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# RUGBY FINALS SUCCESS



**On Monday 12th January our Year 10 boys rugby team faced Garforth in their title defence for the Leeds Schools Plate.**



For many of the boys it was their first experience of 13 aside, full-pitch rugby league. Early in the game we conceded a try, however after an excellent display of leadership from Finley Hanakin and Lucas van der Wal we were soon back in the game.

The boys showed class, grit and resilience to emerge 4-3 victors - winning the Plate for the second year running! The stand out performance was from **JS** who scored a try running the full length of the rugby pitch.

**Well done boys, we are incredibly proud!**

Mr Joyce

*"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have."*

Maya Angelou

# THE NOTICE BOARD



DID YOU KNOW...  
KANGAROOS CANNOT WALK BACKWARDS.

WHAT ALWAYS MAKES YOU LAUGH?

## IMPORTANT DATES



### JANUARY

#### w/c 19th

- Year 6 mock SATs begin

#### Tuesday 20th

- Year 6 trip to Lotherton Hall

#### Wednesday 21st

- Year 4 trip to Murton Park in York
- Year 2 and Year 8 Family Consultation Evening

#### Thursday 22nd

- Year 6 trip to Lotherton Hall

#### Friday 23rd

- Year 10 Talk the Talk workshops

#### w/c 26th

- Year 9 exams begin

#### Monday 26th

- Year 9 Peace Education trip to CATCH

#### Tuesday 27th

- Year 4 trip to Murton Park in York

#### Wednesday 28th

- Year 5 residential begins
- Basecamp residential begins
- Year 6 Family Consultation Evening
- Year 9/10 football trip to Manchester City

#### Thursday 29th

- Year 10 Speakers Trust session

## DRUMMING CLUB KS3&4

Love rhythm?

Want to try something new?

You are invited to join our new Drumming Club, running **every Tuesday lunchtime in F21**.

You'll get the chance to:

- Learn basic drumming skills
- Play exciting rhythms and grooves
- Jam with others in a fun, relaxed environment

The club is run by **Mr Steede** and **Mr Hobbs** and is open to all abilities - no experience needed!

Come along and give it a go!

## HSBC CAREERS OPEN EVENING

HSBC are hosting an open evening at their regional office in Leeds to show off the world of HSBC apprenticeships, with opportunities to speak to some of the young people who are currently apprentices at the bank.

**Tuesday 10th February, 6.30-8.00pm**

First Direct, 40 Wakefield Road, Leeds, LS98 1FD

Scan the QR code to register.

Speak to **Mr Skinner** for more information.



# HSBC

# YEAR 9 EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE | WEEK COMMENCING 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

THESE EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE SPORTS HALL UNDER EXAMINATION CONDITIONS, WITH SOME IN-CLASS ASSESSMENTS TAKING PLACE IN THE FOLLOWING WEEK (W/C 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY).

WEEK 1	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7
<b>Monday</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Coaching		<b>English</b> Paper 1 40min, Paper 2 40min (Register in lessons and bring to the Sports Hall at 10:45am)		<b>Biology</b> 1hr (Register in lessons and bring to the Sports Hall at 1:40pm)		
<b>Tuesday</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> January			<b>Maths - Calculator</b> 1hr 15min (Register in lessons and bring to the Sports Hall at 10:45am)		<b>Religious Studies</b> 1hr (Register in lessons and bring to the Sports Hall at 1:40pm)		
<b>Wednesday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>French &amp; Spanish</b> 50mins (Register in lessons and bring to the Sports Hall at 8:50am)						Coaching+
<b>Thursday</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> January			<b>Chemistry</b> 1hr (Register in lessons and bring to the Sports Hall at 10:40am)		<b>Geography</b> 1hr (Register in lessons and bring to the Sports Hall at 1:40pm)		
<b>Friday</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Physics</b> 1hr (Register in lessons and bring to the Sports Hall at 8:40am)		<b>History</b> 1hr (Register in lessons and bring to the Sports Hall at 10:40am)				Coaching

## EFFECTIVE REVISION STRATEGIES

There are many ways to revise. The Year 11 pupils in your Coaching group are the current experts on this - they have been learning techniques in their PDP sessions to prepare for their GCSE exams.

SET GOOD CONDITIONS TO REVISE	You can break up your revision into three key strands:	
	ACTIVE RECALL	ORGANISING INFORMATION
<p><b>1. Make a revision timetable:</b> Plan out when you will revise each subject and then repeat this each week</p> <p><b>2. Sleep well:</b> Get more sleep than you usually do. This might mean sacrificing something else in order to succeed!</p>	<p>Write out key concepts on flash cards and test yourself on what's written on the back.</p> <p>Try this with a friend or family member!</p>	<p>Read some information in your revision guide and then write a summary of what you read (a shortened version)</p>
	<p><b>PASSIVE CONSUMPTION</b></p> <p>Draw diagrams and sketches to show key concepts and ideas visually.</p>	<p><b>Have you tried any of these to revise before?</b></p> <p><b>Which of these do you think would work best for you?</b></p>



# YOUNG POET LAUREATE



**If you are in KS2 or KS3, you have the exciting opportunity to apply to be a Young Poet Laureate.**

The National Poetry Centre and National Literacy Trust, along with Poet Laureate Simon Armitage, are looking to appoint two Poet Laureates for West Yorkshire (one from KS2 and one from KS3).

## **THE LAUREATESHIP WILL RUN FOR A YEAR (JUNE 2026 - JULY 2027).**

You will receive mentoring from professional poets and a range of opportunities to write for commission and perform at events to promote poetry, joining the national Poet Laureate, Simon Armitage, as champions for the role that poetry can play in public life.

**To enter, you need to complete these two tasks on a Word document and email it to your English teacher by 28th January.**

- A short personal statement explaining why you would like to be a Young Poet Laureate for West Yorkshire (maximum 200 words).
- One original poem (maximum 40 lines). The poem can be about any topic of your choice.

**For more information, speak to your class teacher or English teacher.**

**We are looking forward to seeing your poems.**

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**  
5 MARCH 2026

**Miss Wnendt is looking for pupils from any year group for a project around World Book Day.**

If you are interested, see her in **F9 on Wednesday lunchtime** or speak to your coach.

## **READING ADDS UP!**

**A pupil who reads for 10 minutes every day typically has a broader vocabulary and an increased level of spelling.**



Reading helps to expand knowledge and understanding of the world.

- 1 minute a day: around 8000 words per year
- 10 minutes a day: around 600,000 words per year
- 20 minutes a day: 1,800,000 words per year



# MEETING WITH THE COMMUNITY

Some of our Primary and Secondary Phase pupils recently took part in a community meeting which involved local councillor Mohammed Shahzad and the CEO of Leeds City Council Ed Whiting OBE.



The pupils had the opportunity to share their own thoughts and personal experiences alongside other members of the community.



YEAR 2



## INSPIRATION DAY



Year 2 enjoyed an exciting Inspiration Day exploring how life is different in cities and continents around the world.

In the morning, the children learned about the seven continents, sang a fun song, and worked in their table groups to research each one.

During the afternoon, they explored traditional African patterns and discussed their meanings.

This inspired them to create their own African masks as part of our focus on Nigeria for this term's topic.

Miss Cook



# INDOOR TOUCH RUGBY TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday last week we hosted the Year 8 Girls Indoor Touch Rugby Tournament for the North Leeds region.



The team played a total of three matches against strong opposition and displayed impressive determination and teamwork throughout. The team were victorious in all three matches, meaning they have now qualified for the Leeds Schools finals, where they will face the champions from East, South, and West Leeds.

This is a fantastic achievement, well done to all involved.

Stand out performers:  
**DW** and **KD-T**.

Miss Bramley



# RECEPTION TRIP TO SAINSBURY'S



The Reception children enjoyed a trip to Sainsbury's to buy the ingredients they needed to bake a gingerbread man.

They looked around the shop to find the ingredients, talking about what they needed and where it might be found.

At the checkout, the children watched as the items were scanned and learned about paying for their shopping. The trip also helped them practise road safety, as they pressed the button at the crossing and waited sensibly for the green man before crossing the road together.

Well done Reception.

Mrs Haskins



## YEAR 2 ART

Year 2 have been exploring monoprinting and learning how to create a single, unique print.



In this lesson, the children carefully printed the Carr Manor logo, focusing on pressure and line.

The class showed great creativity and concentration, producing clear and effective prints.

*Miss Cook*



## PROM COMMITTEE

Well done to all of those who applied and interviewed to be a part of the prom committee this year.

## PRE-SCHOOL PROGRESS

Pre-School have been working on their fine motor skills through a range of activities such as threading, painting, putting on their own hats and gloves and many more.

Well done Pre-School! *Miss Anderson*



# LITERACY CORNER

## DEBATE IT!

Is anyone capable of being brilliant at everything?

### Sentence Stems

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



## VOCABULARY VAULT

### cloying

**Means:** an adjective used disapprovingly to describe something that is too sweet, pleasant, or sentimental.

**Sentence:** she finds most romantic comedies cloying and predictable.

## CURIOSITY CORNER

KS1



**Bothered by Bugs** by Emily Gravett

KS2



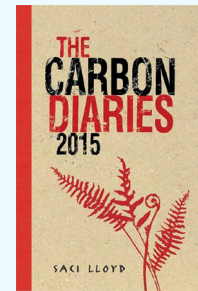
**The Lost Whale** by Hannah Gold

KS3



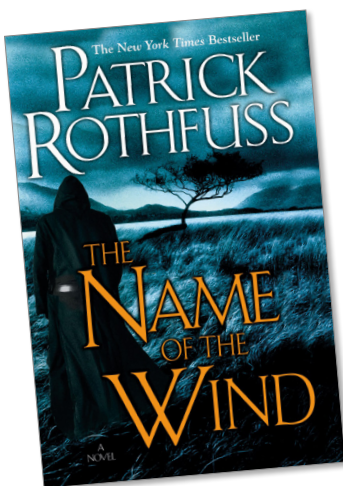
**Generation Green** by Linda Sivertson

KS4



**The Carbon Diaries 2015** by Saci Lloyd

## ADVENTURES IN BOOKLAND WITH...



## THE NAME OF THE WIND

BY PATRICK ROTHFUSS

"The Name of the Wind" is a fantasy novel that tells the story of a young man named Kvothe. Kvothe is very talented and wants to learn magic and music at University, while trying to uncover secrets about his past.

I really enjoyed this book because it is full of adventure, mystery, and interesting characters. The writing contained so much detail and it's written like a story told by Kvothe himself, which makes it feel personal and exciting. If you like stories about magic, heroes, and a bit of mystery, this book is a great choice!

**The book is suitable for pupils in Year 9 and KS4.**



MR STEEDE

# HOUSE POINTS



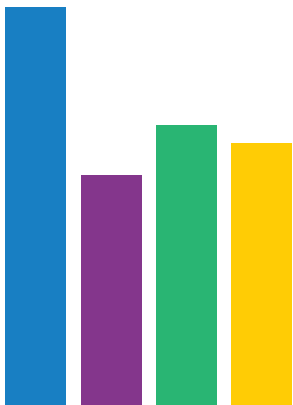
## TOTAL POINTS SO FAR THIS YEAR

**1ST** BREMNER 10732

**2ND** TRUEMAN 10688

**3RD** ROBINSON 10432

**4TH** TOMLINSON 9781



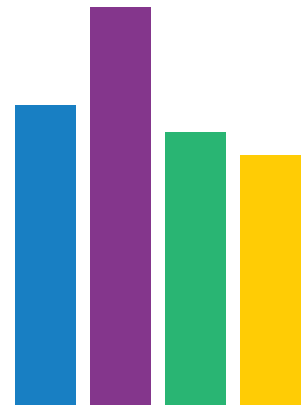
FLEXIBLE LEARNING



BADGES



PURPLE SLIPS



CLASS DOJO

## LAST WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS



# ATTENDANCE



## OVERALL HOUSE ATTENDANCE

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
TRUEMAN	TOMLINSON	ROBINSON	BREMNER

## ATTENDANCE AWARDS

### PUNCTUALITY



### 100% ATTENDANCE



### 100% ATTENDANCE



### PUNCTUALITY



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# STARS OF THE WEEK



RECEPTION 



MR

RECEPTION 



LA

YEAR 1 



BW

YEAR 2 



YI

YEAR 2 



WW

YEAR 3 



HC

YEAR 3 



MM

YEAR 4 



MM

YEAR 4 





EA

YEAR 5 



I-RN

YEAR 5 



EH

YEAR 6 



RG

# CARR MANOR AWARDS

## LEGENDARY LINGUIST



AZ



NOMINATED BY MR SOUZA-CHAMBERS

## SPECTACULAR SCIENTIST



OG



NOMINATED BY MR MALIK

## DIGITAL SUPERSTAR

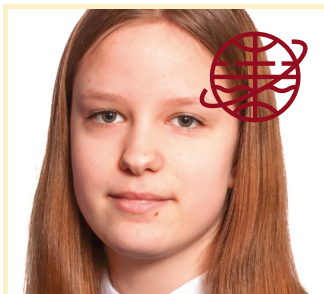


AM



NOMINATED BY MR MAHMOOD

## HUMANITIES HERO



LW



NOMINATED BY MR BOWMAN

## MARVELLOUS MATHEMATICIAN



CB



NOMINATED BY MISS McGRATH

## PRIMARY DIGITAL SUPERSTAR



EP



NOMINATED BY MR MAHMOOD

## EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH



PM



NOMINATED BY MISS SMITH

## SPORTS PERSONALITY



KD-T



NOMINATED BY MISS BRAMLEY

## PRIMARY PHASE LINGUIST



HB



NOMINATED BY MRS WATTS

# COACHING ACTIVITY

## Football • Wordsearch

S H O T O O H S R R P U C  
B E W H I S T L E E N O Z  
T W H C T I P E K C A B E  
K H N T T R A P I C O T R  
L C H A D R A W R O F E E  
Y A I M S L R B T S F L L  
T O I K E I E S S E L B G  
L C H C D G D I R S A B G  
A E E V I S N E F F O I U  
N S A L S F E I L D G R J  
E D D L F I F A W I I D C  
P A P A F E E O T E N M O  
S P T B O S D P L A Y E R

BALL  
BOOTS  
COACH  
CROSSBAR  
CUP  
DEFENDER  
DEFLECT  
DRIBBLE

FIFA  
FORWARD  
GOAL  
HEAD  
JUGGLE  
KICK  
MATCH  
MIDFIELD

NET  
OFFICIAL  
OFFSIDE  
PADS  
PENALTY  
PITCH  
PLAYER  
REFEREE

SHOOT  
SHOT  
SIDELINE  
SOCCER  
STRIKER  
TRAP  
WHISTLE  
WING



# Remains of huge Roman villa found near Port Talbot in south Wales

Source: [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

## Archaeologists have discovered the largest Roman villa ever found in south Wales.

- It was unearthed underneath a popular deer park near the town of Port Talbot.
- Experts say the villa's remains are located less than a metre below the surface.
- The new discovery looks to be well preserved because the land has not been ploughed or built on.

### What did experts find?

The discovery of the Roman villa was located in **Margam Country Park**, around two miles away from the town of Port Talbot.

The park is already a popular attraction, with an Iron Age hillfort, as well as the remains of a Norman Abbey and a Victorian castle.

The Roman villa remains were excavated after scanning devices detected archaeological features hidden underground.

Experts say that the villa had multiple rooms as well as a defensive enclosure.

Project lead Dr Alex Langlands, from Swansea University, described it as a "really impressive and prestigious" building, likely to have been decorated with statues and mosaic floors.



"We've got what looks to be a corridor villa with two wings and a veranda running along the front," he explained.

"It's around 43m long and looks to have six main rooms [to the front] with two corridors leading to eight rooms at the rear."

Dr Langlands added: "This would have been quite a busy place - the centre of a big agricultural estate and lots of people coming and going."

Experts said the discovery could be town's equivalent of Pompeii - an important ancient Roman archaeological site located in Italy.

They also think it could provide a better idea of "what life was like back in the first, second, third, fourth and maybe even into the 5th Century".



### Question...

- What do the following words mean: **unearthed, remains, excavated, prestigious** and **equivalent**?



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OR FILL OUT THE PAPER FORM BELOW AND HAND IT TO YOUR COACH.



### 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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