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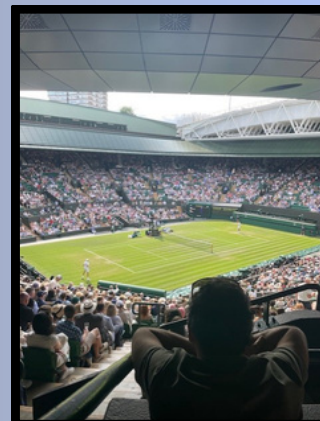
ARMTHORPE ACADEMY PE DEPARTMENT

WELCOME

As the academic year comes to a close, the Physical Education Department is proud to share highlights from a dynamic and rewarding final term. From high-energy lessons and spirited competitions to memorable trips, our students have shown great enthusiasm, commitment, and teamwork throughout.

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LOW MILL OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

THIS TERM, 40 OF OUR YEAR 7 AND 8 STUDENTS HAD THE FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND A RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO LOW MILL OUTDOOR CENTRE IN THE BEAUTIFUL YORKSHIRE DALES. OVER SEVERAL ACTION-PACKED DAYS, STUDENTS CHALLENGED THEMSELVES WITH A RANGE OF EXCITING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES INCLUDING ABSEILING, CAVING, ARCHERY AND ROCK CLIMBING.

IN ADDITION TO THE ADRENALINE-FUELLED ADVENTURES, STUDENTS ALSO ENJOYED SOME WELL-EARNED DOWNTIME, MAKING THE MOST OF THE CENTRE'S INDOOR FACILITIES WITH GAMES OF POOL, TABLE TENNIS AND FOOTBALL.

THE TRIP WAS A BRILLIANT CHANCE FOR STUDENTS TO BUILD CONFIDENCE, DEVELOP TEAMWORK SKILLS, AND CREATE LASTING MEMORIES WITH THEIR PEERS. A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE STAFF AT LOW MILL AND TO OUR ACCOMPANYING TEACHERS WHO MADE THE EXPERIENCE SO REWARDING AND ENJOYABLE.

WE'RE ALREADY LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR'S ADVENTURE!



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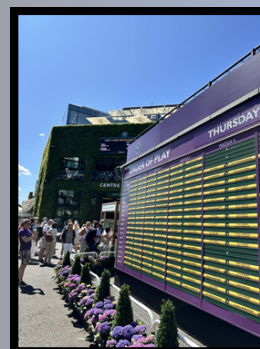
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A GRAND SLAM EXPERIENCE

AT THE START OF JULY, EIGHT LUCKY STUDENTS HAD THE INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND ONE OF THE MOST ICONIC EVENTS IN THE SPORTING CALENDAR – WIMBLEDON. THE GROUP SPENT THE DAY SOAKING UP THE UNIQUE ATMOSPHERE OF THE ALL ENGLAND CLUB, ENJOYING TIME ON THE OUTER COURTS, INDULGING IN THE CLASSIC STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM, AND EVEN SECURING SEATS ON COURT NO. 1.

A TRUE HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY WAS WATCHING BRITISH NO.1 JACK DRAPER IN ACTION, A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE THAT GAVE STUDENTS A FIRST-HAND GLIMPSE INTO THE WORLD OF ELITE TENNIS. IT WAS AN INSPIRING DAY FOR ALL INVOLVED, AND ONE THAT WILL NO DOUBT LIVE LONG IN THE MEMORY.



SPORTS DAY 2025

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SPORTS DAY 2025 - A MEMORABLE TWO-PARTER

THIS YEAR'S SPORTS DAY WAS ONE TO REMEMBER - NOT JUST FOR THE OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC PERFORMANCES, BUT ALSO FOR THE UNEXPECTED TWIST CAUSED BY THE SUMMER HEAT! DUE TO EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH TEMPERATURES, THE EVENT HAD TO BE PAUSED PARTWAY THROUGH DAY ONE, RESULTING IN THE DECISION TO SPLIT SPORTS DAY ACROSS TWO SESSIONS. DESPITE THE DISRUPTION, STAFF AND STUDENTS SHOWED INCREDIBLE FLEXIBILITY AND ENTHUSIASM, MAKING BOTH DAYS A GREAT SUCCESS.

AS EVER, STUDENTS COMPETED IN FORMS THROUGHOUT THE MORNING IN OUR TRADITIONAL INTER-FORM EVENTS: DODGEBALL, ROUNDERS, AND TUG OF WAR. TEAM SPIRIT WAS HIGH, WITH CHEERING AND CAMARADERIE ECHOING AROUND THE FIELDS. THESE EVENTS WERE FOLLOWED BY A PACKED AFTERNOON OF TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETICS, WHERE STUDENTS GAVE IT THEIR ALL IN BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND RELAY EVENTS.

THIS YEAR SAW MULTIPLE SCHOOL RECORDS SMASHED - PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR UP TO DATE ATHLETIC RECORDS.

WE'RE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF ALL THE STUDENTS WHO TOOK PART, WHETHER THEY WERE COMPETING, OFFICIATING, OR SUPPORTING FROM THE SIDELINES. THE TEAMWORK, RESILIENCE, AND SPORTSMANSHIP ON DISPLAY WERE EXEMPLARY.

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO SCALA, WHO WERE CROWNED THE FIRST EVER OVERALL SPORTS DAY HOUSE CHAMPIONS, WINNING BY JUST 9 POINTS AHEAD OF KEEGAN! IT WAS AN INCREDIBLY CLOSE FINISH AND A BRILLIANT WAY TO END A FANTASTIC TWO DAYS OF SPORT.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL STAFF INVOLVED IN MAKING THE EVENT RUN SMOOTHLY ACROSS BOTH DAYS. HERE'S TO AN EVEN BIGGER AND BETTER SPORTS DAY NEXT YEAR - HOPEFULLY WITH COOLER WEATHER!



ATHLETIC RECORDS

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PLEASE NOTE THAT RECORDS HIGHLIGHTED IN GREEN HAVE BEEN BROKEN THIS YEAR!

	100m	200m	400m	800m	1500m	Long jump	Shot put	Javelin Y7/Y8 400g Y9/10 500g	Discus Y7 1kg Y8 1.25kg	Triple Jump * from 2025 *
Year 7 boy	M. Collins 2018 13.47 sec	O. Ball 2024 28.73 sec	S. Bell 1983 01:05	N. Swindell 2024 02:41	L. Elliot 2023 06:13	L. Graham 2018 4.5m	D. Godfrey 2017 8.84m	J. Lacey 2021 25.1m	J. Lacey 2021 19.8m	A. Harding 2025 TBC
Year 7 girl	G. Oluwayinka 2024 13.94 sec	G. Oluwayinka 2024 30.32 sec	A. Yusuf 2025 01:21	N. Kirk 2016 03:05	F. Lambert 2017 06:20	G. Oluwayinka 2024 4.48m	N. Kirk 2016 7.3m	N. Kirk 2016 15.1m	J. Fearon-Hicks 2017 20.04m	I. Harrison 2025 7.43m
Year 8 boy	H. Mercer 2017 13.81 sec	O. Ball 2025 27.28 sec	L. Elliot 2024 01:10	A. Faulkner 2017 02:27	J. Lawson 2017 06:13	T. Bell 2011 5.15m	N. Rosbottom 2025 9.08m	T. Pikai 2015 22.1m	A. Craythorn 2025 23.5m	O. Ball 2025 9.05 metres
Year 8 girl	G. Oluwayinka 2025 13.03 sec	L. Wheeler 2025 29.28 sec	E. Wright 2018 01:17	F. Needham 2025 03:00	M. Hudson 2025 06:45	B. Evybowho 1973 4.46m	N. Kirk 2017 8.6m	M. Morris 2025 20.5 metres	M. Cook 2015 16.8m	L. Wheeler 2025 8.06 metres
Year 9 boy	M. Hamilton 2024 12.12 sec	N. Bunday 2025 26.07 sec	L. Elliott 2025 57.75	C. Wiffen 2010 02:20	A. Brown 2025 05:16	L. Elliot 2025 5.6m	O. Turner 2017 12.87m	S. Trabski 2017 29.6m	C. Marklew 2021 23.7m	C. Ellison 2025 TBC
Year 9 girl	E. Davison 2016 13.9 sec	E. Scothorne 2016 30.21 sec	P. Davies 2025 01:21	C. Cook 2016 02:57	F. Lambert 2019 05:53	A. Radford 2016 3.8m	A. Bennett 2015 9.03m	O. Lewandowska 2021 19.35m	A. Bennett 2015 14.4m	L. Bray 2025 7.99 metres
Year 10 boy	K. Michalski 2024 11.97 sec	A. Simms 2025 24.83 sec	A. Harrison 2025 01:00	L. Quinn 2016 02:12	L. Graham 2021 05:27	O. Turner 2018 5.35m	O. Turner 2018 12.45m	C. Cook 2021 25.2m	N. Agabaenwere 2025 24m	S. Wray 2025 9.34 metres
Year 10 girl	J. Ellis 2021	R. Macdonald 2015	Sophia Hicks 2024	V. Sharpe 2010	J. Ellis 2021	J. Ellis 2021	M. Jones 2017	L. Higham 2017	C. Meadows 2015	C. Buckle 2025



DONCASTER SCHOOLS OUTDOOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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OUR STUDENTS RECENTLY TOOK PART IN THE DONCASTER SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS, COMPETING ACROSS TWO ACTION-PACKED DAYS OF TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS. YEAR 7 AND 8 COMPETED ON ONE DAY, FOLLOWED BY YEAR 9 AND 10 THE NEXT – AND OUR ATHLETES CERTAINLY ROSE TO THE OCCASION!

A STANDOUT PERFORMANCE CAME FROM OUR YEAR 8 BOYS, WHO FINISHED 1ST OVERALL, WITH THE YEAR 8 GIRLS SECURING A STRONG 2ND PLACE. THIS COMBINED EFFORT MEANT THAT YEAR 8 CAME 1ST OVERALL OUT OF 19 SCHOOLS – AN INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENT THAT REFLECTS THE DEPTH OF TALENT AND DETERMINATION IN THE GROUP.

ON DAY 2, OUR YEAR 9 AND 10 ATHLETES ALSO IMPRESSED, WITH SEVERAL LONG-STANDING SCHOOL RECORDS BROKEN BY INDIVIDUAL PERFORMERS. THESE EXCEPTIONAL EFFORTS ARE A TESTAMENT TO THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION OF OUR STUDENTS, AND WE COULDN'T BE PROUDER OF WHAT THEY'VE ACCOMPLISHED.

A HUGE WELL DONE TO EVERYONE WHO COMPETED AND REPRESENTED THE SCHOOL SO POSITIVELY!



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ROUNDERS

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IT'S BEEN A FANTASTIC TERM FOR OUR ROUNDERS TEAMS, WHO HAVE BEEN BUSY COMPETING IN A NUMBER OF FRIENDLIES AND TOURNAMENTS AGAINST LOCAL SCHOOLS. THE COMMITMENT AND ENTHUSIASM SHOWN BY ALL INVOLVED HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING.

WHAT'S BEEN ESPECIALLY BRILLIANT TO SEE IS THE WIDE RANGE OF STUDENTS TAKING PART - FROM REGULAR TEAM MEMBERS TO THOSE TRYING THE SPORT FOR THE FIRST TIME. OUR NUMBERS AT THE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ROUNDERS CLUB HAVE GROWN STEADILY, WITH STUDENTS SHOWING REAL PASSION, TEAMWORK, AND SPORTSMANSHIP.

ACROSS ALL MATCHES AND TOURNAMENTS, OUR TEAMS HAVE REPRESENTED THE SCHOOL WITH PRIDE, SHOWING GREAT EFFORT, ENCOURAGEMENT FOR EACH OTHER, AND A DETERMINATION TO IMPROVE. WHETHER WINNING OR LEARNING, THE ATTITUDE OF OUR STUDENTS HAS BEEN SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE.

A BIG WELL DONE TO EVERYONE WHO HAS TAKEN PART THIS TERM — WE'RE PROUD OF YOU ALL!



DONCASTER ROVERS

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WE HAD A VERY SPECIAL VISIT THIS HALF TERM AS DONCASTER ROVERS BROUGHT THE EFL LEAGUE TWO WINNERS TROPHY INTO SCHOOL, FRESH FROM THEIR SUCCESSFUL SEASON!

STUDENTS WERE THRILLED TO GET UP CLOSE TO THE IMPRESSIVE SILVERWARE, WITH MANY TAKING THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THEIR PHOTO TAKEN WITH THE TROPHY - A MEMORABLE MOMENT FOR FOOTBALL FANS AND FUTURE SPORTING STARS ALIKE. THE VISIT CREATED A REAL BUZZ AROUND SCHOOL, AND IT WAS FANTASTIC TO SEE SO MANY STUDENTS INSPIRED BY THE CLUB'S RECENT SUCCESS.

WE'RE VERY GRATEFUL TO DONCASTER ROVERS FOR TAKING THE TIME TO VISIT AND SHARE THEIR ACHIEVEMENT WITH US. IT WAS A GREAT REMINDER OF HOW DEDICATION, TEAMWORK, AND RESILIENCE CAN LEAD TO INCREDIBLE SUCCESS - VALUES WE CONTINUE TO PROMOTE THROUGH OUR PE CURRICULUM.



DARTS CLUB

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🎯 Armthorpe Academy Darts Club – End of Year Highlights! 🎯

As the academic year comes to a close, we're thrilled to celebrate the incredible success of the Armthorpe Academy Darts Club! What started as a small group of keen players has grown into a competitive and exciting club – and this year has been our best yet!

🏆 Congratulations to Our Champions!

- . M.Connor - League #1 Winner – A model of consistency and coolness under pressure throughout the season.
- . D.Marshall - Premier Tournament 1 Winner – Showed precision and confidence to clinch the first big win.
- . N.Gane - Premier Tournament 2 Winner – Fought through the bracket to claim the second tournament title in style.

From tense finishes to memorable scores, the club has seen it all this year. A huge well done to all participants for your enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and commitment each week.

🎯 Ready for More?

The Darts Club will return next academic year – bigger and better! Whether you're a beginner or a future champion, there's a place for you on the oche. Come join the growing club, sharpen your skills, and maybe even lift a trophy of your own!

Have a fantastic summer – see you in September!
– Armthorpe Academy PE Department



SPORTS LEADERS

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PRIMARY SPORTS DAYS..

OUR DEDICATED SPORTS LEADERS HAVE ONCE AGAIN MADE US PROUD THIS HALF TERM BY VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME AND ENERGY TO SUPPORT LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS DAYS AT SHAW WOOD AND SOUTHFIELDS.

THEIR ROLE INCLUDED EVERYTHING FROM SETTING UP ACTIVITIES AND ENCOURAGING YOUNGER PUPILS, TO HELPING RUN EVENTS SMOOTHLY THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THEY DEMONSTRATED FANTASTIC LEADERSHIP, TEAMWORK, AND ENTHUSIASM - QUALITIES THAT TRULY REFLECT THE VALUES WE PROMOTE IN OUR PE DEPARTMENT.

WE WERE THRILLED TO RECEIVE GLOWING FEEDBACK FROM BOTH STAFF AND PARENTS AT THE SCHOOLS, PRAISING OUR STUDENTS FOR THEIR PROFESSIONALISM, FRIENDLINESS, AND MATURITY.

IT'S INCREDIBLY REWARDING TO SEE OUR OLDER STUDENTS STEPPING UP AS ROLE MODELS AND MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT IN OUR WIDER COMMUNITY.

WELL DONE TO ALL INVOLVED - YOU CONTINUE TO BE BRILLIANT AMBASSADORS FOR OUR SCHOOL!

IF ANY STUDENTS ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SPORTS LEADER, THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF THE PE TEAM TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW TO GET INVOLVED.



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

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SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS:

WE ARE ALWAYS KEEN TO CELEBRATE THE SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL AND ENCOURAGE PARENTS AND CARERS TO SHARE ANY SUCH SUCCESSES WITH US. IF YOUR CHILD HAS RECENTLY PARTICIPATED IN A SPORTING EVENT OR REACHED A MILESTONE IN THEIR SPORT, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL VIA RECEPTION SO WE CAN RECOGNISE AND CELEBRATE THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

MOST RECENTLY, WE ARE PLEASED TO SHARE THAT YEAR 11 STUDENT K. MICHALSKI DELIVERED AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AT AN ATHLETICS EVENT RECENTLY WHERE HE HAS MATCHED A DONCASTER ATHLETICS CLUB RECORD THAT HAS STOOD STRONG FOR 12 YEARS.

IN ADDITION, WE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE A.SIMMS IN YEAR 10 ON WINNING THE U15S SHEFFIELD LEAGUE FOR MEXBOROUGH RANGERS AND FOR REPRESENTING SOUTH YORKSHIRE THROUGHOUT THIS SEASON.

WE ARE ALSO DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THAT YEAR 7 STUDENT, I.IRVING, HAS RECENTLY ACHIEVED FIRST PLACE IN ARCHERY AND SHOOTING WITH SCOUTS.

