



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.

Messages

- Please can I remind all parents to be vigilant with their young people and their mobile phones. Limit their time on their phones and make sure you are having conversations with your young people about what they are doing online. Be curious with our young people about what they are seeing.
- Thank you to all the parents who are pushing along with us for the standards. We appreciate you being on board and supportive.
- 1 week until the easter break. We break up at 3:20pm next Friday 27th March for 2 weeks. Students return to school Monday 13th April 2026
- If you did not receive a confirmation message about your child on the end of term trip to the Flowerbowl then your child was unsuccessful
- Emails for year 11 hoodies have been sent. If you have not received this, Ms Kerby has paper copies for students to bring home.

Pupils are encouraged to independently revise and look at past papers.



Google Classroom

Y7-10 Science homework set every week

Set Thursday

Due Tuesday



1. Go onto the carousel website or click the link on google classroom.
2. Login with your school gmail.
<https://student.carousel-learning.com/login>

TOP TIPS

For Internet Safety

Stay anonymous!

- ◆ Use another name or a nickname
- ◆ Keep your address a secret
- ◆ Don't say where you go to school
- ◆ Only give your phone numbers to people you actually know
- ◆ Make sure you don't give ANY clues about yourself

Privacy!

- ◆ Always make sure your settings really ARE private so YOU choose who can see your account
- ◆ Don't give out any personal details
- ◆ Don't discuss your problems online
- ◆ If you think your account's been hacked, report it and change it

Think before you post

Don't post before thinking CAREFULLY and ask:

- ◆ Is it offensive?
- ◆ Could it affect your future employment?
- ◆ Would you be happy for your parents or family to see it?

Passwords

- ◆ Keep your password secure and change it regularly
- ◆ Don't use your name or anything easy to guess
- ◆ Don't share it with ANYONE, even your friends
- ◆ Use a mixture of capitals, numbers and special characters
- ◆ If in doubt CHANGE IT!

Remember...

- ◆ NOTHING is private
- ◆ Don't say anything you wouldn't say in real life
- ◆ Don't post other people's photos
- ◆ NEVER post invitations unless you are absolutely sure they will only be seen by a closed group

Are they real?

- ◆ Do you know this 'friend' in real life?
- ◆ Are you REALLY sure it's their account, not someone pretending to be them?
- ◆ Remember: some people are VERY clever at pretending to be someone they're not!

Feeling uncomfortable

- ◆ DON'T reply to trolls or people making unkind comments
- ◆ Don't be afraid to 'unfriend' or block people who upset you
- ◆ Do REPORT people if necessary

Believe NOT!

- ◆ Don't fall for it - things aren't ALWAYS what they seem!
- ◆ Everyone exaggerates - you probably do it as well!
- ◆ Remember: most people only tell you the good bits!
- ◆ Don't be fooled by 'free' offers!

Be Safe! Be Sure! Be Smart!

Artists of Armfield



This term the Phoenix Project KS3 pupils have been studying the portrait work of Pablo Picasso. Pupils have then created their own A1 canvas portrait pieces based on the abstract style of Picasso. This was a very challenging project and the pupils worked really hard to produce these masterpieces - well done!





Friends of Solaris present...
(By the mirror ball FY4 1RW)

**Eggcellent
Easter!**

Blackpool Council

Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday 12th April
12pm - 2pm

Craft Fair
Sunday 12th April
10am - 2pm

Tombola
Stalls
Games

Please be aware that Caffe C may be busy
for food and drinks. 😊



Weekly maths challenge



10 times table

$$1 \times 10 = 10$$

$$2 \times 10 = 20$$

$$3 \times 10 = 30$$

$$4 \times 10 = 40$$

$$5 \times 10 = 50$$

$$6 \times 10 = 60$$

$$7 \times 10 = 70$$

$$8 \times 10 = 80$$

$$9 \times 10 = 90$$

$$10 \times 10 = 100$$

$$11 \times 10 = 110$$

$$12 \times 10 = 120$$

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 you people to ensure they can do their times tables.





Science Fair



Science Fair





Science



Fair





Newsletter

Primary school students



Good morning families,

I am delighted to announce that the Book Fair is back! It will run from this Thursday (19th March) until next Tuesday (24th March).

Weather permitting, the fair will be held on the playground before and after school and it will also be available to browse and shop at Parents' Evening on Tuesday. It's the perfect time to grab a new read for the Easter break - hopefully to be enjoyed in the spring sunshine!

Every purchase helps us buy new books for our school library.

Thank you for your continued support,





Blackpool young carers

Take 5 Sessions

Take 5 Sessions are held for young carers at Beaverbrooks House (during term time only) on the following days:

- Take 5 Primary - Thursdays 4.00-6.00pm
- Take 5 Secondary - Wednesdays 4.00-6.00pm

We also hold other groups at various times throughout the year.



Contact Details

Blackpool Carers Centre,
Beaverbrooks House,
147 Newton Drive, Blackpool
FY3 8LZ

Tel: 01253 393748

Email: admin@blackpoolcarers.org

You can also send us a message using the 'Contact Us Form' on our website:

www.blackpoolcarers.org

Beaverbrooks House is open
9.00am-5.00pm Monday to Friday
and some weekends.
Please ring before you visit.



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respite for our carers

**Text BLACKPOOLCARERS to 70085
to give £5***

*Texts charged at your standard network rate

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Charity No. 1114556.



WELCOME TO

**Blackpool
Young Carers**

AN INTRODUCTION
TO THE SERVICE



Blackpool young carers

What is a Young Carer?

Young carers are children and young people under the age of 18 years, who provide care to another family member who has a physical illness or disability, mental ill health, sensory disability or has problematic use of drugs or alcohol and the level of care they provide would normally be undertaken by an adult, thus impacting adversely on their childhood.

Young carers do lots of different jobs to help support their family

- Giving emotional support
- Shopping
- Cleaning
- Cooking family meals
- Managing money and paying bills
- Providing personal care such as washing, dressing, or giving medicine
- Looking after younger brothers and sisters



Being a young carer means you may have problems at school, such as

- Not being able to concentrate in class
- Feeling tired all the time
- Feeling worried about what is happening at home
- Not having time to do homework
- Being bullied
- Getting into trouble with teaching staff



There may be times when you

- Worry about the person you care for
- Feel embarrassed to talk about what you do
- Find school life difficult to manage
- Miss out on spending time with your friends

What sort of support do young carers receive?

The support each young carer receives depends on the level of care they give. Each young person will be assessed and given a RAG (red, amber or green) status.

Support offered for each status is shown below:

Red

- One to one work
- Family support plan
- Whole family support
- Trips and activities
- Residential breaks
- Consultation events and forums
- Respite sessions (Free activities and food provided)



Amber

- Family support plan
- Some trips and activities
- Consultation events and forums
- Respite sessions (Free activities and food provided)



Green

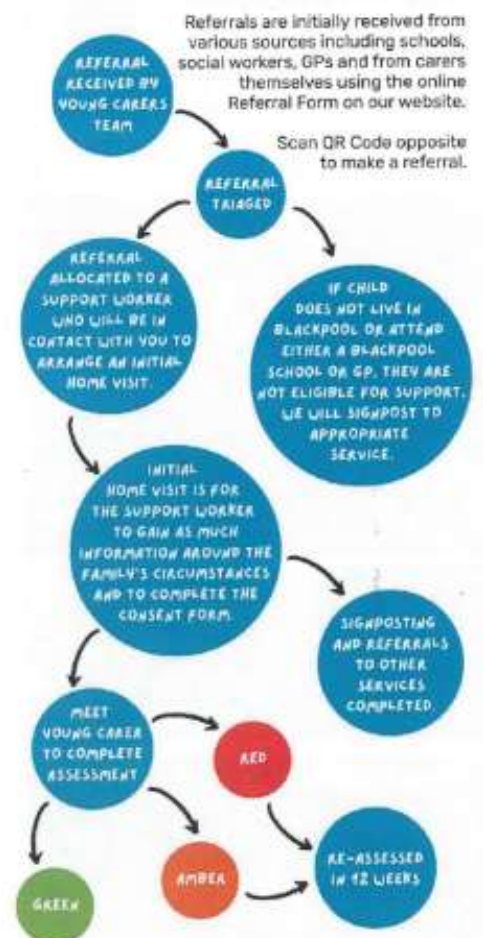
- Youth Club (Free activities and food provided)
- Invitation to one-off events eg. fun days and Christmas Party
- Consulted on views on young carers issues.

Online Referral Form

Scan the QR Code or visit:
[www.blackpoolcarers.org/
advice-and-support/
online-carers-referral-form/](http://www.blackpoolcarers.org/advice-and-support/online-carers-referral-form/)
to refer to our service.



Young Carer's Referral Journey



Secondary school students only



WEAR YOUR HOUSE COLOUR

Friday 27th March: On the last day of term, students may attend school in *one item of coloured clothing* based on *house colours*. Other uniform must remain.



£1 DONATION. All money will go towards each house charity.



50 points to the house with the most donations.

HOUSE CHALLENGE :



With your parents / carers, bake a cake. Any design. Any type.

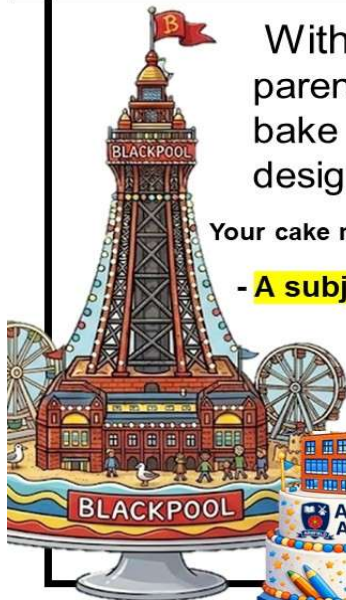
The Great **ARMFIELD** **'CAKE OFF'**



Your cake might be themed on: - **Blackpool** - **Jimmy Armfield** - **England / Britain**
- **A subject you study** - **The House System** - **A book**

- Bring in your cake(s) on **THURSDAY 26th MARCH**
- Label the container with your **NAME** and your **HOUSE**
- Points for the houses with the **MOST DONATED CAKES** and **MOST MONEY RAISED** for each house charity

£1 / 50p per slice



No nut-based ingredients



UK Maths Trust challenge



Isaac Evans, Cole Williams, Tymur Bidesh and Mark Ovdienko,

Excellence displayed by our students this week. We came 10th overall in competition with 19 other schools from as far as 90 miles from Preston involving many private schools. Most importantly though our students enjoyed challenging themselves and pushing their mathematical abilities all while having a great time.

We are very proud with this great result and the impeccable conduct they had throughout this event. Well done!

Armfield Library

A team of students and staff have been building this lovely 500 piece jigsaw puzzle and have finished it at the perfect time, considering the change in season. It has taken a few weeks to complete, using break and dinner times, and they are very proud of themselves. We will be honest, and admit we had to cheat using Gemini's AI to help complete it, as one piece was missing. If anyone would like to donate any old jigsaw puzzles, we would be very grateful.

We have enjoyed the calmness of completing the jigsaw, and it has been a great skill for the students. Some staff agree that the border should be done first. Some students, however, felt that you should start in the middle! What do you think is the best way?





Girls rugby team success

A massive well done to our Year 8 Girls' Rugby Team, who put in a stellar performance this week at the Blackpool Schools T1 Tournament, battling their way to an impressive 3rd place finish!

The girls proved they are true "all-weather" athletes, playing through heavy rain and difficult conditions with incredible grit and determination. What stood out most was their fantastic teamwork and communication; they refused to let the weather dampen their spirits and performed at an exceptional level in every single match.

The tournament offered a unique masterclass for the squad, as games were refereed by high-level rugby specialist coaches. Our students were praised for how quickly they absorbed expert tactical advice, immediately applying new strategies to their gameplay to outwit their opponents.

It was a day of high-level sport and even higher levels of character. We are incredibly proud of the progress they've made—congratulations to the whole squad





House System Update

We returned to an old school yard classic for our house challenge this week – pitch and toss. Representing their houses, our students had to pitch their gemstones against the wall, with the stone most closest winning the contest. After a number of erratic initial attempts, the pupils found their radar and, as the challenge developed, threw some incredibly precise attempts.

The event received good engagement, with over 100 students taking part over the course of Friday's lunch break. The points were awarded to:

1st - 50 points = **Emerald**

2nd - 40 points = **Ruby**

3rd - 30 points = **Amethyst**

4th - 20 points = **Sapphire**

5th - 10 points = **Citrine**



HOUSE CHALLENGE: PITCH AND TOSS

FRIDAY **The Yard**

In this classic school yard game, you will pitch your house gemstone towards the wall. The closest gemstone wins the game – and the points.

1st - 50 points
2nd - 40 points
3rd - 30 points
4th - 20 points
5th - 10 points

Badges and Blazers.



The 10-point bonus was again handed **Sapphire House** as a result of having the highest average attendance [91.29%].



Year 11 Revision Timetable

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Morning 9:30am - 11:30am	School Closed Easter Monday	Sports studies 3118 LFR R184 - LO1, LO2 & LO3. Maths- Paper 1 practise/higher foundation English Literature 2219 Romeo & Juliet Paper 1	History 2121 LBL Paper 2 - Elizabeth Geography 2125 LCR Paper 1 - Living World	Travel and Tourism 2125 LCR Component 3 Maths- Paper 1 practise/higher foundation	History 2126 BRE Paper 2 Chemistry 2107 JHU Paper 1

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Afternoon 12pm - 2pm	School Closed Easter Monday	Maths- Paper 2 and 3 practise/higher foundation Art - Exam Prep JEV 4109 Graphics - Exam Prep LPO 4105 English Literature 2219 Romeo & Juliet Paper 1	History 2121 LBL Paper 2 - Health Geography 2125 LCR Paper 1 - Rivers and Coasts	Travel and Tourism 2125 LCR Component 3 Maths- Paper 2 and 3 practise/higher foundation	History 2126 BRE Paper 2 Geography 2125 LCR Paper 2 - Changing Economic World

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