



# KS5 – December 2023



## Newsletter

Welcome to our December newsletter. We'd like to share and celebrate all the wonderful activities which have taken place throughout the last month.

December has been another busy month for our students as we prepared for our annual Christmas Markets, Christmas Performance of Scrooge and KS5W and KS5S's Coffee Morning. It was lovely to see so many of our families supporting our events and we hope that you enjoyed spending the time with us.

**Skills Builder** helps build essential skills in 8 skilled areas. Why not take part in January's monthly challenge. January's skill focus is Aiming High.

### January's Skills Builder Challenge

Think about everything that you have accomplished at home and at school this year.

Then think about what else you want to achieve next year.



KS5W and KS5S have enjoyed their learning of the Polar Express.



Students in KS5 have been learning about the environment in ASDAN and went on an Environment Walk to conduct a survey on the types and quantity of litter in the local community.



### Adventurous Activities

KS5H have been enjoyed the High and Low Ropes at Haigh Hall. Students demonstrated excellent Teamwork and Leadership skills.



### Thrive

As part of our early morning Thrive Time Matilda and Frank, the school's therapy dogs will be coming to visit classes on a Tuesday.

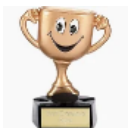


Students have been developing their creativity skills in making festive cakes.



### Weekly Class Attendance Winners

- 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS5C
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS5L
- 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – KS5L



### College

Students have enjoyed taking part in sports this half term.



### Additional information –

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – school reopens for the spring term.

**Thank you for all your support this term and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.**

