

The Snaith Story

Summer
Term
2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the summer holidays, I am delighted to share with you the final edition of *The Snaith Story* for this academic year. It has been an eventful and enriching term, filled with a wide range of activities, opportunities, and achievements.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for the continued support you have shown our school throughout the year. The strong partnership between home and school is fundamental to the ongoing success of our fantastic school community, and your engagement and feedback are always valued as we strive to be the very best we can be.

The Snaith Story aims to offer a snapshot of life at our school, and while we've had to be selective due to the sheer volume of events and experiences on offer, we hope it captures the spirit of what makes Snaith School so special. A huge well done to all pupils who have embraced the opportunities available to them, and a heartfelt thank you to our staff, whose dedication and enthusiasm have made these experiences possible.

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Final message of the year from the Headteacher

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A brief look back at the year...

This year we've celebrated the addition of new murals, the refurbishment of our drama studio, and the transformation of rooms 37 and 38, with more intervention spaces in rooms 30 and 31 ready for September. Successful bids from the Goole Wind Farm have enabled us to enhance outdoor seating, and we were thrilled to welcome *Sally*, our new school minibus.

Our community spirit shone through as we baked for Macmillan, sported moustaches for Movember, got muddy for Cancer Research, and supported families through our food bank and reverse advent calendar. We also distributed an unprecedented amount of pre-loved uniform to those who needed it.

From Rome to Edinburgh, the cinema to Whitby, we explored, discovered, and learned. Our pupils composed music, took part in leadership summits, and exchanged letters with pen pals in France and Spain. They participated in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, learned about water safety from the fire service, and gained insights into the prison system.

We welcomed a host of visitors, explored further education options, participated in work experience, held an art exhibition, and learned life-saving skills through Restart a Heart Day.

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Final message of the year from the Headteacher

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Sporting achievements this year have been nothing short of exceptional. We were crowned East Riding Champions in U15 boys' and U13 girls' cricket, and Hull and East Riding Champions in boys' and girls' football. These successes highlight the strength of our extra-curricular programme and reflect the talent and commitment of our pupils and staff alike.

Looking ahead, we are excited to welcome 180 new Year 7 pupils in September. Our excellent transition programme, alongside a wealth of primary sporting events organised by Mrs Willden, ensures that they will have a fantastic start to their journey with us.

This term we have also been updating our School Improvement Plan, which will guide our priorities in the coming year. Our focus will be on four key areas: high-quality teaching in every classroom, an ambitious and inclusive curriculum, personal excellence and behaviour and care. We will share our progress with you and seek your views in September, particularly regarding our reporting systems.

Over the summer, several renovation projects will take place to create additional capacity, reflecting the significant growth in our school population.

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Final message of the year from the Headteacher

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As the term draws to a close, we also say goodbye to several members of staff: Mrs Charlton, Mr Pepper, Miss Sullivan and Miss McGuire. We thank them for their contributions and wish them all the very best for the future. They will always remain part of our Snaith family.

I'm sure you'll agree that this has been a term—and indeed a year—rich with memorable experiences and achievements. It is a genuine privilege to work with your children each day; they are a credit to you and to our school.

Thank you, once again, for the support you have shown to the school and to me as Headteacher. I truly believe I have the best job in the world.

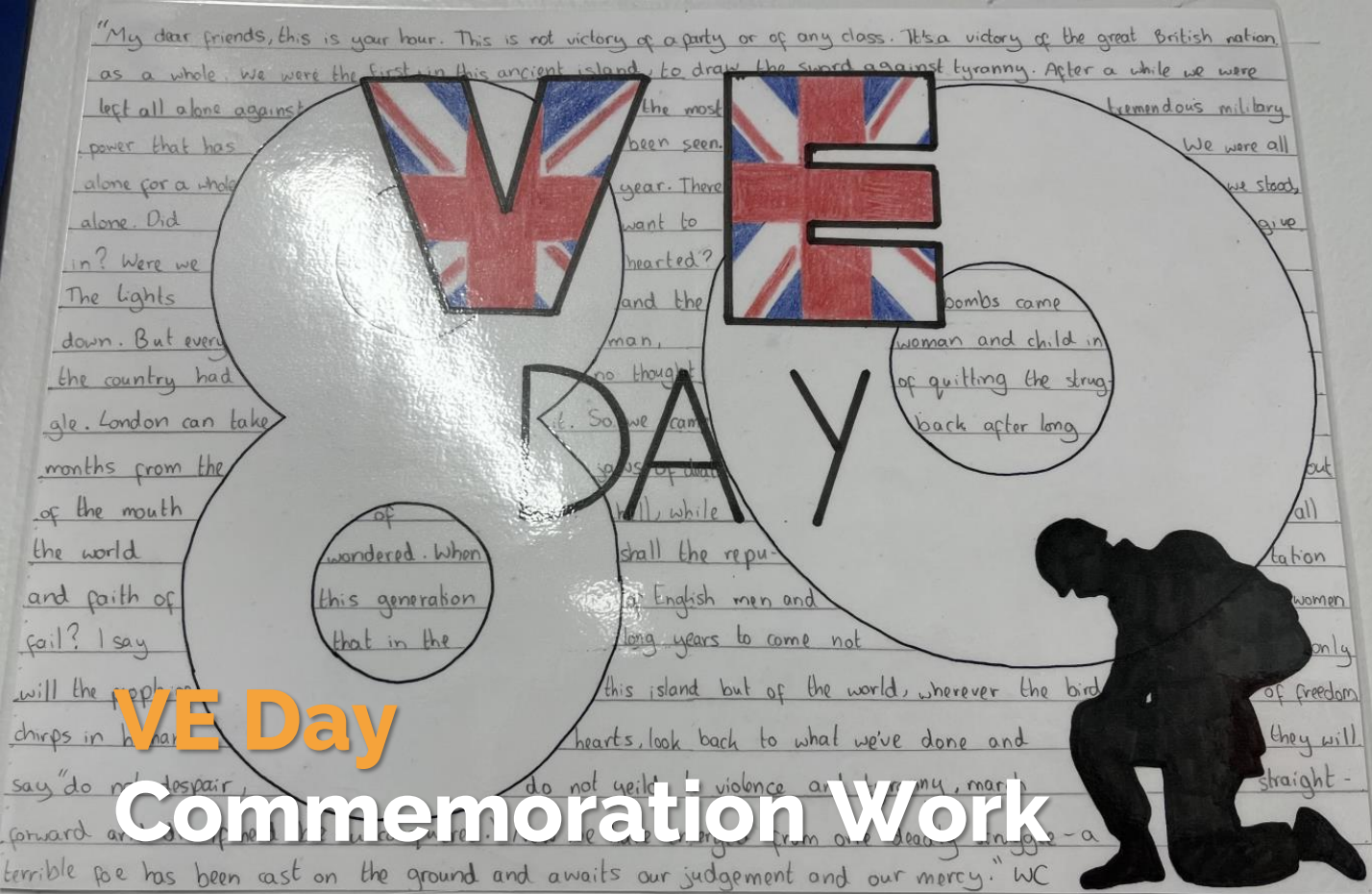
Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable summer.

Kindest regards,

Heather Yates,
Headteacher



- *We will produce a September edition of the newsletter that contains our We're a Knockout and Sports Day photographs from the last two days of term.*
- *School reopens to Y7 and Y11 on Tuesday 2 September and all pupils on Wednesday 3 September.*



This term, all pupils have been learning about the importance of VE Day in preparation for the 80th anniversary that took place on the 8th May. All pupils were part of an assembly about the history of VE Day and were shown wonderful footage of the celebrations in 1945 as well as the modern day 2025 celebrations.

All year groups took part in a specialised History lesson where they completed some deeper learning about the significance of VE Day bringing an end to the Second World War. Pupils then completed some outstanding work that contributed to a new display in the History department. This study will contribute to their wider understanding of British History which makes up a large part of the GCSE course in Key Stage Four. The accompanying pictures clearly show the high quality of work that has been produced across all year groups. The History Department is very proud!





Year 9 History Holocaust Projects

This term, Year 9 pupils have completed their Holocaust research projects as part of their world history studies. This took on extra significance this year with 2025 marking the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz in 1945. Pupils were tasked with completing an independent research project on a specific part of the Holocaust to go alongside their classroom studies. Pupils had the autonomy to select an area of their choice, and they did not disappoint. The accompanying pictures clearly show the high quality of projects produced this year. One pupil completed a model clay sewer after researching a project which focussed on the individual heroes that risked their own lives, helping to hide the persecuted minorities in the underground sewage systems. The second example pictured was a piece of artwork to highlight the emotional stories of the Kindertransport programmes that aimed to rehome persecuted children to get them to safety. Well done Year 9! A very impressive year of projects.





Year 7's "Fangtastic" Day in Whitby

Year 7 had a 'fangtastic' day in Whitby on the annual Gothic Literature trip.

Thankfully, the weather was kind to us this year, treating the pupils to sun to go along with the fun.

After a guided tour of the sights and sounds that inspired Bram Stoker's classic novel, *Dracula*, pupils made gothic sand sculptures on the beach and even braved The Dracula Experience (a few involuntary screams included). After fuelling up on fish and chips and ice-creams, they smashed the 199 steps to the famous gothic Abbey ruins, where they were treated to stunning views across the town and harbour.

The pupils were brilliant role models for the school, showing wonderful manners to the public and some excellent football skills on the beach.

What a brilliant way to end Year 7!



Waterstones Library Trip

July saw the much-loved Waterstone's book buying trip. Fourteen lucky pupils were chosen by Mrs Younger, our librarian, to buy books for the school library, offering a breadth of expertise in different genres and styles of book to adorn the library shelves.

Waterstones in Doncaster once again welcomed The Snaith School, where pupils chatted, discussed and debated about their favourite books, recommending undiscovered gems and prequels/sequels for their peers to enjoy.

After plenty of deliberating, pupils bought over 30 books for our lovely new library, where the rest of the school could share in their spoils. Pupils then enjoyed a well-deserved hot-chocolate whilst chatting with morning shoppers in the café.

Roll on next year!





Year 10 **Edinburgh Trip**

In May, a group of our Year 10 pupils hopped on the train to Edinburgh to dive into how this historic city inspired Robert Louis Stevenson to write his world-renowned novella, *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*.

After an incredibly early start, pupils took a picturesque train journey from York to Scotland's capital, followed by a tour of Edinburgh's Old Town. Pupils discovered the city's dark history, when grave robbing, public executions and a huge wealth divide tore the city in two. They were able to visit Edinburgh Castle, see Stevenson's house, investigate how Deacon Brodie's own gallows killed him and face their fears in the hidden vaults. Along with a lot of shopping, eating and unnecessary souvenir buying, pupils were treated to unusually dry weather for springtime Scotland.

The pupils had an absolute blast on this trip, and we couldn't be prouder of the way they represented school.

Year 10 **Edinburgh** Trip



The Year 7 Mosque Trip

Our Year 7 pupils had the pleasure of visiting Pearson Park Mosque in Hull. They learned all about The 5 Pillars of Islam, as well as what it is like to be a Muslim, and saw a demonstration of some of the prayer positions. Some pupils even wanted to join in! This was a fantastic opportunity to embrace diversity, break down any barriers fed by media bias and to talk to people of another faith. Pupils have written thank you postcards to be posted to the Imams and we will be back to visit again next year!





APEX Year 9 “Prison Me No Way” Visit

On Monday 30th June, we once again welcomed the fantastic *Prison? Me? No Way!* organisation to run workshops designed to help keep our young people safe.

Year 9 students attended talks on important topics such as County Lines, Domestic Abuse, Railway Safety, and Knife Crime. They also heard from two serving prisoners and prison staff, who shared their experiences, the choices they made, and their heartfelt encouragement for students to make wise decisions and consider the consequences of their actions.

Students had the opportunity to see the inside of a prison cell and discuss the daily realities of life in prison.

The day was a huge success, with pupils describing it as “*eye-opening*,” “*educational*,” and “*inspiring*.” One of the gentlemen running the Prison Life sessions said he felt “*truly humbled*” by our students and the meaningful conversations he had, adding that we are a “*truly lucky school*.”

We are proud of you, Year 9!

APEX Year 9

“Prison Me No Way” Visit



APEX Year 8

RNLI and Fire Brigade Workshops

On Friday 25th April, Year 8 students took part in Water Safety workshops run by the RNLI and the Fire Brigade. This formed part of the National Fire Chiefs Council's (NFCC) *Be Water Aware* campaign, which runs from 28th April to 4th May. The campaign aims to raise awareness about the risk of accidental drowning and provide essential safety advice ahead of the warmer months, when such incidents are more likely to occur.

The *Be Water Aware* campaign is part of a coordinated effort to support the UK Drowning Prevention Strategy, which aims to reduce accidental drownings by 50% between 2016 and 2026.

Students learned that while the NFCC encourages everyone to enjoy time in, on, and around water - whether at home or on holiday - tragically, lives are still lost every year in both coastal and inland waters. Many of these deaths are preventable.

As well as hearing a valuable talk from a RNLI expert on water safety and identifying potential dangers, students also took part in a 'Water Flume' demonstration and practised using 'Throw Bags,' learning effective life-saving techniques.

A fun, hands-on, and informative day!

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RE and Food **Rome Trip**

This Easter, pupils from the RE and Food Technology departments embarked on a joint adventure to the Eternal City – Rome! Over the course of several packed days, we explored the heart of Catholicism, the roots of Western civilisation, and, of course, the rich flavours of Italian cuisine.

Our journey included visits to iconic landmarks such as the Colosseum, the Vatican Museums, St Peter's Basilica, and the Sistine Chapel. Students had the opportunity to reflect on the religious and historical significance of these sites, deepening their understanding of Christianity and Roman history in a truly immersive environment.

Alongside this, we explored the culinary heritage of Italy – from traditional pizza making workshops to authentic Roman pizzerias. Pupils learned first-hand about regional ingredients, cooking techniques, and the cultural importance of food in Italian life.

The trip offered a fantastic blend of spiritual, historical, and sensory experiences. It was a joy to see students engage with both the sacred and the savoury aspects of Roman culture, and we're incredibly proud of the way they represented the school.

A huge thank you to all the staff and pupils who made the trip such a memorable success!

RE and Food **Rome** Trip



STEM @ Selby Trip

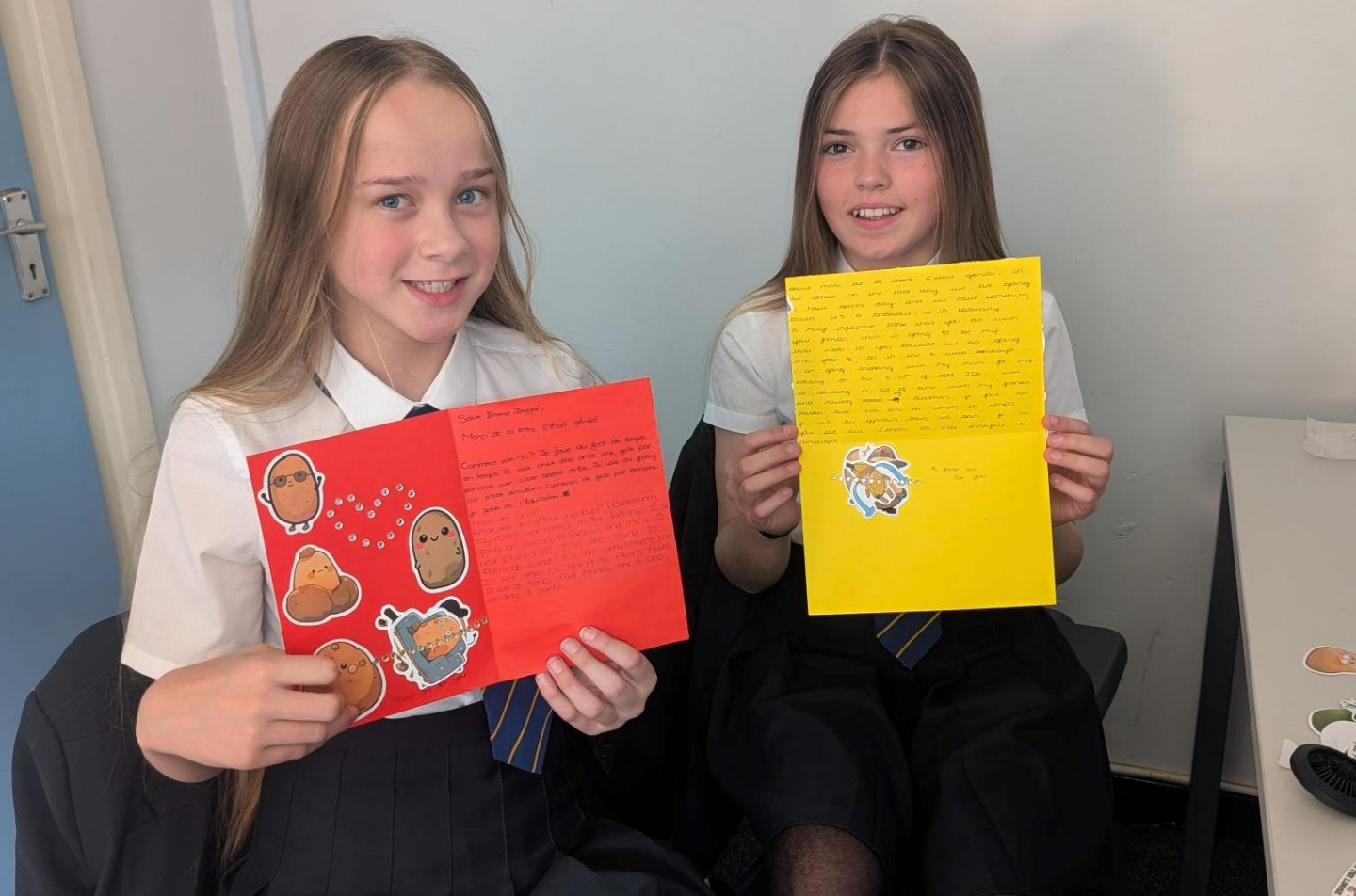
In June we took 40 of our year 9 pupils to Selby college for a STEM day run in partnership with DRAX.

Pupils completed a range of science, maths and engineering activities including:

- Coding Lego models
- Calculating acceleration and speed of objects
- Viewing the heartbeat of Daphnia under a microscope
- Investigating the effect of exercise on the biomechanics of the body.



Year 7 Pen Pals



This half term year 7 French pupils received their letters from their penfriends in Normandy. This is the 8th year that we have been exchanging letters with this school and many pupils continue to keep in touch with their penfriends many years later via social media. It is such a strong connection that we have established and a great way to learn about our different cultures.



Proud Letters

Back in March, we wrote secretly to all Year 11 parents and carers asking them to write a letter to their child to show their support, offer them advice, and motivate them in the run up to their final exams. A simple idea, almost 10 years ago, has led to a long-standing tradition for our year 11 pupils. We believe each year we see the positive impact of these letters.

How often do any of us receive a physical letter anymore?

Over the course of April and May, the letters, cards and emails came in in their droves. We printed them on special paper and put them in envelopes ready for the special assembly. We'd also asked families to keep the scheme secret, so that the delivery of the letters came as a surprise, and what a wonderful surprise it was.

It is always an emotional event, and this year was no different. For the vast majority of pupils these letters came out of the blue. There were tears, of course – and smiles. So many smiles. Having spoken to pupils, many of which were still clutching and re-reading their letters in the lunch queue, they said that they were so grateful for the letters, and many of them said that it had genuinely motivated them to revise more. It was also great to have feedback from parents and carers saying what a super idea they thought it was. For us this was a great example of home and school working in partnership to support our young people.

Year 11

GCSE Examinations 2025

The Y11 GCSE Examinations are over again for another year. This year saw the first exam take place on Tuesday 6th May 2025 with last exam being sat on Wednesday 18th June 2025 with pupils sitting an average of 18 examinations over that period.

We have been impressed by this year group's outstanding attitude throughout Y11 with over 6000 hours of intervention and revision sessions being attended during lunchtimes and after school.

The intervention plan included the following:

- Form Time Intervention for English, Maths and Science.
- Revision Topic Lists for all pupils.
- Utilising revision through Tassomai and GCSE Pod.
- Supplying of revision guides.
- Form Time revision twice weekly.
- Steps to Success evening for parents/carers and pupils.
- College applications, visits and assemblies.
- GCSE Revision Day.
- Revision Starter Goodie Bags for all pupils.
- Opening of the 5'O Clock Revision room.
- Homework Timetable published to pupils and parents/carers.
- Revision Timetable published to pupils and parents/carers.

Tassomai Update

We continued to see Tassomai being used fantastically well by year 11 and year 10 to support their revision in English, Maths, MFL and Science - over 2.5 million questions answered across this year!!

In June, we launched Tassomai to year 9 pupils. Pupils are expected to achieve their daily and weekly goals as part of their English, Maths, MFL and Science homework.

Please ask your child, what their Tassomai tree looks like and use your parent log in to check their weekly usage.



Year 11 Exam Preparations

We organised a vast array of activities to support Year 11 and help them prepare for their final GCSEs. There was a wide programme of period 6 sessions which were offered from February half term. This half term saw the programme have a more bespoke approach, considering when the examinations were held.

This year also saw the return of breakfast final preparation sessions. These were superbly attended, with pupils being able to access a free breakfast each morning, ahead of their exams.

We also held extended period 6 sessions until 5pm before key exams. Our themes for these revision sessions really encouraged attendance; "Pizza Night" and "Cake Wednesday". We were thrilled with the numbers of pupils who came along, with over 100 in attendance at each session.



Celebrations

High Flyers & Top Triers

A huge well done to our high flyers and top triers this term. We are so proud of you. Keep up the hard work.

| | High Flyers | Top Triers |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------|
| History | Noah - 7SEL | Imogen - 7HAT |
| | Lily-Marie - 8BFR | Cohen - 8BFR |
| | Reece - 9THA | Fraser - 9THA |
| | Megan - 10LSP | Lowri - 10EMC |
| | Anya - 11KWA | Evie - 11BFA |
| | High Flyers | Top Triers |
| Maths | Olivia - 7ESC | Sofija - 7ESC |
| | Matas - 8RCO | Peach - 8NSC |
| | Nadine - 9SWI | Lilly - 9SMO |
| | Albert - 10ERE | Harry - 10LSP |
| | Oliver - 11BFA | Ryan - 11SKE |
| | High Flyers | Top Triers |
| IT | Harry - 7SHU | Isaac - 7SHU |
| | Chester - 8RCO | Scarlett - 8RHL |
| | Dylan - 9SWI | Morgan - 9MAP |
| | Holly - 10LSP | Harry - 10ERE |
| | Megan - 10LSP | Henry - 10LSP |
| | Lucy - 11KWA | Connor - 11CRCA |
| | Tom - 11CWI | Finley - 11PSP |



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High Flyers & Top Triers

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|-------|-----------------|----------------|
| Music | Imogen - 7MTI | Ethan - 7SHU |
| | Chester - 8RCO | Ruth - 8BFR |
| | Bronwen - 9SWE | Zoe - 9MAP |
| | Dylan - 10LSP | Harry - 10LSP |
| | Caitlyn - 11GEG | Xavier - 11CWI |

| | High Flyers | Top Triers |
|-----|--------------|-----------------|
| Art | Jacob - 7SEL | Lacey - 7ESC |
| | Lola - 8RHL | Scarlett - 8RHL |
| | Penny - 9SWI | Zoe - 9MAP |
| | Lily - 10ERE | Rosie - 7ESC |

| | High Flyers | Top Triers |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Drama | Freddie - 7SWA | Florence - 7HAT |
| | Owen - 8BFR | Jacob - 8BFR |
| | Angelina - 9SWI | Evie - 9SWI |

| | High Flyers | Top Triers |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|
| Science | Eddie - 7SHU | Ethan - 7SHU |
| | Tia - 8NSC | Lukas - 8RHL |
| | Hannah - 9MAP | Scarlett - 9SWI |
| | Antoni - 10JCO | Elouisa - 10LSP |

| | High Flyers | Top Triers |
|------|----------------|--------------|
| APEX | Stanley - 7SEL | Niamh - 7SEL |
| | Taya - 8RCO | James - 8NSC |
| | Ruby - 8NGR | Kajus - 9MAP |
| | Ellie - 10LSP | Bray - 10AMC |

Our New Prefect Leadership Team

Spring term saw the application process open for year 10's to apply to be a Prefect. The Prefect system is a long-standing tradition at The Snaith School and is seen as a position of trust, respect and responsibility. Over 80 pupils from the Year Group applied to be a Prefect, with over half of those vying for the position of Head and Senior prefect.

The interview process was a difficult one; lots of strong candidates but only 15 positions to fill. This year however, as the competition for places was so high, we extended the Prefect Leadership Team by 5 pupils. One pupil asked if the selection process would be similar to that seen on the X Factor.... That is exactly how it is!

After a full day of debating between all involved in the interview process, we finally decided on our prefect leadership team and what a strong, diverse group of young people we have. All those successful in becoming Prefects have been given their badges and have been invited to purchase their tie - we are already seeing a lot of new Prefect ties on the corridor!





Our Year 9 Prefects

With our Year 10 pupils spending two weeks completing their work experience gaining valuable insights into the working world, a group of dedicated Year 9 pupils rose to the challenge and took on the responsibilities of prefects – and they did so with exceptional maturity and enthusiasm.

These pupils could be seen across the school site, ensuring the smooth running of daily routines. From monitoring queues at the dining hall to making sure everyone followed the school's one-way systems, their presence was both reassuring and effective. Their calm, respectful approach and leadership skills were noticed and appreciated by both staff and fellow pupils.

However, it was during our Year 6 transition days that these Year 9 pupils truly shone. As we welcomed our future Year 7s for their three-day introduction to life at The Snaith School, the Year 9 prefects took them under their wing. Whether it was guiding them to their lessons, answering their many questions about school life, or simply offering a friendly smile and reassurance, our Year 9s proved themselves to be excellent role models.

Staff praised their willingness to help, their initiative, and the warm and supportive way they interacted with the younger pupils.

Many of the visiting Year 6s left feeling more confident and excited about joining us in September, thanks in no small part to the kindness and guidance of these Year 9 pupils.

We are incredibly proud of how they embraced this opportunity. They've demonstrated that leadership isn't just about a title—it's about attitude, responsibility, and making a difference to others. Well done, Year 9!



Year 11 Leavers Assembly

The 10th June saw our Leavers Day celebrations with the traditions of shirt signing, form photographs and the infamous '25 aerial shot, courtesy of Mr Nichols on the top of a very large ladder!

Each year we wonder if the shirt designs from the previous year can be beaten but we were blown away with the range of styles and designs on show that they all wore with pride.

Their final assembly followed which was both a celebration of their time at the Snaith School and time to reflect how far they have all come. We looked back at the many memories and lovely friendships formed, there was lots of laughter as well as a few tears, especially after Mrs Charlton's speech full of empathy, pride and love.

We wish our Y11 pupils a lovely summer and best wishes for their next chapter. They will always be part of our Snaith family.

Year 11 Prom at Carlton Towers



Our Year 11 prom at Carlton Towers was a truly fantastic evening, filled with fun, laughter, and celebration. Pupils looked absolutely stunning, and their conduct throughout the night was nothing short of outstanding. Their maturity, kindness, and respect for one another made the event even more special. It was a real privilege to witness such a wonderful group of young people come together to mark the end of an important chapter, and I couldn't be prouder as their Headteacher.

Class of 2025 you have been exceptional, you will be missed, but you will always be part of our Snaith family.

Careers Update

Celebrating Work Experience

Our Year 10 pupils have just returned from their work experience placements, and we received some fantastic feedback about their performances. They embarked on a wide range of placements, and we are incredibly proud of the way they represented themselves and The Snaith School.

The Work Experience programme offers a valuable opportunity for pupils to understand the world of work and develop essential skills that will serve them well beyond their time at school. More and more, we hear from employers that they are looking for young people who have strong workplace skills—such as reliability, teamwork, problem-solving, adaptability, and communication. Our programme of careers learning and events is designed to help pupils develop these key attributes, and work experience is a vital part of putting these skills into practice.

There is no doubt that work experience helps our pupils to stand out in competitive job market and supports them in making informed decisions as they move into Year 11 and beyond.

Thank you to all the parents and placement providers who have supported our Work Experience Programme this year. Below, you'll find a selection of photographs and employer comments celebrating the success of our pupils. We look forward to sharing more work experience stories and journeys in the new academic year.

If you, or the company you work for, are interested in supporting our school careers programme, please contact Emma Taylor at careers@thesnaithschool.org.uk.

Comments

- "3 different members of staff all praised her professionalism."
- "Brilliant Professionalism shown."
- "Polite with customers."
- "Time keeping and initiative have been fabulous."
- "We would like to keep him!"
- "Brilliant. She is a pleasure to work with."
- "Well mannered, polite. I am sure he will be a great asset to any company."
- "Best work experience placement we have ever had."

Careers Update

Celebrating Work Experience



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Why **Votes for School** is Great for Schools

Votes for School offers pupils a structured way to engage in current affairs, develop critical thinking, and express their views on real-world issues. It promotes civic engagement, respectful debate, and awareness of global and societal challenges.

Votes for Schools is an activity which forms part of our Form Time programme. Each week a specific topical question is posed to pupils who debate and discuss their views on the issues before casting a vote. All votes are collated centrally which allows for the school to compare to how other children across the country have voted on the same issue.

This summer's topics are especially valuable, encouraging empathy, digital literacy, and social responsibility.



Is it difficult to be a man?
Opened up conversations on gender roles and mental health, particularly among boys, promoting emotional intelligence and inclusivity.

Year 6 Transition Success!

In July we welcomed 179 Year 6 pupils to transition.

We had a fantastic three days with our new pupils gaining a full experience of secondary school life and leaving on Friday afternoon confident, ready and prepared for September.

The theme for transition this year was *Record Breakers*, and sessions included – building race cars in science, competitive spinning tops in Technology, French speaking competitions and of course a *Record Breakers* sports day to complete the week. Form 7CWI won Gold - one to watch for Sports Day next year!

Our Year 9 prefects were exemplary, showing our new pupils where to go, supporting in lessons and answering lots of questions!

We can't wait to see you all in your Snaith uniforms in September! Have a fantastic Summer.



Awards Evening 2025

We were delighted to host our Awards Evening in our Grahame Simm Sports Hall in July. The evening celebrated the wide-ranging achievements of our pupils. This included academic excellence, individual talents, and outstanding effort, alongside Form Awards and Year Leader Awards. These awards acknowledge important qualities that the school values such as kindness, enthusiasm, resilience, bravery and helpfulness.

It was a pleasure to see so many pupils receiving recognition for their sustained effort, attitude and contribution to The Snaith School this year.

We also acknowledge the achievements of pupils throughout the year through postcards, social media, phone calls, certificates, trips and assemblies. It was wonderful to be able to bring all the successes and achievements together in a formal celebration where parents, carers, governors and staff could collectively celebrate, acknowledge and enjoy the proud moment.



Celebrations

Rewards and Certificates

At the Snaith School, we have a comprehensive rewards programme which centres around the rewards stamps which teachers give to pupils, for being ready to learn and for demonstrating excellent attitudes to learning. Pupils are also rewarded with stamps in line with our Ready, Respectful and Safe expectations for their conduct outside of the classroom. Reward stamps are collected in planners and collated by form tutors each week to monitor running totals. When a pupil meets a certain threshold, a certificate is issued.

Bronze – 779

Silver – 747

Gold – 651

Platinum – 549

Diamond – 387

Headteacher – 252

Governors – 96

Chair of Governors – 2

A total of 3463 certificates have been issued to 779 pupils this academics year with a record number of 252 pupils receiving a minimum of Headteacher's certificate. Impressively, the total number over reward stamps given to pupils this year is 1,645,515 stamps with average of over 2000 stamps per pupil.

Celebrations

Rewards and Certificates

Certificates 2025-26

Stage 1

- Bronze 450 stamps
- Silver 850 stamps
- Gold 1350 stamps

Stage 2

- Platinum 1700 stamps
- Diamond 2100 stamps
- Headteacher 2500 stamps

Stage 3

- Governor 3000 stamps
- Chair of Governor 3500 stamps
- CEO Award 4000 stamps



**THE SNAITH
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Sporting Success

Cricket

2024/2025 has been a fantastic year for cricket and our most successful year yet at The Snaith School. We have had wonderful success across all age ranges in both boys' and girls' cricket.

U13 Girls – Are undefeated in both East Riding and Hull, taking 1st place in both competitions. They progressed on to the Yorkshire County Finals Day at Ampleforth College, playing schools from across Yorkshire and finishing 7th.

U15 Boys – Are the East Yorkshire and Hull Champions after undefeated runs in both competitions at Cottingham CC.

U15 Girls – Are also the Hull and East Riding champions, taking 1st place in the latest competition. They also progressed on to Yorkshire County Finals Day at Ampleforth College, finishing 8th.

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The school took part in National school sports week to raise awareness about the importance of getting enough physical activity. Pupils had an assembly to raise awareness, took part in a Form Time walk and had opportunities at break and lunchtime to do physical activity.

Sporting Success

Intra School Sport Competitions

Handball was our first intra-school event of the year with 50 girls taking part after school. Other events taken place this year has been Netball, Football Rounders and Cricket.

Look out for more Intra events which will take place next year.



Sporting Success

Well done to the Year 10 boys who won the Humberside cup in Football.

The Y10 boys also narrowly missed out on progressing to the final of the East Riding Rugby League Competition, a very successful year for this year group.



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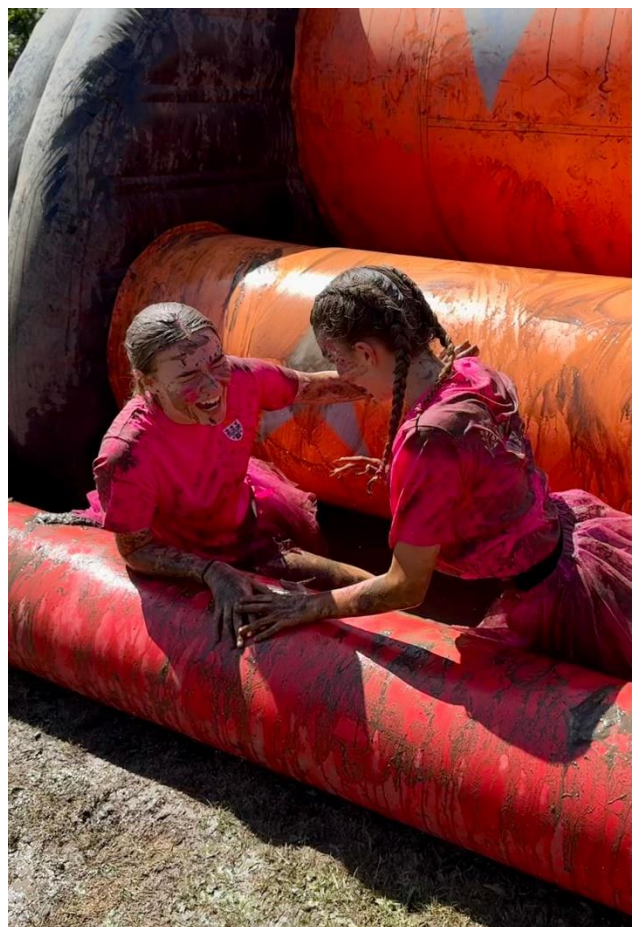
We hosted the Year 6 Transition Sports Day. It was a fantastic atmosphere. Well done to 7CWI – Winners.



Sporting Success Pretty Muddy



Over 50 pupils and staff took part in the Cancer Research Pretty Muddy 5k Mud Run at Temple Newsam, Leeds on Saturday 12th July. It was a fantastic day and we have raised £ [redacted] so far.



Sporting Success

Pretty Muddy



Sporting Success

Record Breakers



Hannah – Year 9
Long Jump 5.10m



Tilly – Year 9
High Jump
1.41m



Harry – captaining
the Year 10 East
Riding football team
to the National finals



Olly – Year 8
High jump
1.57m

Sporting Success

Fixtures against local schools:

- Rounders
- Netball
- Football
- Table Tennis
- Rugby



Sporting Success

A special mention to Emma in Year 8 who danced with Yorkshire Theatre Ballet this year.

She also performed for us at the Awards Evening and was amazing. Well done.



Sporting Success

East Riding Athletics



Well done to all the pupils who took part in the Athletic competition at Quibell Park, Scunthorpe. We had some outstanding results.

Sports Presentation Evening

The Sports Presentation Evening enjoyed an unbelievable attendance and atmosphere. It was fantastic to see so many of our pupils receive recognition and rewards for their contribution to sport & PE. Well done to everyone who has represented the school this year. We are very proud.





Congratulations to all our pupils who were nominated and invited to attend the event. It was a fantastic evening which included an inspirational talk from Rachael Mackenzie, World Thai-Boxing Champion.



Primary Sports Events

Schools involved – Snaith Primary, Cowick Primary, Rawcliffe Primary, Rawcliffe Bridge Primary and Pollington Primary.

KS1 Cricket

This event was organised by Dominic Rhodes and Yorkshire Cricket to give KS1 an opportunity to learn some cricket skills. 65 pupils took part. Thanks to our fabulous Year 8 pupils for helping lead this event.

Year 5/6 Rounders

Well done to the 75 pupils who took part in this event. We had to cut the event short due to rain but not before some outstanding batting and fielding.

Year 3/4 Football

This was the first time we have organised this event on our 3G pitch and it was a great success with over 50 girls and boys playing and parents having the opportunity to watch and support from the side line..

Dance Show

This was an afternoon of Dance with 46 pupils performing on the our stage. The Primary pupils got to watch dances from pupils who attend "Anna's Academy of Dance" and some of our GCSE Dance pupils performing their Examination pieces. Well done to everyone involved. You were amazing.

Year 5/6 Netball

A great event on our courts with 42 boys and girls involved.

KS2 Cricket – Carlton Towers CC kindly let us host our events at their Cricket Ground and newly opened club house. A fantastic event in lovely sunshine with almost 100 pupils playing for their school teams.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our pupils who have given up time this academic year to help lead events. You have been outstanding Role Models. Well done.

End of year figures

Total Events = 28

Participants Opportunities = 1243

Leader Opportunities = 236

PE Success

For all our latest News and Information, please follow us on Bluesky. All our social media updates can be found there.

tss-pe.bsky.social



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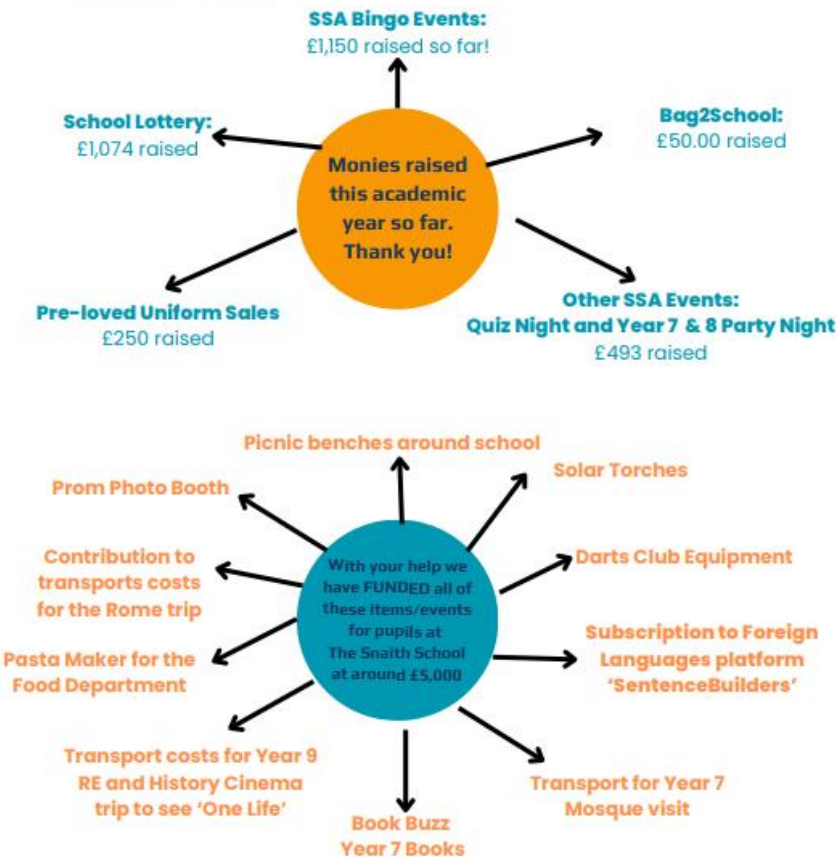
How have the Supporters of The Snaith School helped our school this year?

A huge thank you to the Supporters of The Snaith School for all that they do to raise money for our school. Their hard work is really appreciated as it benefits our school greatly.

The Supporters of The Snaith School Association (SSA) SUMMER 2025 NEWSLETTER

Thank you!

We would like to share with you what you have helped raise over this academic year and how the school has used the funds to benefit the pupils. Thank you to those who have helped support the SSA over this academic year and we look forward to seeing you at our future events. If you would like to help volunteer at our events or help behind the scenes – any help is greatly appreciated! Please speak to someone from the SSA or contact the school.



Pre-loved Uniform



A reminder that our pre-loved uniform is available throughout the whole year.

If you would like to donate any uniform items or would like to check our stock, please do contact the school. We have staff available throughout the Easter break who can assist you with your query.

Alternatively, you can email office@thesnaithschool.org.uk if you are looking for specific items for your child. We will respond to your email and confirm if we have availability of the items that you require.

Parent/Carer **Surveys**

Over the course of this year the school has welcomed feedback from parents/carers following each of the progress evenings. In total we have received 258 parental responses to surveys over the course of the year.

We would like to thank you for your contributions through the survey process. It is very pleasing to hear that the vast majority of parents/carers are pleased with the school, specifically with reference to your child feeling safe at school, the school having high expectations, and parents/carers reporting very low issues relating to bullying.

We would like to thank parents/carers who took the time to provide constructive feedback as these help support improvements and amendments to policies, school events and lines of communication.



Attendance Counts

Being around teachers and friends in a school environment is the best way for pupils to learn and reach their potential. Time in school also keeps children safe and provides access to extra-curricular opportunities and pastoral care.



Being in school every day that it is open, is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and their wider development. Evidence shows that the pupils with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSE results. Generally, the higher the percentage of lessons missed across the key stage at KS2 and KS4, the lower the level of attainment at the end of the key stage.

If your child's attendance level is falling, then we will contact you to explore the reasons and discuss what help can be put in place to help them overcome the barriers they are facing.

If your child is struggling to attend school, you can expect us to meet with you and your child. The school want to understand the reasons for their absence and what we can do to support you or your child and what we can do to overcome the barriers to attendance they are experiencing.

Progress Evenings

We have seen record numbers of parents and carers attending progress evenings this year. This term was no different with over 83% of year 8 parents and carers attending the progress evenings this term, meaning an average attendance over all year groups of over 80%!

We would like to collect your views about progress evenings next year and if these should remain online or return to face to face events. The last two years' parents and carers have overwhelmingly voted to keep them online. We will be sending out a link shortly for you to give your views and opinions. We look forward to hearing from you.

The Snaith School

Year 8 Online Progress Evenings



Please book your online appointments through SchoolCloud:

<https://thesnaith.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Lost Property

We have a huge amount of lost property in school. Please see contact the school if you child has misplaced or lost any items. It is very likely that we have them in our lost property store. There are a lot of PE kits and coats. Please can we remind parents and carers to label items, so that if they are lost or misplaced, they can be quickly returned.



Key Dates

Autumn Term 2025

| Date | Event |
|------------|---|
| 01/09/2025 | School closed for staff training day |
| 02/09/2025 | School reopens to Years 7 & 11 – individual school photos |
| 03/09/2025 | School open to all years |
| 19/09/2025 | Rewards Trip for Years 8 to 11 |
| 23/09/2025 | Year 7 Road Safety Theatre, Macmillan Coffee Morning |
| 24/09/2025 | Year 7 Road Safety Event |
| 25/09/2025 | Open Evening for Year 6 |
| 02/10/2025 | Welcome to GCSE event for Year 10 |
| 07/10/2025 | Bags to School Collection for the SSA |
| 09/10/2025 | Year 7 & 8 Settling in Evening |
| 16/10/2025 | Restart a Heart Day – Year 7 |
| 20/10/2025 | Whole School Flu Vaccination Event |
| 12/11/2025 | Steps to Success Evening – Year 11 |
| 19/11/2025 | Leavers Evening and Art Exhibition |
| 27/11/2025 | Year 9 Options Evening and College Fair |
| 01/12/2025 | Mock Exams for Year 11 (w/c 01/12/25 and 08/12/2025) |
| 18/12/2025 | School closes for Christmas Break |



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Year Leaders for this year

Your first point of contact for any pastoral concerns you may have

| | | | |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|
| Year 7 | Mrs Anderson | ▶ 01405 860327 | ▶ Option 2 |
| Year 8 | Mrs Cooper | ▶ 01405 860327 | ▶ Option 2 |
| Year 9 | Miss Roman-Blencoe | ▶ 01405 860327 | ▶ Option 3 |
| Year 10 | Mrs Mulley | ▶ 01405 860327 | ▶ Option 3 |
| Year 11 | Mrs Price | ▶ 01405 860327 | ▶ Option 3 |

Report a Student Absence



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Text Message



All absences must be reported before 9:30AM each day



01405 860327 ▶ **Option 1**

Telephone



Please provide your child's full name, form group and the reason for absence



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Email