

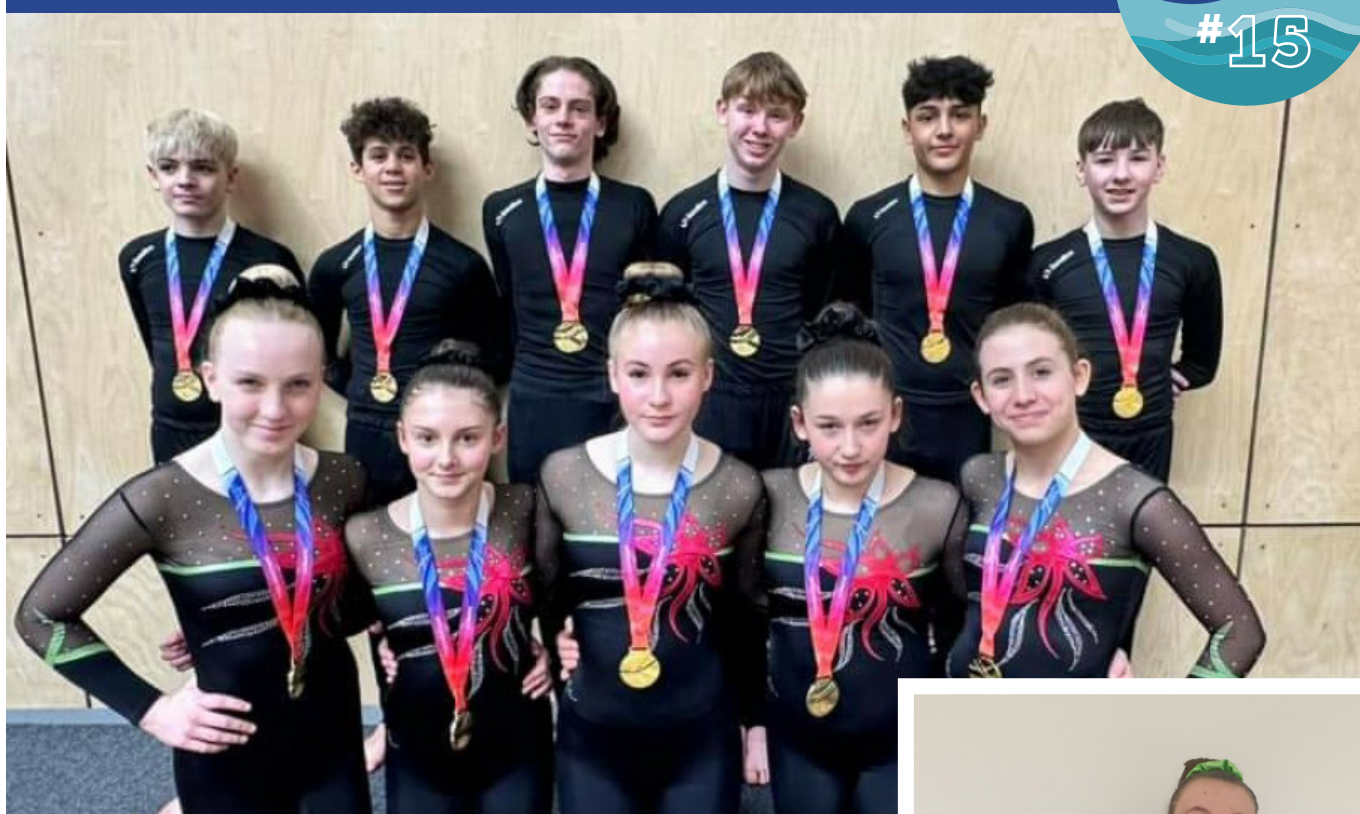


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Gymnastics Success for Caedmon Gymnasts!

Eden and Izzy both spent last weekend in Newcastle competing with their teams as part of Scarborough Gymnastics Academy in the British Gymnastics Association Team Gym Northern Qualifiers competition. Hours of dedication and hard work paid off as their teams both won Gold!

Eden is pictured here with her Junior mixed team who are the Northern Champions 2024. Also pictured is Izzy with her team, the Integrated Northern team champions 2024.

Superb work from all of the gymnasts involved and what a great event!





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Welcome

Welcome from Ms Boyd



On Thursday last week, we had an evening which sums up what makes me proud to be part of education in Whitby. I was on the Whitby Sixth Form site. Upstairs we had the ASK Apprenticeship event. Local employers came to talk about careers in their field. Parents and pupils/students were able to hear a talk giving vital information about how to secure an apprenticeship and Gail Mackle was available to give more advice. It was a busy evening and many parents told me they found it useful.

Downstairs, Whitby Rotary Club held the Primary Speakout event. I heard some excellent speakers from local primary schools on a range of topics, all watched by proud parents and hardworking primary colleagues who had prepared them.

It was a great reminder that we don't serve children in this town, we serve families. Every time I see a local theatre group or junior sporting event, or bridge club on our sites, I'm reminded that we should always be trying to be at the heart of this community.

Ms Boyd
Head of School





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Welcome from Mr Nicholson



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Another busy week at Eskdale with Year 11 mock examinations, World Book Day, sporting fixtures and musical events!

Year 11 mocks will be over by the time you read this and the feedback in some subjects has already started. It is important to strike while the iron is hot and my Year 11 history class have been rightly nagging me for their papers back! Pupils need to know exactly where they are in each subject both from the point of view of the data, but also even more importantly what do they need to do to improve. There is still time to make a difference! The first full week of external exam is two months away and a full commitment to study is vital. There are a range of opportunities that our Year 11s can access from GCSEPod to lunchtime sessions and they should be making that investment in themselves now. We will encourage and support, of course.

Next week there will be a full review of World Book Day, which has been a notable event for many years now. Given the way some staff and pupils were talking; the photos will be worth seeing! Reading is one of our key skills and developing a love of reading and the ability to read with fluency remains a real focus here. I firmly believe that reading is the gateway to the curriculum at any school and Eskdale is no exception.

The lighter nights have seen football cup-ties for our U15 and U16 boys teams this week up on the 3G. There was a real buzz about the matches at lunchtime talking to the pupils, so fingers crossed! The U15s are playing as I write and the results of these games will be included in next week's round-up. At the end of the week our musicians take centre stage with the Eskdale festival taking place. Around thirty of our pupils from Year 9 upwards will be involved under the watchful eye of Mrs Edmondson-Preedy. Forthcoming newsletters will have a full review.

I enjoyed spending much of my Monday afternoon with a group of current Year 12 students from Whitby Sixth Form College, Year 11s from Caedmon College and a group of Year 11s from our school. The discussions were around what the Sixth Form will look like at the new Whitby School and it was great to hear the passion that had for what was important to them. I recognise there is still a great deal of uncertainty about what September holds, but I do know that involving the pupils in those discussions is vital and there will continue to be opportunities for pupils in all year groups to do that going forward.

Mr Nicholson
Head of School

Reminder

Year 7 and Year 8 Parents' Evening is Thursday 14 March 4-6pm in the main school hall

Key Dates for the diary

Year 10 mock exams from Monday 24 June - Friday 5 July in the gym

Year 10 Parents' Evening is now Thursday 25 April 4-6pm in the main school hall

Year 10 Study Skills Evening is Wednesday 15 May 5-7pm in school



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This week's reward winners - Congratulations!

More pupils rewarded for positive behaviour

Congratulations to the following pupils who are this week's winners and were recognised in Monday's assembly on Monday for showing the school values:

Form Group Prize Draw

7A - Maisie H

8A - Alex J

8B - Tyler S

9A - Faye H

9B - Aysha B

9C - Ewan W

10A - Ryan J

10B - Ruby B

11A - Eloise B-P

11B - Henry D

11C - Finley C

11D - Eve W

Pupils of the Week

Key Stage 3 - Beau L

Key Stage 4 - Jayden C

Pupils of the week





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Year 8 Careers Event a success

As part of our on-going commitment to careers at Eskdale our Year 8s took part in a workshop run by York St. John University last week. Thanks for the Whitby Secondary Partnership careers lead, Miss Mackle who arranged the event. She writes as follows,

Our Year 8 pupils took part in a series of three workshops from tutors and student ambassadors from York St John University last week. The three themes were: Goals & Aspirations; Teamwork & Leadership and Student Life. The pupils were very interested in hearing about all the different societies and accommodation available at university and learned how to utilise people's strengths to work together to create an object. They also learned about how to set achievable goals and how they are important in nearly every aspect of their school life and ultimately their career.

Karaoke Night!

Thursday 21st of March will be a fundraising extravaganza!

We are hosting a Karaoke Battle where pupils will sing their favourite songs in a bid to be crowned Karaoke King or Queen. The event is open to anyone to attend and there will be a prize raffle and refreshments available - tickets are £3 and all funds raised go to supporting Eskdale's final Year 11 Prom. Please email the school email: post@eskdale-school.co.uk for tickets or send your child to see Mr Gaulter.

Library Competition News

This term's Library competition is up and running - or should that be 'hopping'! For a chance to enter the draw and win some fabulous festooned candied treats ... Easter Eggs ... then simply borrow, read and return **three** books from the school library. Each return will get you an Easter egg coloured on your bookmark entry token. Three eggs - and your name is in the draw! Winners will be announced in the final week of term. Hoppy reading!



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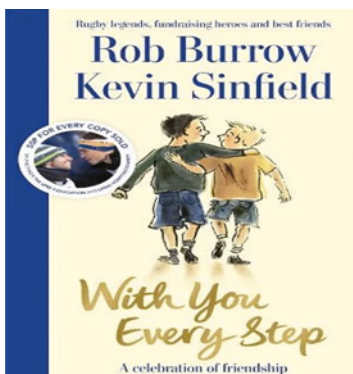
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Whole School Assembly focus this week

Miss Caddell led Monday’s whole school assembly with a focus on the importance of attendance, kindness through friendship and International Women’s Day.

We as a school need to continue to improve our attendance which is below the local and national comparators. In simple terms pupils not in school are not learning and making social connections proves more difficult too. There is some resilience needed to keep coming into school and we are determined to support pupils to improve their attendance which should be at 90% as a minimum. She used Rob Burrow and Kevin Sinfield as a wonderful example of friendship and then to ask pupils to think about how they treat each other, remembering that one of our school values is kindness. Tutors were then able to pick up these themes with their tutees and shine a light on International Women’s Day too which falls on Friday 8 March, probably the day you are reading this. IWD link to kindness and friendship is that we live in a world that seems to need special days set aside in the calendar to campaign for equality and justice, leading to a challenge around how each of us can contribute to change.

The three slides tutors used are shown below.



What kind of world do you want to live in?





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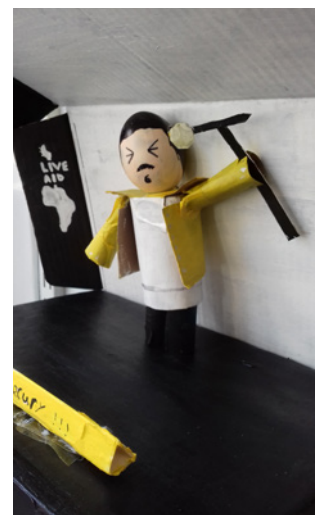
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Year 7 Easter Competition

Calling all Year 7 historians - we would like you to get your thinking hats on and come up with a character from history who can be Easter Eggified! All we need from you is a name and a picture of your character, for example King Eggward VI, the childhood Tudor Monarch. Napoleon Eggaparte - ruler of European, Marie Antoinegg who lost her crown, Kathrine Howegg, Eggbert Oppenheimer - creator of the atom bomb... the list is endless.

Get your creative brains whisking and scrambling to come up with someone unique. There will be prizes for the most eggzcellent suggestions and winners will be announced before Easter. Pictures can be submitted by email to a.whelan@cwwhitby.org and you can hand draw, create on computer, build a Minecraft version, or even construct an actual egg model and take a photo! Final deadline for submission is Monday 18 March so you have not got long! The egg timer is ticking, the eggcitement is building, you have got to be egg-in it to win!

Photos of entries from 2022 competition





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Year 10 Netball Report

The Year 10 netball team took on Scarborough College in the District Cup semi-final. The game was extremely tough but the girls battled through to the final whistle and should be proud of how they kept their focus and positivity. Lily Harland was named the opposition's player of the game, and thoroughly deserved this recognition.

Health and Social Workshops

On 21 February we had a series of workshops from the health tutors at Coventry University Scarborough for all the pupils in Year 10 at Eskdale School and Caedmon College.

Pupils learnt about the different skills they would need to pursue jobs in healthcare, including teamwork - as you can see from the photos this was a great workshop and our pupils completed the task very successfully. They also found out about the many different jobs they could get from studying Health and Social Care and Nursing, the range of salaries was given quite a lot of thought and discussion. They also got an insight into the data behind local health policies as well as discovering that chocolate milk has more sugar than coke!





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Sports Leaders

Last Friday 56 sports leaders from CCW hosted the Year 3/4 “Quick Sticks” hockey event at Whitby Sixth Form.

The sports leaders from Year 7, 8 and 9 did an amazing job in coaching, organising and leading 270 Year 3 and 4 primary school children from 17 different primary schools.

The event was a great success for all involved. Well done!

Mr McGovern



Biology Seminar from the University of York

Some of our pupils in Years 10 and 11, who had an interest in the Allied Health Profession had the chance to take part in an hour-long workshop from the tutors of the nursing course at the University of York on 19 February.

This was a first-year degree level workshop that really looked at the physiology of the body. Our pupils were fantastic and feedback was that the seminar was really interesting and would help them when they come to make their A-level options.



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ASK Apprenticeship Evening

Last Thursday we held our third annual ASK apprenticeship evening at Whitby Sixth Form for pupils and students in Years 9 to 13 at Caedmon College, Eskdale School and Whitby Sixth Form.

It had the highest attendance yet, so thank you to all those who came. Feedback from the event was great with the two ASK apprenticeship talks rated very highly. Thank you to the employers who came along: Asquith & Co; Askham Bryan, Middlesbrough Campus; The Army; Mayfield Court Care Home; North York Moors and Peregrine House Care Home. The highlight for me was the talk from one of our former Whitby Sixth Form students, Bailey about his experiences of applying for and getting his dream job as an apprentice in cyber security at Anglo American! We are always looking for local businesses to work more closely with so we can ensure our pupils/students get the best careers education they can. If you would like to work with the schools please get in touch with me, Gail Mackle, Careers and Guidance Leader: g.mackle@wsp.org.uk





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Achieve Project

The Achieve Cohort proved to be very good code breakers and worked fantastically in their teams, when they visited Escape Rooms at Scarborough last week.





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EXHIBIT YOUR DESIGNS AT YORK FASHION WEEK



Yorwaste is proud to be hosting the closing show of York Fashion Week on 6th May 2024, and we need your innovative designs for the runway.

We're looking for 40 fashion looks from designers based in York and North Yorkshire. And the theme, is upcycling! We want you to explore ways of reworking PPE and discarded clothing into innovative and stylish new designs, that are good enough to wow the YFW crowds.

Find out more about taking part in this competition on the York Fashion Week website

WWW.YORKFASHIONWEEK.COM

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST



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WSF Employability Workshops and Mock Interviews

Last Thursday our Year 12 students took part in four future workshops from our career partners Inspiring Choices that helped them with employability skills, creating a CV, student life and applying for university.

They also had the chance to take part in a mock interview. The employers who did the mock interviews with our students were impressed with their interview technique and their confidence. Thank you to Inspiring Choices, CU Scarborough, Asquith & Co, The Army and the NHS for coming in to help our students.



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Why study Business at WSF

What will I study?

Do you have the drive and ambition to manage a business, or ooze enthusiasm to become an entrepreneur? Are you creative enough to market worldwide products or organised enough to manage a business's finances? If so, then a course in business may be the right option for you. A business course at Whitby Sixth Form will guide you to understand the ins and outs of businesses, exploring how different factors can test a business and push them to succeed. You will create a marketing campaign for a large business of your choice that someday may become a reality, and work with worldwide companies to investigate their finances. The units that you will cover are the core to any successful business and, one day, you could be the successful business that students are investigating. This course encourages independent learning, and with one-to-one support, passionate teachers and real business scenarios, you will develop the skills and knowledge to become successful in any workplace.

What do students do afterwards?

Many business students guarantee themselves a place at university by studying a business course. A Level 3 qualification in business is recognised in most universities. If university is not the place for you then there is always the option of a higher apprenticeship. BTEC business students have, in the past, landed themselves an apprenticeship in



top businesses, such as GCHQ and Anglo American, and more and more businesses are taking on apprentices who have a business background.

How will I be assessed?

Units 1 and 8 - internally assessed (coursework);

Unit 2 and 3 - externally assessed (exam)

“I really enjoy learning the content, it has been interesting and good to know. The lessons are enjoyable and the course is teaching invaluable knowledge and skills I may need in later life.”



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Year 13 Trial Exams March 2024



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Date	Session	Type	Component	Length	Venue
Monday 11 March	AM	Trial	Sociology Paper 1	120 mins	Rm16a
			Chemistry - Fundamentals	135 mins	
			Further Maths Paper 1	90 mins	
Monday 11 March	PM	Trial	Biology Paper 1	120 mins	Rm16a
			Geography Paper 1	150 mins	
Tuesday 12 March	AM	Trial	History - Tudors	150 mins	Rm16a
			Maths Paper 1	120 mins	
Tuesday 12 March	PM	Trial	Biology Paper 2	120 mins	Rm16a
			English - Drama paper	135 mins	
Wednesday 13 March	AM	Trial	Physics Paper 1	120 mins	Rm16a
			Geography Paper 2	110 mins	
Friday 15 March	AM	Trial	English - Prose paper	75 mins	Rm16a
Friday 15 March	PM	Trial	Physics Paper 2	120 mins	Rm16a
Monday 18 March	AM	Trial	Sociology Paper 2	120 mins	Rm16a
			Chemistry - Scientific Literacy	120 mins	
			Further Maths Paper 2	60 mins	
Monday 18 March	PM	Trial	Maths Paper 2	120 mins	Rm16a
			Biology Paper 3	120 mins	
Tuesday 19 March	AM	Trial	English - Poetry	135 mins	Rm16a
Wednesday 20 March	AM	Trial	Sociology Paper 3	120 mins	Rm16a
			History - Cold War	150 mins	
Wednesday 20 March	PM	Trial	Maths Paper 3 - stats & mechs	90 mins	Rm16a
Thursday 21 March	AM	Trial	Chemistry - skills	60 mins	Rm16a



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PE Extra Curricular Timetable 2024

Week A	Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before 8.15-8.45					Basketball + Netball Sports Hall	Basketball + Netball Sports Hall
Lunchtime 12.45-1.15	Year 7, 8, 9 Basketball Sports Hall	Year 10,11 Basketball Sports Hall			Year 11 Football Sports Hall GCSE/BTEC intervention H9	Badminton Sports Hall
After School 3.30-4.30	Year 10/11 Netball	Year 7+8 Football Field	Fitness Suite	All years Hockey W6F Astro	Basketball Club - Whitby Jets All Welcome Sports Hall Fitness Suite	

Week B	Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before 8.15-8.45					Basketball + Netball Sports Hall	Basketball + Netball Sports Hall
Lunchtime 12.45-1.15	Year 7, 8, 9 Basketball Sports Hall	Year 10,11 Basketball Sports Hall Year 10 GCSE Intervention			Year 11 Football Sports Hall GCSE/BTEC intervention H9	Badminton Sports Hall
After School 3.30-4.30		Year 7+8 Football Field	Fitness Suite	All years Hockey W6F Astro	Basketball Club - Whitby Jets All Welcome Sports Hall Fitness Suite	

Where fixtures are arranged, Clubs may need to be postponed



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Eskdale Festival

Display of pupils' artwork from Caedmon and Eskdale on show all week at the Eskdale Festival of the Arts.





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Upcoming Events

Year 10/11 House Football Tournament.....	Monday 11 March
Year 7 House Football Tournament	Tuesday 12 March
Year 8/9/10 KO Netball Finals at Lady Lumley's	Tuesday 12 March
Year 8 Making Waves Workshops from York St John	Tuesday 12 March
Year 7 Parents' Evening.....	Tuesday 12 March, 4.00-6.00pm
Year 10 Post-16 Options Workshops	Wednesday 13 March
Year 7 Girls Secondary Rugby Festival at Malton RFU (TBC).....	Wednesday 13 March
Year 8-12 District football finals day at Whitby Town FC	Wednesday 13 March
Year 8 Rugby at Malton RFC.....	Thursday 14 March
Year 10 House Football Tournament.....	Monday 18 March
Sixth Form Rugby 7's at Scarborough	Tuesday 19 March
Prom Raffle.....	Wednesday 20 March
Year 13 Biology Field Trip	19/20 March
Year 10 HE Intro Trip for 60 x CCW & Eskdale School pupils to YSJ.....	Thursday 21 March
Year 7 Girls Secondary Football Festival at Lady Lumley's (TBC).....	Thursday 21 March
Primary High 5 Netball at CCW	Friday 22 March
Easter Break.....	Monday 25 March-Friday 5 April



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Information

Who do you need to contact?

Caedmon College Pastoral Team

SENCo:	Mrs Kirk
Director of Learning Year 7, 8 & 9:	Mrs Harrison
Assistant DoL Year 7:	Mrs Cassell-Osowski
Pastoral Managers Year 7, 8 & 9:	Mrs Wood Miss Clarkson
Director of Learning Year 10 & 11:	Mrs Gordon
Assistant DoL Year 10 & 11:	Mrs Ruberry
Pastoral Managers Year 10 & 11:	Mr Taylor Mrs Ross
Email for all is:	post@ccwhitby.org

Eskdale School Pastoral Team:

Deputy Head:	Mr Dixon
Inclusion Manager /SENDCO:	Mr Jones
Head of Year 11:	Mrs Scales
Head of Year 10:	Mr Raw
Head of Year 7, 8 & 9:	Mrs Bradley
Pastoral support:	Mrs Wilson
Email for all is:	post@eskdale-school.co.uk

Term Dates

Half term 4	Monday 19 February - Friday 22 March
Half term 5	Tuesday 9 April - Friday 24 May
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 May
Half term 6	Monday 3 June - Friday 19 July

(Year 11 off roll at end of June)



Training Day
Monday 8 April 2024