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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.

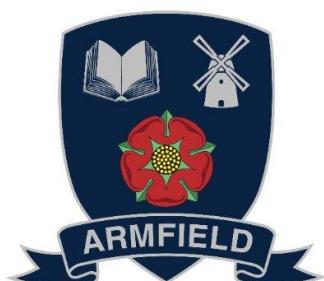
Important messages

Students must be IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM after half term. Please check our website for policy and description of items that are allowed.

We now have a uniform store and if students do not arrive in full school uniform, they will be given a full school uniform to complete their day at school in. Please support us on this and in continuing to raise our standards to improve our mindset for learning.

Please can we remind parents that students should have NO Jewellery on in school and no facial piercings. Students are allowed one set of earrings only.

We hope you all have a wonderful half term and we look forward to seeing everyone rested and ready to learn on Tuesday 24th February.





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Secondary Uniform – Improving Standards

High expectations and standards of uniform play an important role in creating a positive learning environment. They promote a sense of pride in the school, ensure equality among students, and help maintain a calm, purposeful atmosphere that supports learning and behaviour. From **Tuesday 24th February (when we return after the half term break)**, staff will be carrying out consistent standards push to ensure that all students are wearing the correct uniform in line with the school policy. Each week, we will focus on specific standards to ensure 100% compliance:

- **Week commencing 24th February** – every student wearing the correct tie & shirts tucked in
- **Week commencing 2nd March** – every student is wearing a school blazer
- **Week commencing 9th March** – every student is wearing appropriate school shoes
- **Week commencing 16th March** – every student is wearing appropriate trousers or skirt

We ask for your support in checking that your child attends school each day in the correct uniform. Students who do not meet uniform expectations will be asked to correct this by their form tutors at the start of each school day and then will be consistently challenged to ensure ongoing compliance during the school day. ***If a student receives 3 uniform behaviour points for wearing incorrect uniform on any given day, they will be issued with a 1-hour after school detention on the same day.***

We do have uniform in school that can be borrowed if a student arrives to school without the correct uniform. In this case, they will be able to borrow the uniform they need by handing in their mobile phone in exchange for the uniform needed. When returning the borrowed uniform at the end of the school day, they will have their mobile phone returned.

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In light of recently published government guidance, we must also remind you that the use of mobile phones, headphones and earpods at school is strictly prohibited. **Students are required to turn off their phones and remove headphones/earpods and store them in their bags while on school site** – this is non-negotiable other than for medical purposes, which would be included within an individual health-care plan for an individual student. Any student found with a mobile phone or headphones/earpods will have the item confiscated and parents/carers can collect it from the reception at the end of the school day.



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Blackpool FC Community Trust

Our annual Premier League inspires event was a great success!

Bringing students together for a day of sharing social action plan, engaging with industry professionals and enjoying an inspiring hands-on experience.

Well done to all students involved

Congratulations to our event winners, Armfield team 1. They will now go on to represent us at the Premier League Foundation National Celebration Event!





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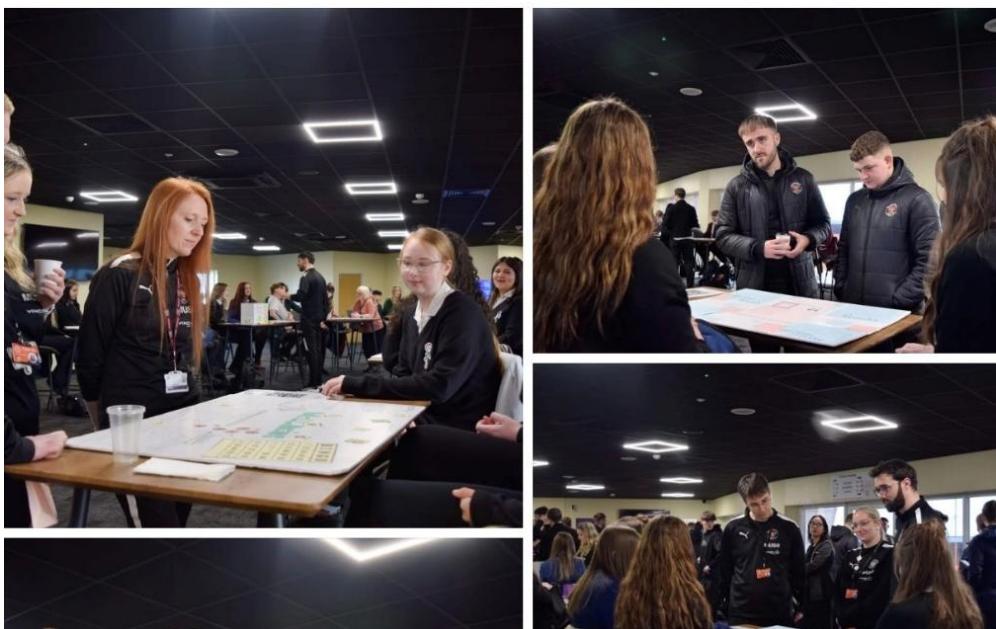


Our annual Premier League inspires event is officially underway!

This year's theme is : Positive Body Image

Students from five of our partner schools have come together to showcase their social action plans to Blackpool FC Community Trust staff and a range of external industry professionals.

Its been fantastic to see so many young people confidently sharing their ideas and truly enjoying the experience.





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World book day reminder

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 2nd March to the 31st 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.



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Maths quiz of the week



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.

6 times table

$$1 \times 6 = 6$$

$$2 \times 6 = 12$$

$$3 \times 6 = 18$$

$$4 \times 6 = 24$$

$$5 \times 6 = 30$$

$$6 \times 6 = 36$$

$$7 \times 6 = 42$$

$$8 \times 6 = 48$$

$$9 \times 6 = 54$$

$$10 \times 6 = 60$$

$$11 \times 6 = 66$$

$$12 \times 6 = 72$$



Timestables.co.uk

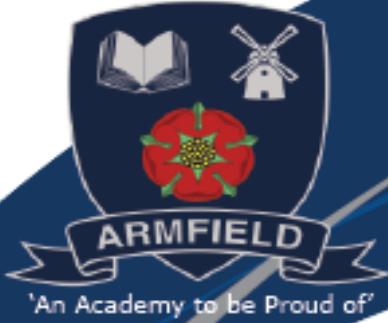


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Badminton achievement!

Well done to our Year 7 boys who finished in 2nd place in the badminton tournament this week out of all 8 Blackpool schools.
Brilliant!





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Half term Swimming fun

ActiveBlackpool.co.uk

Free Under 16's Swim

Moor Park - 1:30-2:30pm

Palatine - 1:00-2:30pm

Monday to Friday during the School Holidays

*Under 8's MUST be accompanied by an Adult

*Unaccompanied Juniors MUST have a Leisure Card



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A Night to Remember: Armfield Academy Shines at Schools Alive 2026!

On Monday, our talented students took to the stage for **Schools Alive 2026**, and what a spectacular night it was! A total of **61 pupils** represented Armfield Academy, showcasing incredible dedication and school spirit.

It was truly a whole-school effort, with a cast ranging from **Year 4 all the way through to Year 10**. This year, our ensemble performed a vibrant medley titled "**Armfield at the Musicals**," which took the audience on a journey through some of Broadway's biggest hits. Our Primary students kicked things off with an energetic and infectious routine from *Hairspray*. Our Secondary students then took over the stage, delivering a high-energy, upbeat performance inspired by *Moulin Rouge*. For the closing number, all 61 students joined forces to transport the audience to the Emerald City with a powerful finale from *Wicked*.

Our students were true ambassadors for the Academy. They conducted themselves with **pride and respect**, proving to be fantastic both on and off the stage.

Miss Frankel, Mrs Williams and Miss Greenall would like to thank the students for their hard work and dedication over the last 10 weeks. They are immensely proud of every single performer who took part. Their hard work over the last few months clearly paid off, and we are already counting down the days until our next performance!





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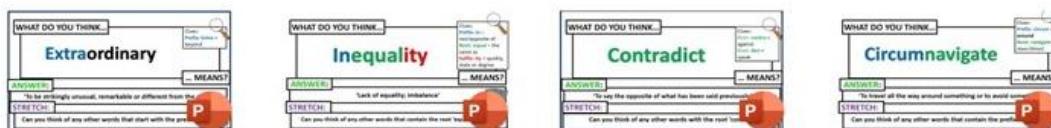
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House System Update

This week, arching over the week, our pupils engaged in a vocabulary challenge. Using the 'WIKI' strategy, students were tasked with implementing the 'word of the day' into their classwork, either verbally or in their written work. Points were awarded for the house which used the words to most times. To end the week, there was a football challenge called 'Pinpoint'. The pupils had to hit the back of the net from one end of the Sports Hall to the other.

1st - 50 points = 59 words = **Emerald**
2nd - 40 points = 58 words = **Ruby**
3rd - 30 points = 50 words = **Amethyst**
4th - 20 points = 37 words = **Citrine**
5th - 10 points = 24 words = **Sapphire**



The winning house for the 'Pinpoint' challenge was **Amethyst** House with 18 accurate attempts.



Finally, the 10-point bonus was handed **Sapphire** House as a result of having the highest average attendance [91.08%].

Thank you for your continued support—we love celebrating our students' successes with you! **Best wishes,**
The Armfield Academy Team