

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.

School Closure:

School is closed on **Tuesday 17th June** for secondary students as a mark of respect for Mr Pat Burns funeral. Any students or parents/carers who wish to pay their respects to Mr Burns are welcome to present on Arnold Avenue at 11:15am, in full school uniform. Primary will be open as normal.

Reminders:

Please can we remind all students to bring water to school. There are taps around school they can fill up with.

Please ensure students don't wear long false nails. It is against school policy and a concern from a health and safety perspective with PE and other practical subjects.

If you have any concerns about your young people, please ensure you contact school.

Achievements:

Well done to our amazing Year 1 and Year 4 pupils!

A huge congratulations to all the children who completed their Phonics Screening Check (Year 1) and Multiplication Tables Check (Year 4) this week. You approached the challenge with focus, resilience and a fantastic attitude.

Thank you to our dedicated staff for your excellent preparation and to our families for your continued support throughout. We are so proud of you all!

Mrs Jones





ISTD Janet Cram Awards Premier Winner 2025

After attending a regional heat in Chester last month, Gabrielle was awarded a highly sought-after place at the annual prestigious ISTD Janet Cram modern theatre dance finals in Essex. Gabrielle competed against 30 exceptionally talented students aged up to 19, from across England, Scotland & Wales. It was an incredible honour for her to be awarded as the Premier Winner for 2025, especially after winning the Senior Section in 2024. A double champion! What an achievement.



Nursery ducks

This week in nursery we've had 5 duck eggs dropped off and they've all hatched. We've had lots of fun watching them hatch and have been very excited watching them grow. We have even been lucky enough to have a little hold of them.





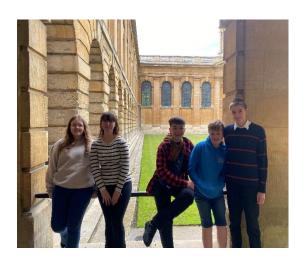




Oxford visit:

Five of our amazing year 8 pupils travelled down to Queen's College Oxford this week to learn all about life at Oxford University, studying languages and building skills in a new language. They got the chance to dine in one of the great halls and took part in a graduation ceremony at the end, complete with caps and gowns! Their behaviour was impeccable and I received comments from staff members about their amazing conduct!!

Mrs Goode, French Teacher





Year 5 Transition Evening:

We would like to invite our current Year 5 students for a VIP Transition Evening in preparation for you selecting Secondary schools next academic year.





Key Stage 3 Assessments:

Please find below the timetable for the end of year assessments for year 7, 8 and 9 pupils. These will take place in the sports hall and will be no longer than 50minutes each to fit inside the normal lesson time. Please support your son/daughter to be in school for these assessments as the results help to inform planning and teaching moving forward. If you have any concerns or questions please contact school.

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 23rd June		Science Y9 (Full year group)			
Tuesday 24th June		Science 8X and 7Y			
Wednesday 25th June	GCSE Contingency Day				
Thursday 26th June			Science 7X		Science 8Y and Phoenix
Friday 27th June					
Monday 30th June					
Tuesday 1st July	English Y7 [half year group]	French Y9		English Y8 [half year group]	English Y9 [half year group]
Wednesday 2nd July		English Y8 [half year group]	English Y9 [half year group]		
Thursday 3rd July	English Y7 [half year group]		Maths Y9 Paper 1	Maths 8Y	
Friday 4th July		Maths 7Y	Maths 8X	Maths Y9 Paper 2	Maths 7X



Attachments:

Please see the attached information from Shine with details of support available.

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

Best wishes,

The Armfield Academy Team