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Dear Parents/ Carer's,

Reminders:

MCAS



If you have not already done so, please can you register for MyChildAtSchool (MCAS). All communication is now sent out via the app. You will also be able to see your child's attendance, Year 11 exam timetables, book Parents evenings and update your details.

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.

Upcoming College Open Events:

Blackpool Sixth: Tuesday November 19th & Thursday 30th January

Blackpool & Fylde College: Wednesday 8th January & Wednesday 5th March 4:30-7pm

Myerscough College: Saturday 16th November & Saturday 8th February 10-1pm

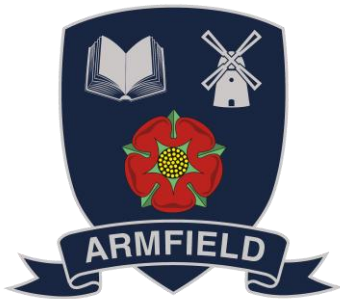
Cardinal Newman College Preston: Saturday 9th November & Saturday 1st February 10-1pm

Preston College - Thursday 6th March 4-7pm

Remembrance Sunday:

Roxie and Matthew (Head girl and boy from Primary) along with Olivia and Joshua (Head girl and Deputy head boy from Secondary) attended the Cenotaph with the Headteacher on Sunday to lay our school wreath and pay their respects. As always, their behaviour was impeccable and they were a credit to the school and their families.





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Visitors to school:



We had a visit today in Primary from Dementia UK, which is our partner charity for The Jimmy Armfield Foundation.

Year 5 were lucky enough to have the author Chris Callaghan in school to do a presentation and a workshop. His book is all about chocolate running out! The children got to have a go at planning their own stories; Chris loved their imaginative ideas!



Achievements:



A huge shout out to our students who have achieved a record breaking 15,310 pride points in the high school for their contributions to lessons and the school community in their first week back in school after half term. What an achievement.

The senior prefect team will be around in our primary and secondary school over the next few weeks asking students for their input into life at Armfield and what we can do to make our school even better.

Sports:



U16 Basketball Team

Our U16 basketball team faced off against Corpus Christi in a hard-fought match. Despite the challenge, the team displayed exceptional determination and resilience

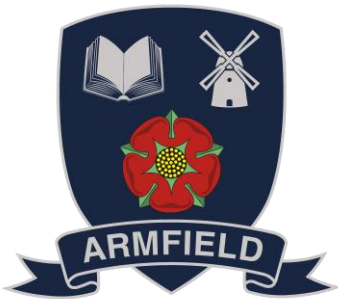
throughout the game.



U15 Basketball Team

The U15 basketball team participated in the Blackpool Schools competition. We were proud to see 13 players actively involved, showcasing great sportsmanship and enthusiasm.





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U14 Basketball Team

Our U14 basketball team secured a convincing victory over Kirkham Grammar in the first round of the Lancashire Cup, winning 29-9. Brandon Agoli's impressive layups and Harry Sanderson's strong rebounding were key factors in the team's success.

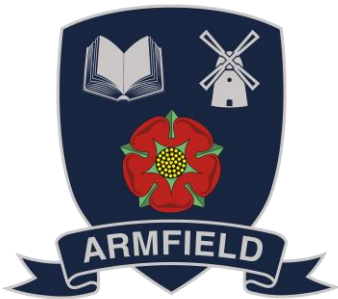
Armfield Sports Hub

On Monday, we hosted the Armfield Sports Hub, inviting local primary schools to participate in a 3v3 basketball tournament. A fantastic 22 of our Year 6 students signed up and played brilliantly in the sports hall. This event was expertly organised by Mr. Walters and our Year 10 Sports Leaders, Harvey N and Harvey T.

On Monday 11th November year 11s played in the netball tournament at Stanley Park. This group of students have been in the team since year 7 and this was their final match for Armfield. Thankyou year 11 for your dedication to netball at Armfield Academy. Next Monday will be the year 10 tournament held at Stanley Park.



This week our year 10 OCR sports studies students have been doing some leadership with our year 2 during PE. It's great to see so many of our students stepping out their comfort zones. Well done year 2 and year 10.



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Upcoming events:

Sports fixtures:

Monday Nov 18th U15 Netball Blackpool Schools at BSC

Monday Nov 18th Sports Hub Yr 5 Basketball at Armfield Sports Hub

Tuesday Nov 19th U14 Basketball in the Blackpool Schools at BSC

Wednesday Nov 20th U16 Lancashire Basketball at home versus Garstang

Thursday Nov 21st U14 Lancashire Basketball at home versus Garstang

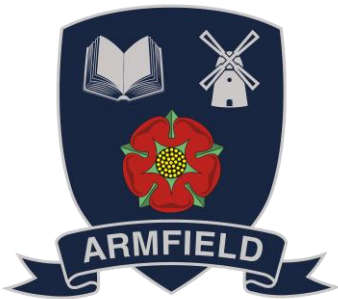


Armfield Academy Presents:
The Christmas Markets
In Partnership with The Jimmy Armfield Foundation
and Dementia UK
12th December 2024 16:00 - 19:00



Our first ever Christmas Market event is well underway, where we will have a range of festive stalls, as well as the delicious Soul Smash Burgers, performances from students, a Christmas





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tree and even a visit with Santa Claus himself in the grotto! You will need a ticket for this event, every pupil should have brought home a ticket tonight. This grants the children and their family entry to the event.

Please use the QR code on the ticket to pre-register.

We are also inviting members of the local community to attend and bring a guest. Please note that Armfield students "guest" includes the whole family so please do not worry.

We are asking if any families have spare decorations at home, or if you are thinking of changing your colour scheme, if you could kindly donate your old decorations to us for this event? Donations can be dropped off at either the Primary or Secondary office. We appreciate any support with this.

