PARENTS & CARERS

NEWSLETTER

Northallerton School & Sixth Form College
Striving for Excellence

3rd July 2026

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

The last few weeks have been incredibly busy at Northallerton School & Sixth Form College, with a wide range of successful events taking place both during and beyond the school day. It has been a pleasure to showcase our wonderful school community in so many different ways and to celebrate the achievements, aspirations and contributions of our students, staff and families.

From celebrating the achievements of our Year 11 and Year 13 students as they completed an important stage of their education, to welcoming new parents and students to our school community, there has been much to recognise and celebrate. We have also taken time to reflect on the lives and contributions of cherished members of our community who are no longer with us, remembering the lasting impact they have had on Northallerton School.

As you read through this newsletter, I hope you gain a sense of the pride we have in our school and the many opportunities, achievements and memorable moments that continue to make Northallerton School & Sixth Form College such a special place to learn, work and belong.

Over the past few weeks, I have spent four days alongside Miss Cox and Mrs Baxter visiting our partner primary schools to meet our new Year 6 students ahead of their move to Northallerton School. During these visits, we talked about transition, introduced the staff who will be supporting them, explained what to expect during Transition Week and answered lots of questions about life at secondary school.

As always, students had plenty of questions. Some wanted to know about making new friends, finding their way around the site and what lessons would be like. Others had more pressing concerns, mainly whether they would get a detention on their first day! I reassured them that if they arrive on time, work hard and do the right thing, detentions are remarkably easy to avoid.



We also had the opportunity to meet current Year 5 students and formally invite them to our Year 5 Festival on 15 July. We are expecting around 265 children to spend the day with us, and we are looking forward to giving them a taste of everything Northallerton School has to offer.

Last Thursday, we were delighted to welcome Year 6 parents and carers to our annual 'Meet the Team' evening. It was a fantastic opportunity to introduce myself and explain what Northallerton School is all about: why we do what we do and our commitment to ensuring that every child leaves us with excellent outcomes, strong character and the values needed to be kind, responsible young adults.

During the evening, I spoke about the many experiences and opportunities our students have enjoyed this year, our expectations around attendance, punctuality, uniform and preparation for learning, as well as the systems and rewards that help students succeed. Parents and children then had the chance to meet their tutors, helping to establish those important relationships before September and providing an opportunity to ask any remaining questions about the transition process.





Northallerton School & Sixth Form College
Striving for Excellence

It was a lovely evening and a pleasure to meet so many families. The excitement is certainly building, and we are all looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 students for Transition Week next week. We cannot wait for them to begin their journey with us.

One of the most moving events of this academic year was the opening of our Memorial Garden. What began as an idea to create a peaceful space for reflection has become a lasting tribute to the special individuals who have been part of our school community and whose memories continue to live on within Northallerton School. The garden was created to honour students, staff and former members of our community who are no longer with us, ensuring that their impact is never forgotten.



I would like to offer my sincere thanks to Miss Cox and Mr Bunn for the enormous amount of work, care and dedication they put into making the event such a success. Their attention to detail ensured that every aspect of the afternoon felt thoughtful, dignified and personal. It was evident how much time and effort had gone into creating an event that was fitting for the families and for the memories we were there to honour.

The finishing touches made the occasion even more memorable. Our Year 9 Catering students produced a wonderful afternoon tea which was enjoyed by all who attended, adding a real sense of warmth and community to the event. The catering formed an important part of the afternoon and was a credit to the students and staff involved.

We were also delighted that the event received wider recognition through the thoughtful coverage from the Darlington and Stockton Times. Their article captured the spirit of the occasion beautifully and helped share the significance of the Memorial Garden with the wider community. Click Here

Today, our exam hall was finally dismantled, signalling the end of another examination season and bringing one of the busiest periods of the school year to a close.

Since the middle of May, the hall has been at the heart of school life, hosting GCSE and A Level examinations before welcoming Year 7 to Year 10 students for their internal assessments.

What has stood out most throughout the entire examination period has been the conduct of our students. Across every year group, behaviour, attitude and resilience have been exemplary.

Students approached their examinations with maturity and focus, creating an environment where everyone could perform at their very best. It is yet another example of the positive culture that continues to grow at Northallerton School and Sixth Form College.

Whilst this academic year is drawing to a close, our focus is already turning to September. Conversations about our new Year 11 cohort are well underway, intervention programmes are being planned and tutor groups are being carefully aligned to ensure students receive the support and challenge they need as they begin this crucial stage of their education.

The removal of the exam hall might mark the end of this year's assessments, but behind the scenes we are already preparing for the next chapter. There is a real sense of optimism about the year ahead, and we look forward to building on the excellent progress our students have made this year.

Where do I start with the incredible experiences many of our students have enjoyed in recent weeks?

Our trip to France saw 48 students embark on a memorable adventure filled with history, culture and excitement. From standing beneath the Arc de Triomphe and cruising along the River Seine with the Eiffel Tower in view, to enjoying the thrills of Disneyland Paris, students experienced some of France's most iconic attractions.

They explored the historic beaches and cemeteries of Normandy, reflected on the events of D-Day, visited the magnificent Mont-Saint-Michel and sampled local produce, all while developing their understanding of the world beyond the classroom.

Northallerton School & Sixth Form College
Striving for Excellence

The past two weeks have seen students take on their Duke of Edinburgh expeditions

Our Year 10 Bronze participants completed a two-day expedition around Great Ayton and Roseberry Topping, navigating routes, carrying their equipment, setting up camp and cooking their own meals.

Our Year 12 students successfully completed their Silver expedition, overcoming challenging weather and three days of walking to reach the finish with a tremendous sense of achievement.

Congratulations to all of our Bronze and Silver participants on successfully completing their expeditions and embracing every challenge along the way.

A special thank you must go to Mr Bunn, who leads our Duke of Edinburgh provision, and to all the staff who generously gave up their time to support and supervise the students.

As we near the end of the school year, the athletics season is in full swing, and we have seen some truly outstanding performances from our students.

A special mention must go to Georgia R, who has been selected to represent North Yorkshire Schools at the English Schools National Track & Field Championships in Birmingham next week. Georgia will compete in the 1500m heats on Friday following an exceptional season that saw her claim a silver medal at the North Yorkshire Schools Championships before going one better with a gold medal and a personal best performance at the Inter-Counties event in Hexham. Now recognised as the fastest 1500m runner north of York, Georgia's achievements are a testament to her hard work, talent and dedication. We wish her the very best of luck as she competes on the national stage.

We have also enjoyed a number of other outstanding individual performances. Ethan R, Macaulay W and Stephen F collected a combined total of five gold and silver medals between them, with Ethan and Stephen earning the title of County Champions. Their success is a fantastic achievement and reflects the strength of athletics across the school.

We ended June with two wonderful prom evenings, providing the perfect opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our Year 11 and Year 13 students following months of hard work and dedication.



Our Year 13 Prom took place at the beautiful Thief Hall, while our Year 11 students enjoyed a fantastic evening at Romanby Golf Club. Both venues provided a fitting backdrop for what were truly memorable occasions, allowing students and staff to come together and celebrate the end of an important chapter in their lives.

As our Year 13 students prepare for the next stage of their journey, whether that be university, apprenticeships or employment, we wish each and every one of them every success for the future. To those students who are moving on from Northallerton School, thank you for everything you have contributed to our community. To those remaining with us in the Sixth Form, we look forward to welcoming you back in September as role models for the next generation of students.

I would also like to congratulate our Year 11 students, whose focus, maturity and determination throughout the examination period have been exceptional. The same can be said of our Year 13 cohort. Both year groups have approached this summer with a real sense of purpose, and I am incredibly proud of the commitment they have shown.

While we are all excited about what the results may bring, now is the time to take a well-earned break. Enjoy the summer, make some wonderful memories, and take pride in everything you have achieved. We look forward to celebrating with you on Results Day and seeing where your hard work takes you next.

Best Wishes

Mr Broom

Northallerton School & Sixth Form College
Striving for Excellence

NEWS AND UPDATES



Year 11 Celebrate in Style at Prom

More than 120 Year 11 students came together to celebrate the end of their GCSE journey at this year's Prom, held at the beautiful Romanby Golf Club.

The evening was a wonderful opportunity to recognise and celebrate the hard work, determination and resilience our students have shown throughout their time at school. Dressed to impress, they enjoyed a fantastic evening of pizza, dancing, mini golf and ice cream, making memories with friends as they marked the end of this important chapter.

It was a real pleasure for staff to spend the evening celebrating alongside our Year 11 students. We are incredibly proud of the way they conducted themselves throughout the event, representing the school with maturity, kindness and respect.

The compliments didn't stop there. Staff running the evening's activities took the time to tell us what a fantastic group our students were, commenting on their politeness, enthusiasm and the way they embraced the evening. Feedback like this is always wonderful to receive and reflects the values our students demonstrate every day.

A huge thank you to all of our Year 11 students for making the Prom such a special occasion. We wish each and every one of them the very best for the future and look forward to hearing about all they go on to achieve.



























Northallerton School & Sixth Form College
Striving for Excellence

NEWS AND UPDATES

Year 13 Prom - A Wonderful Celebration

On Tuesday 23 June, our Year 13 students gathered at Thief Hall for their end-of-year Prom, marking the culmination of their time at Northallerton School & Sixth Form College.

The evening was a fantastic celebration, with students enjoying good food, music and the opportunity to spend time together before embarking on the next stage of their journeys. The event provided a wonderful chance to reflect on the friendships, achievements and memories made during their years at school.

It was a fitting way to celebrate the end of an important chapter and to wish our students every success and happiness for the future. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved and look forward to hearing about their future accomplishments.

We wish the Class of 2026 the very best of luck as they begin their exciting new adventures.

Mrs Redpath
Head of Sixth Form











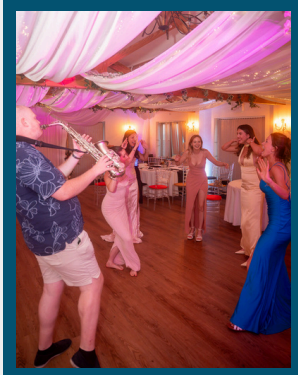


















Northallerton School & Sixth Form College
Striving for Excellence

NEWS AND UPDATES

Congratulations to Miss Josh on National Mentoring Award Success

We are delighted to celebrate the outstanding achievement of Miss Josh, History Teacher, who has been named the recipient of the HTEN Helen Snelson Mentoring Award.

The award recognises exceptional mentoring and support for colleagues at the early stages of their teaching careers. Miss Josh was nominated by the Early Career Teacher she has mentored this year, who spoke warmly about the positive impact Miss Josh's guidance, encouragement and professional expertise had on their development.

In the nomination, Miss Josh was praised for providing the perfect balance of support, advice and independence, enabling her mentee to develop confidence in their own professional judgement while feeling valued and supported throughout the year. The mentee described the experience as an invaluable opportunity that helped them develop a wide range of new skills and grow professionally.

The Helen Snelson Mentoring Award is a significant recognition of excellence in mentoring, and Miss Josh's success reflects the commitment, dedication and generosity she brings to supporting others. Her ability to nurture and inspire colleagues embodies the collaborative ethos that we are proud to foster across our school community.

We are incredibly proud of Miss Josh's achievement and extend our warmest congratulations on this well-deserved award. Her recognition is not only a personal success but also a reflection of the supportive culture and high-quality professional development opportunities that exist within our school.

Congratulations, Miss Josh, on this fantastic accomplishment.

Support Our Students in Seussical the Musical!

This July, local charity Crash Bang Wallop Youth Theatre will bring the colourful and energetic Seussical the Musical to The Forum, Northallerton, from 8–11 July. The production is based on the much-loved stories of Dr Seuss and promises fun, laughter and fantastic musical performances for all ages.

We are especially proud that several Northallerton School students are part of the cast, including Effie W (Year 8), William T (Year 10) and Sophie H (Year 12), alongside former student Arthur W, who is now studying Acting for Stage and Screen at Stockton Riverside College.

Crash Bang Wallop Youth Theatre is a local charity and would greatly appreciate the support of our school community. If you are looking for a family-friendly show this summer, why not come along and support these talented young performers?



Northallerton School & Sixth Form College
Striving for Excellence

SIXTH FORM UPDATE



Year 12 Water Safety Awareness Session

This week, our Year 12 students took part in an important Water Safety Awareness session delivered by Alyson from North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Students learned about the dangers of open water, how to stay safe around rivers, lakes and reservoirs, and what to do in an emergency. The session also highlighted the risks associated with open fires on moorland and the impact they can have on the local environment and emergency services.

As we approach the summer holidays, the talk provided valuable advice to help students make safe and responsible choices while enjoying the outdoors.

We would like to thank Alyson and North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service for delivering such an informative and engaging session.

Year 13 Year Ahead Event

Thank you to all the Year 12 parents and carers who attended our Year 13 Year Ahead Event on Wednesday evening.

The event provided valuable information about the year ahead, including key dates, expectations and the support available to help students prepare for the important months leading up to their examinations and post-18 destinations.

We appreciate the ongoing support of our families in helping students achieve their full potential. For those who were unable to attend, the presentation slides have been emailed to all Year 12 parents and carers so that everyone has access to the information shared during the evening.

We look forward to working together to support our students through a successful and rewarding Year 13.

Future Focus: Year 12 Explore University and Career Pathways

In June, the Year 12 students spent the day at Leeds Beckett University to spend some time thinking and planning for their futures. As part of the day, organised by the 6th form team, students could speak to representatives from most Universities in the country along with businesses offering apprenticeship opportunities. Students also made the most of the various seminars available to them by listening to speakers talking on topics as varied as criminology, architecture, fashion and many more.

Students got to experience what life was like on a University campus as they mingled with other students, professors and other academics on what was an inspiring day. This kick starts the next few important weeks in which students will take mock exams, start writing personal statements and C.Vs as they move forward with their careers plans beyond their studies at Northallerton School and 6th Form College.



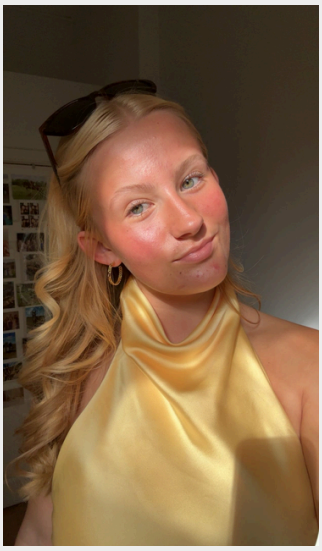


Northallerton School & Sixth Form College
Striving for Excellence

SIXTH FORM UPDATE

Sixth Form Destinations

Savanna Bell - Royal Veterinary College



Q: Where are you studying and what are you studying?
A: I am studying at the Royal Veterinary College doing BioVeterinary Science with Honors I've just finished my second year

Q: What A levels did you do?
A: I did A Level Biology, Chemistry and Maths.

Q: What have you done in your course?
A: Last year we covered lots of different topics including cells, locomotion, physiology and developmental biology. This year I got to choose some of my modules so I chose pharmacology and I also got to do a research project where I looked at the effect of acceleration on spinal extension in Greyhounds

Q: What type of assessment has there been?
A: We get a range of assessment throughout the year, we do written exams which consist of short answer questions and a problem solving question, at the end of every module we do ICAs which can range from short answer questions to presentations. We also do a research project every year

Q: What clubs have you joined?
A: I'm a part of the netball club where I'm a social secretary we have socials every Wednesday and train on a Saturday morning, I'm also on the A team of our uni equestrian team we train every Wednesday and compete against other unis

Q: What has your accommodation been like?
A: Last year I lived in halls, as my uni isn't a campus university I've been allowed to have much more independence as we are also in contact with the public. My halls were Mary Brancker House in Kentish Town, I shared a flat with 6 other people whom I'm still friends with. The rooms are decently sized with double beds and on suites. This year I've lived in a lovely little house, very different to halls but has also allowed for much more freedom

Q: What have you enjoyed most about uni this year?
A: I've really loved that I had the opportunity to be a social secretary this year, it's allowed me to meet so many new people and opened doors to new opportunities, with our uni being a vet school every November we do something called AVS where all the vet schools in the UK meet at a chosen uni and get to play sports and socialise, this year it was a Bristol uni and next year RVC are hosting, it was a great way to get to know new people from all over the uk who are also studying the same thing.

Q: What advice would you give students about choosing a university?
A: Have an open mind, choose a university based on the course rather than just the university name. Make sure you enjoy the modules offered, check what practical experience or placements are available, and consider whether you would be happy living in that area for several years. Visiting the campus and talking to current students can help you decide if it's the right fit for you.



Northallerton School & Sixth Form College
Striving for Excellence

CURRICULUM NEWS

English Department

Looking Back, Moving Forward: The Head of English Reflects on a Transformative Year

The 2025–2026 academic year has been a transformative one for the English Department, marked by significant curriculum development, enriched student experiences, and strengthened systems across all key stages. All schemes of work were fully rewritten and recently further refined ahead of September, now including vocabulary slides, knowledge organisers, spelling tests, glossary lists, and a robust assessment calendar supported by standardisation scripts. We also invested in new literature texts such as The Great Gatsby and Noughts and Crosses: The Play, which have received excellent feedback from students. To support learning beyond the classroom, we used Microsoft Teams to share key messages and lesson slides, helping students catch up after absence and providing Year 11 with a central hub for revision materials.

This year saw a wide range of successful educational visits, including a creative writing Halloween trip to The Forbidden Corner for Year 7, theatre visits to The Woman in Black for Year 9, Macbeth for Year 11, and A Christmas Carol for Year 10, as well as a writing resilience workshop for Year 11 boys. We also welcomed authors and writers into school for workshops and ran several reading and writing competitions with prizes donated by Waterstones, Northallerton. Looking ahead, we plan to introduce a KS3 Book Club and expand our KS5 trip offers.

We enjoyed meeting families and prospective students at our Open Evenings, and we have made several changes to sixth form courses for next year, including updates to staffing, lesson slides, and the introduction of after-school enrichment support. Sparx was launched as our whole-school reading platform, and engagement has steadily improved.



Our English Instagram account, @nssfc_english, has continued to grow, with students interacting daily with our educational content. Throughout the year, students have been recognised with certificates for their efforts both in class and with homework, complementing the school's P-point system.

A major focus this year was supporting Year 11 through an extensive intervention programme. This included small-group sessions with an intervention tutor, tutor-time intervention three times a week, after-school enrichment twice weekly, two drop-down days for borderline students (including one at Romanby Golf Course), two walking-talking mocks, four sets of mock exams, morning warm-up sessions before GCSE papers, and two revision evenings with parents. Students learned to take responsibility for their books and took them home daily. We reinforced PROUD expectations, increased our live marking and verbal feedback, used marking tokens consistently at assessment points, and introduced colour coding to help students organise their learning. We hope students will continue to keep their books from Year 9 onwards to support GCSE revision.

As this was my first year as Head of English, my priorities were curriculum development, improving Year 11 outcomes, and launching a strong intervention programme. Next year, intervention will become even more strategic as we continue to raise achievement. We also aim to grow sixth form numbers, strengthen our reading-for-pleasure culture, and build on adaptive teaching methods to ensure SEND needs are consistently met. Our Ofsted experience was very positive and highlighted the quality of planning in English; we pride ourselves on modelling, scaffolding, questioning and the use of visualisers in lessons. We were also proud to offer work experience placements to two students: Noraya S and Eric C. I am grateful for the support of the Trust, particularly from Hayley Gregg, whose guidance has been invaluable throughout the year.



Northallerton School & Sixth Form College
Striving for Excellence

CURRICULUM NEWS

Our success this year is the result of a hardworking and dedicated team who I extend my gratitude to. Mrs Tyreman supported LAMDA students through their exam in Leeds and is always a welcoming and supportive face that students love to see on the corridor. Mr Stevenson Brown led attendance initiatives as part of SLT and achieved repeated 100% attendance wins with his tutor group. We wish him look as he moves to Media teaching next year. Mrs Ahmed, appointed Literacy Lead in September, developed a new KS3 Literacy curriculum as well as tutor time intervention. She is passionate about developing reading strategies and interventions. Mr Watkins oversaw strategic intervention grouping as part of his Raising Achievement role and will continue to lead in this area next year. Mrs Edwards, Head of Year 8, has driven high standards across her year group and was a key player in KS5 taster lesson experiences last summer. Miss Ayto returned from maternity leave and led with management of the Step Up qualification for Year 11 students. She will lead with KS3 next year. Mr Wignall managed Sparx homework and rewards on top of organising multiple trips and enrichment activities. Mr Granville Twig, who also planned a range of extracurricular activities and led the Year 10 Spoken Language Endorsement exams. Miss Melvin ensured strong specialist cover, resulting in minimal supply use across the department.

We are ending the year with very promising Year 10 exam data, significantly stronger than last year, reflecting the impact of our improved curriculum and systems. We look forward to celebrating Year 11 outcomes in August and building on this momentum with our new Year 11 cohort. It was wonderful to celebrate with our Year 11 students at prom and mark the end of their journey with pride.

Thank you to everyone in our school community for your support and engagement throughout the year. Have a lovely summer, everyone.

Miss Osborne – Head of English



Year 7 Creative Writing Competition

Calling all Year 7 students! This is your chance to showcase your imagination and writing talent by taking part in our Creative Writing Competition.

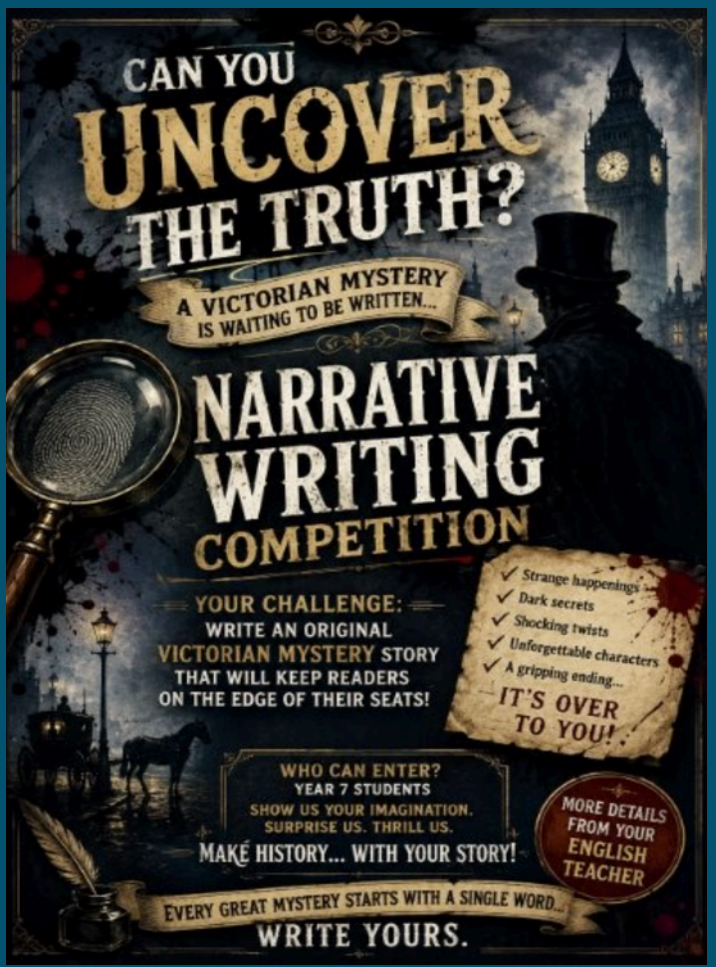
The competition is open to all Year 7 students, with entries due by Friday 10 July. A selection of fantastic prizes has been kindly donated by Waterstones Northallerton.

Whether you enjoy writing stories, adventures, mysteries or fantasy tales, we encourage you to get involved and give it a go. We look forward to reading your entries and celebrating our talented young writers.

Deadline: **10 July 2026**

Prizes generously donated by: Waterstones Northallerton

Good luck to all entrants!



Northallerton School & Sixth Form College
Striving for Excellence

CURRICULUM NEWS

Yorkshire Gliding Club Summer Art Competition

Calling all young artists!
The Yorkshire Gliding Club Summer 2026 Art Competition is now open to all artists aged 18 and under. This exciting competition gives young people the opportunity to design artwork that could be displayed on the front of the club's hangar doors.

As well as seeing their artwork showcased, the winning artist will receive a gliding experience, making this a fantastic opportunity to combine creativity with adventure.

Entries are free, and students are encouraged to let their imaginations soar!

Submission deadline: **5 September 2026**
Email entries to: artcompetition@ygc.co.uk

Good luck to everyone taking part – we look forward to seeing your designs!



SPORT / PE NEWS

Athletics Championships Success

A massive well done to all of our school athletics teams who, on 22nd June, competed against eight other schools at the Hambleton and Richmondshire Area Athletics Championships held at Middlesbrough Sports Village.

Every athlete represented the school brilliantly, competing with determination, teamwork and pride. There were some outstanding individual performances alongside fantastic team results across all year groups.

Special congratulations to our champions:
🥇 Year 10 Boys – 1st place
🥇 Year 9 Girls – 1st place
🥇 Year 9 Boys – 1st place

👏 Other excellent team results:
🥈 Year 7 Boys – 2nd
🥉 Year 8 Girls – 3rd 5th – Year 8 Boys
6th – Year 10 Girls
8th – Year 7 Girls

This was a fantastic all-round team effort and a brilliant way to finish what has been a highly successful track and field season.

Well done to everyone involved!

Mr Myers & Miss Harvey







Northallerton School & Sixth Form College
Striving for Excellence

SEND AND INCLUSION

Phoenix Centre Achieves RHS School Gardening Award

We are delighted to celebrate a fantastic achievement by students at the Phoenix Centre, who have successfully gained Level 2 of the RHS School Gardening Awards.

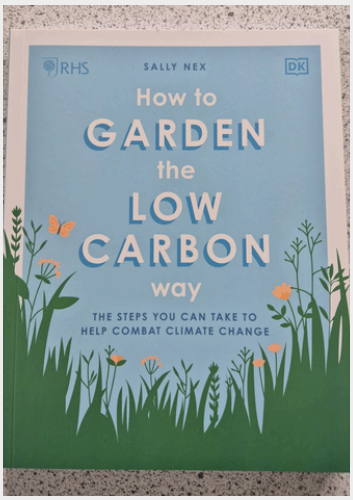
This award recognises the hard work, enthusiasm and dedication shown by our students as they develop their gardening skills and care for the Centre's growing spaces. Through gardening, students have been able to learn new skills, work collaboratively and experience the positive benefits that outdoor learning can bring to wellbeing.

As part of their achievement, the Centre received a certificate, gardening resources, seeds, a book and a gift voucher from the RHS School Gardening programme.

We are incredibly proud of everyone involved and look forward to continuing our gardening journey as we work towards the next award level.

Well done to all of our Phoenix Centre students on this wonderful accomplishment!







Meet Pickle



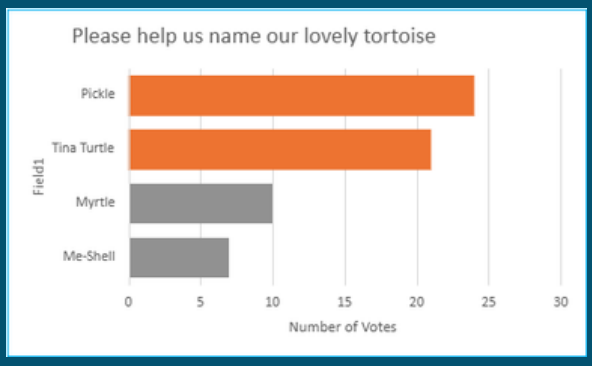
Thank you to everyone who took part in our tortoise naming competition!

Our lovely tortoise is settling in really well at the Phoenix Centre and has quickly become a favourite amongst students and staff. We were delighted by the number of suggestions and votes received.

The voting was incredibly close, but the winning name was Pickle, receiving 24 votes. Tina Turtle was a very close runner-up with 21 votes.

Thank you to everyone who submitted suggestions and cast a vote. We think Pickle is the perfect name, and we look forward to sharing more updates as she continues to settle into her new home.

Welcome to the Phoenix Centre family, Pickle! 🐢💚





Northallerton School & Sixth Form College
Striving for Excellence

SEND AND INCLUSION

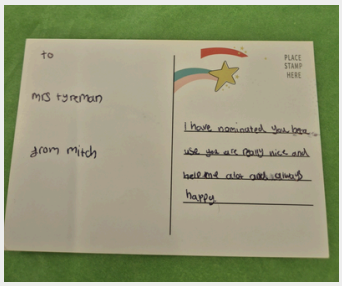
A Heartfelt Thank You from Our Students

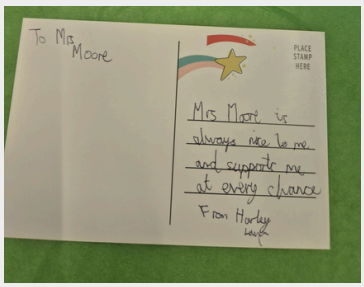
As part of their end-of-year reflections, students at the Phoenix Centre took time to recognise the teachers and staff who have made a positive difference to them this year. Students created personalised thank you cards and grew plants as a token of their appreciation for those who have supported them throughout the year.

Many staff members received nominations, highlighting the positive relationships and encouragement that help our students thrive each day.

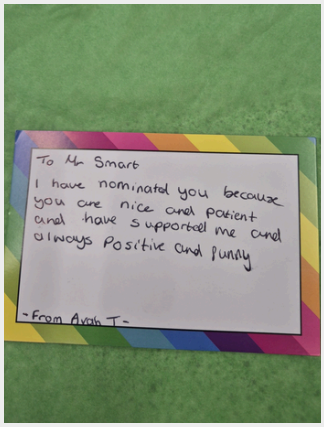
Some of the lovely comments included:
💚 Mitch nominated Mrs Tyreman, saying she is "really nice, helps me relax and is always happy."
💚 Avah nominated Mr Smart for "supporting me, always being positive and funny."
💚 Harley nominated Mrs Moore because she is "always nice to me and supports me at every chance."

We are incredibly proud of our students for taking the time to reflect on the kindness and support they have received, and we would like to thank all our dedicated staff for the difference they make every day.









Cycling for All Summer Holiday Programme

Young people of all abilities are invited to take part in the Cycling for All summer holiday programme, hosted by YES @ Areté Learning Trust in partnership with Stage 1 Cycles and Tesco Stronger Starts.

The six-session programme will take place at Northallerton School & Sixth Form College on Tuesdays throughout the summer holidays and is designed to help participants develop and improve their cycling skills in a fun, inclusive and supportive environment. Sessions are tailored to meet individual needs and are open to children from FS2 upwards.

Places are limited, so early booking is recommended. More information, including booking details, can be found in the flyer below.

Yes @ Areté Learning Trust
North Yorkshire

Cycling for All

Dates:
Tuesdays:
21st July — 11th August
28th July — 18th August
4th August — 25th August

Time: 12:30pm—1:30pm

Venue:
Northallerton School & Sixth Form
Brompton Road, Northallerton,
North Yorkshire DL6 1ED

Audience:
- FS2 upwards
- This is a coaching course to develop and improve cycling skills

Standard price:
£29 / pupil
Hardship bursary is available. Please apply by emailing yes@arete.uk by 26th June 2026

To book please visit
www.yesataretelearningtrust.net/Training-Services or email yes@arete.uk

Places won't be secured until payment and completed consent forms have been received.

In conjunction with Tesco Stronger Starts and Stage 1 Cycles Hawes, YES@ Areté Learning Trust are hosting a six session cycling programme for **all abilities**.

These sessions will be fun, game led and skilled based, and will be tailored to meet individual needs.

Places are limited so early booking is recommended.

Closing date: 3rd July 2026

For further information contact
Steffy Cappleman (yes@arete.uk) or
Helen Pollard (ride@stage1cycles.co.uk)

Training led by: *Stage 1 Cycles*

Stage 1 Cycles is the leading provider of cycling activities in Wensleydale, North Yorkshire. As a registered provider you can be confident in the safety and quality of their activities. All sessions are led by an appropriately qualified cycling instructors who are subject to disclosure and barring checks. Stage 1 Cycles is an Adventurous Activity Licensed Company.



Stronger Starts TESCO Every little helps
MOUNTAIN STAGE 1 CYCLES & ROAD

Cancellations/Refunds
Cancellations of training events are subject to a 25% administration fee where the cancellation is made 3 weeks or more before the date of the event. No refund is payable for a cancellation made within 2 weeks prior to the training course – in this event the full sum shown on the invoice remains payable.

Northallerton School & Sixth Form College
Striving for Excellence

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

DofE Silver and Bronze Qualifying Expedition

Over the past few weeks, students have successfully completed their Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) Bronze and Silver Qualifying Expeditions, demonstrating an exceptional level of commitment, determination and teamwork.

Our Year 10 students undertook their Bronze expedition on the North York Moors, exploring the stunning landscapes around Roseberry Topping and Captain Cook's Monument. Meanwhile, our Year 12 students completed their Silver expedition in the Yorkshire Dales, navigating routes around Reeth, Marrick and Grinton.

Across both expeditions, students showed impressive resilience and adaptability, tackling challenging terrain and variable weather with a positive attitude. Their navigation skills were put to the test, and they worked collaboratively to plan routes, manage time effectively and support one another throughout the journey. Campcraft was of a high standard, with students demonstrating independence and responsibility in setting up camp, cooking meals and looking after their equipment.

Most importantly, all of our students were a real credit to the school, embodying the core values. Staff were incredibly proud of the way in which the students conducted themselves during the expeditions.

We would also like to thank the staff who supported the expeditions and the parents and carers for their continued encouragement and support.

Finally, a huge congratulations to all our students who were involved on this outstanding achievement—an experience that will undoubtedly stay with them for years to come.



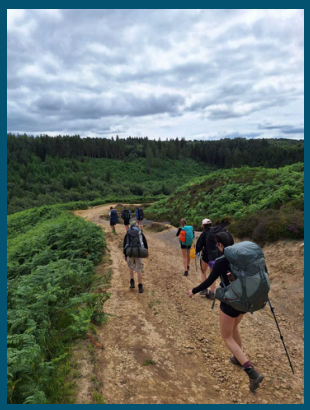












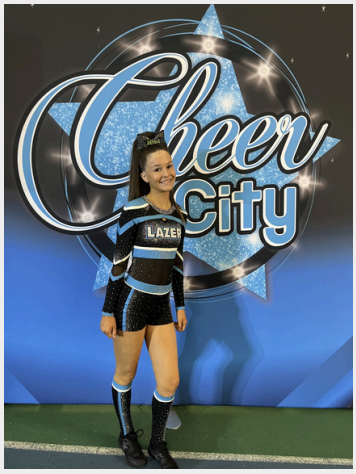




Northallerton School & Sixth Form College
Striving for Excellence

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Out of School Success – Effie Takes Cheerleading by Storm!

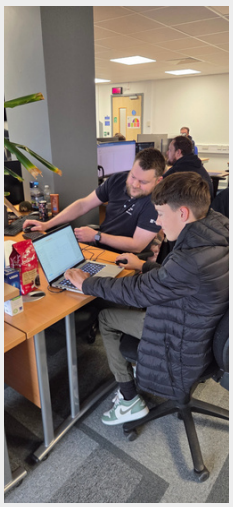


Congratulations to Effie in Year 8, who has enjoyed an outstanding first season in competitive cheerleading.

After almost 10 years in gymnastics, Effie decided last summer to take on a new challenge and joined Lazer Cheer Academy, where she trains three times a week. Competing as a flyer on two teams, Lazer Mint and Lazer Silver, Effie has quickly made her mark in the sport.

This season, Mint achieved top-three finishes in all three competitions they entered, while Silver won first place at every competition. At the Cheer City Nationals, the final competition of the season, Effie helped both teams secure first place, with Lazer Silver also achieving a coveted 'Hit Zero' performance – meaning the team completed their entire routine without any deductions.

This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to Effie's hard work, dedication and teamwork. We are incredibly proud of her success and look forward to hearing more about her cheerleading journey in the future. Well done, Effie!







Work Experience Success for Callum

We were delighted to receive some excellent feedback about Callum following his recent work experience placement with the joinery team at an Atkinson Court construction site in Leeds.

Site Manager Andrew praised Callum for his positive attitude, willingness to get involved and confidence in asking questions when he needed support. He quickly became part of the team, interacting well with colleagues and making a positive impression on everyone he worked with.

The team also commented on Callum's reliability, noting that he was punctual throughout the placement and a pleasure to have on site.

We are incredibly proud of how Callum represented himself and Northallerton School during his work experience. Well done, Callum, on receiving such fantastic feedback and making the most of this valuable opportunity!













Northallerton School & Sixth Form College
Striving for Excellence

KEY INFORMATION

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **3rd - 7th July 2026** - Italy Trip
- **Wednesday 8th July** - Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day
- **8th - 10th July** - Yr6 Induction Days
- **Wednesday 15th July 2026** - Y5 Festival @ Northallerton School
- **Friday 17th July 2026** - Sports Day
- **Friday 17th July 2026** - Students break up for summer (3.15pm)

Lost Property Reminder



We currently have a large number of items in our lost property store, including winter coats, footballs and several PE bags. If your child has misplaced any belongings, please encourage them to check lost property at either reception.

Any items not collected by the end of term will be disposed of or donated to charity. Unclaimed uniform items will be retained and used within school for student borrowing where needed.

To help us return items more easily, we kindly remind parents to ensure all belongings are clearly named.

Thank you for your support.





Year 11 PE Kit Donation



Any Year 11 students who would like to give their old PE kit a new home are encouraged to donate it.

Please ensure all items are washed and drop them off at reception. Your donations would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Harvey
Head of PE

01609 773340

office@northallerton-alt.uk

www.northallertonschool.org.uk

www.facebook.com/NSandSFC

www.instagram.com/NSandSFC

Areté Learning Trust
Striving for Excellence