



School Bulletin



Pupils of the Week

Week Commencing 22nd January

Year 6

6AC - Lexi G
6JTH - Archie T
6MB - Jacob C
6MM - Max B
6MO - Elizabeth H
6MT - George T
6TF - Bethany B

Year 7

7AWA - Brooklyn B
7CT - Ella C
7ED - Lily P
7GD - Max B
7TC - Lexie T
7TL - Paige B
7TM - Jacob C

Year 8

8AW - Jack D
8CD - Zac H-S
8CK - Jenson B
8GB - Harry L-R
8JM - Anna D
8RJ - Juniper R
8RW - Noah S
8SM - Thomas H

Week Commencing 29th January

Year 6

6AC - Melissa G
6JTH - India T
6MB - Harry I
6MM - Lily N
6MO - Isabella J
6MT - Bobby E
6TF - Masie F

Year 7

7AWA - Olivia C
7CT - Harry A
7ED - Emily J
7GD - Max B
7TC - Lawrence-Amedee E
7TL - Paige B
7TM - Kaila N

Year 8

8AW - Mitch B
8CD - Toby S
8CK - Alex B
8GB - Ruby S
8JM - Harry S
8RJ - Archie E
8RW - Jason N
8SM - Harry M

Apprenticeship Week

Next week is National Apprentice Week. There are all sorts of great resources to look at with your children including a link to fun based games showing information on apprenticeships. Safer Internet Day is Tuesday, 6th February.

[NAW2024 - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 6th February

Safer Internet Day takes place in February of each year to raise awareness of a safer and better internet for all, and especially for children and young people.

As part of this annual celebration, we encourage everyone - including children and young people, parents and caregivers, teachers and educators, policymakers, industry and others - to join "Together for a better internet".

Save the date for Safer Internet Day 2024 which will take place on Tuesday, 6 February 2024.



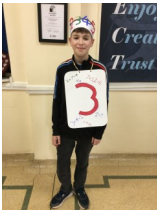
Clubs List

LUNCHTIME CLUBS			
Day of the week	Name of Club	Club Lead Person/s	Lunchtime
Monday	Art Club	Mrs Scouarnec	12:25 - 1:25pm
	Lunchtime Homework Club (ICT Room)	Mrs Pocock	12:25 - 12:55pm
	Year 8 Rugby	Mr Morelli	12:25 - 12:55pm
	Textiles Club	Mrs Dobson	12:25 - 1:25pm
	Year 8 Girls' Interform	Miss Crossley	12:25 - 12:55pm
	Garageband Club (Year 7 & 8)	Mr Osborne	12:25 - 12:55pm
Tuesday	Pop Choir	Mr Osborne	12:25 - 12:55pm
	Maths Homework and Games Club	Mrs Dacres	12:25 - 12:55pm
Wednesday	Lunchtime Homework Club (ICT Room)	Mrs Pocock	12:25 - 12:55pm
	Scrap Book Club (Library)	Mrs Maryam	12:25 - 12:55pm
	Year 6 Girls' Football	Mr Wiles	12:25 - 12:55pm
	Wind Band	Mr Osborne	12:25 - 12:55pm
Thursday	Rock Band Club - Year 7 & 8	Mr Osborne	12:25 - 12:55pm
	Planet Earth club	Mrs Keirs	12:25 - 12:50pm
	Science Journal Book Club	Mrs Turner	12:25 - 12:45pm
	Textiles Club	Mrs Dobson	12:25 - 1:25pm
	Year 6 Boys' Interform	Mr J Morelli/Mr A Wiles	12:25 - 12:45pm
Friday	Lunchtime Homework Club (ICT Room)	Mrs Pocock	12:25 - 12:55pm
	Big Think Club	Mrs Glencorse/Mrs Thornton	12:25 - 12:55pm
	Dungeons and Dragons Club (All years)	Mr M Haigh	12:25 - 12:55pm
	String Ensemble	Mr Osborne	12:25 - 12:55pm
	Year 6 Girls' Interform	Miss Crossley	12:25 - 12:55pm
	Year 8 Drama Club	Miss Johnson/Mrs Mann	12:25 - 12:55pm
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS			
Day of the week	Name of Club	Club Lead Person/s	After School
Monday	Homework Club		3:45 - 4:30pm
	Dance Club	External Leader	3:45 - 4:50pm
Wednesday	Homework Club		3:45 - 4:30pm
	Crest Science Club	Mr Freshwater	3:45 - 4:45pm
	Year 7 & 8 Netball	Miss Crossley	3:45 - 4:45pm
	Year 6 Boys' Football	Mr Davidson	3:45 - 4:45pm
Thursday	Homework Club		3:45 - 4:30pm
	Year 7 & 8 Basketball	Mr Wiles	3:45 - 4:45pm
	Warhammer Club	Mr Bishop	3:45 - 4:45pm

NSPCC Number Day

On Friday, 2nd February 2024, was NSPCC Number Day. Our school joined hundreds of other schools across the UK and took part in Number Day to raise money for the NSPCC. The NSPCC is a charity who want to help every child to have a safe and happy childhood. Here is how we celebrated it:

- Dress up for Digits Day – Everybody at Scissett Middle School was invited to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt), or get even more creative by dressing in a Maths or numbers theme.
- TT Rock Star Competition ‘NSPCC Rocks’ – Our students competed against thousands of students from other schools across the country.
- ‘Puzzles for Spies’ Lunch Club – Our students had an opportunity to think like a detective and solve some puzzles.
- Maths celebrated across all departments – All departments created different activities to showcase how maths is linked to their subject.
- Every day that week there was an interesting fact and a puzzle shared with all students to get them thinking about maths.



Sporting Success

Football

Many congratulations to our Year 6 student Joseph M (6TF) as he returns from a successful tour with Barnsley Football Academy. Joseph recently travelled to Malta with the football academy, to take part in the KHS tournament. The team did exceptionally well, beating Inter Milan, Derby and Cardiff! They came up against Juventus in the final, finishing a very impressive second.



Squash

On Tuesday 30th January, several of our pupils were involved in the 2nd round of the National Schools Squash Championships at Pontefract Squash club, playing as part of the Shelley Pyramid KS3 team.

They had some tough matches to play but are now through to the finals at Edgbaston Priory in Birmingham in March. The team was made up of Zach R (Shelley College), Lewis G (SMS), Frankie A (SMS), Sam R, (SMS) Ruben H (SMS) and James B (KMS).

They will go on to play some very prestigious private schools in the finals. We wish them the best of luck!



Chewing Gum

As you are aware, chewing gum can cause a number of issues, especially in the school setting. It can damage school property and personal belongings and, for that, reason, it is banned in every form in school. Pupils should not have chewing gum and, if this is found in their possession, there will be a consequence. This will take the form of a break and lunch detention or, in certain instances, an after-school detention. All pupils are aware of the rule but please support us by reminding your children not to bring chewing gum into school.

Careers Talk

On Tuesday 30th January, we held our first 'working lunch' session. This is when we invite parents into school to talk to pupils about the job role they have and to give an insight into their career through an informal Q & A session.

Claire Bridges has worked in Finance and Banking for 20 years within the Lloyds Group. She shared her story with 20 of our Year 8 students, detailing her experiences within Banking by covering her roles and responsibilities, routes and pathways, skills and qualifications. Pupils learnt how diverse the Banking world is.

We'd like to thank Claire for giving up her time and sharing her expertise in such an engaging manner. The pupils really appreciated the opportunity and gained a lot from the session. We'd also like to thank our pupils for being such an amazing audience.

Quotes from pupils

'Banking was a more diverse profession than I realised. There are many different sections'

'To take into consideration the people you work with, not just the company or job'

'You can try a large range of roles until you find something you love'



Dates For The Diary

Friday 9th February - Last day of half term

Monday 19th February - School re-opens following half term break

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May - SATs week for Year 6