



Weekly Bulletin



Pupils of the Week

Week Commencing 9th October

Year 6

6AC - Madeline W

6JTH - Aurora C

6MB - Beatrice G

6MM - Osariemen I-O

6MO - Arabella H

6MT - Taylor G

6TF - Bethany B

Year 7

7AWA - Annalise F

7CT - Will B

7ED - Ewan C

7GD - Max B

7TC - Pippa F

7TL - Paige B

7TM - Olive F

Year 8

8AW - James M

8CD - Maisie F

8CK - Alex M

8GB - Olivia S

8JM - Harry S

8RJ - Claudia P

8RW - Billy B

8SM - Elliot G

Week Commencing 16th October

Year 6

6AC - Tobyn H

6JTH - Aurora C

6MB - Ned S

6MM - Dexter L

6MO - Isla R

6MT - Alexa H-H

6TF - Jonah H

Year 7

7AWA - Poppy C

7CT - Rhys H

7ED - Phoebe H

7GD - Oscar S

7TC - Rowan S

7TL - Jacob M

7TM - Robert S

Year 8

8AW - William B

8CD - Zac H-S

8CK - Jenson B

8GB - Chloe B

8JM - Sam S

8RJ - Archie E

8RW - Jason N

8SM - Isobel J

World Mental Health Day

On Tuesday 10th October, it was World Mental Health Day. It was wonderful to see so many of our pupils wearing a token yellow item to raise awareness for Young Minds 'Hello Yellow' campaign. <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/helloyellow>

In school we have also been promoting ITV's Britain Get Talking campaign <https://www.itv.com/britaingettalking/> - all about encouraging people to connect with each other to improve their mental health.



Harvest Collection - The Welcome Centre

Just a reminder that we are collecting harvest donations for The Welcome Centre. Please send any donations in to school with your child before 24th October. Many thanks. A list of items that The Welcome Centre are short of can be found here:

<https://www.thewelcomecentre.org/pages/donatefood>

Thank you!



**NATIONAL
COAL MINING
MUSEUM**

STEAM CLUB



AGED 11-16? GET CREATIVE AND HANDS ON WITH YOUR STEM SUBJECTS, USING AUTHENTIC MATERIALS TO EXPLORE THE SKILLS BEHIND MINING.

CHROMATOGRAPHY ART

WED 1 & THU 2 NOVEMBER | 11AM - 12:30PM | £5

Investigate how chromatography is used to identify contaminants in water in order to test different dyes and create an exciting artwork to take home.



COMBUSTION AND ENERGY TRANSFERS

SUN 19 NOVEMBER | 11AM - 12:30PM | 2PM - 3:30PM | £5

Investigate combustion and energy transfers to discover what foods store the most energy. Put your findings to the test and make your own sparkler.



To see our full programme of events and to pre-book, visit our website ncm.org.uk or call Reception on 01924 848806

Calling Any Brass Players

Mr Osborne would like to make contact with any trumpet/cornet playing parents or local residents who would be available to support us at a Remembrance event in school, late morning on Friday 10th November. If you know anyone who might be suitable please could you ask them to contact mosborne@themast.co.uk



Illumine: Light Up 2023

NATIONAL COAL MINING MUSEUM

Get creative as a family by making your own wiggly willow lantern and by learning the art of sculpture. Be part of our lantern parade (Sun 26 Nov) and Light Up Festival with your colourful creation. Illuminate our lantern trail and march with the renowned Hade Edge Brass Band.

Please note: There is one family ticket required for up to 4 people.

- Sat 28 Oct (Age 5+) 1:30pm – 3:30pm
- Sun 29 Oct (Age 5+) 10:30am – 12:30pm

Workshops on the above two dates will be facilitated by Fair and Funky, a SCRAPtastic workshop using recycled materials, firing imagination, as well as bringing sustainability awareness.

- Sat 18 Nov (Age 8+) 10:30am – 12:30pm
- Sun 19 Nov (Age 8+) 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Workshops on the above two dates will be facilitated by Cecil Green Arts, a group of artists that bring light, joy and meaning through creative responses to the needs of ordinary communities.

These workshops are free, but need to be booked in advance.
To pre-book, visit our website ncm.org.uk or call Reception on 01924 848806

Music Exam Success

Congratulations to Caitlin in Year 8, who has recently passed her Grade 5 music theory exam with merit. This is a really tough written exam which musicians are required to take before they can tackle the highest practical music graded exams. A fantastic achievement by a fantastic musician. Caitlin is both a pianist and a classical guitarist whose performance in the refreshment room during Open Evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

We also would like to congratulate Lily (Year 7) who recently achieved a merit in her Grade 3 Singing exam and Iris (Year 6) who has achieved a distinction in her Singing for Musical Theatre exam. These are challenging exams which require considerable preparation of contrasting performance pieces, technical exercises, aural tests and more and we're really proud of both students. Lily and Iris are students of Mrs Waller, one of two singing teachers that visit Scissett Middle weekly from Musica Kirklees. If your child is interested in starting singing lessons, or any other type of instrument lessons then visit <https://www.musicakirklees.org> or email mosborne@themast.co.uk for more information. Also, please do keep Mr Osborne updated with any other music exam successes so we can celebrate these in school!

Open Evening

On Tuesday evening we held our school open evening for prospective Year 5 students and their parents. We had lots of exciting events on show and we would like to say a special thank you to all of our wonderful pupils who helped out and were great ambassadors for the school.



Visiting school during the day

If you need to visit us during the school day, please park in one of the Visitor Car Parks which are located at the top of the drive, just before the main gates. You should then use the intercom at the pedestrian gate (circled in red) to speak to the office and someone will let you through. Please follow the path, shown in yellow, to avoid walking through the car park. If for any reason the vehicle gate is open when you arrive at school, we kindly request that you still follow the above procedure and let the office know that you are here, using the intercom.



Lost Property

Over this half-term we have gathered a large amount of unnamed lost property. This includes item such as school jumpers (44 at the last count!), P.E. hoodies, lunch boxes, water bottles, coats etc.

In the hope that we can clear this before the start of the next half-term, we will be displaying all of the lost property for pupils to come and take a look. Please ask you child to keep an eye on Sway for further information about when and where this will be and make sure they know the size of any items they have lost. Alternatively you can contact the school office with a description of any misplaced items and we can check for you.

Any items that are unclaimed by half-term will be donated appropriately.

Sporting News

On Wednesday 11th October, Our Year 7 boys football team played at Newsome Academy. The boys performed brilliantly scoring some great goals and passing the ball really well. We dominated the game against a strong Newsome side with some outstanding work rate to win the ball back and calm on the ball keeping it for long periods of the game. The scoreline finished 5-1 to Scissett with Callum taking home the match ball with a brilliant hat-trick. Well done boys, onto the next one.

Unfortunately, our scheduled fixture for Thursday 19th October against Kirkburton Middle School fell victim to the weather and had to be cancelled.

Dates For The Diary

Friday 27th October - Last day of this half-term

Monday 6th November - School re-opens following the half-term break

Friday 24th November - Christmas Fayre