



# Newsletter

**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.*

## **Important Notices**

Please can we remind all parents that all students need to arrive on time to school in full school uniform every day. Students will be sent home to change if they are not in full school uniform.

No Jewellery allowed in school. It is a health and safety issue and also, we do not want anyone losing any precious items. 1 pair of stud earrings only please.

Our school is committed to maintaining strong academic and behavioural standards that support student learning, growth, and well-being. These standards help create a safe, consistent, and respectful environment where all students can succeed.

We recognize that students do best when families and schools are aligned. Your support at home—reinforcing expectations, encouraging responsibility, and communicating with us when questions arise—plays a critical role in this work.

We appreciate your continued collaboration and openness as we move forward together. If you have questions or would like more information about the standards we are supporting, please don't hesitate to reach out. We value your input and partnership.



# Newsletter

**It's all about the 4's this week!**

## 4 times table

$1 \times 4 =$	$4$
$2 \times 4 =$	$8$
$3 \times 4 =$	$12$
$4 \times 4 =$	$16$
$5 \times 4 =$	$20$
$6 \times 4 =$	$24$
$7 \times 4 =$	$28$
$8 \times 4 =$	$32$
$9 \times 4 =$	$36$
$10 \times 4 =$	$40$
$11 \times 4 =$	$44$
$12 \times 4 =$	$48$

**Timestables.co.uk**

The foundation of all mathematics is the times tables. It is important to enable fast mental arithmetic, problem solving and developing maths confidence.

Please can we ask parents to work hard with their children to ensure they can do their times tables.



# Newsletter

## Well done Charlie!

Charlie Edwards competed in the Lancashire County Swimming Championships at the weekend. Out of the 13 year age group, within the Lancashire area of competitive swimmers, Charlie won a bronze medal in 100M Freestyle and 50M breaststroke, also gaining a personal best time of 36.46 seconds in breaststroke. His times now mean, he could qualify for regional and even national championships.





# Newsletter

## Year 9 badminton success!

Well done to our year 9 girls badminton team! On Monday, they competed against 6 other Blackpool Schools - we had three girls finish in 1st place, two girls finished in 2nd and one 3rd place finisher! We are so proud of how they consistently represent Armfield Academy to the highest standard, showing resilience and respect.





# Newsletter



It is 'World Book Day' on Thursday 5th March. To celebrate, and to promote the importance of reading, all pupils and staff are invited to dress up as a book character. Their costume can be as creative as they wish. Ideas can also be simple, with items made or added to existing clothes. **We will not accept the wearing of sportswear, pyjamas or casual clothing in lieu of a costume.**

Primary pupils are invited to consider dressing up as a character from one of the class novels that they have read so far this year. For instance, Year 6 pupils may wish to dress up as a character from Holes or Goodnight Mister Tom. If you are unsure as to which books your child has read with their class, please see the class teacher.

In previous events, our 'World Book Day' dress-ups have been a huge success with around 70% of students getting involved and, therefore, we hope this 'World Book Day' celebration is of equal success. **Pupils who do not wish to take part must attend the academy in full school uniform. Any student who attends in their own clothes or clothes that have no relevance to 'World Book Day' will be sent home at 8.45am to change into academy uniform.**

Throughout the day, there will be a range of book-themed activities and competitions for your child to take part in to support the strong reading culture at Armfield Academy. All students will receive a £1 book token at the end of 'World Book Day'. These tokens can be used as discount on a book purchase at a range of participating bookshops from 2<sup>nd</sup> March to the 31<sup>st</sup> March. On the reverse of each token is a list of free books your child can also claim if they wish to exchange their token for a book instead.

Thank you, as always, for your support with our reading initiatives.



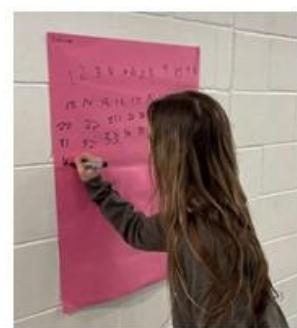
# Newsletter



## House System Update

This week's house challenge was called 'Number Dash' and it was a mixture of PE and maths whereby pupils had to [relay] run in turns to their house station and write a number. The house with highest number won the coveted 50 points. There was pace in abundance – and some staff and students covered over 1.5km individually, having powered through more than one 'lap'. Collectively, the runners totalled 407 laps.

1<sup>st</sup> - 50 points = 87 laps = **Emerald**  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 40 points = 84 laps = **Amethyst**  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 30 points = 83 laps = **Citrine**  
4<sup>th</sup> - 20 points = 79 laps = **Sapphire**  
5<sup>th</sup> - 10 points = 74 laps = **Ruby**



Finally, the 10-point bonus is again handed to **Amethyst House** as a result of having the highest average attendance [90.94%].



# Newsletter

## Year 10 Work Experience Launch 2026:

We are delighted to launch work experience for 2026 with a launch evening in school this year on Wednesday February 11th 2026 5pm-6pm.

The launch event will take place in Memorial Hall and all parents/carers and students from year 10 are welcome.

There will be an opportunity to speak to PSHE/Careers staff in school, a short presentation will be delivered by Mr Height & Mr Hill and there will be a chance to hear about all potential options and choices for your child for this years work experience which will run from Monday June 29th until Friday July 3rd 2026.

All forms that require filling in over the half term break for self placements, including guidance on insurance forms will be available on the evening and Mr Hill and Mr Height will be available after presentations for individual Q&A on potential placements you may have in mind.

For all further enquiries on this evening or work experience please email Mr Hill ([a.hill@armfield.fcat.org.uk](mailto:a.hill@armfield.fcat.org.uk))

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

**Best wishes,**  
The Armfield Academy Team