

**Dear Armfield Parents and Carers,**

A warm welcome to this week's newsletter! We are always delighted to share the fantastic achievements of our students and keep you updated with important reminders to ensure everything runs smoothly at Armfield Academy.

**Reminders:**

Please can we remind all parents that students should be **in full school uniform**. If the weather is warm, please feel free to allow them to come in short sleeved white shirts and of course we will allow them to remove jumpers and blazers if the weather is hot.

Please ensure your young people arrive at school each day with a water bottle to allow them to stay hydrated throughout the day and especially with the warm weather.

**Donations for Primary:**

## *Donations Needed!*

We are kindly asking for the following donations to help improve our Curiosity Approach.

- Preloved Suitcases (with wheels on)
- Empty perfume/aftershave bottles
- Old pairs of glasses
- Wooden rolling pins/wooden kitchen utensils



Please hand your donation to your child's teacher or the primary office. Thank you!

## **Achievements:**

Stand out cricket performance from Lucas Eastwood! Lucas has been playing for the 3rd senior team at St Anne's cricket club. His recent performances have displayed impressive batting, particularly in his last game where he scored 105 runs from 104 balls! Congratulations Lucas, we are so proud of your achievements so far! Keep up the good work.



Congratulations to Ella who has been selected to Play for Lancashire Schools FA U16's, in the National Cup Final against Devon Fa U16's. It's at Stoke City Stadium on Saturday at 13:30. Ella is playing for her 3rd national title.

## **Cricket Festival:**

This will be a filmed event to air on BBC. Held at Blackpool South Shore Cricket Club.

THIS WILL BE A FILMED EVENT AND BY ATTENDING YOU ARE GIVING CONSENT TO BE FILMED FOR OUR SERIES WHICH WILL AIR ON BBC

## CRICKET FESTIVAL!



**10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025**  
BLACKPOOL SOUTH SHORE CRICKET CLUB  
DIVISION LN, WEST, BLACKPOOL FY4 5DY

**GATES OPEN: 12:00**

## **VE day:**

Across Armfield we commemorated **VE Day (Victory in Europe Day)** on **8th May**. This important day marks the end of World War II in Europe and gives us the opportunity to reflect on peace, resilience, and the sacrifices made by so many.

We ran a range of exciting activities across Armfield included:

- A VE Day **-themed assembly**
- **Wartime songs and** music from the school choir
- **Arts & crafts** inspired by wartime Britain
- Displays of VE day artefacts and books learning about the war and its impact

We encourage everyone at Armfield to take part in 2 minutes of silence and help us bring history to life in a respectful and memorable way. Let's honour the legacy of those who came before us and celebrate the peace we enjoy today.



## **Overdue book amnesty – secondary**

Please can all students check their rooms and belongings for school library books. We currently have 378 overdue books – some by over 4 months. Some of these books are very popular and students have been waiting patiently for them to be returned so that they can read them. No fines will be issued and nobody will be in trouble! They can be placed in the return box as you enter the library. Thank you.



# Newsletter



## May Half-Term Holiday Club – FREE Places Available!



We're excited to be running our Holiday Club right here at Armfield Academy this May half-term! 🎉



Dates: Tuesday 27th May, Wednesday 28th May, Thursday 29th May and Friday 30th May.



Time: 9am until 1pm



Location: Armfield Academy

Fun-filled days packed with games, crafts, sports, and more! Open to children aged 5 to 14. A great way to stay active, make friends, and enjoy the holidays in a safe and supportive environment.



Spaces are limited – book now by filling out this google form to secure your child's spot: <https://forms.gle/Sz4FjkKYiDknxANg6>

Please note this is run by Blackpool Football Club Community Trust.



# Newsletter

## Armfield Examinations & Assessments:

- Good luck to our year 6 pupils who take their KS2 SATs next week.
- Over in the secondary school we have the start of the GCSE exam season. Please can I ask **all parents (year 7-11)** to check their son/daughter's timetable on MCAS. There are a number of room changes across the secondary school to allow for additional year 11 classes and for the exams to take place. These timetable changes are published through the MCAS app so you can see an up-to-date timetable for each day.
- Currently all the changes have been placed on MCAS up until half term. Further changes will be made for after the half term break.
- If pupils know where they are going in advance of the start of the school day this helps keep the school settled and ensures a swift start to lessons to support our push on punctuality across the school.
- If your son/daughter would like a printed version of their timetable for the week then please ask their form tutor and this will be provided.
- For our Year 11 Students- Good luck over the next six weeks, you have all worked hard to get to this point, attend all of your exams and give it your best effort!
- The full examination timetable is attached, as well as a guide for preparing for exams.
- Year 10 parents/carers you will see the year 10 mock timetable for after May half term on the same document.

Thank you for your continued support—we love celebrating our students' successes with you!

**Best wishes,**

*The Armfield Academy Team*