

# EVEREST CHALLENGE



The first phase of the Everest Challenge House Competition is now complete, with our climbers breaching the 1 kilometre mark already!

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There are still plenty of metres to cover, but here are the individual House totals so far...

<b>TRUEMAN</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>TOMLINSON</b>	<b>290</b>
<b>ROBINSON</b>	<b>265</b>
<b>BREMNER</b>	<b>190</b>



*"Kind words do not cost much. Yet they accomplish much."*

Blaise Pascal

# THE NOTICE BOARD



**DID YOU KNOW...**  
A SLOTH CAN HOLD ITS BREATH FOR LONGER THAN A DOLPHIN.

**DO YOU PREFER SUMMER OR WINTER?**

## IMPORTANT DATES

### NOVEMBER

#### W/c 3rd

- Year 11 mock exams continue

#### Tuesday 4th

- Blue Influencers trip to Meanwood Valley Farm

#### Wednesday 5th

- ResTec dance rehearsal
- Friends of Carr Manor - Fireworks night

#### Thursday 6th

- Leeds Lieder workshop

#### Friday 7th

- ResTec dance performance

#### w/c 10th

- KS1 & Year 6 mock exams

#### Monday 10th

- Year 9 Peace education trip to CATCH

#### Tuesday 11th

- Blue Influencers trip to Meanwood Valley Farm

#### Wednesday 12th

- Reception & Year 7 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening

#### Thursday 13th

- Leeds Lieder workshop

#### Friday 14th

- Leeds Lieder performance



## HOUSE ART COMPETITION

**The deadline to enter the through-school Art Competition is next Friday, 14th November.**

The theme is **'all about me'**, and you can enter a piece of art in any style you like based on that theme!

Winners will be picked from each Key Stage.

Submissions should go to *Mrs Hipkiss* in the Primary Phase or *Mrs Seddon* in the Secondary Phase.

Closing date for entries:

**Friday  
14th November**



# Year 11 Mock Exams WEEK COMMENCING: 3RD NOVEMBER 2025

Week 1	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7
<b>Monday</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Coaching		<b>Sociology Paper 2</b> 1hr 45min (Register in the Sports Hall at 10.30am)		<b>Further Maths</b> (calculator) 1hr (Register in the Sports Hall at 1.30pm)		
<b>Tuesday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> November			<b>History Paper 1</b> 1hr 20min (Register in the Sports Hall at 10.30am)		<b>Cam Nat Sport</b> 1hr (Register in the Sports Hall at 1.30pm)		
<b>Wednesday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>French &amp; Spanish Writing</b> F 1hr 10min, H 1hr 15min (Register in the Sports Hall at 8.30am)		<b>Religious Studies &amp; Computer Science</b> 1hr 45min & 1 hour (Register in the Sports Hall at 10.30am)				Coaching+
<b>Thursday</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> November			<b>Geography Paper 2</b> 1hr 30min (Register in the Sports Hall at 10.30am)		<b>Physics</b> 1hr 10min (Register in the Sports Hall at 1.30pm)		
<b>Friday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Drama &amp; Food</b> 1hr 05min & 1 hour (Register in the Sports Hall at 8.30am)		<b>Maths Paper 2</b> (calculator) 1hr 30min (Register in the Sports Hall at 10.30am)			Coaching	
		<b>BTEC Dance</b> 45min (Register in the Theatre at 9.15am)					

## ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB

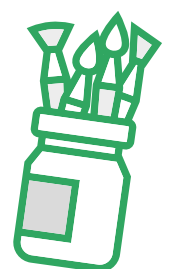


The Flexible Learning Arts & Crafts club went outdoors to the Fairbank Farm recently to do some sketching of the goats!



The pupils enjoyed it, and so did the goats. It turned out that the drawing was easy, the hard part was trying to stop the goats from eating the paper!

Miss Smith





# BASECAMP ADVENTURE TRUST

Our Basecamp pupils had their first night away at Malham recently.



They did lots of team games and activities, caving, hiking and abseiling off the cove.

Everyone had a great time and took on their individual challenges throughout the trip. The Malham Cove abseil was particularly challenging for many of them, but they are looking forward to the three day residential in the Lake District soon.

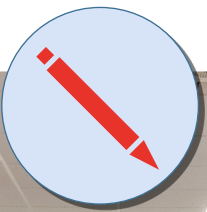
*Mr Heath*



## PROGRESSION IN WRITING

For Progression in Writing this half-term, the pupils went to **superhero boot camp!**

They showed their resilience through various physical challenges, then had to work as a team to problem solve and save the day, used drama to help them become their superhero selves, and made some fantastic art work! It was a brilliant morning and the pupils wrote some strong narratives after such an inspiring morning. Well done! *Miss Cooper*





## BUG HOTEL



The Blue Influencers have been hard at work on the Bug Hotel and sign for the Otter Den.

They have also finished the Otter Sculpture!

*Mr Heath*

## PRE-SCHOOL STAY & PLAY

**At our recent Stay & Play, our Pre-School children and their families enjoyed a range of activities.**

They made owl masks and built a house together. They showed wonderful creativity and teamwork. In the outdoor area everyone joined in a 'Super Duper You' obstacle course, celebrating their own 'Superpowers'.

*Miss Fox*



## RECEPTION CELEBRATE AUTUMN



**Reception celebrated all things Autumn by exploring autumnal colours, fallen leaves, conkers and squashes in a sensory tray, whilst getting quite messy!**

There were lots of discussions about colours and textures and the children displayed a good understanding of the changing seasons. *Miss Fox*

# YEAR 10 CREATIVE PATHWAYS

Well done to the pupils who engaged with the creative pathways careers talk from Leeds Arts University recently.

Mr Skinner



# ARTS COUNCIL CARR MANOR

Pupils have been selected by Miss Keohane to represent our Arts Council at Carr Manor for 2025-2026.

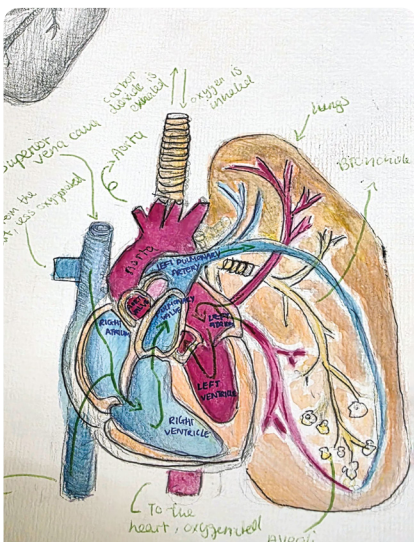
These pupils have their first meeting of the year on **Wednesday 12th November** from **12.45-1.30pm** (snacks and drinks will be provided).

Pupils need to meet at the primary gate at 12.40pm, to head to the Community Hub. We will be joined by **Kate Fellows** - Head of Leeds Museums and Galleries, who will be talking about **Artsmark**.

# YEAR 10 SCIENCE



Well done to the Year 10 pupils who have been continuing their excellent work studying the heart in biology.



AM's excellent Independent Learning work



They have labelled, described and dissected a heart as part of their learning.

Miss Milling



# CYCLONE SHELTERS

Year 10 geographers have been building their own cyclone shelters as part of the natural hazards section of the GCSE geography exam.

*Mr Wheaton*

## YEAR 2 ART

As part of their Nature Art topic, Year 2 pupils took part in an observational drawing lesson, focusing on the shapes and details of leaves.

The children carefully studied a variety of leaves, paying close attention to their edges, veins, and overall structure.

This activity encouraged close observation and helped develop their drawing skills through careful, detailed work.



The results were impressive and reflected a growing appreciation for the natural world. Well done, Year 2!

*Miss Cook*



# YEAR 5 SHAKESPEARE



**Our incredible Year 5 cast have been working tirelessly in starting to bring Hamlet to life for their performance in the Coram Shakespeare School Festival that will take place in March next year!**

From learning lines and perfecting scenes with rehearsal techniques, to learning songs that elevate the performance, their determination and resilience has been nothing short of inspiring.



They've shown their dedication and commitment by attending rehearsals on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday lunchtimes, and it's all coming together to be something truly special.

**We can't wait to share the magic with you all soon!**

**If anyone has any plain grey or black clothing they'd be happy to donate to help with costumes, we would be grateful. Please email Miss Gloster if you can help.**

# ADA LOVELACE GIRLS TECH EVENT

**A group of Year 8 girls went to the Ada Lovelace Girls Tech event at Leeds City College on Tuesday 14th October.**

It was aimed at inspiring and encouraging young girls to think of careers in the tech and digital sectors.



Throughout the day, they heard talks from inspiring women and took part in workshops that introduced them to the different roles available in the tech and digital world.

It was a great day with lots of good opportunities!

*Miss Barrett*

# LITERACY CORNER

## DEBATE IT!

Space exploration is the most important goal for humanity.

*Debate it!*

### Sentence Stems

- I think that... because...
- In my opinion, ...
- I agree/disagree because...



## CURIOSITY CORNER

If you are interested in coding, try one of these!

### Key Stage 1

*Why are there different computer languages?*

by Katie Holmes



### Key Stage 2

*Agent Asha: Mission Shark Bytes*

by Anjan Sarkar and Sophie Deen



### Key Stage 3 & 4

*Hacker*

by Malorie Blackman



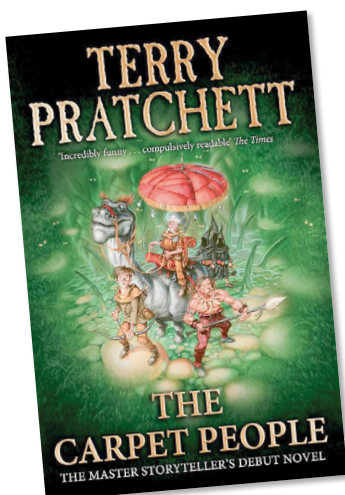
## VOCABULARY VAULT

### biannual

**Means:** an adjective used to describe something that happens twice a year **or** something that happens every two years.

**Sentence:** The group holds biannual meetings in December and July.

## ADVENTURES IN BOOKLAND WITH...



## THE CARPET PEOPLE

BY TERRY PRATCHETT

*The Carpet People* is a fantasy adventure story about a tribe of people living, literally, in a carpet.

We follow their story as they contend with the destruction caused by *the Fray*. Aside from being an excellent adventure novel, the thing I enjoy most about this book is when they come across obstacles that are real things which could be found in a carpet; it is exciting for the reader to guess what these things are and to see how these tiny people deal with it!

It's a really fun book suitable for any child in KS3 or KS4 (and a great introduction to the genius of Terry Pratchett!)



MISS BATEY

# ATTENDANCE



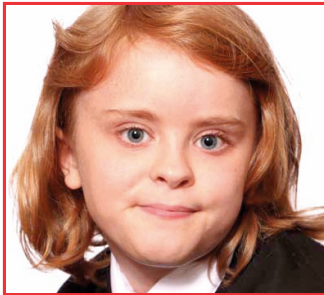
## OVERALL HOUSE ATTENDANCE

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
TOMLINSON	BREMNER	TRUEMAN	ROBINSON

**100%**

## ATTENDANCE AWARDS

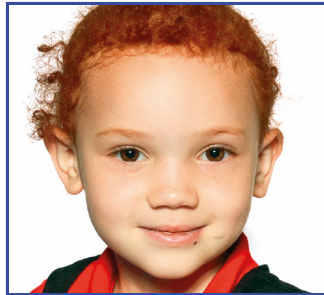
**PUNCTUALITY**



JR



**100%  
ATTENDANCE**



AP



**100%  
ATTENDANCE**



RB



**PUNCTUALITY**



A-LS



**100%  
ATTENDANCE**



DM



**100%  
ATTENDANCE**



JJ





# STARS OF THE WEEK



RECEPTION 



WK

RECEPTION 



MWH

YEAR 1 




CHS

YEAR 1 



AZ

YEAR 2 



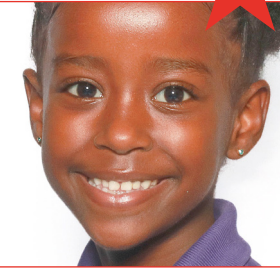
OM

YEAR 2 





HM

YEAR 3 





GF

YEAR 4 



AR

YEAR 4 



BR

YEAR 5 



DM

YEAR 6 



KK

# CARR MANOR AWARDS

## LEGENDARY LINGUIST



NOMINATED BY MRS WATTS

## EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH



NOMINATED BY MISS CROSBY

## DIGITAL SUPERSTAR



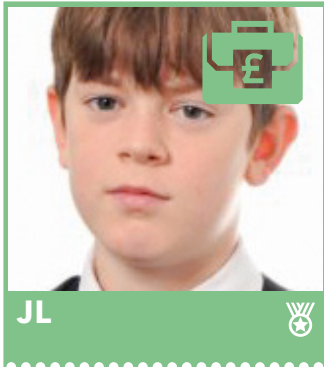
NOMINATED BY MR MAHMOOD

## SPECTACULAR SCIENTIST



NOMINATED BY MR MALIK

## BRILLIANT IN BUSINESS



NOMINATED BY MISS WOOD

## MARVELLOUS MATHEMATICIAN



NOMINATED BY MR PROWSE

## PRIMARY PHASE LINGUIST



NOMINATED BY MISS CONSTANTIN

## PERFORMING ARTS AWARD



NOMINATED BY MISS KEOHANE

## PRIMARY DIGITAL SUPERSTAR



NOMINATED BY MR MAHMOOD

# COACHING ACTIVITY

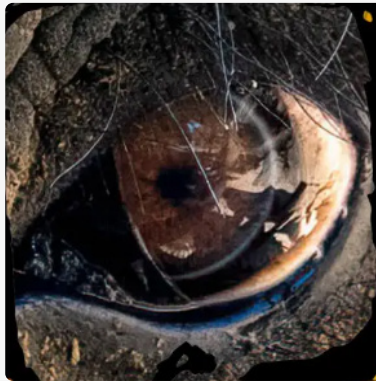
– Which animal does this eye belong to? • Quiz –

Q1



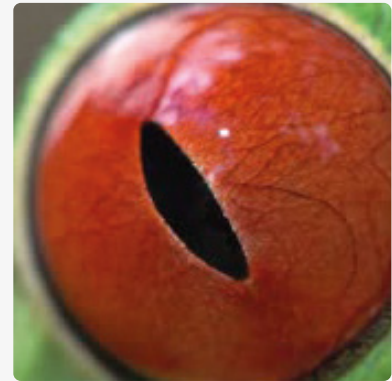
- A: Monkey
- B: Bear
- C: Mouse
- D: Dog

Q2



- A: Turtle
- B: Rhino
- C: Hippo
- D: Elephant

Q3



- A: Frog
- B: Lizard
- C: Snake
- D: Gecko

Q4



- A: Fox
- B: Lion
- C: Leopard
- D: Tiger

Q5



- A: Goat
- B: Deer
- C: Spider
- D: Octopus

Q6



- A: Pirhana
- B: Snake
- C: Lizard
- D: Armadillo

Answers

6: B

5: D

4: A

3: A

2: B

1: B



## YEAR 7 FOOTBALL A TALE OF TWO PERFORMANCES

The Year 7 football team has had a mixed bag of results in their recent outings, showcasing both the challenges and promise of a developing squad.

Their first fixture saw them travel to Bishop Young, where they faced a tough test and unfortunately came away with a 5-2 defeat. The result was a reflection of a performance marred by complacency and missed opportunities. Despite having chances to take control of the game, the team couldn't convert when it mattered, allowing Bishop Young to capitalise and take a commanding lead.

However, the boys showed remarkable resilience and character in their next match away at Roundhay. From the first whistle, they looked like a transformed side, pressing high and forcing them to make mistakes.

This intensity paid off with two brilliant goals from **AL**, both struck from 20 yards out, giving Carr Manor a deserved lead.

**BG** continued to impress between the sticks, pulling off a series of outstanding saves to keep Roundhay at bay. Defenders **HV, LT** and **OH** worked tirelessly to contain a strong attacking side, particularly in the first half.

Despite their valiant efforts, Roundhay managed to break through in the second half, eventually edging the game 3-2. But the performance didn't go unnoticed, parents from the home side praised the Carr Manor boys for their grit and determination, calling it a "great battle" and a "fantastic advert for school football."

While the results may not have gone their way, the spirit and improvement shown by the team are clear signs of progress. With continued effort and focus, this group of players has the potential to achieve great things.

## YEAR 7 & 8 TOUCH RUGBY FESTIVAL

On Tuesday 14th October, the Year 7 & 8 girls represented the school in a touch rugby festival at Yarnbury Rugby club.

They took part in some drills to improve their skills and played four matches, showing great resilience and progress throughout the games, winning the last match. Well done to all who took part and to both **KD-T** and **EG** who were standout performers throughout the games.

*Miss Bramley*





# DIWALI

## The festival of light



Source: www.bbc.co.uk

Diwali is a special festival celebrated by many people in India and around the world. For Sikhs, Diwali is a time to remember a very important story from their history.

### The story of the "Bandi Chhor Divas"

A long time ago, a kind and brave Sikh leader named Guru Hargobind Ji was put in prison by a king. While he was there, he met 52 other princes who were also locked up. Guru Hargobind Ji didn't want to leave them behind, so he made a clever plan.

The king said Guru Hargobind Ji could go free, but Guru Ji asked if the other princes could come too. The king agreed, and Guru Ji helped all 52 princes escape with him! This day is called Bandi Chhor Divas, which means "Day of Freedom."

### How Sikhs celebrate Diwali

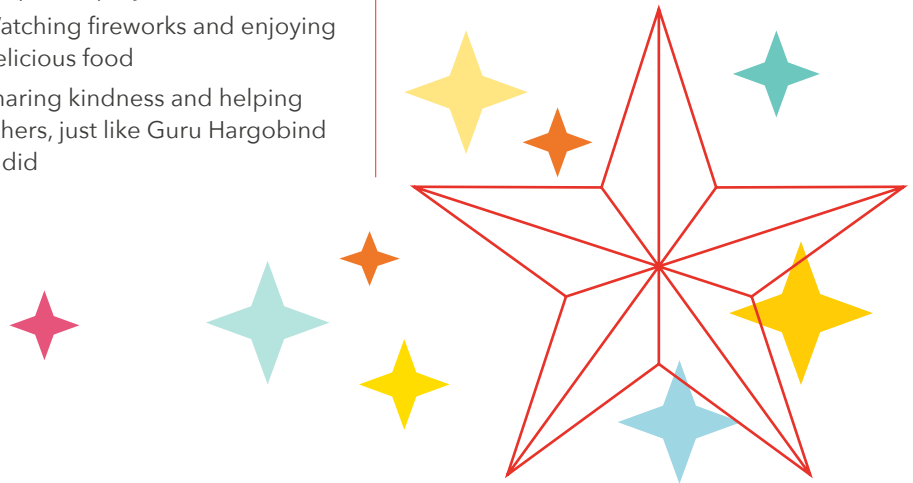
On Diwali, Sikhs celebrate Bandi Chhor Divas by:

- Lighting candles and lamps to remember the light of freedom
- Visiting the Gurdwara (Sikh temple) to pray and hear stories
- Watching fireworks and enjoying delicious food
- Sharing kindness and helping others, just like Guru Hargobind Ji did

### What Diwali means to Sikhs

Diwali reminds Sikhs to:

- Be brave and kind
- Help others who are in need
- Celebrate freedom and light over darkness



JL

*On Diwali, I go to the temple where we pray, listen to stories and watch fireworks. We light candles around the house and spend time with my family. I look forward to Diwali every year.*



DK

*I go to my cousins house and see my family. We then go to the temple and see the fireworks. I then make a sweet shop and sell sweets to make some money and give the money to charity.*



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# CREW CHARACTERISTICS BADGE NOMINATIONS

NOMINATE

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## CREW CHARACTERISTICS BADGE NOMINATIONS PAPER SLIP



Your full name:

Year group nominated (if applicable):

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Full name of staff/pupil nominated:

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Crew Characteristics Badge you would like to nominate the person for (please tick):

Coach

Inspiration

Guide

Teacher

Director

Leader

Manager

Role Model

Reason for nominating this person:

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