



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 parents remind their young person to carry water with them or at least an empty bottle that they can fill up at school. The weather is getting warmer and our students need to stay hydrated.
- Thank you to all the parents that keep in touch with us and keep us informed of ongoing things happening in our young people's lives. It really helps us support them during difficult times.
- Please can students refrain from bringing in gooey filled squishy toys, they often burst which results in students and staff being covered with the contents inside.
- Please can we remind all parents to be aware of where their young people are over the weekend. It is important to know they are safe and well and keeping in close contact with you whilst out and about.
- Please also talk to them about water safety. There is a poster attached and please read it through with your young person to keep them safe in the water.





ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family.
Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

CALL 999

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.
Don't enter the water to rescue.

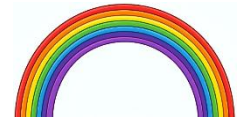


FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help.
Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Year 1 History



As part of our History learning this half term, Year 1 have been exploring the lives and achievements of significant nurses, including Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Blackpool Victoria Hospital's first Black nurse, Alison Bennison. To bring their learning to life, the children took part in a purposeful writing activity by writing letters to the nurses at Blackpool Victoria Hospital to thank them for their hard work and dedication. We are delighted to share that the letters have now been delivered. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this topic and have been enthusiastic about learning how nurses have made a difference both in the past and today. Writing for a real audience has helped to make their learning meaningful and memorable.





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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 Fernandez	Jacques Levy	Steve 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 also supplied by MTI www.mtixonline.com

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ARMFIELD ACADEMY
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OPEN MIC HOUSE EVENT



OPEN TO
ALL STUDENTS & STAFF

WEDNESDAY 15TH
JULY 2026

VOLUNTARY
DONATIONS TO
HOUSE CHARITIES

EVENT TIME: 5-7PM

SIGN UP SHEETS AVAILABLE IN THE ENGLISH
AND PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

SHOW

OFF

YOUR

TALENT!



Who are you routing for?



Secondary Library



Football fever is taking over the library in Secondary. The theme for the rest of the school year is the 2026 World Cup. We have a wide range of football themed books in different reading levels, both fiction and non-fiction, in the school library and many more on our EPlatform.



Will this be Ronaldo's final international appearance?

Is it finally coming home after 60 years?

Will Scotland finally make it to the knockout stages?



House System Update

This week's house challenge in the secondary school was a 'Jump Everest' event. Students had to clear a designated point on a wall from a standing start. Each competitor had one minute to leap as many times as possible and their jumps were recorded. Overall, the pupils cleared one metre 2,277 times. This equates to 31.8% of height towards the summit of Mount Everest. The order of the points award was:

Participation

- 1st - 50 points = **Emerald** [564 jumps]
- 2nd - 40 points = **Amethyst** [520 jumps]
- 3rd - 30 points = **Ruby** [509 jumps]
- 4th - 20 points = **Citrine** [378 jumps]
- 5th - 10 points = **Sapphire** [306 jumps]



HOUSE CHALLENGE: JUMP EVEREST

- Every [house] jump will be added together to make a total height
- The highest jump will win 50 points



The house with the best average attendance was **Sapphire House**, who pick up 10 bonus points.

Thank you for your continued support—we love celebrating our students' successes with you!

Best wishes,

The Armfield Academy Team