



Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are finding our newsletters informative and are enjoying the updates from both Primary and Secondary. If you have any feedback regarding the newsletter, please email admin@armfield.fcat.org.uk

Important messages:

Now that the weather is getting cold we would like to remind parents that students should come to school with a coat.

Ensure all students are in correct footwear.

Learning starts at 8:45, please ensure your young person is arriving to school on time.

Please can we remind parents of secondary students to be vigilant with your young people's mobile phones and use the recent letter for advice and guidance.

MCAS:

Please ensure you have signed up to MyChildAtSchool (MCAS). You can download the app from the relevant app store and click sign up. Please use the school postcode [FY4 1TL](#) or School ID [14683](#). You must register with the email address that we hold on our system for you.

Parents are now able to change consents on the app.

Please review this as we have added a new category "photograph external". This is for photos of your child to be used in local newspapers, class photographs distributed to parents of the whole class (Primary and year 11), on the school website and in publications such as this newsletter.

Donations:



Do you have any old Christmas decorations lying around, or are you changing your theme this year? Would you be happy to donate them to school for us to use at our Christmas Market event?

Please bring any donations into either the Primary or Secondary main office.

We appreciate your support with this and cannot wait to see you all there on 12th December!

Achievements:

A huge congratulations to our Spice girls who performed at the Dance Festival 2024! They did the school proud.



Well done to Ellisia for competing in the ice skating National Championships and coming 22nd! We are all really proud of you.



Merlins class have been designing and making chairs in DT with Ms Vos this week. Here are some of their creations!



Year 10 played in a netball tournament last week. We played against Montgomery, St. Marys and Aspire. The girls all played really well and have been coming to training every week. They've shown brilliant resilience and pride when representing Armfield Academy.



Upcoming College Open Events:

Blackpool Sixth: 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

After school club:

Afterschool club have had lots of fun this week using Ooblick!



Careers Fayre

Thank you to all of our wonderful students and to the parents who took the time to attend only our 2nd annual Careers Fayre on Thursday 28th November.

We had 30 providers from the world of Further Education, Apprenticeships and the world of work and business represented in Memorial Hall and 100% of the feedback has been positive around the event.

The conversations and interactions had between providers and students were really helpful, meaningful and constructive and the behaviour, attitude and professionalism from all of our students towards the event and around our guests was first class. A particular highlight for our providers were the early interactions with our Primary School children who were outstanding and seemed to thoroughly enjoy meeting our guests.

Here's hoping our young people came away from the event with clearer goals, ambitions and destinations for the future.

For anything careers or futures based at Armfield don't hesitate to email Mr Hill a.hill@armfield.fcat.org.uk.

Year 5 went over to the high school to take a look at the careers fair. Although it is a long way off for them, it was great to get an insight into the potential career paths they might be interested in following. The children's aspirations ranged from doctors, pilots and teachers to nursing, educational sports and farming. The children were buzzing with excitement and had lots of information to share with each other after visiting all of the stalls!



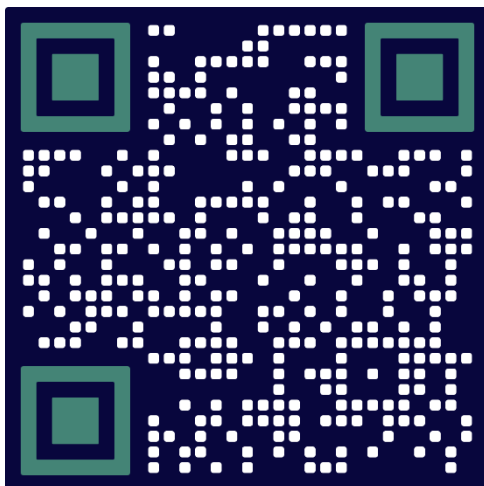


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Upcoming Events:

Christmas jumper and dinner day 12th December. Payments for Christmas dinner will be live on MCAS next week. Please bring a donation of £1 to wear your Christmas jumper, we are looking forward to seeing everyone looking festive.

Our Christmas market event is also on 12th December. There will be lots of festive stalls and the delicious Soul Smash Burgers will be in attendance. Please use the QR code below to let us know if you are attending. We look forward to seeing you there!



Tuesday 3rd December – PTFA movie night in Primary

