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NEWSLETTER

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12th June 2026



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all parents, carers and members of our community who attended our recent Ofsted feedback evening. It was a pleasure to welcome you into school and to share, in more detail, the outcomes of our inspection and the journey we have been on together.

The evening reflected much of what was outlined in my recent letter to families in OFSTED Parental Letter, celebrating the significant improvements recognised during the March 2026 inspection and the positive direction of travel for Northallerton School and Sixth Form College.

It was a genuinely proud moment to speak openly about the inspection findings alongside Mr Thynne and Mr Ient, to share the progress we have made and to outline our next steps.

To receive 'Expected Standard' in nearly all areas is a testament to the hard work of our students, parents, staff and leaders across the school community. As I explained on the evening, school leadership shares many parallels with running a business, the work is never done. We must continue to drive forward, remain innovative and ensure we provide an exceptional service to our community.

We are especially pleased that inspectors recognised the positive atmosphere across the school. They noted improvements in behaviour, a calm and purposeful environment, and a clear, ambitious curriculum that is already beginning to make a difference for our students.

The inspection team, made up of highly experienced professionals, also acknowledged both the pace of change and the strength of leadership in tackling the most important priorities for our school. This recognition means a great deal and is something we can all feel proud of as a community.



As expected, the report identifies that outcomes at Key Stage 4 still need to improve. It is important to understand that this judgement is based on historic examination results, reflecting a period before recent improvements in curriculum, teaching and leadership had time to take full effect.

During the evening, I shared the significant work we have undertaken to ensure that achievement is something to be proud of. This has included a sharp focus on teaching, targeted intervention and a wide range of support strategies to help students succeed. Year 11, in particular, have felt the full benefit of this work, approaching their examinations with greater confidence, stronger preparation and a clear determination to achieve their very best.

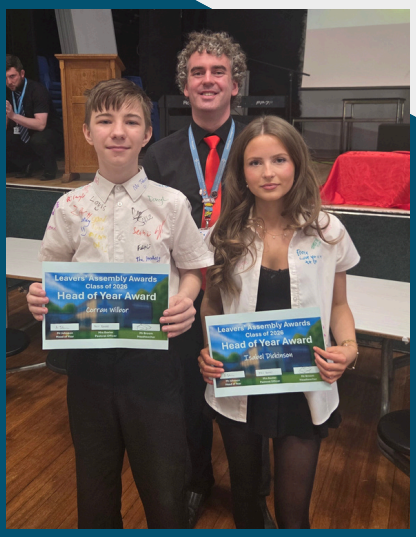
Speaking of exams, we are approaching the end of the exam series, with the final full cohort exam in Physics taking place on Monday, I would like to take a moment to recognise just how fantastic our Year 11 and Year 13 students have been. Throughout this demanding period, their conduct, effort and commitment to their studies have been excellent.

Students have approached each examination with maturity and determination, reflecting the high expectations they have set for themselves. Their preparation has been clear to see, and they have represented the school superbly both in and out of the exam hall.

They have been incredibly well supported by staff, not only through high-quality teaching leading up to the exam window, but also during it. Study clubs, masterclasses, food and enrichment sessions have been exceptionally well attended, alongside the many informal moments of "Sir/Miss, can you help?" which staff have responded to with enthusiasm and care. It has been a real team effort, and one we are incredibly proud of.

I very much look forward to welcoming many of our Year 11 students into the Sixth Form next year, where they will benefit from two further years of the same support, guidance and opportunity to succeed.

Year 11 students were given a truly memorable send-off on the final Friday before half term—one that reflected their hard work, character and contribution to school life.





The leavers' assembly, brilliantly organised by Mr Johnson, provided a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the journey our students have been on. From looking back at their early school days to celebrating their many achievements and contributions, the assembly captured the spirit of the class of 2026 perfectly, culminating in a fantastic mini concert that brought everyone together.

A particularly special moment was our new tradition, the guard of honour. Students from Years 7–10 lined Arbor West Yard to applaud and celebrate our Year 11 leavers as they made their way through. It was a powerful and uplifting moment that brought the whole school community together, recognising just how much our Year 11 students mean to us and how difficult Y11 can be.





On the front cover we have a new tradition... Year 11 photograph in front of the Arbor Tree, capturing a moment in time that students will look back on for years to come.

We were also incredibly proud to present the John Dennis Award to Bethany Ring and Daniel Green. This award recognises two students who, through their attitude, commitment and honourable conduct, have made a significant contribution to the school and its reputation. It is a well-deserved achievement for both students and a reflection of the values we hold as a school community.

It was a day full of smiles, memories and celebration, a fitting farewell for a fantastic year group. We are immensely proud of each and every one of them and wish them every success as they move forward into the next stage of their journey.

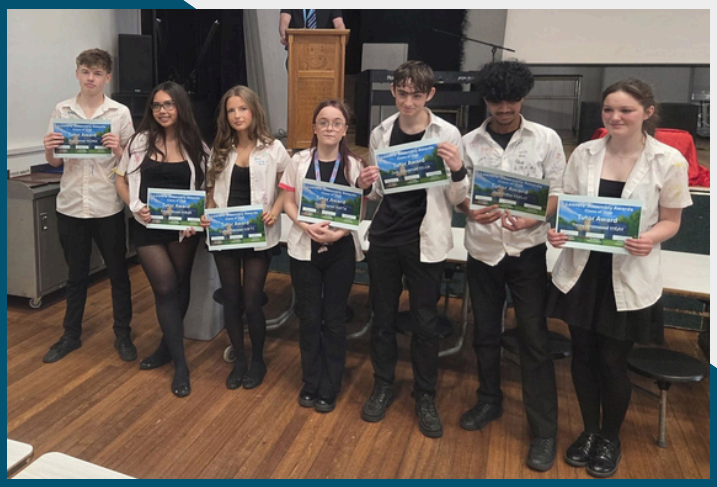






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The past two weeks have been incredibly busy, and our students have achieved so much. Our Duke of Edinburgh Award programme has been back out in full swing, with Year 12 successfully completing their Silver practice expedition at the weekend, an outstanding effort from all involved.

Our Year 10 students are also coming to the end of a really special week of work experience. There is so much to celebrate from this, and I look forward to sharing more of their fantastic experiences in the next newsletter. We had 119 students out representing us so well.

We also have students representing the school in the inter-county athletics competition this weekend at Hexham, and I am very much looking forward to hearing how they get on. Good luck everyone!!!

I will leave the newsletter there this week, surrounded by images of our Year 11 leavers, a fitting tribute to a fantastic year group and a memorable end to their journey with us.

Best Wishes

Mr Broom



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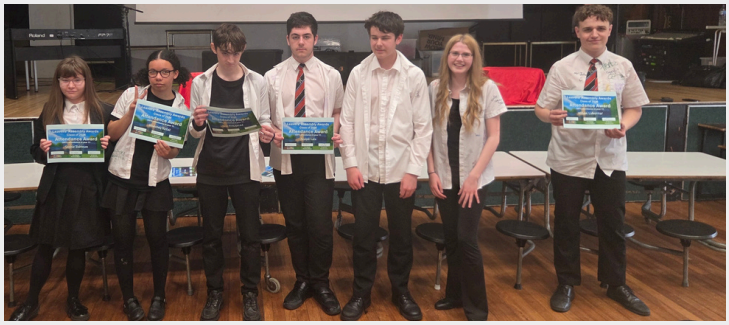












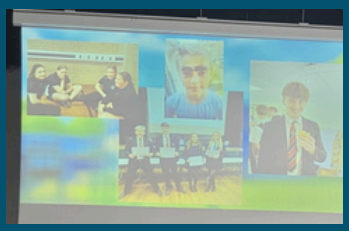














Year 11 Prom

The Year 11 Prom will take place on **Thursday 25th June** at Romanby Golf Club, starting at 7:00pm.

Tickets are priced at £22 and are now available to purchase via ParentPay. Please ensure payment is made promptly to secure your place.

We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with our Year 11 students!

Please contact the school if you require any further information.

Prom night

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Exciting News! 2027 School Production

We are changing things up a bit this year!

We're very excited to present the first teaser for the 2027 Northallerton School Production earlier than in other years.

Follow the clues posted by the Drama Department on their social media to work out what the show will be.

All will be revealed officially on 13 July!

Good luck guessing.....

Mr Stimson
Head of Expressive Arts



Running with Purpose: Jack's Race for Life



We are incredibly proud of Jack, who recently took part in the Race for Life in memory of his mum. Showing great courage and determination, Jack completed the course wearing a special T-shirt that held deep personal meaning, raising awareness and honouring her legacy.

Taking on such a challenge is a remarkable achievement, particularly when it carries such emotional significance. Jack's strength, resilience and commitment are a true reflection of his character, and he should be very proud of what he has accomplished.

As a school, we are proud to support and celebrate Jack during this time, and we recognise the courage it takes to turn such a personal experience into something so positive.

Well done, Jack.

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.

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EXAMANINATIONS

📝 Exams Update - Upcoming End of Year Exams



End of year exams will begin next week for students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12. These assessments form an important part of our work to support students' progress, identify strengths and gaps in learning, and plan targeted support for the remainder of this academic year and into next year.

📅 The main examination window will run from **Monday 15 June to Friday 26 June 2026.**

Students will receive printed copies of their individual exam timetables in school - all students should now have received theirs. Year 10 will receive updated printed timetables, including rooming, on Monday. Students should check these carefully and speak to their form tutor or a member of staff if anything appears to be missing or unclear.

Please note that rooming and seating arrangements are subject to change. All students should check their arrangements with their form tutor each morning. Any updates will also be communicated through school systems, including email where appropriate. Tutors will give specific advice and guidance on the morning of each exam, including exact start times, movement arrangements and expectations.

✏️ Students are expected to bring the correct equipment to every examination. This should include:

- Black pens
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Pair of compasses
- Protractor
- Rubber
- Scientific calculator

Calculators should be a **Casio fx-85GTCW Scientific Calculator.** All equipment must be kept in a fully clear pencil case.

🚫 Students are not permitted to bring notes, watches, phones or more than 500ml of water into an examination. Any water bottle must be clear and must not have a label.

Usual school expectations remain in place throughout the exam period. Students are expected to attend school in full uniform, arrive punctually, follow staff instructions and conduct themselves appropriately before, during and after each exam. Staff will not routinely be supervising exams, but will be present around exam areas at the start and end of exams to support a calm and orderly process.

These exams are a valuable opportunity for students to practise formal exam routines, develop confidence and show what they know. We encourage students to revise steadily, use resources provided by their teachers, get enough rest and ask for help if they are unsure about how best to prepare.

For students in Years 7, 8 and 9, banding and setting decisions will be primarily devised from these examinations, with end of topic and block tests also used to support decisions where appropriate.

For Year 10 students, these examinations are particularly important. They provide a clear indication of current progress before students move into Year 11 and will also form part of the school's contingency arrangements, should there be any unforeseen circumstances in Year 11 which result in public examinations not taking place.

Thank you for your support in helping students approach the exam period positively and responsibly.

Please click the link below for an overview of the exams: End of Year Exams - Word Version.docx

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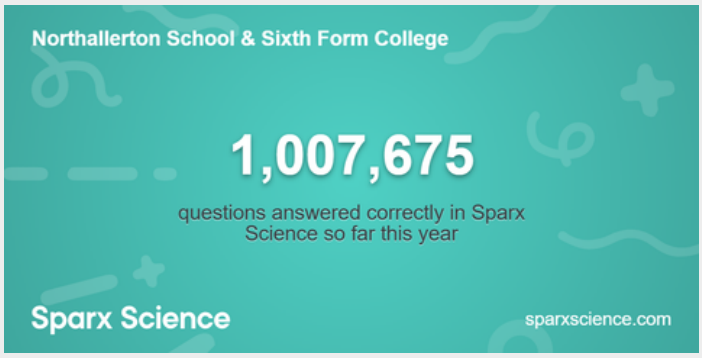
SPARX HOMEWORK

Sparx Success at NSSFC! 🎉🚀

We are delighted to celebrate the fantastic effort students at Northallerton School & Sixth Form College have shown across Sparx this year. Our students have now answered an incredible 1,007,675 questions correctly in Sparx Science so far this year! 🧪🌟

This is a brilliant achievement and reflects the commitment, resilience and hard work of students across the school. Sparx Science is helping students build confidence, strengthen key knowledge and practise the important skills they need to be successful. 💪📚

Students have also completed:
🧪 9,948 hours of personalised learning on Sparx Science
📖 6,027 hours of careful reading on Sparx Reader
📚 3,160 books read through Sparx Reader
➗ 687,134 questions answered correctly in Sparx Maths







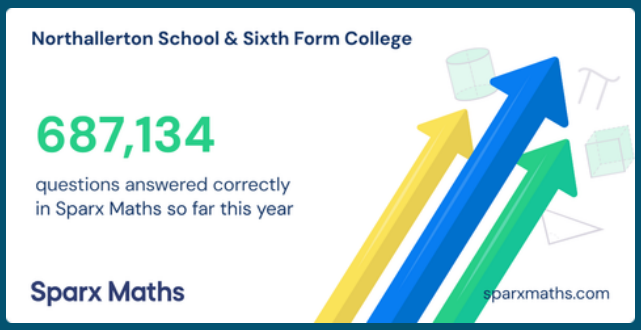
With end of year exams approaching, regular revision is more important than ever. Sparx provides students with personalised practice that targets the areas they need most, helping them to revisit key knowledge, close gaps and prepare effectively. ✅📝

A huge well done to all students who have contributed to these impressive totals. Keep up the momentum, complete your weekly Sparx tasks, and use the platform as part of your revision routine. 👏🔥

Well done, NSSFC - over 1 million Sparx Science questions answered correctly! 🎉🧪🏆







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SIXTH FORM UPDATE

Year 12 Next Steps

This half term is very busy for Year 12 students with a number of events happening such as DofE, work experience and internal exams. It is also an important time to looking ahead for plans after Year 13.

At the end of last half term we had the pleasure of hosting Newcastle University to talk about Post 18 options including university, an apprenticeship or a gap year.

This week Mrs Redpath explained how the UCAS application process works and explained the personal statement structure.

On **Wednesday 17th June** we are taking all of Year 12 to the **UCAS Discovery Event at Leeds Beckett University**. There will be exhibitors from over 100 universities and employers. There is also the opportunity to attend academic taster sessions and see the university facilities. Students **must register and download a ticket** for this event with the details they have been provided with.

On **Wednesday 1st July, 4-5pm** we are inviting Year 12 parents to come into school to find out about **post 18 options and the UCAS process**. The careers advisor will also be available on this evening.

In the final week we will be having a **careers day** on **Monday 13th July** when we host Northumbria University, Darlington Borough Council Skills and Enterprise and York St John University. There will also be careers support available on the day.

Year 11-12 Bridging Day Wednesday 1st July 2026

We are pleased to confirm that our Year 11 into Year 12 Bridging Day will take place on **Wednesday 1 July**. This is an excellent opportunity for students to experience Sixth Form life and begin their transition to post-16 study.

All Year 11 students who have applied to join our Sixth Form are invited to attend and take part in sessions linked to their chosen A Level subjects. Students will be introduced to their courses, meet subject staff and gain an insight into the expectations, teaching styles and independent learning required for Sixth Form study. They will also be provided with preparatory work to complete over the summer.

Students do not need to attend in school uniform, and lunch will be provided on the day. Further details, including arrangements and timings, have been shared with students this week.

If any students have not yet submitted their Sixth Form application, there is still time to do so. Please contact kredpath@northallerton-alt.uk for further information or support with the application process.

We look forward to welcoming our prospective Sixth Form students for this important and exciting step in their journey.

Mrs Redpath
Head of Sixth Form



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Year 13 Prom
Tuesday 23rd June

A reminder that the Year 13 Prom will take place on **Tuesday 23rd June 2026 at 7pm** at Thief Hall.

Tickets are priced at £30 and can be purchased via ParentPay. We encourage students to secure their tickets as soon as possible.

Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day

On **Wednesday 8 July**, we will be hosting a Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day, giving students an exciting opportunity to experience life as a sixth former for the day.

Students will attend in non-uniform and have the chance to use Sixth Form facilities, helping them to gain a real insight into the environment and expectations of post-16 study. Throughout the day, they will take part in A Level subject taster sessions, allowing them to explore their interests and begin thinking about their future pathways.

For those considering Level 2 courses, specific taster sessions will also be available to support their decision-making.

Following the work experience period, further information and guidance on subject choices will be shared with students during an assembly.

We look forward to supporting Year 10 students as they begin to consider their next steps.

Mrs Redpath and Mr Bunn
Sixth Form Team

Sixth Form Common Room - Refresh

Following our update in the last newsletter, we are pleased to share that the Sixth Form Common Room refurbishment is now complete. The refreshed space includes new furniture, updated soft furnishings, and the addition of a pool table and table tennis table, creating a more welcoming and enjoyable environment for students.

Our Sixth Form students are already enjoying the new facilities, and we look forward to welcoming our incoming Year 12 students in September.











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SIXTH FORM UPDATE

Sixth Form Destinations

Holly Morton - University of York



Q: Where are you studying and what are you studying?
A: I have just finished the second year of my Integrated Masters degree in Biology at the University of York.

Q: What A levels did you do?
A: At sixth form I did A level Biology, Chemistry and Geography.

Q: What have you done in your course?
A: In first year I did modules covering all aspects of biology including genetics, cells, molecules of life and ecology. Every semester I also have a biology skills module which includes lots of lab work. In second year I got to pick my modules so I chose mostly genetics options as this is the area I want to go into after my degree.

Q: What type of assessment has there been?
A: Over the last two years I have been assessed in lots of ways including: scientific posters, lab reports, 6 hour open book exams and coursework which has included writing essays and case studies. I have also done a few presentations and lots of group work.

Q: What clubs have you joined?
A: I have joined a girls' run club where I am a run leader and a social secretary. We do 4 runs a week and have socials every Wednesday. It has been such a great way to make friends and I would recommend joining a society/sport to anyone going to university! I am also an ambassador for the Biology department and produce content for their social media.

Q: What has your accommodation been like?
A: In first year I lived in halls on campus. I stayed in Anne Lister College and shared a flat with 7 other people. The rooms were really nice with en-suites and modern kitchens and I loved being on campus. In second year I moved into a house with some friends which has been great. It's quite different to being in halls but I love having our own space and it is also closer to the city centre which has been very handy.

Q: What have you enjoyed most about uni this year?
A: I've really enjoyed being a more active member of the run club and attending formals throughout the year. University gives you so much freedom to plan your days to find a good balance with studying and socialising. Living in a house with my close friends has been so much fun and I've met so many new people this year too. In my course I have really enjoyed my option modules and doing different types of assessments compared to A level exams.

Q: What advice would you give students about choosing a university?
A: Definitely try and visit the universities you are considering before making a decision. Explore the campus, the city and the accommodation so you can get a feel of what living there would be like. Make sure to look at the option modules on your course as the same course at different universities can vary a lot in the course content. But try not to worry about making the "perfect" choice. I know lots of people who didn't end up at the uni they originally wanted to go to and non of them would change where they are now. University is what you make of it, there are opportunities to have a great experience wherever you go!

UNIVERSITY of York

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CURRICULUM NEWS

English Department

Year 10 Spoken Language Assessments: Key Information for Parents

We would like to inform parents about the upcoming Year 10 AQA Spoken Language Endorsement, an important component of the English Language GCSE.

As part of this assessment, students will prepare and deliver a 3–5 minute independent speech on a topic of their choice. This allows students to explore an area they are interested in and to develop their confidence in presenting ideas clearly and effectively. To support this, students are expected to research their chosen topic at home, ensuring they include relevant facts, evidence, and statistics to strengthen their presentation.

Students will be allowed to use cue cards during their performance to support their delivery. However, they should aim to learn most of their speech and avoid simply reading from the cards, as engaging delivery and confident speaking are key elements of the assessment.

Following their speech, students will respond to three questions related to their chosen topic, giving them the opportunity to demonstrate further understanding and communication skills.

Students will perform their speeches in a small, supportive setting in front of three other students, helping to create a comfortable environment while still meeting assessment requirements. Please note that this is a spoken assessment, and students should not produce or rely on a PowerPoint presentation.

The assessment period will begin on 29th June, immediately after the mock examination period. A detailed timetable outlining when each student will be expected to perform will be shared with both students and parents shortly. All assessments will be completed in Cuthbert meeting room 1 – located next to Cuthbert reception.

We encourage students to begin thinking about possible topics, to research thoroughly, and to take advantage of preparation time to practise their speaking skills. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Granville-Twig
Teacher of English



Book Fair Comes to the Library

We are delighted to announce that our annual Book Fair will be taking place in the Library from **16–23 June.**

Students will be able to visit the Book Fair during break and lunchtime to browse a fantastic range of books, stationery, and accessories. There will be something for every reader, from exciting new fiction titles to revision guides and study resources.

We are also hoping that some classes will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair during English and Literacy lessons, although these arrangements are yet to be confirmed.

With the summer holidays approaching, the Book Fair is a great opportunity for students to pick up books to enjoy over the break, as well as revision guides to help them prepare for the next stage of their studies.

Students wishing to make purchases should remember to bring money with them. Every purchase helps support reading and our school library.

We look forward to welcoming students to the Book Fair and hope everyone enjoys discovering their next great read!



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SPORT / PE NEWS

Intermediate Boys Shine at Regional B Final!

A huge well done to our Intermediate Boys Athletics Team who produced a fantastic performance on 3rd June at the North East of England Regional B Athletics Final at Middlesbrough Sports Village!

After successfully qualifying through the North Yorkshire County Round, the team rose to the challenge once again – delivering an outstanding display in very wet and challenging conditions.

The boys' field events unfortunately took place during the worst of the weather, but this didn't stop them from achieving some tremendous results, putting us into an impressive 2nd place heading into the afternoon track events.

On the track, the team stepped up even further with a series of superb performances, including a number of personal bests despite the wind and rain. Their determination and resilience were incredible!

Although we gave it everything and closed the gap, we were just unable to catch St John Fisher's School, finishing in a fantastic 2nd place overall 🥈 — a brilliant achievement that the whole school is extremely proud of!

With the upcoming H&R Championships later in June, where you'll compete in your individual year groups, we're very confident of aiming for top spots in both Year 9 and Year 10 competitions

A special thank you to Cameron and Reece (Year 12) for their invaluable help with the team and their support in the high jump competition.

Mr Myers



Pride in Defeat: Year 9 Boys Show True Sportsmanship in Plate Final

The Year 9 boys finished as runners-up in the Area Plate Final but can be incredibly proud of a spirited comeback that came close to turning the game in their favour. Even more impressive was the way they conducted themselves throughout, demonstrating excellent respect, teamwork and sportsmanship from start to finish.

Northallerton started the first half well, but despite a positive opening, found themselves 3–0 down following a couple of well-taken finishes and an unfortunate deflection.

In the second half, the team came out with renewed determination. An outstanding bicycle kick from Bobby brought a goal back, although two goals from set pieces left the score at 5–1. The boys continued to show great resilience and never gave up, responding with a superb spell of attacking football bringing the game back to 5-4 after some good finishes from Fin and a nice header from Luke B.

A penalty late in the game provided a chance to equalise, but a strong save denied Jack Raw. A late counter-attack saw the opposition extend their lead, with the match finishing 6–4.

While the result did not go their way, the performance showed that success is about more than the final score. The determination, effort and respectful manner shown by the Northallerton players throughout the match are something they should be extremely proud of and will stand them in good stead for the future.

Mr Wright



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SPORT / PE NEWS

Athletics Success at York – Students Shine on the Track!

A huge congratulations to all of our athletes who proudly represented the Hambleton & Richmondshire Area Athletics Team at York University on Saturday 6 June. It was a fantastic day of competition, and every single student performed brilliantly, demonstrating exceptional determination, skill and commitment.

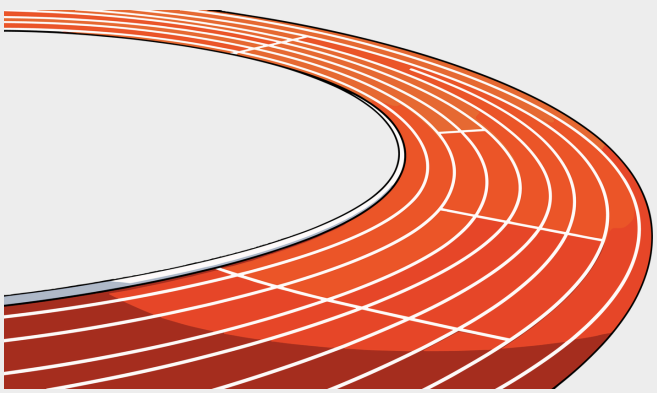
We were especially delighted to see a number of podium finishes across the events, with students securing well-deserved gold, silver and bronze medals. These achievements are a real testament to the hard work and dedication shown in training and competition, and all participants should feel incredibly proud of their performances.

A special mention must go to Macaulay, Josh, Ethan, Georgia, Chloe and Steven, who have qualified for the Inter-County Schools Final taking place this Saturday 13 June in Hexham. They will go on to represent North Yorkshire Schools—a remarkable achievement and recognition of their outstanding efforts.

We wish them the very best of luck for the final and look forward to hearing how they get on.

Well done to all involved—you have done yourselves and the school proud.

Mr Myers



Year 7 Boys Cricket Team Through to County Cup Next Round

Our Year 7 Boys Cricket Team delivered a fantastic performance on Wednesday 10th June, travelling to St John Fisher's School in Harrogate for their U12 County Cup match.

A strong and composed batting display saw Northallerton post a competitive total of 61 runs from 16 overs. St John Fisher made a confident start to their chase, but determined bowling from Tom, Finn, Thomas, Charlie, Seth, Max and Josh kept the pressure firmly on throughout.

The match went down to a thrilling final over, with the opposition needing 10 runs to win. Stepping up under pressure, Tom delivered an outstanding over, supported by a brilliant run out from Charlie and Peter to secure a superb 8-run victory.

This excellent result means Northallerton progress to the next round, where they will face Tadcaster Grammar School.

An outstanding first game for our Year 7 team – well done to all

Mr Myers



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SPORT / PE NEWS

Out-of-School Success: Joshua's Football Achievement



Congratulations to Joshua on an outstanding recent football achievement. On Sunday 17th May, his team, Boro Rangers Blacks U13s, were crowned TJFA League Cup winners—an impressive accomplishment within one of the country's most competitive junior leagues.

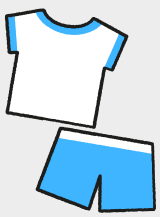
The team also secured runners-up position in the top division, competing against over 100 teams across North Yorkshire, Teesside and Durham. Their cup run was particularly impressive, conceding just two goals, keeping five clean sheets and scoring 58 goals overall.

In the final, held at Middlesbrough FC's training ground, Boro Rangers secured a 3–0 victory. Joshua played a key role at the heart of the defence, registering an assist, contributing to another goal, and helping the team keep a clean sheet.

We are extremely proud of Joshua's dedication and achievement both on and off the pitch

Well done!

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

Hard Luck for Our U13 Cricket Team

Hard luck to our U13 Cricket Team who were sadly knocked out of the County Cup on Thursday 4th June, losing by 24 runs to St John Fisher's School at Northallerton Cricket Club.

The boys, along with Erin, produced a brilliant performance in the field and with the ball, taking some excellent catches and bowling with great accuracy to restrict St John Fisher's to 81 runs.

Unfortunately, our batting innings never quite got going, with regular wickets falling. However, some late hitting from Harry and Thomas gave us hope and threatened a comeback.

Sadly, it wasn't to be, as we were all out for 57 runs.

A very good effort from everyone – you showed great determination and teamwork throughout.

A big thank you to Dave and Northallerton Cricket Club for the use of their beautiful ground and facilities.

Mr Myers



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SEND AND INCLUSION

Phoenix Centre Gardening Success

Students at the Phoenix Centre have been celebrating a fantastic achievement after successfully gaining the RHS School Gardening Award – Level 1.

This accomplishment reflects the dedication and commitment shown by students as they have developed their gardening skills. Throughout the project, they have worked together to prepare planting areas, care for plants and take pride in seeing their efforts come to life. The experience has not only supported practical skill development but has also helped to build confidence and teamwork.

The success marks an important step in their journey, and the students have already begun working towards the next stage of the award. We are excited to see how their project continues to grow and develop in the coming months.

Well done to everyone involved in this inspiring achievement.

Name our Tortoise

We need your help to choose the perfext name

We have been very lucky to rehome this gorgeous little tortoise, who is already settling in really well at the Phoenix Centre

Our stuents have been incredibly kind and caring in helping her feel at home.

Take a look at the options using the link below and cast your vote.
Help us pick a name our tortoise – Fill in form

Voting closes:
19th June 2026



Level 2 Post-16 Pathway – Reminder

A reminder to students and families about our new Level 2 Programme of Study, starting in September 2026 at Northallerton School & Sixth Form College.

This one-year pathway is designed for students who would benefit from a more supported route after GCSEs, whether that's building confidence, improving key skills or preparing for future Level 3 study, apprenticeships or employment.

The programme includes:

- A full Sixth Form experience with tutor time and personal development
- A Level 2 qualification focused on employability and independence
- One day per week of work experience
- Opportunities to resit GCSE English and/or Maths
- Potential to combine with selected Level 3 courses

This is an ideal option for students who would like to remain at Northallerton and continue their education in a supportive environment while keeping their future options open.

For further information, or to express an interest, please contact:
✉ kredpath@northallerton-alt.uk
✉ tbunn@northallerton-alt.uk

If anyone is considering the level 2 course please follow the link below to let us know what subjects are interested.

Level 2 Course (Sixth Form) – Fill in form

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Year 10 Work Experience

This week, our Year 10 students have swapped their classrooms for the workplace as part of their Work Experience Week and it's fair to say there have been a few surprises along the way!

Early starts, full working days, and the realisation that life beyond the school timetable is very different… it has been a true eye-opener for many. Students have quickly discovered the importance of punctuality, resilience, and maintaining a professional attitude — valuable lessons that simply cannot be replicated in the classroom.

Back in school, things have certainly been quieter — we really do miss them!

Staff have thoroughly enjoyed visiting students out on placement and hearing first-hand about their experiences. We are incredibly proud of how well our Year 10 students are representing the school. Their confidence, maturity, and willingness to get stuck in have been consistently praised by employers, and they are doing a fantastic job showcasing themselves and our school community.

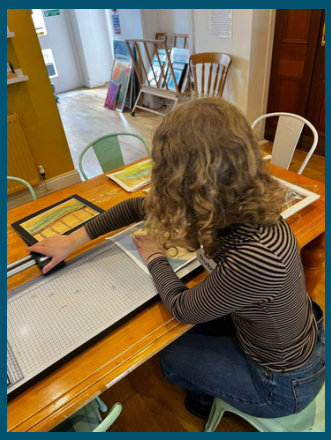
Work Experience Success ✨
Across a wide range of local, regional, and national placements, our students have demonstrated outstanding commitment, professionalism, and work ethic. From offices and schools to engineering firms, retail, healthcare, and beyond, they have embraced every opportunity to learn new skills and gain valuable insight into the world of work.

A huge thank you must go to all of the employers who have supported our students this week. Their generosity in offering placements, guidance, and encouragement plays a vital role in preparing our young people for their future pathways.

We are extremely grateful for these partnerships, which continue to make such a meaningful difference to our students' development.

Well done Year 10.























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Year 10 Work Experience - A Huge Thank You to Our Supporters

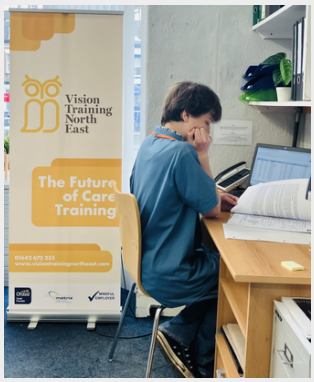
We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all of the local businesses, organisations and employers—both within our community and beyond—who have supported our Year 10 students during their work experience placements this week.

Your time, guidance and willingness to provide these valuable opportunities have made a real difference. Our students have developed new skills, grown in confidence, and gained meaningful insight into the world of work—experiences that are vital in preparing them for their future pathways.

If your business would be interested in supporting work experience placements in the future (Year 10 in June or Year 12 in July), we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mrs Schofield at sschofield@northallerton-alt.uk to find out how you can get involved.











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KEY INFORMATION

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Tuesday 23rd June -** Year 13 Prom
- **Thursday 25th June -** Year 11 Prom
- **25th - 30th June 2026** - French Trip
- **Wednesday 1st July 2026** - Year 11 into Year 12 Bridging Day
- **Thursday 2nd July 2026** - School Summer Concert, 6.30pm
- **3rd - 7th July 2026** - Italy Trip
- **Wednesday 8th July** - Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day
- **Wednesday 15th July 2026** - Y5 Festival @ Northallerton School
- **Friday 17th July 2026** - Sports Day
- **Friday 17th July 2026** - Students break up for summer





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