



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 we remind parents to ensure their young person is sent in with a bottle that they can fill up throughout the day. Our students need to be hydrated as the weather begins to get warmer FINALLY!
- Year 7 parents evening reminder – Wednesday 29th April between 5-7pm. Please enter through the Arnold Avenue entrance.
- We continue to push standards so please remind all young people to have full school uniform each day along with no jewellery or facial piercings each day. We appreciate all parents who support us with maintaining the high standards.
- Tempest are in Primary on Friday 1st May to take class photographs. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time and brings their biggest smiles :)
- Good luck to our French GCSE students who are taking their speaking exam next week. Remember to access all the revision resources available to you on Google Classroom.
Bonne chance ! We look forward to seeing you shine.
From the French team.
- Primary kitchen will be trialling a variety of meal options with our breakfast and afterschool club over the next couple of weeks. This includes, jacket potatoes, pizza night and a selection of fruit salads.



We are also delighted to welcome Casey Summer to
The afterschool club team

Year 1's exploring R.E



Year 1 have had a special visitor this week. As part of our all-through school ethos, we have called upon subject specialist Mr. Wade to give the students a chat about our R.E. topic, Judaism. He showed the children Jewish artefacts such as grape juice, different kippahs, menorahs and more. The children had lots of questions as well which showed their interest in the topic. The children also sang him a song about 'Shabbat Shalom' and learned about the importance of the Shabbat meal.



Fabulous work creating
their own kippahs





Tadpole time!



Nursery have been looking into life cycles this week, we've had a visit down to the school pond to watch the tadpoles.





Year 3 school trip

Year 3 visited Lake Windermere where they had a kayaking session on the lake as well as hiking to the very top of Gummers How!!
(You could see across the lake to Coniston Old Man !!!)



Fantastic

Views!





Year 3 school trip



DO YOU KNOW...



WHAT LIES BENEATH?

The only safe place to swim is in a swimming pool where the water is clean, safe and warm and there are lifeguards on hand if something goes wrong.

DON'T TAKE THE RISK, DON'T SWIM IN OPEN WATER.



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DofE

Our students have enjoyed two bronze navigation walks this week
The weather was on their side!



Ski trip 2027!

We are delighted to offer a fantastic opportunity to our secondary students. We are proposing a ski trip to Zell am See, Austria. The visit would spread across 8 nights and 9 days.

Students would depart on Thursday 1st April 2027 and return on Friday 9th April 2027. [Ski Trip 2027](#)



The Zell am See resort is perfect for all students, regardless of ability. There are 15 blue runs (perfect for beginners), 17 red runs and 3 black runs, which provide students with a great opportunity to develop their skills over the week. We also have the potential to visit Kaprun, one of the highest resorts in the Salzburg region, where snow is guaranteed all year round.





Year 10 girls basketball

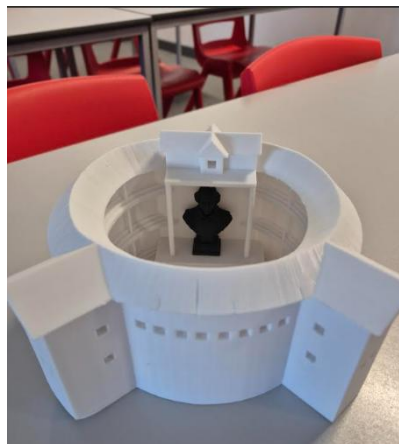
The year 10 girls travelled to Stanley Park for an exciting set of fixtures and produced some fantastic performances. They played three games to a strong standard demonstrating passion and excellence. Great work from all of the girls, well done!



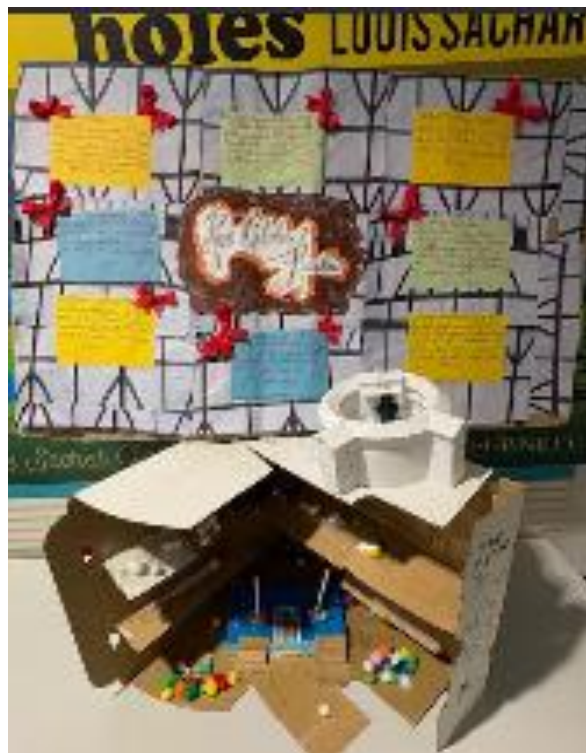
Year 7 Shakespeare project

In order to honour Shakespeare's birthday on 23rd April, the English Department ran a competition. Year 7 students had to submit a Shakespeare-inspired project, based on their recent contextual study of Shakespeare's life and times. They did not fail to impress! The English Department was inundated with 3D models of the Globe, poetry, plays and artwork. It was pleasing to see Year 7 students thinking creatively about the curriculum as they begin their study of Shakespeare and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

And, as the Bard would say, "It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves." — Julius Caesar



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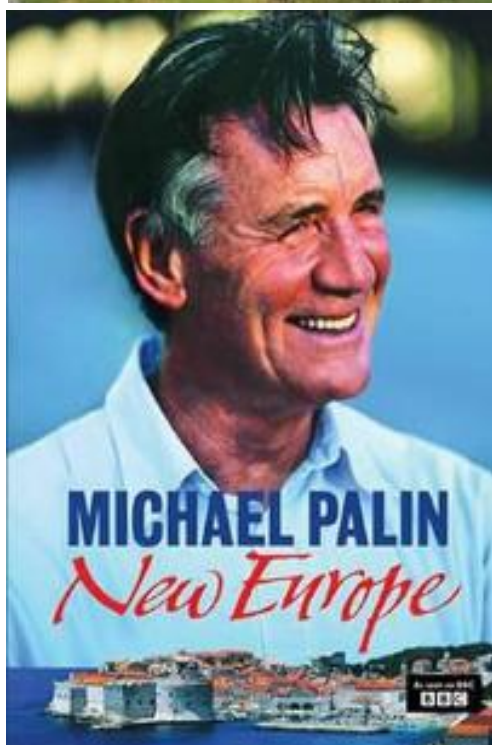
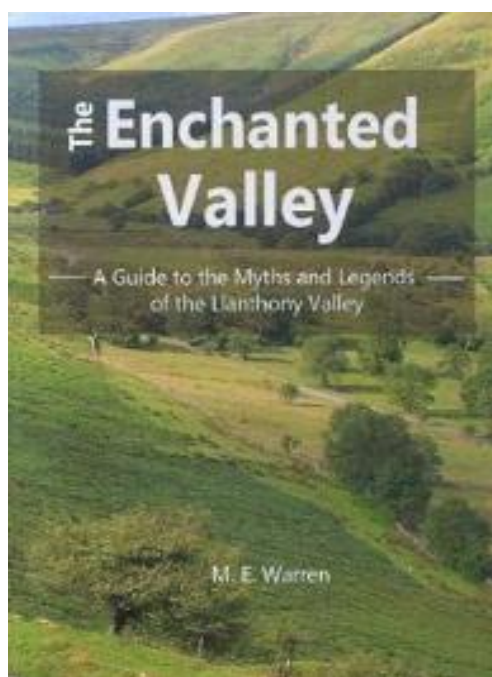
Author of the Month

This month's author is Jeremy Strong, an English author who wrote over one hundred books for children and young adults. His most well-known series is The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog, where Streaker the dog has many funny adventures with his owner, Trevor. Some of his books have been adapted for television, such as There's a Viking in My Bed by the BBC. Jeremy Strong started his career as a primary school teacher, becoming a deputy head teacher, all the while pursuing his ambition to become a writer. In 1991 he left teaching to write full-time. He was particularly keen on encouraging children to become independent readers. He won the Children's Book Award in 1997 for The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog, and the Sheffield Children's Book Award for Short Novel twice, once in 1998 for Pirate Pandemonium then in 2001 for Living with Vampires.

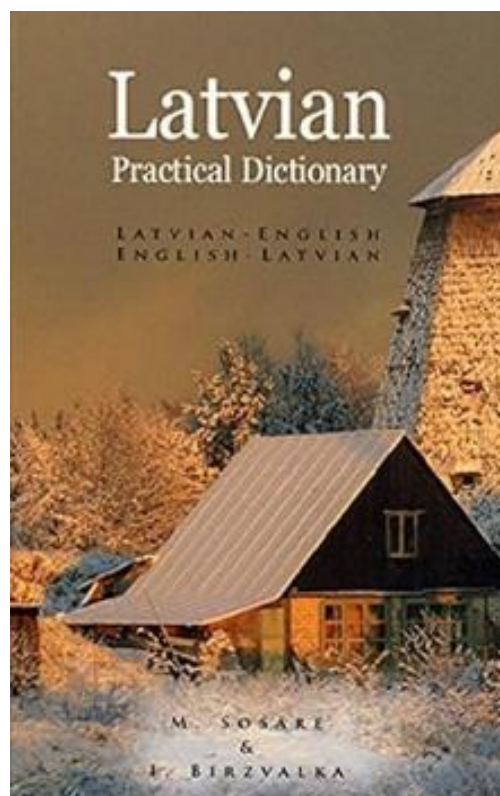
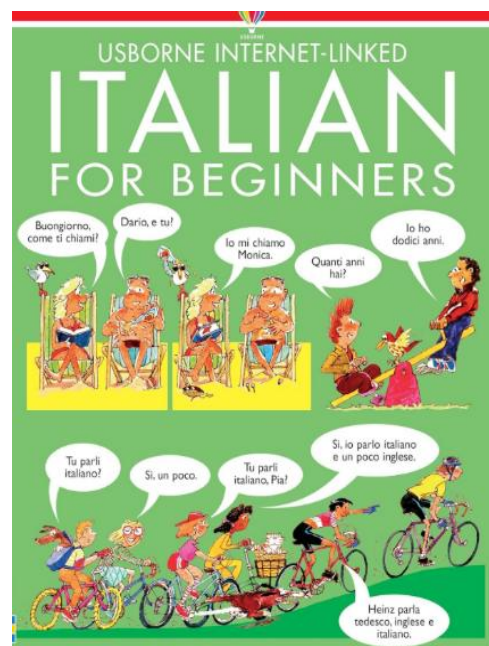
For more information, and a list of his works, visit www.penguin.co.uk/authors/11509/jeremy-strong



Europe Day



Saturday 9th May is Europe Day. To celebrate this, we have a range of books on display celebrating our continent, ranging from language books, non-fiction, and fiction. Europe Day celebrates the 1950 Schuman Declaration that set the foundation for the European Union. Its aim was to promote peace, unity, and cooperation across our continent. Perhaps you could celebrate the event by learning a new language, or finding out more about one of the many European countries. Here are some of the books we have on display.





Celebrating our Primary stars of the week

Star of the weeks for KS1



Hattie-Rose M - For growing in confidence and in her independence. Well done Hattie

Charlie C - For working hard in his phonics and writing.

Nova B - For her hard work in writing, phonics and trying really hard with her reading.

Violet C - For showing great progress with her writing and for doing it within good time!
Hooray!



Nelle S - For consistently trying your best, showing amazing kindness to others, and for taking immense pride in your work. Your beautiful presentation is a joy to see every single day!

Jamie T - For exceptional work in maths and consistently striving to challenge himself.



Star of the weeks for KS2

Luna B - For her fantastic resilience, effort and determination across the curriculum.



Theodore N - For showing outstanding determination and enthusiasm during our trip on Monday and for a continued positive effort in class.

Evie A - For her continued effort and determination in practising her times tables.

Oscar H - For being an absolute delight to teach, hard-working and all round positive presence in the classroom.

Joshua B - For the 110% effort he puts into every lesson, intervention and activity he does.



Henry D - For outstanding commitment to his learning, and for showing a mature approach to school at all times.

Hope W - For fantastic commitment and effort to her learning.

Head Teachers Award - Roxie Y and Stevie P - For their phenomenal attitude and for being shining advocates for everything Armfield Academy stands for.



Big well done!



Great News!

We're working with **Blackpool Better Start** to deliver *Ready Steady School* sessions for our **Pre-School children** and their parents/carers.

The sessions are full of activity ideas for you to copy at home as you prepare for school.

If you need advice or support their friendly team are there to help you too.

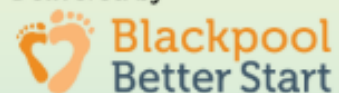


We hope to see you there!



See post for more information.

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