

# PE NEWS

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## ARMTHORPE ACADEMY PE DEPARTMENT

### WELCOME

The PE department would like to welcome you to our second newsletter! It's been a busy half-term in PE, filled with lots of exciting activities and events for our students. From engaging lessons to memorable trips, we're thrilled to share the highlights of their hard work and accomplishments. Thank you for your support in encouraging a passion for physical fitness and teamwork!

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# TRIPS

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## PE TRIPS

THIS HALF TERM SAW US RUN TWO EXTRA-CURRICULAR TRIPS TO SPORTING EVENTS.

THE FIRST TRIP SAW 30 STUDENTS WATCH SHEFFIELD STEELERS BEAT DUNDEE STARS 5-1 AT THE UTILITA STADIUM IN SHEFFIELD.

THE SECOND TRIP SAW US TAKE 50 STUDENTS TO THE ETIHAD STADIUM TO WATCH MAN CITY IN THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE. THE STUDENTS SAW A 3-3 THRILLER!

## UPCOMING TRIPS:

DEPOSITS ARE NOW OPEN TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ON THE FOLLOWING TRIPS;

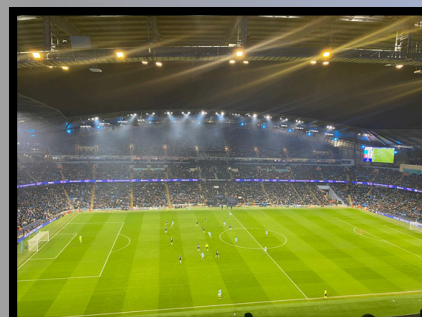
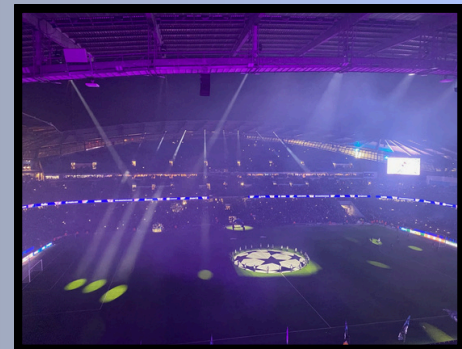
**TRIP 1 - Y7/8 THREE DAY RESIDENTIAL TO LOW MILL IN THE YORKSHIRE DALES IN JUNE 2025. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN ACTIVITIES SUCH AS ROCK CLIMBING, ABSEILING, CAVING, ARCHERY AND GORGE WALKING.**

**TRIP 2 - SKI TRIP TO PILA, ITALY IN JAN/FEB 2026. 1 WEEK OF SKIING AND EVENING ACTIVITIES SUCH AS BOWLING AND ICE SKATING.**

DEPOSIT DEADLINES ARE AT THE END OF JANUARY.

PLEASE SEE PARENTPAY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO PLACE YOUR DEPOSIT.

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL MR DWYER AT [JONATHAN.DWYER@CONSILIUM-AT.COM](mailto:JONATHAN.DWYER@CONSILIUM-AT.COM)



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES




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## EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

PLEASE SEE OUR NEW  
EXTRA-CURRICULAR  
TIMETABLE FOR NEXT  
HALF TERM. NEW  
ACTIVITIES SUCH AS  
RUGBY AND  
TRAMPOLINING HAVE BEEN  
ADDED.

WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE  
EVEN MORE STUDENTS AT  
OUR EXTRA-CURRICULAR  
CLUBS!

TO ATTEND, STUDENTS  
CAN GO TO THE CHANGING  
ROOMS AT THE END OF THE  
DAY AND GET CHANGED  
INTO THEIR PE KIT. THERE  
IS NO NEED TO SIGN UP  
PRIOR TO THE CLUB

P.E DEPARTMENT Jan-Feb 2025	
Please keep checking social media / the PE notice board for your upcoming fixtures	
 @armthorpe_pe 	
 Armthorpe Academy	
	AFTER SCHOOL 2.45-3.45
MON	Darts Library (3.15-4.15pm)
TUES	Staff Meeting Night
WEDS	Netball Netball Courts
	Boys Football All Years - Astroturf
THURS	Girls Football All Years - Astroturf
	Rugby Field
FRI	Trampolining - Staff and Students Sports Hall

# EXTRA-CURRICULAR GIRLS FOOTBALL

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IT'S BEEN A BUSY TERM FOR GIRLS FOOTBALL AT ARMTHORPE ACADEMY, WITH THE U13'S COMPETING IN THREE TOURNAMENTS AND THE U15'S PLAYING TOGETHER FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME.

THE U13'S KICKED OFF THE HALF-TERM WITH A TOURNAMENT HOSTED AT OUR HOME, ARMTHORPE ACADEMY. WE WERE JOINED BY FOUR OTHER SCHOOLS; WE WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO ENTER TWO TEAMS FOR THE TOURNAMENT. OUR YEAR 7 GIRLS WERE ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC AND WON ALL OF THEIR GAMES, WINNING THE TOURNAMENT OVERALL.

THE EFL UTILITA GIRLS CUP FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT WAS UP NEXT AND WAS HELD AT XP. OUR U13 GIRLS PLAYED BRILLIANTLY AND MADE IT OUT OF THE GROUP STAGE BEFORE PROGRESSING ONTO THE QUARTER FINALS. THEY WERE UNFORTUNATELY KNOCKED OUT OF THE SEMI-FINAL BY A STRONG DON VALLEY TEAM.

THE U15 GIRLS WERE NEXT TO PLAY IN A TOURNAMENT HELD AGAIN AT XP, WITH A MIXTURE OF GIRLS WHO HAVE NEVER PLAYED WITH EACH OTHER BEFORE. THE GIRLS PLAYED INCREDIBLY WELL, SHOWING GREAT RESILIENCE AND CAME AWAY FROM THE TOURNAMENT WINNING ONE OF THEIR GAMES. IT WAS SUCH A BRILLIANT START, AND THIS TEAM HAS A PROMISING FUTURE AHEAD.

TO ROUND UP THE TERM, THE U13'S PLAYED IN ANOTHER TOURNAMENT HELD AT XP WITH SOME FRESH NEW FACES COMING INTO THE SQUAD. THE GIRLS PLAYED SIX GAMES IN TOTAL WINNING ALL BUT ONE GAME AND SUBSEQUENTLY, WON THE TOURNAMENT. WHAT A WAY TO FINISH THE TERM, WELL DONE TO ALL GIRLS WITHIN THE SQUAD!!



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR NETBALL

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NETBALL HAS ALSO BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL THIS HALF TERM HERE AT ARMTHORPE ACADEMY, KICKING OFF WITH THE KS4 TOURNAMENT HELD AT LAUREL ACADEMY. WE WERE AGAIN FORTUNATE TO ENTER TWO TEAMS (WHICH SHOWS THE NUMBER OF WILLING AND DEDICATED STUDENTS ACROSS BOTH FOOTBALL AND NETBALL). ONE TEAM CAME AWAY WINNING THE TOURNAMENT AFTER BEING VICTORIOUS AGAINST THE OTHER 5 SCHOOLS COMPETING. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK MRS ROBINSON AND MRS OWEN FOR TAKING THE TEAMS TO THIS EVENT!!

THE YEAR 11'S THEN VISITED ROSSINGTON ALL SAINTS TO PLAY IN A VERY GRUELLING AND EXCITING MATCH, THE GIRLS SHOWED INCREDIBLE DETERMINATION RIGHT UNTIL THE FINAL WHISTLE. THE GIRLS PLAYED VERY WELL AND CAME AWAY WITH A 15-13 WIN.

FINALLY, OUR U13S PLAYED THEIR FIRST EVER NETBALL MATCH AGAINST ASH HILL WHICH INCLUDED SOME OF OUR YEAR 7S REPRESENTING THE ACADEMY FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME. THE GIRLS PUT THEIR SKILLS TO THE TEST AND THE TEAMWORK SHOWN WAS EXCEPTIONAL. THEIR EFFORTS WERE REWARDED WITH A 21-0 WIN, LEAVING THE GIRLS WITH VERY PROUD AND HAPPY FACES. SOMETHING THE GIRLS SHOULD BE VERY PROUD OF CONSIDERING THE AGE RANGE WITHIN THE TEAM.



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR BOYS FOOTBALL, TABLE TENNIS & BADMINTON

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WITH FOOTBALL FIXTURES SLOWING DOWN DUE TO THE DARK EVENINGS, TABLE TENNIS AND BADMINTON LEAGUE FIXTURES BEGAN THIS HALF TERM.

BOTH, OUR KS3 AND KS4, BADMINTON TEAMS PLAYED IN LEAGUE FIXTURES VS RIDGEWOOD AND HALL CROSS WITH A NUMBER OF EXCELLENT VICTORIES. BOTH TEAMS HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE FINALS NIGHTS WHICH ARE HELD TOWARDS THE END OF JANUARY WHERE THEY WILL BE LOOKING TO GET THEIR HANDS ON SOME SILVERWARE!

OUR TABLE TENNIS TEAM FINISHED LEAGUE RUNNERS UP LAST YEAR AND ARE LOOKING TO BUILD ON THAT THIS YEAR. SO FAR THEY HAVE STARTED STRONGLY WITH VICTORIES OVER LAUREL ACADEMY AND ASH HILL ACADEMY. THEY HAVE FIXTURES AGAINST HALL CROSS, MCCAULEY AND DE WARRENE IN THE NEW YEAR.

ALTHOUGH FOOTBALL FIXTURES HAVE REDUCED SLIGHTLY, THERE HAS STILL BEEN QUITE A FEW THIS HALF TERM.

OUR Y8S REACHED THE LAST 32 OF THE ENGLISH SCHOOLS NATIONAL CUP BEFORE LOSING TO HYMERS COLLEGE IN A CLOSE GAME WHICH THEY COULD EASILY HAVE WON. THEY DID FANTASTIC TO GET THIS FAR IN THE COMPETITION WITH OVER 300 SCHOOLS STARTING THE COMPETITION. THEY WILL BE LOOKING TO GO EVEN FURTHER NEXT YEAR!

OUR Y7S HAVE PLAYED A NUMBER OF FIXTURES VS OTHER SCHOOLS AS WELL AS A FRIENDLY AMONGST THEMSELVES WHERE 26 DIFFERENT PLAYERS REPRESENTED THE ACADEMY. HIGHLIGHTS OF RECENT GAMES ARE A 4-1 VICTORY VS ASTREA WOODFIELDS AND A VICTORY OVER SOUTHFIELD PRIMARY ON PENALTIES!



# DARTS CLUB

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Our weekly darts club has been heating up with excitement, and last week's tournament was no exception! The competition was fierce, with students across all year groups showcasing their precision, strategy, and sportsmanship.

A massive congratulations to Max C (Year 8) for claiming the top spot with an incredible 77 finish to secure the victory. His calmness under pressure and sharp aim were a sight to behold!

A big shoutout also goes to our talented runner-up, Dylan M (Year 9), who put up an excellent fight and showed impressive skill throughout the tournament.

We'd also like to recognize the fantastic efforts of the following players:

Year 9: Harvey M, Callum H

Year 7: Alex H, Oliver H, Corey W, Leo B

Your commitment and enthusiasm for the game have been amazing to see!

Darts club is open to all students and takes place every Monday after assembly in the library. Whether you're a seasoned player or a total beginner, come along to join the fun and sharpen your skills. Who knows? The next winner could be you!

🎯 Exciting News: The darts league will reset for the next tournament after Christmas, so it's the perfect time to get involved now and aim for glory!

Keep aiming high,

Armthorpe Academy PE Team 🎯

Quarter Finals 101		
Max C	Vs.	Alexander
Corey W	Vs.	Dylan M
Leo B	Vs.	Oliver H
Callum H	Vs.	Harvey M

Semi Finals 101		
Max C	Vs.	Leo B
Callum H	Vs.	Dylan M

Final 301		
Max C	Vs.	Dylan M

2024/2025 SEASON ARMTHORPE ACADEMY		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December, 3:15pm		
The following have qualified:		
Rank	Player	
1	Max C	Y8
2	Corey W	Y7
3	Callum H	Y9
4	Harvey M	Y9
5	Oliver H	Y7
6	Alexander H	Y7
7	Dylan M	Y9
8	Leo B	Y7

# PE KIT - POLITE REMINDER

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## REMINDER

HERE'S A REMINDER OF THE PE KIT LIST FOR ALL STUDENTS AT ARMTHORPE ACADEMY:

- ARMTHORPE NAVY PE T-SHIRT
- PLAIN NAVY SHORTS
- PLAIN BLACK/NAVY LEGGINGS
- OPTIONAL ARMTHORPE PE MIDLAYER



## JEWELLERY

AS WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEW YEAR, WE WOULD LIKE TO UPDATE ALL FAMILIES ABOUT OUR SCHOOL'S POLICY REGARDING THE WEARING OF JEWELLERY DURING PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE) LESSONS. STARTING AFTER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, STUDENTS WILL NO LONGER BE ALLOWED TO WEAR JEWELLERY DURING PE CLASSES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF STUDED EARRINGS.

THIS DECISION HAS BEEN MADE IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY AND TO ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS CAN FULLY ENGAGE IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES WITHOUT THE RISK OF INJURY.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT IN HELPING US ENFORCE THIS POLICY.

## PE KIT IN LESSONS

WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING THEIR PE KIT TO EVERY LESSON, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY ARE INJURED OR ILL. HAVING THE APPROPRIATE CLOTHING ALLOWS STUDENTS TO FULLY PARTICIPATE IN ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND ENSURES THEY ARE PREPARED FOR ANY NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT IN PROMOTING OUR STUDENTS' ENGAGEMENT IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

## PURCHASING PE KIT

PE KIT CAN BE BOUGHT ON THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.SCHOOLWEARSOLUTIONS.COM/PRODUCT-CATEGORY/OUR-SCHOOLS/A/ARMTHORPE-ACADEMY/](https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/product-category/our-schools/a/armthorpe-academy/)

ALTERNATIVELY, STUDENTS MAY WEAR PLAIN NAVY TSHIRTS AND/OR BOTTOMS.

# POSTCARDS

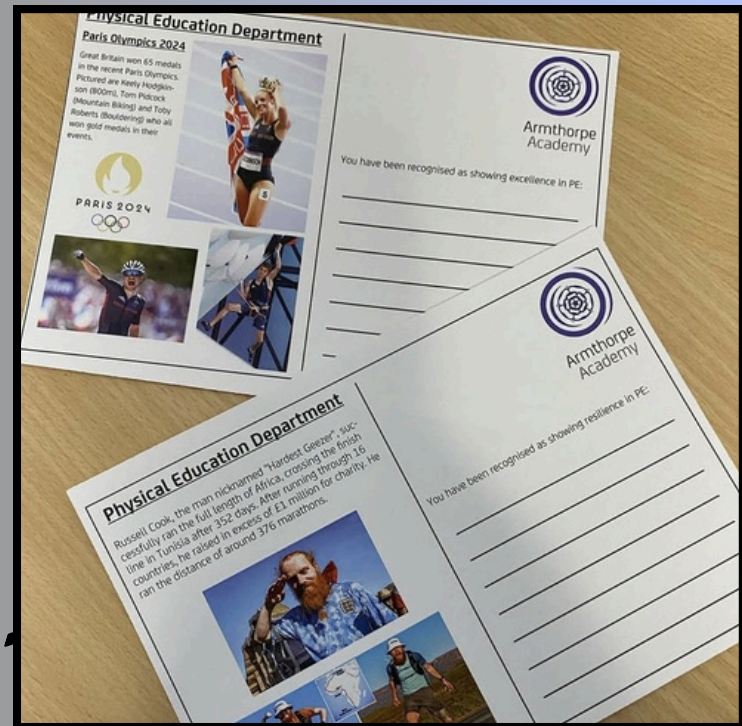
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## ACADEMY POSTCARDS

SOME STUDENTS MAY HAVE RECEIVED POSTCARDS THIS HALF TERM FROM DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS AROUND THE SCHOOL.

THESE POSTCARDS ARE AWARDED FOR EXCELLENCE AND/OR RESILIENCE SHOWN IN LESSONS.

THE PE DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN BUSY AWARDING THESE, IN ADDITION TO EXCELLENCE AT ARMTHORPE POINTS ON CLASSCHARTS.



## PE POSTCARD WINNERS

MISS WHELAN - SOPHIE R, CHLOE B-S  
MR DWYER - ALEX H, BLAKE E, EYIMOFE O  
MR MARKHAM - MAX C, COREY W

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS ABOVE WHO HAVE EXCEEDED OUR EXPECTATIONS IN PE OVER THIS HALF TERM.

COULD NEXT HALF TERM BE YOUR TURN FOR A POSTCARD??

# SPORTS LEADERS

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## KS1/2 SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS

RECENTLY, OUR SPORTS LEADERS ASSISTED 'LEGACY SPORT YORKSHIRE' IN ORGANIZING AN INDOOR SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS EVENT FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE DONCASTER AREA. A TOTAL OF EIGHT TEAMS FROM DIFFERENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS PARTICIPATED IN THE COMPETITION. OUR SPORTS LEADERS CONTRIBUTED TO THE DAY'S SUCCESS BY LEADING WARM-UPS, OFFICIATING, MANAGING TIMEKEEPING, AND ENSURING THAT ALL THE CHILDREN HAD A POSITIVE AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE!

THIS WAS THE FIRST EVENT OF THE YEAR FOR OUR SPORTS LEADERS, AND IT WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS. WE HAVE SEVERAL MORE EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY AND BEYOND, AND WE ARE EAGER TO SEE MORE STUDENTS ENGAGE WITH THE SPORTS LEADERS PROGRAMME AND DEMONSTRATE THEIR INCREDIBLE SKILLS TO OTHERS!

