



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

- We would like to thank all our families or their support for what has been another successful term at Armfield.
- We wish our students a lovely and restful half term and we hope the weather finally perks up for you all. 🌞
- Please ensure that our young people are in school on time on Monday 1st June for the new term in full school uniform.
- Thank you to all students and staff who supported the tribute to Mr Burns a year after his death.





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Armfield Academy presents



FAME
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Thursday 9th July and Friday 10th July 2026
The Memorial Hall, 7pm
£5 a ticket

Tickets available on MCAS from Monday 1st June

Conceived and Developed by David De Silva

Book by	Lyrics by	Music by
Jose	Jacques	Steve
Fernandez	Levy	Margoshes

Title Song "FAME" written by Dean Pitchford and Michael Gore

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorized performance materials are available supplied by M.T.I. www.international.com

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West End Stars Inspire Year 10 Drama Students

Our Year 10 students recently enjoyed an incredible two-hour workshop with the Blackpool Theatre Collective. The company is led by industry professionals Carl Walker and Ian Meeson. Both principals returned to Blackpool after extensive careers in London, performing in West End musicals, television, and film.

Carl and Ian are true "triple threats" with over 20 years of teaching experience. They serve as examiners for the International Dance Teachers Association, write musicals, and author international performing arts syllabi. Their collective company also offers premier sixth-form training for young people aiming for a career in the arts.

During the session, they shared exclusive industry insights and career tips with our students. The Blackpool Theatre Collective team watched our Year 10's perform, providing invaluable professional feedback. Students then participated in advanced drama exercises designed to channel authentic emotions and add intensity to their acting.

Ian and Carl highly commended the group for their maturity and mutual respect. Mrs. Kinlock expressed immense pride in how beautifully the students represented our school. Here is a link to their website: <https://blackpooltheatrecollective.com/>





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swimming



Free Under 16's Swimming Sessions Tuesday 25 May to Friday 29 May

Moor Park

Monday	1.00pm to 2.30pm
Tuesday	1.00pm to 2.30pm
Wednesday	1.00pm to 2.30pm
Thursday	No session
Friday	1.00pm to 2.30pm

Palatine

Monday	1.00pm to 2.30pm
Tuesday	1.00pm to 2.30pm
Wednesday	1.00pm to 2.30pm
Thursday	1.00pm to 2.30pm
Friday	1.00pm to 2.30pm



Central Library activity session



Blackpool's central library are holding a free Mindful Makers session for young people 11 - 17years old on Thursday 28th May, 2 - 3pm. We'll be making a mini terrarium from recycled materials, some of which would otherwise become landfill. Our friends from the SHINE team and the CYP Mental Health Team will be there too, with some great information on how we can alleviate stress and enhance our wellbeing.



It would be great if people booked on to the session so we know how many resources to prepare 01253 478080 or pop in and see us, but it's not essential.



Big thank you!



Huge thank you to everyone who shared and donated towards the Snowdon Climb in honour of Mr Burns.

Staff were joined by member's of Mr Burn's family which made the experience all the more special...despite the weather not being the best.

The total raised for Blesma is

£2250!





Manchester Jewish Museum trip



On Tuesday our Year 8 and 9 students enjoyed an enriching visit to the Manchester Jewish Museum. Set within the stunning architecture of a restored 1874 synagogue, the trip provided a unique window into the diverse history of Manchester's Jewish community. Students learned about and listened to personal testimonies of local Holocaust survivors, which brought a profound human element to their studies in History and Religious Studies. Beyond history, the visit offered a vibrant look at modern Jewish life through an exploration of major festivals and traditions. Our students represented the school brilliantly, asking insightful questions that linked their classroom learning to the real-life stories and heritage of our local area.





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Mobile Music Van Visit



On Monday, a selection of our secondary students had the opportunity to take part in a hands-on instrument discovery workshop when the Lancashire Music Service visited the school with their Mobile Music Van. The session was designed to spark an interest in music and give students a chance to try out a wide range of different instruments.

The van was packed with a brilliant mix of traditional and modern instruments, giving everyone a chance to try something completely new. Students got to explore different sounds, experiment with rhythms, and discover how various instruments work. It was fantastic to see their engagement and enjoyment as they collaborated and tested out the equipment together.

The students involved had an absolutely wonderful time, throwing themselves into the experience with enthusiasm and curiosity. They were an absolute credit to the school throughout the day, and a huge thank you goes to the Lancashire Music Service for bringing such a brilliant opportunity directly to our doorstep.



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Year 7 basketball



Well done to our year 7 girls in their first ever basketball tournament. The girls played in some fierce games and as the afternoon went on our students gained more and more confidence. We are proud of the resilience and determination displayed by the girls, they worked tirelessly throughout all of their games.



Year 10 Mock Exam Timetable

	Monday 1st June	Tuesday 2nd Jue	Wednesday 3rd June	Thursday 4th June	Friday 5th June
9am Start	Year 10 English Language Component 2: Non-fiction reading and writing 2 hours				
1:30pm Start	Year 10 Combined Science Biology - 1 hour 15 mins Year 10 Biology 1 hour 45 mins			Compass	
	Monday 8th June	Tuesday 9th June	Wednesday 10th June	Thursday 11th June	Friday 12th June
9am Start		Year 10 Travel and Tourism - Component 3: Influences on global travel & Tourism - 2 Hours Year 10 Geography - Paper 1 : Challenges in the physical Environment - 1 hour 30 mins			Year 10 French Listening and Reading Higher Paper for year 10 mock. Rm 2245, 2244. P1- Redaing ECA/SST P2- Listening KBU/CGO
1:30pm Start	Year 10 Maths paper 1 Calculator - 1 Hour 30 mins	Year 10 French Writing Higher Paper. Period 5: 2pm Sports Hall KBU/SST (45mins)	Year 10 French Reading Foundation - 45 mins Year 10 French Reading Higher - 1 Hour Year 10 French Listening Foundation - 40 mins Year 10 French Listening Higher - 50 mins	Compass	Year 10 Polish Listening & Reading Papers P4- ECA French Work Room
	Monday 15th June	Tuesday 16th June	Wednesday 17th	Thursday 18th	Friday 19th
9am Start		Year 10 History Paper 1 Section A Paper 2 Section A- 2 Hours	Year 10 English Literature Paper 2: Modern Play & Poetry - 1 hour 45 mins	Year 10 Combined Science Physics- 1 hour 15 mins Year 10 Physics- 1 hour 45 mins	Year 10 French Writing Foundation - 1 hour 10 mins Year 10 French Writing Higher - 1 hour 15 mins
1:30pm Start	Year 10 Combined Science Chemistry - Year 10 Chemistry - 1 hour 45 mins	Year 10 Maths paper 2 - Non Calculator - 1 hour 30 mins	Year 10 Construction - Unit 1: The built environment - 1 hour 30 mins Year 10 Music - Component 3: Appraising - 1 hour 15 mins Year 10 Computer Science - Computational Thinking, Algorithms and Programming - 1 hour 30 mins	Compass	Year 10 Hospitality and Catering - Unit 1 - 1 hour 20 mins



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Year 10 & 11 Revision Sessions May Half Term

	Monday 25th May	Tuesday 26th May	Wednesday 27th May	Thursday 28th May	Friday 29th May
Morning 9:30am - 11:30am	Academy Closed for Bank Holiday	History - Paper 2 - LBL History Paper 2 - BRE (Y10 & Y11) Geography Paper 2 - LCR Chemistry Paper 2 - JHU	History Paper 2 - BRE (Y11 only) Maths Calculator Prep P2 and 3 WTH and RFR	Maths Calculator Prep P2 and 3 RWI, WTH and RFR	History - Paper 2 (Medicine) - AWI English Language Paper 2 - BGR [Year 11] English Language Paper 2 - PCR [Year 11]

	Monday 25th May	Tuesday 26th May	Wednesday 27th May	Thursday 28th May	Friday 29th May
Afternoon 12pm - 2pm	Academy Closed for Bank Holiday	History- Paper 2 - LBL History Paper 2 - BRE (Y10 & Y11) Geography Paper 2 - LCR	History Paper 2 - BRE (Y11 only) Maths Calculator Prep P2 and 3 WTH and RFR	Maths Calculator Prep P2 and 3 WTH and RFR	History - Paper 2 (Elizabeth) - AWI English Language Paper 2 - BGR [Year 11] English Language Paper 2 - PCR [Year 10]

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

