This year's science week has been brought to you by extinct creatures, the elements and the colour green.

On Monday, staff dressed up in science related outfits. As you can see there was a buzz about the school.

During the week there was a Year 7 poster competition on the theme of extinct animals, as well as an elements treasure hunt and Year 8 baking competition focusing on an Earth, elements or any science themed bake.

Science teachers ran a special program of science week experiments with their classes. And there were dry ice demos in school in various lessons.



SCIENCE

Mrs Allsop

Fulford Science Week 2025



1st place - Leo Berry

During Science week, we held a baking competition for our Year 8 students with a theme of either the Earth, elements or any science themed bake.

The winning entry was made by Leo Berry with Aphra Borgia 2nd, Isabelle Venton 3rd and Josh Kennington 4th.

Congratulations to those students and thank you to all our Year 8's who baked and sent in some fabulous creations!



2nd place - Aphra Borgia



3rd place - Isabelle Venton

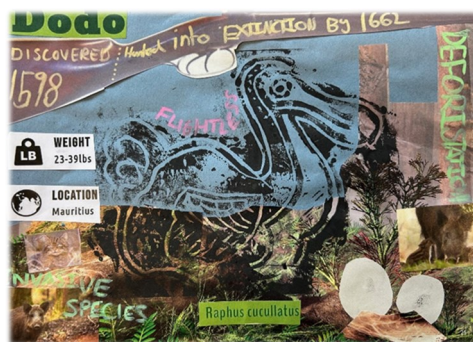


4th place - Josh Kennington

Our Year 7 students took part in a poster competition during Science week on the theme of extinct animals. We had some fantastic entries!

The winning entry was by Seth Marsland – Hughes with 2nd place going to Recca Britton, Sarrinah Iqbal 3rd and Eloise Boddington 4th.

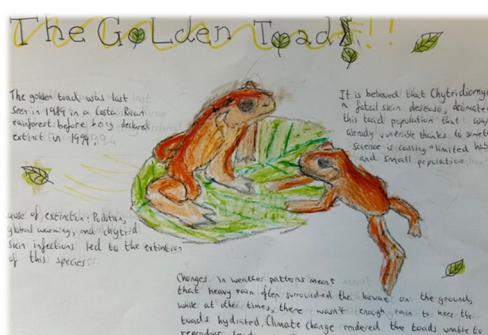
Well done to Seth, Recca, Sarrinah and Eloise and thank you to all of our Year 7 students who designed and entered their posters.



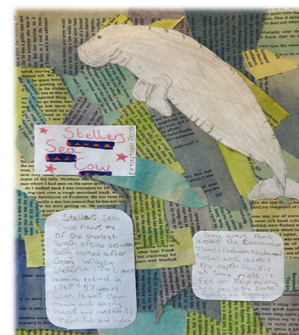
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SPORTS LEADERSHIP

Mrs Jagger

Year 10 GCSE PE Sports Leaders



The Year 10 GCSE PE Sports leaders have been busy since October running events for Primary schools, Special Education Needs schools and our Year 7 and Year 8.

One of the events we have organised was our Nerf Wars. Organised by a company called Active Future, it was established to instil a love of movement aiming to improve the lives of one

million people per week through movement.

We understand that not all children enjoy competitive sports. This is where the idea of Nerf Wars was developed. We have found that this type of movement activity engages a large number of children and the movement patterns are huge compared to traditional sports.

Children will get to take part in various rounds of Nerf Wars including singles, pairs, trios and team games as well as much more! It encourages movement, teamwork and strategic thinking.



Lizzie who ran the nerf event and the primary schools who attended could not have spoken any more highly about our Fulford Sports Leaders.

SPORTS LEADERSHIP

Mrs Jagger

Indoor Panathlon Challenge with SEN Primary schools

Kevin Davies who oversees and organises all the events for Active Future said that our sports leaders are some of the best he has ever seen!

Here are some photo's from the Panathlon Challenge



OPEN TRAINING SESSION

Mrs Jagger

England Rugby Training



Our Year 10 GCSE PE students have been studying the theory of health and fitness, how physical activity can improve our social, mental and physical health, muscle and bones names, how joints work and what joint actions are called along with planes and axis and levers.

We had a fabulous opportunity to take 71 of them to watch the England men's rugby team train at the LNER stadium in York.

It was a fantastic way of putting into practice what we had been learning outside the classroom!



EXTRA CURRICULAR PE

Mrs Jagger

Netball Photo Gallery



U15 York Netball league winners



U15 Netball team at the York and District tournament



U14 Netball team playing in the York and District Netball tournament



U13 Netball Team



U13 York Netball league winners



U13 and U15 Netball team enjoying a league match



U12's first ever tournament

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Mr Carson

2024 - 2025 Nationals Summary



U17 and U20 Women's Indoor Nationals November 2024— Bristol



U20 Open Indoor Nationals
January 2025—Coventry

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Mr Carson

2024 - 2025 Nationals Summary

U14/U17 Indoor Nationals - March 2025 — Wolverhampton



The Fulford U14 team are NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Great Britain Selection

Fulford Ultimate have nine current and four former players selected for Great Britain squads in 2025.

Twelve of our students have been selected for Great Britain Under 20 and will compete at the European Championships in Slovakia in August and one former player, Wil Moore has been selected for GB U24 and will compete at the World Championships in Spain in June.



RESOURCE CENTRE

Mrs C Gibson



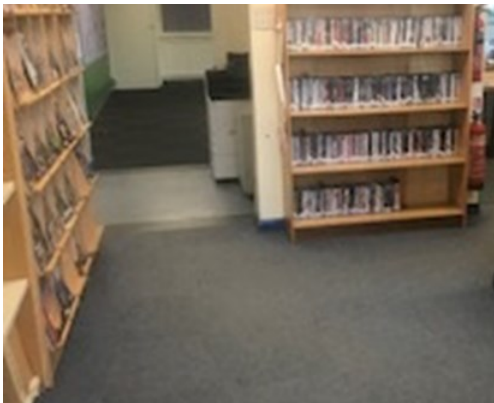
Exciting transformation of our Resource Centre



We are thrilled to announce the exciting transformation of our Resource Centre, providing students with an enhanced and modern space for learning.

With the addition of extra computer stations, the newly redesigned space offers more opportunities for research, collaboration, and digital learning.

The photos show the new computers are now in place and we are just waiting for the shelving and additional study spaces.



The sleek, clean lines and fresh carpet create a calm, inviting atmosphere that encourages focus and creativity.

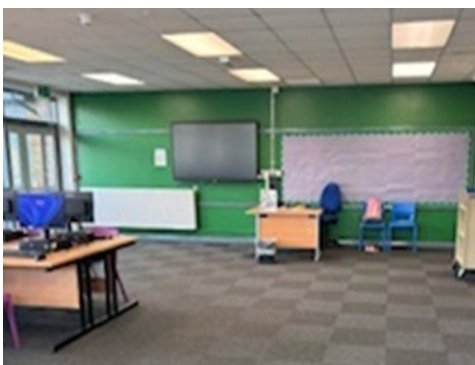
Students now have access to additional computers, providing plenty of space for those working on assignments, projects, or simply needing a quiet place to study.



Here's what some of our students have to say about the new Resource Centre:

"It's so much easier to focus now. The clean design and quiet environment make it the perfect spot to get work done, looking forward to seeing the finished space" said Ally, a Year 8 student.

"I love having more computers available – it's a great working space. The space feels so open and modern!" added James, a Year 8 student.



"The calming atmosphere really helps me concentrate. The new carpet makes the space feel warmer and more comfortable to study in," shared Elizabeth, a Year 9 student.

We encourage all students to make full use of this wonderful new space and enjoy the calm, productive environment it offers!

REDUCE : REUSE : RECYCLE

Miss Wykes

SECOND HAND UNIFORM



Sudden growth spurt? Lost a pair of PE shorts?

Did you know that we have a range of second hand uniform items available to purchase?

These are priced at about a third of the cost of new uniform.

If you require any item or more information, please contact Fiona Phillips by email on

fbphillips@googlemail.com

You can check out the current items for sale here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AMSYewpK6ZnsEX1CSgUaBZn2tOprca1sUErO2Vzeg_s/edit?usp=sharing

We also accept donations of uniform that have plenty of wear left in them.

These can be left at the main school reception.

