



Newsletter

Reminders:

Please can we remind all parents that leggings and flares are not part of our uniform. Please ensure students do not come to school in trainers.

We are working hard to ensure our young people are engaged and focused in their lessons. Please do not text them throughout the day and please ensure their lunch money is topped up to avoid any worry during the school day. With that said, if you have any problems topping up, we will always ensure the students get food.

If you have any worries or concerns regarding anything at all, please do not hesitate to organise a meeting and come and see us. We want to work together to ensure our young people are safe and happy at school.



If you have not already done so, please can you register for MyChildAtSchool (MCAS).

To sign up please visit www.mychildatschool.com You will need to enter the school postcode: FY4 1TL or School ID: 14683.

Upon the completion of sign-up you will receive an email from MyChildAtSchool with a link to a one time passcode. As soon as the one-time passcode has been verified, you will be prompted to create and confirm a password.

Science Week:



British Science Week has been in full flow at Armfield this week with pupils across all years investigating the theme of 'adapt and change'.

Each primary class picked a topic to investigate during the week, with all pupils taking part in the experiments and making conclusions. Miss Ayres did a fantastic job of coordinating equipment requests and it was wonderful to see pupils fully immersed in the world of science, taking a hands-on inquiry approach and talking confidently about their findings.



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Across KS3, pupils were given more independence and picked a project to work on either solely or as part of a small group. We have been blown away with the creativeness and ideas which have flowed. Some have opted for scientific research, some practical projects and others building models to demonstrate the concepts. A real buzz around the department has been noted by all.

Projects across all phases have ranged from chemical changes to development of technology to how space exploration has changed over time. Pupils have developed their literacy skills and presented work in a suitable format.

On Wednesday afternoon, all primary pupils were fortunate to be able to visit the science fair and listen to the projects from each class. This enabled them to develop their own ideas for investigations which could be carried out at home and in the classroom. To culminate the week, on Friday afternoon, a selection of visitors were invited to listen to a selection of the projects, voted for by peers, ranging from Year 5 to Year 9. It has been wonderful to really embrace the all through aspect of science week and we look forward to seeing bigger and better ideas next year!

Lucy Ayres (Primary science lead): We are incredibly proud of the children of Armfield Academy during this year's Science Week. To see the smiles on their faces as they immersed themselves in the creativity of science has been truly wonderful. Both science fairs were filled with excitement, and it has been amazing to watch our primary-aged children explore and adapt to the ever-evolving theme. This hands-on experience has been invaluable in helping them learn how to work scientifically, and it is a joy to see them embrace the spirit of discovery. Fostering a love of science in primary school is crucial, as it sparks curiosity and prepares our children for the exciting challenges they'll face in high school and beyond.

Louise Hall (Head of science): At Armfield Academy we are passionate about science and have been surprised about how creative the pupils have been this week. Whilst some projects link to the curriculum, it has been wonderful to see pupils working collaboratively and thinking outside the box or beyond the schemes of learning. I am sure the scientists we are developing will go onto great things in the future if they continue with their positive outlook and inquisitive minds.

Photos to follow in our next newsletter!

Achievements:



Huge congratulations to Chloe Patterson and Amelia Swift - the cheerleading team they are both in, Aircorps, not only came first in Under 16s level 3 category at Jamfest Northern over the weekend at the Winter Gardens, but also won a paid place a European competition in Portugal in 2026 AND a place in a Florida cheerleading summit competition in 2026!!!

An amazing result for the team!!

Also, best of luck to Amelia who is going to the World cheerleading competition in Florida this April with her other team, Thunder. Thunder also came first and grand champs (highest scorers overall) of all level 5,6&7 teams at Jamfest Northern.



On Monday night there was a year 9 girls' tournament at Stanley Park against St Marys, Highfield, Monty, Aspire and Unity. The girls went undefeated and came first overall. As you can see some students stepped up a year to compete which is fantastic. These girls have been attending after school practice and working hard which has clearly paid off. Next week we are competing in the year 8 football tournament let's hope for more success!



Emily made the front page! Please, if you get the chance, you can visit the Young Seaside's exhibition until the end of March.



Easter Showcase:

Not long to go now until our Easter Showcase! Please come along on 26th March to support with this event. A huge thank you to everyone involved in

