



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

Just to make families aware, we have advised all year 8's this week that the jelly/glued squishies are banned from school and are an unnecessary item for them to be bringing in.

Not all students are on the fidget toy list, so not all students should have a fidget with them.

The squishies that most students are bringing into school are splitting, resulting in an influx at the toilets of students needing to wash their hands.

We have removed all squishies from year 8's this week and they are now aware if they bring one into school, it will result in a lunchtime detention in the hub or possibly an end of day detention.

Thanks to all the parents that come and work closely with the school. We really appreciate your support and we are grateful for being such an important part of our community.

Only one more week till school finishes for half term. We close at 3:20pm next Friday afternoon.

Thank you for ensuring our young people come to school each day feeling ready to learn and in full school uniform.





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A Massive Well Done to Year 6



We would like to extend a huge congratulations to all our Year 6 pupils for successfully completing their SATs papers this week. The children have demonstrated incredible dedication and hard work during their preparations. To celebrate their efforts, they have enjoyed a well-deserved break from their formal studies today with a Steps to Success Reward Day!



Thank You for Your Support

We would also like to thank you, our parents and carers, for your unwavering support. From overseeing revision to ensuring the children arrive at school ready to do their best, your encouragement has been vital. The pupils have given themselves an excellent platform for success as they prepare to continue to high school.

Year 6: SATs Completion and Celebration Details Results and Class of 26 Hoodies

Results: The school will receive the results in July, at which point they will be shared with you. Further details regarding the distribution of results will be provided closer to the time.

Hoodies: For those who ordered a Year 6 hoodie, these will be distributed today. Pupils are welcome to wear them from now on. Please ensure your child's name is clearly labelled on their hoodie.

The Reward Day Celebration As pupils complete the "50 Steps" target, we are thrilled to host the Reward Day today. It promises to be a highlight of the school year; it includes a Domino's pizza, a water fight, and music!

We are proud of you all!





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Well done year 4!

Year 4 have been working very hard this week, completing their TTRS MTC in preparation for their final assessment in June.

**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**

**OFFICIALLY
UNOFFICIAL MTC**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Year 4

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE OUMTC

SUMMER EDITION

DATE: *May 2026*

SIGNED: *Armfield Primary*

CERTIFIED AWESOME
TTRS
CERTIFIED AWESOME

Blackpool Sings Pop Competition



On Tuesday evening, Felicity Sainsbury and Andrew Brown represented Armfield at the Blackpool Sings Pop competition held by the Music Service. It was a wonderful evening of music, and our students were a real credit to the school.

Felicity had the big responsibility of opening the entire show with her performance of 'Unwritten' setting a fantastic tone for the night, while Andrew followed with a brilliant performance of 'A Symptom Of Being Human'. Both students put in a huge amount of effort rehearsing their songs and it was clear to see how much their hard work paid off. They delivered fantastic performances on the night, showing both great talent and courage on stage.

We are incredibly proud of them both for their dedication and for representing Armfield so brilliantly.



Year 10 sporting achievement

Lyla Bennett



The last couple of weeks Lyla came 1st in the 15 and under Blackpool 10K, finishing in 43 minutes and the 5th Female out of 959. Lyla also took part in the Morecambe half marathon and completed in 1 hour 42 mins being the 2nd female finisher!
Big well done Lyla, we are super proud of you!



Year 10 cheerleading success

Chloe Patterson



Airscorps - Lady Gunz were the only UK team in the Under 18 Level 3 small division. They made it through to the finals and placed 6th out of 9 teams. It was a huge achievement especially given this particular team was only formed 9 months ago and they were up against some very strong teams from US, Canada and Australia. All the girls worked so hard and it really paid off.



Year 8 basketball

Well done to our Year 8 basketball team, who this week competed in the Blackpool schools basketball tournament!

They played with commitment and showed great tactics on the court. These girls work tirelessly in PE lessons and at extra-curricular clubs, their commitment to sport is second to none.

A fantastic evening for all pupils involved.





Year 9 Basketball

A massive well done to our Year 9 basketball team for their great performance at the recent Blackpool Schools Basketball Tournament!

Throughout the competition, the girls displayed incredible resilience and teamwork, facing every challenge on the court with a positive attitude and a competitive spirit. Their hard work during lessons has clearly paid off, and their effort was truly fantastic to watch.

We are incredibly proud of how they represented the school. Keep up the great work girls!





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SOFTBALL CRICKET



**CALLING ALL
YEAR 7 & 8 GIRLS!**

Blackpool Cricket Club are looking for new players to add to our girls' **u11-13 Softball Cricket Squad.**

- ✓ Ages 11-13 (older Year 6 also welcome)
- ✓ Mondays 18:15 – 19:45

For further information...
Email: blackpoolccjuniors@gmail.com
Text: 07958042288

GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE INFO!



blackpoolcricket.co.uk



Remembering Pat Burns



This coming Thursday marks one year since we lost our dear friend and colleague, Pat Burns. As many of you know, Pat was a deeply loved student mentor who touched the lives of so many of our staff and students with his kindness and dedication.

Pat was the life and soul of our school. He was truly hilarious, known by staff and students for his humour, his constant joking, and the elaborate tricks he loved to play on unsuspecting colleagues! He had a unique way of bringing a smile to anyone's face. To honour his memory and that vibrant spirit, we have been hard at work creating a dedicated memorial garden on the school grounds. We are pleased to share that this space is nearing completion.

On Thursday, we would like to invite students who wish to do so to bring in flowers to help us mark this anniversary and "bloom" our new garden in his honour.

We hope this space will provide a lasting place of peace and reflection—and perhaps a place to share a few favourite "Pat stories"—for our entire school community.

Thank you for your continued support as we remember a very special member of our family.



Professional Contemporary Dance Workshop: A Collaboration with The Lowry

We are proud to share that this week, 20 of our students participated in a high-level Contemporary Dance Workshop, marking a significant opportunity for our performing arts cohort.

The session was delivered by Hannah, a specialist educator from the Lowry Centre for Advanced Training (CAT). Over the course of an intensive two-hour session, our pupils were immersed in a professional environment, bridging the gap between school-level dance and vocational training. To end the session the girls learnt a short routine and were then given a task to change elements within the dance, our students really enjoyed putting their own creative twist on the routine.

We would like to commend the girls for their hard work and the professional manner in which they conducted themselves. We are confident that the insights gained from Hannah will greatly enhance their future work within the Armfield Dance Club and their academic progress in the arts.





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THE BLACKPOOL CONTEMPORARY DANCE PROJECT

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YOUNG PEOPLE OF **BLACKPOOL!**

Want to take your creative skills to the next level & explore contemporary dance?

Join our dance project delivered by The Lowry Centre for Advanced Training in Partnership with The Royal Ballet School. This project offers exciting opportunities to perform and to visit dance events.

WHO ➡ Ages 9 – 16

COST ➡ It's free!

WHERE ➡ Armfield Academy, Lytham Road,
Blackpool, Lancashire, FY4 1TL

WHEN ➡ Tuesdays 5 pm – 6.30 pm

Taster Dance Workshop

Tuesday 28th January
5 - 6.30pm

Email Nicola Boyes
below to book your
free place!

GET INVOLVED TODAY ↘

BOOK NOW by emailing: Nicola.Boyes@thelowry.com

Interested in training in contemporary dance in more depth?

The Lowry Centre for Advanced Training is part of a national pre-vocational dance training scheme funded by The Department for Education, Music and Dance Scheme that identifies and supports young people with exceptional potential in dance. Regardless of their personal circumstances the opportunity to benefit from world class specialist training.

Find out more about The Lowry CAT!

Scan the QR code for more info and follow us on social media.

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