

## NEWSLETTER MAY 2025

### What has been happening in the sixth form?

#### Mental Health Awareness Week (12th - 16th May)

There were a few events going on throughout 6th form this week to support Mental Health Awareness week, but the highlight was some of our staff taking part in the Ice Bucket Challenge! Eight members of staff nominated themselves and students could vote by placing their spare change in the voting buckets of their selected member of staff. In the top three spots were Mrs Gardiner, Mr Proud and Mr Ladbury. We raised £165 which has been donated to YoungMinds, a mental health charity supporting children and young people. Thankyou to all who voted/donated, and especially the good sports in these photos!



## J6 football team update



Congratulations to the J6 football team who won 7-2 against Hymers College in the *Humberside Cup quarter final*. Mr Lamplugh commented on how they are all working as a team. The semi final was held against St Mary's college, even though the team played well, they were defeated this time round.

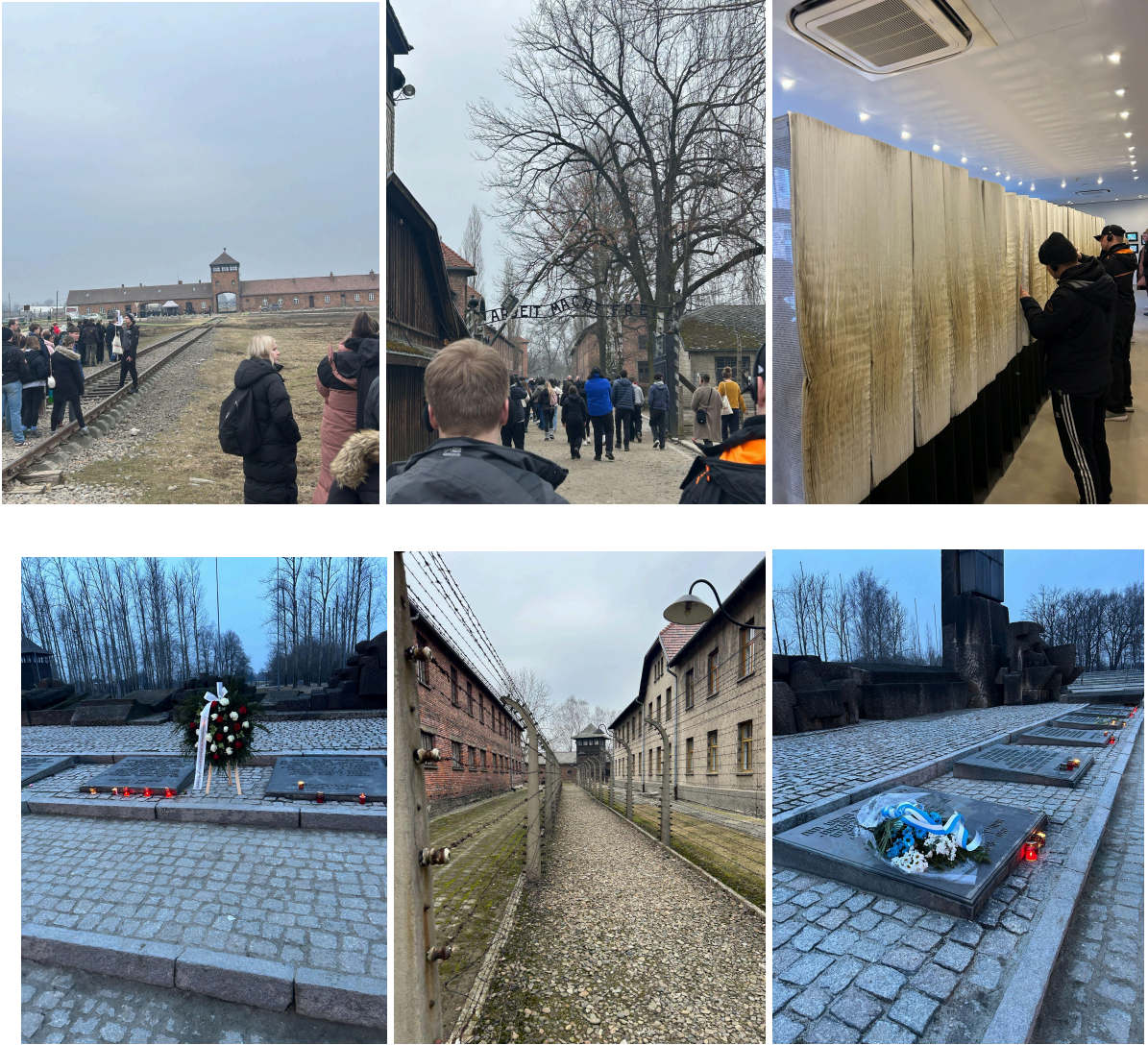
## Easter Activities

Two of our students, Delilah and Maisie, were keen to organise some Easter fun for Year 12 before we broke up for the Easter holidays. We had an egg decorating competition and egg rolling down the hill behind the common room at BGS. The whole year groups got involved and the weather was beautiful. True community spirit was shown by all.

Congratulations to Alice for the best decorated egg and Sam for the egg that went the distance!



## Auschwitz



“I wanted to take a moment to share a brief reflection on the Auschwitz trip that took place yesterday.

The four J6 students who attended the trip demonstrated remarkable maturity, respect, and engagement throughout the experience. Our team leader, who has been running this trip for over 20 years, noted that he had never encountered a group of students who asked such thought-provoking and insightful questions.

I would also like to express my gratitude for the opportunity to accompany the students on this trip. This was my first visit to Auschwitz, and it was an incredibly emotional and eye-opening experience.”

Miss Hughes

# DofE

## Gold Duke of Edinburgh Expedition to the Yorkshire Dales

13 students successfully completed a gruelling three day expedition in the Yorkshire Dales. Their 3 day expedition took in the peaks of Ingleborough and Pen-y-Ghent as well as travelling through the picturesque Dales villages of Settle, Clapham and Horton in Ribblesdale. All the students demonstrated great resilience and worked really well to support each other. Well done to them all and thank you to the staff and parents and carers who supported them before, during and after the expedition.

Staff and students at the top of Pen-y-Ghent



Both groups just visible as they descend Ingleborough



Purple group near Austwick



All the students at the top of Ingleborough

## Bake Sale, VE Day



Flour and sugar, Love and care,  
Baked with thanks for all those who dare. Cookies crisp  
and cupcakes tall, For heroes brave who gave their all.  
Each bite you take, each treat you buy, helps lift your  
heart, helps spirits fly, so come and share the part to  
be proud to support our heroes and stand loud.

## Scottish Parliament Visit



After a very early start, Year 12 and 13 Politics students were able to travel to Edinburgh and experience how politics is conducted in the devolved Parliament of Scotland.

This was a useful experience for them in regard to their A Level course where all of the devolved nations and their legislatures are studied. Students were lucky enough to listen to and watch the first debate of the afternoon and contrast this to their impressions of the Westminster Parliament and how it operates. The students were struck by how calm the building was both in terms of its layout and the atmosphere it created in the chamber in comparison to the cramped and adversarial design of the House of Commons, though they did still witness some tempers amongst the MSPs getting frayed during their discussions!

The location of the building was also something that impressed them with its panoramic backdrop of the hills of Edinburgh, a long walk and far away from the hustle and bustle of the city unlike the commons at the heart of frenetic Westminster.

The classes also had the opportunity to visit the National Gallery of Scotland and enjoy the wide range of art on display from artists from over time and across the nation.

All in all the day provided all the students with a taste of politics and taste of culture in another country and a chance to draw comparisons; travelling on a lovely sunny day in May made it all the better

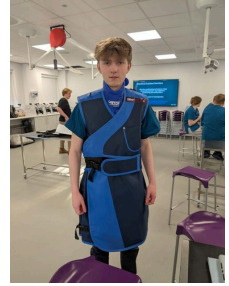
## Geography Field Trip



Year 12 geographers went to Hornsea at the end of April to practice their coastal fieldwork methods in preparation for their NEAs. (Ms Nixey predicted rain but it looks fair!)

## Former Student

A former J6 student Will, who is currently studying Veterinary Medicine at Harper Keele University and loving every minute.



## Year 12 Work Experience - (Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July)

Every year our Y12 students have the opportunity, in school time, for a dedicated week of work experience. Many of our students take the opportunity to explore careers that they would be interested in pursuing, e.g. nursing, medicine, law, politics, business. Students have managed to secure some really exciting placements this year including a publishing house, Stansted Airport, Wilberforce Chambers and Beverley FM, just to name a few.

## Apprenticeships

Remember to check the Google classrooms for apprenticeships being advertised regionally and nationally. Students are made aware of opportunities and the deadlines which they need to be aware of if they wish to apply. The J6th Team are happy to help any student with the application process as each company has their own procedures. Here is a useful website for more information on apprenticeships <https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships>

## Career Advisor Appointments

We are very fortunate to have 2 independent Careers Advisors who work for the J6th, Mrs Darvell who is situated at BGS and Mrs Howard who works remotely for BHS. If any student would like an appointment please contact any member of the 6th form team who will arrange an appointment for you.

## Year 12

Paired Reading has had a fantastic turn out this year, thank you so much to all involved. The relationships our Year 12s have created with the Year 7s is so positive. To celebrate, as it's mental health week this week, we're hosting a breakfast for all involved, chocolate croissants all round!

Personal Development is going well on Wednesdays P3, pupils are now on their fourth topic. We are planning a drop-down day on Wednesday 11th June to introduce the UCAS process and apprenticeship route. This day will also host the hustings and results for the Head Student team - good luck to all who have nominated themselves.

## Year 13

Good luck to all of our Year 13 students completing their A-level exams over the next month. We've had a very smooth start and lots of positivity so far! We look forward to celebrating with you all at the Prom on 25th June 2025. This will take place for the first time at Beverley Barn.

## Child Trust Funds

If you were born between 1st September 2002 and 2nd January 2011 you could have a Child Trust Fund which you are able to access when you are 18. To find out more please visit these websites:

<https://www.gov.uk/child-trust-funds>

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/savings/reclaim-child-trust-fund/>

## Exam Support

Staff at both sites will be around during all periods of Study Leave and Exam time, if students need help or support, please get in touch or pop in. We also encourage students to continue using the Common Room and Silent Study rooms if they wish.

## Keeping in touch



find us at **BeverleyJ6** Please visit our new website [www.beverleyj6.co.uk](http://www.beverleyj6.co.uk)

## Important dates:

### June

Wednesday 11th - Year 12 Drop down Day and Head Student Elections

Thursday 12th - Year 12 study leave begins

Monday 16th - Year 12 exams begin

Tuesday 17th - Year 12 This is Hull event at University of Hull

Wednesday 25th - Year 13 Prom

Monday 30th - Oxford University trip (Y11 and some Y12s)

Monday 30th - Year 12 work experience begins

### July

Monday 7th - Year 12 return to lessons

Friday 11th - Year 12 Geography Field Trip, Beverley

Sunday 13th to Thursday 17th - Gold DofE Final Expedition

Friday 18th - Year 12 End of Year presentation and lessons end for Year 12

## Important reminders:

Please can all students ensure lanyards are worn and visible on both sites and sign in and out for fire regulation purposes. If a student is absent please can they complete the google absence form, here is the link: <https://forms.gle/h4ywxQ6AQn7JoAMA6> Students need to check their J6th email accounts daily

## How to contact us

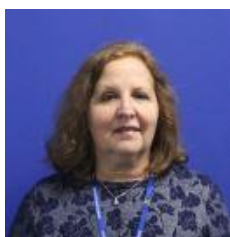
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