

# Horsforth School and the Sixth Form at Horsforth

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NEWSLETTER

To say that this has been quite a short term, there has been heaps happening with lots of student successes to be proud of!

## Student Successes

Here are some of my favourite success highlights:



- A big well done to Naomi, Ava, Rayann and Sam for taking part in a languages competition in which they had to complete tasks and even have a go at cooking a traditional dish!
- Congratulations to Patrick in Year 13 for his Bronze medal at the UKMT Mathematics Olympiad competition.
- And to Eitan who has been selected for the 2024 Trampoline Senior Development programme at British Gymnastics. What an amazing achievement!



Our Year 9 Drama students performed 'Macbeth' at the Alhambra Studio in Bradford as part of the National Shakespeare Schools Festival. A Facebook comment recognised their achievement: "As a parent I was very proud but as a local theatre festival assessor, this was the equal of some of the best school/youth productions I've seen."

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Congratulations also goes to our FI in Schools Team for reaching the Yorkshire Regional Finals and coming 10<sup>th</sup> out of 32 in our first year and to our Year 10 Girls Netball Teams and our FIRST® LEGO® League Challenge Team for representing our school so fantastically.

And everyone who has been rewarded with a Fab 5 Form Time this term, we hope you enjoyed the treats for your efforts.

Other notable achievements include:

- Congratulations to Joseph and Lucas in Year 7 who will be representing Leeds Schools Football Association at an upcoming tour in Spain.
- India in Year 8 for her bronze medal at the Steel City Synchronised Ice-Skating against international competitors.
- All the students who took part in the UKMT Intermediate Competition, particular Gilbert, Max, Alexander (Year 10), Caitlin, Riley, Dylan, Lisa and Harry (Year 11) who all achieved a Gold award.
- Harry in Year 13 for winning his heat of Miss Dance/Master Dance which means he qualified for the Grand Final at Winter Gardens in Blackpool in June.

And for our sporting clubs:

- Our Year 7 Football Team for their unbeaten league streak!
- For reaching the semi-final of the Leeds Schools Cup, our Year 7 Girls Football Team, congratulations!
- Well done to our Year 8 Football Team for beating Carr Manor 5-1 in the cup.
- Congratulations to our Year 9 Football Team for beating Woodkirk to make it to the ¼ Finals of the LSFA Cup.
- Finally, our Year 11 Football Team goes from strength-to-strength. Including league wins and swift progression in the Leeds Cup (reaching the Semi Final) and the National Cup (reaching the last 16 from the 629 schools who entered). It's been a fantastic term for the team, you should all be very proud!

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## Health, Wellbeing and Safety Week

This important week takes place annually, where we give our students the tools to cope with anything from now and into their adult life. This year they've been able to get involved in anything from dancing, colouring and chatting to hearing from external speakers about really important safety matters. Our sixth formers watched wildlife, knitted and took part in Mr Steele's gym session.

Our personal development offer for our students doesn't stop at this week, but it was a great way to connect and be mindful.



## Second Sixth Form Open Evening



We held our second sixth form open evening of the academic year in January. Thanks to everyone who joined us but especially to our Sixth Form Ambassadors who supported on the night and our Catering Team for some totally delicious food!

### Know Someone Who Wants to Join Us?

If you know anyone who missed our open evenings, we offer campus tours for new to Horsforth students, still interested in joining us from September 2024. [Pass this link onto them and we can offer an individual tour of our campus.](#)



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## World Book Day



This term wouldn't have been complete without World Book Day, a day for our teachers to really show off their creativity!

Along with the usual dress up, there were cake and craft creations inspired by books, the big book giveaway, form door book cover designs and the big book quiz...we really do love a World Book Day!



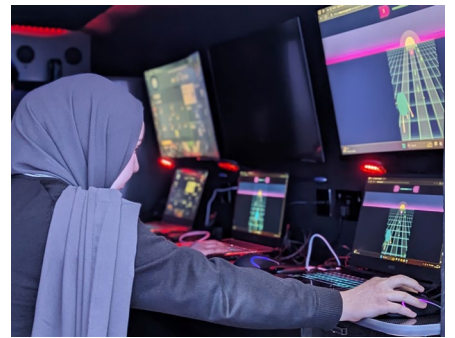
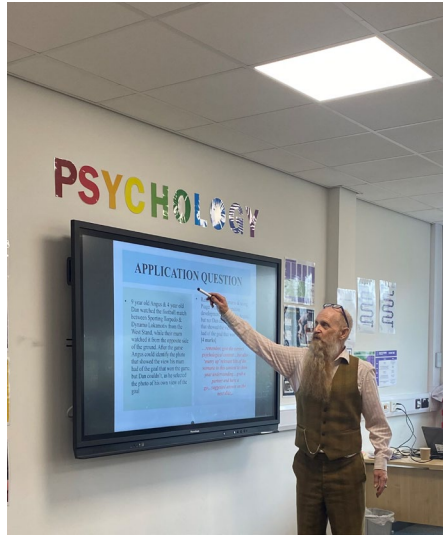
## Trips, Visits and Clubs

This term, we've run trips abroad, local trips, trips to the theatre and lots of external speakers have visited to share their knowledge and insight. Here's just some of what our students have been up to!



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Finally, on behalf of everyone at Horsforth School and the Sixth Form at Horsforth, we hope you all have a great Easter break and good luck to those students taking their examinations next term.

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