

This Week at Derby Cathedral School

wc 8th July 2024



Ecclesiastes 4 verse 9 says:

“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour: if either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.”

For us at DCS, this is a reminder that we all have a responsibility to be good friends to those around us ... we need to look out for people who might be lonely or in need and then make sure we are there to help them.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We're still having an action packed last few weeks of the school year with many events that give our students a rich and varied experience.

This week we have been so impressed with our students who participated in the city sports event on Wednesday. We outperformed our previous achievements on the track and field! 14 schools attending and our athletes showed real tenacity and resilience to achieve 20 podium places (6 first places). Certificates and medals will be given out to the competitors in collective worship next week. A big thank you to the PE team for supporting this event.

Year 9 have also had a variety of events this week with a group spending the day with a willow sculpture artist organised by Mrs Gibson, They reflected on how they could represent our FAITH values with a sculpture and then spent the day creating a masterpiece! We're so excited to see it completed and to be able to display it in school. Another group, who have chosen drama for their option next year, were treated to a ballet performance at the Cathedral which told the story of Florence Nightingale.

This edition of the newsletter also contains information about many summer activities across Derby that are available to all but free for all children who are eligible for free school meals. We are delighted to host one of these activities at DCS for three weeks over the summer. The sports camp, run by EDF, is on 5-8th, 12- 15th and 27 – 30th August. It is designed for 11- 14 year olds and will feature sports, fun and games. We hope that many of our students will participate as it looks like it will be lots of fun! All who participate will get a meal at lunchtime too. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for information about how to sign up.

Our final few days of the school year will be quite different to normal. Friday 19th July is a STEM day where students will be participating on lots of different activities that show how science, technology, engineering and maths are so important to many careers. On Monday we have our annual culture day where we invite students to dress in an outfit that represents their culture/heritage. Each year group will be celebrating our diversity in different ways so please do ask your child what they experience. Our Sixth Form are participating in a charity sponsored walk and organising a fair for all students on Monday 22nd from 3 – 4pm. Students can buy tickets for 50p – more tickets will mean they can enjoy more of the stalls and activities! Please see the flyer in the newsletter for more details.

Just a reminder that school finished at 12pm on Tuesday 23rd for all students.

The new school year begins on Friday 6th September at 8.40am for students in years 7 and 11 and 12pm for those in year 12. All students should then be in at school for an 8.40am start on Monday 9th September.

All at DCS wish you a great week and a lovely summer, Mrs Brown

DDAT 10th Anniversary Quilt

Our Trust, DDAT, is celebrating its 10th anniversary next year and all schools are contributing to a quilt to commemorate this occasion. Here is a picture of our quilt square that highlights our FAITH values and the school colours. We can't wait to see it in the final piece!

A big thank you to the Creative Tech department for making this.



FAITH Oxygen reward trip

Mr Saunders organised the annual FAITH trip to oxygen trampoline park. This is a reward for two students in each tutor group who are nominated for showing FAITH values throughout the year. Well done to all – it looked like you had a great time!



Supporting Communities



BUS SESSIONS STARTING 1ST JULY

Across Derby City, Supporting Communities will be taking the community bus to 8 different locations on Monday's and Thursday's to engage with the community.



Weeks 1, 2, 3 (W/C 1st - 15th)

Monday:

- Sunnyhill, Caxton Park, Coleridge Street - 4:30 PM Start
- The Baseball Ground, Shaftsbury Crescent - 6:00 PM Start

Thursday:

- Littleover, Sunnydale Park, Rosamonds Ride - 4:30 PM Start
- Littleover, King George V Playing Fields, Car Park - 6:00 PM Start

Weeks 4, 5, 6 (W/C 22nd - 5th)

Monday:

- Littleover, Bendall Green - 4:30 PM Start
- Sunnyhill, Grange Avenue - 6:00 PM Start

Thursday:

- Normanton, Rawdon Street - 4:30 PM Start
- Normanton, Havelock Road - 6:00 PM Start



Summer Festival

Our wonderful Sixth Formers are using culture day to raise money for a local charity, Ashbourne Playaway. They will be hosting their very own Summer Festival on the 22nd July during lunch time and again from 3pm until 4pm with live music, stalls, fun and games!

Tokens will be available to purchase on the day for 50p each and can be used to buy a variety of sweet treats and take part in fun and games with the chance to win prizes. Please make sure your child brings money on the day if they wish to support this amazing local charity and have the chance to enjoy the Summer Festival.

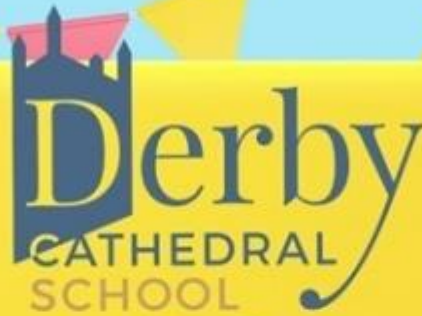
Alongside our Summer Festival, a group of students will be taking part in a sponsored half marathon walk and a staff car wash all in aid of raising money for Ashbourne Playaway.

Ashbourne Playaway is a charity that provides fun, stimulating days out during the school holidays for children aged 4-16 years old with varied additional needs and/or physical disabilities. The days out are designed to provide the children with a fun and exciting experience but also aim to assist with building new friendships, gaining greater knowledge of the world around them and building self-confidence and independence.

If you wish to support our Sixth Formers charity fundraiser, please scan the QR code below:



Thank you in advance for your support,
Year 12 students, Maths and Social Sciences Team



Derby
CATHEDRAL
SCHOOL

SUMMER FESTIVAL

MONDAY

22nd July

throughout the day and after school until 4pm

- STAFF CAR WASH • GAMES • DRINKS •
- SWEETS • ICE CREAM • LIVE MUSIC •
- AND MORE •



TOKENS CAN BE
PURCHASED FOR 50P.
BUY IN ADVANCE OR ON
THE DAY

ASHBOURNE PLAYAWAY

FUNDRAISING TO SUPPORT SEN LOCAL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

HAF Flyer



ABOUT US

We are a Sport and Education Company
Co-Founded by **current Premier League Footballer for Sheffield United, Ben Osborn**
and **Ex Nottingham Forest Player, Jack Andrews.**

SUMMER SPORT HOLIDAY CAMPS

5th - 8th Aug | 12th - 15th Aug | 27th - 30th Aug
Derby Cathedral School,
Great Northern Road, Derby, DE1 1LR.

Does your child love sports? Come along to our summer camps for action-packed days of games, sports, and non-stop fun!

10-3pm | Ages 11-14 yrs | Lunch provided for all
£25pp | **Free** for children receiving benefit related free school meals

HOW TO BOOK?

For more information and to book, visit our **website** and complete the form at the bottom of the page.

Scan the QR Code or visit:
www.efdsportandeducation.co.uk.



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Derby Museums Holiday Activity and Food Program (HAF)

Join Derby Museums for a Summer of Making, Creativity and Play.

Young people will explore our amazing collections and exhibitions and working with staff and fabulous artists and makers get creative and explore themes such as Egypt, Our City, Home, Traditions and Play.

We look forward to welcoming young people aged 9-14years to the Musuem of Making, Pickford's House and the Museum and Art Gallery, as well as exploring other cultural venues in the city.

FREE places are available for those eligible for free school meals

HAF codes will be issued by your school

Additional bookable spaces will be available for £20 per participant

[Derby Museums Holiday Activity and Food Programme - Derby Museums | Derby Museums](#)

Confirmed dates and themes.

Tuesdays – Thursdays 10am – 2pm

30th July – 1st Aug – Makers of Derby

6th – 8th Aug – Play @ the Museum

13th – 15th Aug – Egypt Displaced: From the Nile to the Derwent

20th – 22nd Aug – Cultural Derby

27th – 29th Aug - Our City, Your Home

Derby Museums will host FREE family drop in sessions throughout the Summer.

Taking inspiration from our collections and exhibitions, join our facilitators to make and create your own art work

- Pickford's House – Join us every Tuesday 10.30 – 12.30 & 1.30 -3.30pm
- Museum of Making – Join us every Wednesday 10.30 – 12.30 & 1.30 -3.30pm
- Derby Museum and Art Gallery – Join us every Thursday 10.30 – 12.30 & 1.30 -3.30pm

[What's On - Derby Museums | Derby Museums](#)

Derby Museums Holiday Activity and Food Programme



**A programme that will
deliver activities
reflecting our collections
for ages 9-14 years**





Free activities
will be
available
during the
Easter and
Summer
holidays for
young people
in Derby who
are eligible for
free school meals.

We will also provide
a healthy meal from our
award winning River Kitchen.



Scan the QR code to find out more.

derbymuseums.org | 01332 641901 | info@derbymuseums.org |   

Equipment Reminder

In order to ensure that each student can start the day ready to learn well it is really important that they have the correct equipment with them.

It's a great support for your child/children to check that they have the following with them every day:

- A school bag
- Their reading book
- Their planner
- A pencil case complete with the following equipment:
 - Pencil
 - Black pens
 - Purple pen
 - Whiteboard pen
 - Ruler
 - Rubber
 - Protractor
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- Calculator – this must be a scientific calculator that is available to buy on ParentPay/ClassCharts Reward Shop
- A paper copy of their timetable

Wellies Appeal!

We urgently need wellies!

If you have any old wellies that anyone in your household has outgrown or no longer needs then we would really appreciate some donations.

We especially need larger adult sizes so our Y10 boys can get in the river!



NHS Cadets Opportunity


St. John's Ambulance and the NHS have partnered up to offer an exciting free programme called the NHS Cadets.

NHS Cadets' mission is to attract young people to careers in healthcare and develop their skills to the point where they are self-sufficient in health volunteer opportunities.

The programme will assist young people in not only acquiring new skills and knowledge but also gaining hands-on experience in the NHS through a 36-week programme (2 hours per week, not including work experience).


There is currently an Advanced Programme starting soon in Derby aimed at 16-18 year olds.

Pathways into healthcare | sja.org.uk/nhscadets



Ask us how young people can volunteer in healthcare

sja.org.uk



Join NHS Cadets today

Who can get involved?

Our Cadets come from a diverse range of backgrounds - there is no 'typical' NHS Cadet. If you identify with one or more of these statements, our programme would be a good match for you.

- I'm from a minority ethnic group
- I consider myself part of the LGBTQI+ community, or I'm questioning
- I'm not in education, employment or training, or I'm at risk of this
- I'm struggling with my progress at school or college
- I live in care, or I've recently left care
- I provide regular care or support for someone
- I receive free school meals
- I have mental health concerns
- I consider myself to have a disability or impairment
- I consider myself neurodivergent, or I have special educational needs
- I am seeking asylum, or I'm a refugee

If you're unsure whether you fit into one of these categories or wish to discuss something else, please don't hesitate to email one of our friendly team at nhscadets@sja.org.uk

How do I get involved?

New programmes are opening all the time and even if we don't currently have one in your area you will be added to the waiting list ready for when we have one close enough to you. Or we may be able to put you on a virtual group so that you can take part from the comfort of home.

To learn more, find your local programme and apply, please visit <https://nhscadets.sja.org.uk/join-today/>.

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Reach your potential with NHS Cadets and learn the skills you need to support vital healthcare teams across the country.

[NHS Cadets](#) is a Programme created by St John Ambulance in partnership with the NHS. It's designed to provide you with the opportunity to explore roles in healthcare and prepare for volunteering.

The programme consists of two pathways: Foundation (for 14–16-year-olds) and Advanced (for 16–18-year-olds). You'll learn about a range of exciting healthcare topics, develop your leadership and communication skills, and gain insight into volunteering within the NHS.

It is a free programme consisting of 2-hour weekly sessions over 36 weeks. You'll be supported throughout your journey by our NHS Cadets Team.

Scooter Safety

We have recently been informed of at least five students who have had injuries due to riding an electric scooter. Some of these injuries have been very serious and required ongoing medical attention and significant amount of time off school.

Please be aware that the use of private e-scooters is still illegal. The government information is as follows and can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/e-scooter-trials-guidance-for-users>

The [rules for private e-scooters](#) have not changed. It is against the law to use a privately owned e-scooter. If you use an e-scooter illegally:

- you could face a fine
- you could get penalty points on your licence
- the e-scooter could be impounded

This information shows that whilst the government are trialling e-scooters for hire in various cities, these require a driving licence and are not for children.

e-scooters are not allowed to be brought to school as they are illegal. We are also concerned about the number of our students who have received significant injuries from using these.

Please do ensure that your children are not using these for transport at any time.

National Saturday Club

NSC (National Saturday Club) is a free group that runs every Saturday for students ages 13 – 16.

<https://saturday-club.org/subject/society-change/>

Their theme this year is 'Society & Change.' The group is a powerful and positive experience for students and offers some wonderful activities, including a trip to London and workshops with notable artists.

“From climate change and conflict to new technologies and taking action, at the Society & Change Saturday Club you will explore the forces that are shaping the world today and discover how young people have a voice to influence the future. Club members will find out about different cultures and life in other countries, including what it is like to be a young person in other parts of the world, and will also be introduced to a range of jobs and careers from foreign policy and diplomacy to journalistic reporting and international charity work.”

Have a look at the poster and Derby group schedule below, and use the link above to sign up if you are interested!



National Saturday Club Derby Schedule - Society & Change

Week #1 (02/03/24): Introduction at the University of Derby (UoD) Kedleston Road Derby, DE22 1GB

Week #2 & #3 (09/03/24 & 16/03/24): Derby Theatre

Week #4 (23/03/24): Derwent Family Hub

Week #5 (20/04/24): Becket Family Hub

Week #6 to Week #9 (27/04/24 to 18/05/24): University of Derby (UoD) Kedleston Road Derby, DE22 1GB
Including week 7 (04/05/24) Masterclass with breakdancing Derby legend Kid Karam!

Week #10 (25/05/24): ArtCore

Week #11 & Week #12 (08/06/24 & 15/06/24): Baby People

Week #13 to Week #15 (22/06/24 to 06/07/24): University of Derby (UoD) Kedleston Road Derby, DE22 1GB

Week #15 (03/07/24): Pop-up exhibition at the UoD, Kedleston Road, DE22 1GB

Week #16 (Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th July): SummerHouse Exhibition with trip to London

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Dates Ahead

Term Dates

Tuesday 23 July: Break up for Summer holiday - 12pm early finish for all students

INSET Days – School closed to all students

Friday 28th June

Parents Evenings

Tuesday 25 June: Year 8 Parents' evening (school ends at 2.15pm for all students)

Other Key Dates

Friday 18 July: STEM day (enrichment)

Monday 22 July: Culture day (enrichment)

Term and key dates can also be found on our calendar and terms dates sections on the school website.