

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:

As we approach our last week of term, we do not want our standards to slip:

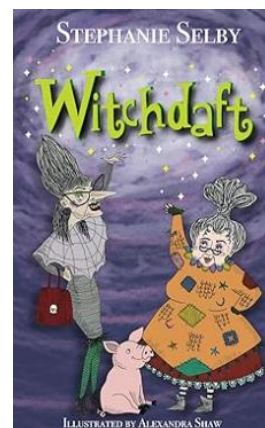
- No mobile phones in school.
- Please ensure your young person is in full school uniform.
- Please make sure students arrive to school on time each day.
- Please send our young people to school with water bottles to stay hydrated and ready to learn.

We are looking forward to all we have planned for our last week in school.

Trips & sporting events:

The third and final Bronze DofE expedition was completed this weekend. We have had a total of 45 Year 10 students complete the award, the highest number we've ever had. Please follow ArmfieldDofE on Twitter (X) to see updates in the future.

Y3-Y6 had a special visit from a local author who introduced her new book and spoke to the pupils about the journey of writing it. The assembly was motivating and inspiring and the children thoroughly enjoyed listening to the first two chapters. A link will be shared on Dojo to buy the books and Stephanie has offered to come back into school to sign any books bought! More info to follow.



Year 9 Options

Our year 9 students will be bringing home their finalised option choices today. If you have any issues with the courses outlined on the letter, please contact me via email. For those students on Compass Curriculum, going out to college, there will be a short meeting 5:30-6pm on Wednesday 23rd July. This will take place in the Memorial Hall, please use the community entrance on First Avenue. The meeting will allow me to go through the logistics of the travel, timings, expectations and calendar of events. Please try to attend the evening with your son/daughter.

Oliver!

We are so proud of the students who participated in our performances of Oliver! They worked so hard and the show was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who came to watch and support. Also, a special thank you to one of our previous year 11 students, Eloise, who came to take photographs in preparation for her photography course next year.



Book Fair (Primary):

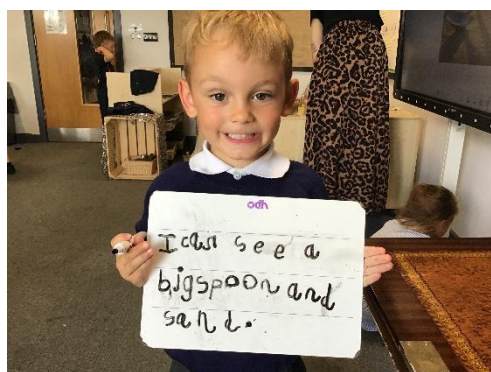
The book fair returned this Thursday 17th July and will run until Wednesday 23rd July. As always, the money that we collect as a school will then be used to buy new books for the school library and we greatly appreciate your support.

The book fair will be located on the main playground both before and after school (weather permitting).

Please note that payments will be made online via card.

Transition week:

We've had a very successful transition week with all primary students moving up to their new classes, including year 6 moving across to year 7. Here are some photos of mini-owls enjoying their time in year 1!



English Cake-Off:

Thank you to all those students who contributed towards our Cake-Off, based on a topic they have studied in English this year. There were some fantastic entries and it was really hard to choose the winners as everyone put so much effort in. Here are just a few of our fabulous entries.



Achievements:

Well done to Jett in Year 3 who has placed 11th in the UK National YoYo contest 2025 – a great achievement, well done!



Important dates:

School closes **on Friday 25th July at 12pm** (Afterschool club is available until 2pm for Primary students).

School reopens to students on **Wednesday 3rd September**.

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

Best wishes,

The Armfield Academy Team