

The Snaith Story

Spring
Term
2024

The Termly Newsletter of The Snaith School

As we approach the Easter holidays, I am delighted to share with you the 3rd edition of The Snaith Story. It has been an exciting term; I cannot believe just how fast time has gone and that I am now already two thirds of the way through the first year of my Headship.

The Snaith Story aims to capture a flavour of the wide range of activities, opportunities and achievements of our pupils and I hope you enjoy reading about these. Don't forget to share with us any achievements that your child has had outside of school that we might not be aware of so we can recognise and celebrate these with you.

We have had to be selective because of the sheer number of activities on offer to our pupils. Well done to all pupils who have embraced the opportunities available to them, and a sincere thank you to our staff for their commitment and enthusiasm to the school in making these experiences possible.

We have welcomed a number of visitors into school this term, Paul Spence visited the school to give a very powerful message to all pupils about how just one punch can ruin lives. Paul spoke to the entire school, and I was very proud of every single pupil for their respectful behaviour and conduct. It was outstanding!

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Both Apprenticeship Week and Careers Week were high profile in school this term. During these weeks we welcomed a number of visitors into school. During Apprenticeships Week, we welcomed Drax Power into school to talk to Year 9 about the wealth of apprenticeship opportunities available. During Careers week we also welcomed Kathryn Burn, a finalist from the BBC series, The Apprentice. Kathryn spoke to Year 8 and Year 9 pupils about her journey as an entrepreneur. We also held our annual Careers Convention with a wide range of local colleges and careers represented. It was wonderful to see record numbers attending this year.

The Snaith School is a place of sporting excellence. It is impossible to highlight achievements from so many fixtures, competitions and pursuits outside of school, but I offer my congratulations to all pupils who have taken part, demonstrated great sportsmanship, tried their best and excelled. Thank you also to the PE department for providing such a variety of opportunities.

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Pupils in Year 11 have worked extremely hard this term preparing for their GCSE examinations. Our "Steps to Success" evening was well attended and the feedback from year 11 parents and carers was extremely positive. We offer a wide-ranging revision menu which includes drop-in sessions during lunchtime, intervention sessions after school and on a weekend, online resources, and our five o'clock club. In addition, we have launched Tassomai, an online revision programme for English, Maths and Science, and our mentoring programme. Feedback from pupils and parents has been extremely positive to our vast range of things on offer to pupils. We are extremely proud of how pupils have engaged with the support available to them and how maturely they have approached their mock exams. We do realise it is sometimes difficult for pupils to attend due to the distance that they have to travel home. Please do get in touch if your child is unable to attend due to transport issues and we will be happy to help wherever we can.

I have continued to hold pupil voice meetings throughout the term; these are always a highlight of my week. I look forward to meeting pupils and listening to their views which are insightful, mature, and honest. We are working on some of the changes that pupils have suggested, such as more benches outside to sit on and socialise with their friends at break and lunchtime.

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Similarly, I have also held two headteacher's surgeries this term, these were well attended and a valuable opportunity for me to meet parents/carers, listen to specific feedback and address any individual concerns. Thank you to all parents/carers who attended. I have shared your positive feedback and followed up on any concerns raised.

It is wonderful to see the Grahame Simm Sports Hall going from strength to strength with a vast range of community groups now using the facility. Please do get in touch with us if you would like to make use of this facility on an evening or weekend, at lettings@thesnaithschool.org.uk.

Over the Easter period we will have two overseas visits taking place; the ski trip to Austria and the Languages trip to Paris. I would like to thank colleagues in advance for sacrificing time with their own families. We hope the visits are a great success and everyone has a fantastic time.

I am sure you will agree that this term has been packed full of exciting events and opportunities. It is a genuine pleasure to work with your children on a daily basis and they remain an absolute credit to you and to our wonderful school. I would like to thank you all for the continued support you have given the school and wish you all a Happy Easter.

School reopens to all pupils on Monday 8th April.

Kind regards

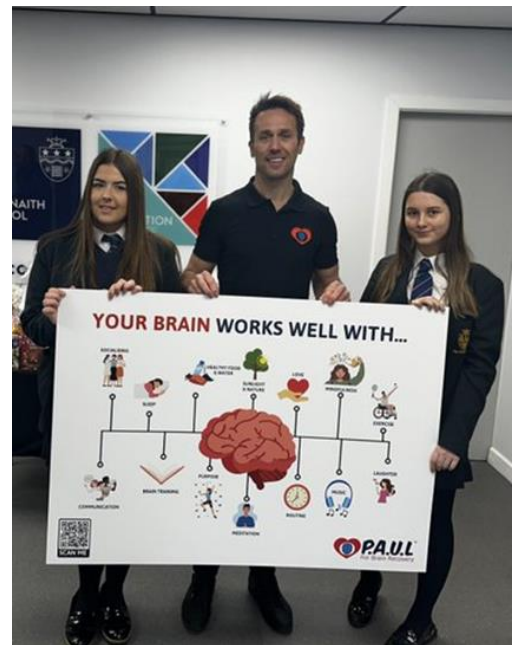
Heather Yates



One Punch Ruins Lives

We welcomed Paul Spence into school on the 7th March to deliver the powerful message about how just one punch can ruin lives.

Paul spoke to the whole school about his experience of a one punch attack and the life changing effects of this incident. He also spoke about the charity that he has set up following his experience and how this charity helps others with brain injuries. Pupils listened to Paul with respect and maturity. Paul presented the school with a fantastic resource which we have displayed in school.



National Citizen Service (NCS)

Following on from our assembly at the start of February and the stall at our Steps to Success Evening, we have had over twelve year 11 pupils signed up for NCS this summer. We are so pleased that so many of our pupils have engaged with this fantastic opportunity and wish them luck on their adventure.



Headingley Stadium Visit Leeds Rhinos V St Helens

Our pupils were lucky enough to visit Headingley stadium on the 15th March to watch the Leeds Rhinos and St Helens rugby game. Pupils had the most fantastic time, meeting the professional rugby league analyst Sam Tomkins and Ronnie the Rhino.



Curriculum - Jekyll and Hyde at York Grand Opera House



In February, Year 11 visited York's Grand Opera House to watch a Revision on Tour production of Jekyll and Hyde. This unique stage adaptation of a key GCSE text brought the novella to life and provided the opportunity to revise key themes, and quotes. As always, Year 11 were perfect ambassadors for the school and received many compliments on their behaviour and conduct.

Curriculum - Spanish Pen Friends



As part of our embedding of Spanish in the curriculum, we wanted to give our year 9 pupils the opportunity to be connect with Spanish teenagers. They have just sent their first penfriend letters to a school in Asturias and are eagerly awaiting their replies.

Curriculum - WeCompose at The Junction



The year 10 GCSE Music group and selected musicians from year 9 are participating in a composition project run by Music in the Round called WeCompose. The project aims to inspire young people to consider studying the arts in the future, and see it as a possible career. Its aims are to ensure that the next generation of artists are more reflective of our diverse society.

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Curriculum - WeCompose at The Junction

On 24 January pupils attended an Introductory Concert at Junction, Goole where they listened to the Ligeti String Quartet perform a wide selection of pieces including ones by Franz Schubert, Dmitry Shostakovich and more modern composers such as Anna Meredith. They had a chance to talk to the members of the quartet after the concert and they asked lots of good questions such as what inspired them to decide to be a professional musician.

All the pupils will be writing a composition for the Ligeti Quartet which will be performed in a Culmination Concert in June, and we also had a professional composer, Ellen Sargent, visit the school to work with the pupils on their compositions. Ellen's first visit was on 9th February, she showed our pupils an example of her own composition work as well as listening to the pupils' ideas so far. She will be making 2 more visits in March and April which our pupils are very much looking forward to!



Poetry Live

In February some of our year 11 pupils were lucky enough to meet the Poet Laureate at the Poetry Live event in York. The event brought together some of the UK's best poets.

Shaun and Yousef managed to get themselves a job handing out the leaflets. They even got paid!





Revision Menu and 5 o'clock Room

Our revision menu for Year 11 has been running now for 5 weeks. In addition we have the 5 o'clock room open Monday- Thursday for pupils to catch up, revise, complete homework and work with their friends. Of course there are lovely sweet treats available!!

Y11 EXAM REVISION MENU
 Week Commencing 19th February 2024
 Subjects are offering a range of revision options to support Y11 in the run-up to the exams.
 Speak to your teachers and decide which ones you are going to attend.

Subject	P6 Preferred day	Lunch-time drop-in Preferred day	Recorded Masterclass	Resources on Teams	Saturday Morning
English	Tuesday Rm 45/46	Quiet Room A Thursday - Rm 20 B Tuesday - Rm 45 Thursday Masterclass - Grades 7-9	x	x	
Maths	Tuesday Rms 17/25	Wednesday Foundation - Rm 18 Friday Higher - Rm 17		x	
Science - ALL	CM Monday - Rm 8	Thursday - Rm 8		x	
Business Studies	Thursday - Rm 2	Thursday - Rm 2		x	
History	Wednesday - Rm HUI			x	
Geography	Monday - Rm HJ6			x	
French	Thursday - Rm 4	Tuesday Rm 4	x	x	
Engineering	Thursday - Rm 7			x	
D&T	Wednesday - Rm 45			x	
Food and Nutrition	Wednesday - Rm 45			x	
Computer Science	Wednesday - Rm HJ5	Friday - Rm HJ5		x	
HSC	Thursday - Rm 20	Thursday Rm 20	x	x	
Music	Friday (Performance/ Production and Composition) - Rm 5	Tuesday Wk A - Rm 5		x	
RE	Wednesday - Rm 25	Tuesday - Rm 5 Break and Lunch		x	11th May 9:30 - 12:30
GCSE PE	Wednesday - Rm 35	Thursday - Rm 35		x	

Steps to Success Evening

On Thursday 22nd February year 11 parents and carers were invited to our steps to success evening. The purpose of the evening was to help parents support their child's revision and preparation for their GCSE examinations.

It was an opportunity for parents and carers, to receive practical advice on revision techniques, the content of exams and provide practical advice on how to support their child at home.

Parents and carers attended revision workshops, delivered by subject leaders, and all pupils received a revision 'goody bag' which included a range of materials to aid their revision at home.



Year 11 Tassomai Update



Great news!!!

We are in the top **1%** nationally for our year 11 pupils using Tassomai and in the top **2%** nationally for parental engagement! 🍌🍌🍌

Exam Timetable

Date	AM/PM	Board	Unit Code	Title	Duration
07/05/2024	Tues AM	BTEC	BHS03	Health & Social Care	2h
09/05/2024	Thur AM	OCR	R038/01	Engineering	1h 15m
		AQA	8062/1)	Religious Studies A Paper 1	1h 45m
10/05/2024	Fri AM	AQA	8461/1	Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 45m
			8464/B/1	Combined Science: Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 15m
	Fri PM	AQA	8668/LH	German Paper 1 Listening Higher	45m
			8668/RH	German Paper 1 Reading Higher	1h
13/05/2024	Mon AM	AQA	8702/1	English Literature Paper 1	1h 45m
	Mon PM	OCR	R184/01	Sport Studies (1.15pm start)	1h 15m
14/05/2024	Tues AM	AQA	8658/LF	French Paper 1 Listening Foundation	35m
			8658/LH	French Paper 1 Listening Higher	45m
			8658/RF	French Paper 3 Reading Foundation	45m
			8658/RH	French Paper 3 Reading Higher	1h
	Tues PM	AQA	8673/LH	Chinese Paper 1 Listening Higher	45m
			8673/RH	Chinese Paper 1 Reading Higher	1h
Edexcel	1850/01	Business Paper 1	1h 45m		
15/05/2024	Wed AM	AQA	8145/1	History Paper 1	2h
	Wed PM	Edexcel	1CP2 01	Computer Science Paper 1	1h 30m
16/05/2024	Thur AM	AQA	8300/1	Mathematics Paper 1 (both tiers) non-calculator	1h 30m
	Thur PM	AQA	8062	Religious Studies A Paper 2	1h 45m
17/05/2024	Fri AM	AQA	8462/1	Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 45m
		AQA	8464/C/1	Combined Science: Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 15m
	Fri PM	Edexcel	1GA0 01	Geography Paper 1	1h 30m
20/05/2024	Mon AM	AQA	8702/2	English Literature Paper 2	2h 15m
21/05/2024	Tues AM	AQA	8668/WH	German Paper 3 Writing Higher	1h 15m
	Tues PM	Edexcel	1CP2 02	Computer Science Paper 2 - Online	2h
22/05/2024	Wed AM	AQA	8463/1	Physics Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 45m
		AQA	8464/P/1	Combined Science: Physics Paper 1 (both tiers)	1h 15m
	Wed PM	AQA	8673/WH	Chinese Paper 3 Writing Higher	1h 15m
		OCR	J587/01	PE Paper 1 (1.30pm start)	1h
23/05/2024	Thurs AM	AQA	8700/1	English Language Paper 1	1h 45m
24/05/2024	Fri AM	AQA	8658/WF	French Paper 4 Writing Foundation	1h
			8658/WH	French Paper 4 Writing Higher	1h 15m

Exam Timetable

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS					
03/06/2024	Mon AM	AQA	8300/2	Maths Paper 2 (calculator)	1h 30m
	Mon PM	Edexcel	1RU 1H	Russian Listening Higher	45m
			1RU 3H	Russian Reading Higher	1h 5m
	OCR	J587/02	PE Paper 2 (1.30pm start)		1h
04/06/2024	Tue PM	AQA	8145/2	History Paper 2	2h
05/06/2024	Wed AM	Edexcel	1GA0/02	Geography Paper 2	1h 30m
	Wed PM	Edexcel	1BS0/02	Business Paper 2	1h 45m
06/06/2024	Thur AM	AQA	8700/2	English Language Paper 2	1h 45m
	Thur PM	Contingency Afternoon			
07/06/2024	Fri PM	AQA	8461/2	Biology Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 45m
		AQA	8464/B/2	Combined Science: Biology Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 15m
10/06/2024	Mon AM	AQA	8300/3	Maths Paper 3 (calculator)	1h 30m
	Mon PM	OCR	R093/01	Creative iMedia	1h 30m
11/06/2024	Tues AM	AQA	8462/2	Chemistry Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 45m
			8464/C/2	Combined Science: Chemistry Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 15m
12/06/2024	Wed PM	AQA	8688/LH	Polish Listening Higher	45m
			8688/RH	Polish Reading Higher	1h
13/06/2024	Thu PM	Contingency Afternoon			
14/06/2024	Fri AM	Edexcel	1GA0 03	Geography Paper 3	1h 30m
	Fri PM	AQA	8463/2	Physics Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 45m
		AQA	8464/P/2	Combined Science: Physics Paper 2 (both tiers)	1h 15m
17/06/2024	Mon AM	Edexcel	1RU 4H	Russian Writing Higher	1h 25m
	Mon PM	AQA	8271	Music	1h 30m
18/06/2024	Tues AM	OCR	J310/01	Design & Technology	2h
	Tues PM	AQA	8688/WH	Polish Writing Higher (1.15pm start)	1h 15m
19/06/2024	Wed AM	AQA	8585/W	Food Preparation & Nutrition	1h 45m
26/06/2024	Wed	This date has been set aside by all exam boards as a contingency day for "GCSE and/or GCE examinations, should sustained national or local disruption arise during the June 2024 examination series." It is therefore essential that candidates are available on this date.			

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
Apex	Ralph - 7SEL	Jessica - 7GSA
	Fletcher - 8SMO	Liv - 8SWE
	Zain - 9ERE	Harry - 9LSP
	Lily - 10CWI	Archie - 10PSP
	Bobby - 11RCO	Ozzy - 11NSC
	High Flyers	Top Triers
English	Ralf - 7SEL	Adam - 7SEG
	Bronwyn - 8SWE	Alex - 8LGO
	Megan - 9LSP	Zach - 9ERE
	Joey - 10SKE	Molly - 10KWA
	Alice - 11RHL	Nikkita - 11LFR
	High Flyers	Top Triers
Maths	Konrad - 7GSA	Chester - 7SEL
	James - 8SWE	Shannon - 8POG
	Oliver - 9ERE	Elliot - 9JCO
	Katie - 10BFA	Mia - 10LNI
	Emma - 11THA	Maisie - 11HAT
	High Flyers	Top Triers
Science	Cameron - 7ESC	Jack - 7MTI
	Henry - 8LGO	Keida - 8SWE
	Lacey - 9JCO	Gracie - 9AMC
	Isaac - 10CWI	Lilly - 10LNI
	Harrison - 11HAT	Ruby - 11NSC



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Celebrations – High Flyers & Top Triers

	High Flyers	Top Triers
Geography	Samanta - 7ESC	Elliot - 7ESC
	Henry - 8LGO	Zoe - 8SAN
	Megan - 9LSP	Roberts - 9LSP
	Leah - 10SKE	Bethany - 10KWA
	Jessica - 11LFR	Shaun - 11RCO
	High Flyers	Top Triers
History	Oliver - 7SEG	Emilia - 7ESC & Austin - 7SEG
	Bronwen - 8SWE	Donte - 8SAN
	Holly - 9AMC	Mia - 9AMC & Dylan 9AMC
	Joey - 10SKE	Charlie - 10SKE
	Oliver - 11BFR	Evie - 11BFR
	High Flyers	Top Triers
Languages	Emma - 7GSA	Cohen - 7GSA
	Zoe - 8LGO	Reece - 8SAN
	Anna - 9JCO	Alisha - 9JCO
	Anya - 10KWA	Islay - 10SKE
	Ruby - 11HAT	Sophia - 11HAT
	High Flyers	Top Triers
IT	Elliott - 7ESC	Heidi - 7SEL
	Henry - 8LGO	Summer - 8SAN
	Alvaro - 9LSP	Evan - 9JCO
	Oliver - 10BFA & Krzysztof - 10BFA	Max - 10PSP & Izabelle -10KWA
	Sam-Luca - 11BFR & Shaun 11RCO	Liv - 11HAT & Casey-Lea - 11HAT
	High Flyers	Top Triers
RE	Vikki - 7SEL	Darcey - 7MTI
	Penny - 8POG	Ben - 8SMO
	Maisey - 9EMC	Summer - 9AMC
	Keisha - 10SKE	Emily - 10SKE
	Emma - 11THA	Brody - 11NSC

Celebrations – Rewards and Certificates

Each week our pupils collect reward stamps in their planners to reward them for demonstrating their ability to be Ready, Respectful and Safe. Stamps are awarded both inside and outside of the classroom. We collate these stamps weekly during Form Time. The more stamps a pupil receives the higher the level of certificate they receive.

As a school, we are incredibly proud of how hard our students work on a daily basis and how well our students conduct themselves when on our school site or taking part in off-sites visits. This is evidenced in the number of pupils who have received certificates this year.

To date the following numbers of pupils have received each level of certificate:

Bronze – 738

Silver – 676

Gold – 404

Platinum – 181

Diamond – 4

There are 14 weeks remaining at school this academic year giving pupils plenty of time to gain the highest tier of certificates.

Celebrations – Rewards and Certificates

Certificates 2023-24

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



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Rewards Shop 2023-24

Stationary

- Erasable Pen 480 (375)
- Folding Ruler 300 (250)
- Coloured Ruler 100 (80)
- Retractable Pencil 150 (125)
- Pencil/Rubber 100 (80)
- Pencil Sharpener 300 (250)
- Felt tips/Coloured Pencils 450 (375)
- Maths Set 600 (500)
- Note Book 450 (375)
- Tippex Mouse 480 (375)
- Various Post Its/Sticky Tabs 150-600 (125-500)
- Highlighters 300-500 (250-450)
- Pastel/Neon Gel Pens 600 (500)
- Fine Liners 450 (375)

Games/Sport

- Pack of Cards 420 (350)
- Rubik Cube 900 (750)
- Table Tennis Bat and Ball 900 (750)
- Football/Rugby Ball 2000 (1650)

Vouchers

- Amazon Voucher
- £5 1500 (1250)
- £10 3000 (2500)
- Prom (Y11 only)
- £1 = 275 points



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Year 10 Prefect Launch

The opportunity to become a Prefect was launched to current Year 10s in February and the uptake has been brilliant. The amount of volunteers we have had for after school events before the launch took place has been fantastic. Pupils are keen to help and the feedback from staff present at the events has been really positive. The pupils are polite, hard working and are great ambassadors for the school.

It is lovely to see so many applications from pupils. The deadline for applications is the 22nd March. We cannot wait to read them.



Votes for Schools

Next term we will be launching a new Form Time activity to all pupils in Years 7 to 10. We will be utilising resources from an organisation called Votes for Schools. Votes for Schools aims to get 100,000 young people voting on topical issues facing society today. During Form Time, pupils will be presented with a topical question.

The Form Tutor will then show a presentation provided by Votes for Schools. At the end of the presentation, the pupils will then vote with either a Yes or No answer to the question provided. We are aiming for this to help ensure that our pupils are well informed about topical issues, learn important skills about debating and develop improved levels of tolerance when considering other people's opinions.

Voting is completed by a show of hands. The Form Tutor simply records the number of Yes and No votes onto the Votes for Schools voting page. The individual names of the voters are not recorded. The topics align to the National Guidance on Personal and Social Education which we teach through our APEX curriculum.

These are some examples of the questions asked so far this year:

- Is AI-generated content too believable?
- Should the gender of your role models matter?
- Will you be the first smoke-free generation?
- Are adults equipped to teach you about the online world?

Each week the school receives a graph showing how we voted as a school compared to how the rest of the region and the country voted. We will then share the results weekly on our social media platforms and with our pupils during Form Time.



Pupil Voice

During this term we have asked our pupils for feedback on unstructured time during breaks and lunchtimes. Some of the suggestions our pupils have put forward are:

- A sheltered/covered area outside to provide protection from the elements.
- An increased number of clubs to attend during lunchtime.
- Quiet study spaces for Y10/Y11 pupils to use during lunchtime.
- The provision of snack bar to reduce queuing times in the Dining Hall.
- Introduction of a Breakfast Club.

We are very impressed with the number of sensible suggestions put forward. The school is now considering these suggestions and will report back to both parents and pupils next term with regards to any potential improvements/developments to any of the suggestions put forward.

PE Success

Another great half term in the PE Department; it is difficult knowing where to start! Since Christmas, we have held numerous Primary School sporting events for our feeder schools. We have held the Y3/4 and Y5/6 indoor athletics event, with the amazing help from some of our sport leaders. We have also run the Y3/4 dodgeball tournament, which, like the indoor athletics, proved to be a major success.

Netball - Our girls (all year groups) have been very fortunate to play numerous netball fixtures against local schools, including the Y10 end of season competition. This has had a positive impact on netball club attendance, with Mrs Farmer reaching an all-time high with the number of attendees.

During this very busy period, we have managed to squeeze in a 2-day bake sale. Raising nearly £500 for the netball and football tours to Barcelona and Lisbon in May.

PE Success



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Cricket - The school accessed some funding from the Yorkshire Cricket Board, who supplied a weekly coach into School to teach our girls some cricket skills. Mrs Willden also arranged for this opportunity to extend to a number of primary school girls as an after-school club. Continuing with the success of cricket, more recently, Mr Wilson and Mr Collins have established cricket clubs after school to offer both boys and girls a further opportunity to access the sport, in preparation for the summer fixtures, and the approaching indoor cricket regional finals day.

Cross Country - Several of our pupils represented the school in the Humberside cross country championships and did exceptionally well.



PE Success



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Football – More success has come in football: Our Y7/9 boys have reached the final of the East Riding plate; the Y8 boys are set to play their semi-final match before Easter; and equally as impressive, the Y10s are set to represent the school in their semi-final match in the East Riding cup. Good Luck to all the boys involved in these matches. The girls have also had success in the Leeds United go-ahead tournament, earlier on in the year. Monday night Y8/9 football club continues to run and grow with numbers, as does Mr Appleyard's Tuesday night Y7 training.

Table Tennis - Further success has been seen in table tennis, where two of our Y8 boys represented the school in the regional finals, both finishing within the top 4 places.



PE Success



Pupil Success

A huge well done to Hannah after her three-hour pre-dan karate assessment and graduation. Her next belt will be black belt.



Pupil Success



Our very own Chester performing in the theatre production of 'Les Misérables' with Rotherham Theatrical pupil Academy. Well done Chester, we are very proud of you!

Careers – National Apprenticeships Week *5th - 11th February*



An exciting week to celebrate the value, benefit, and opportunity that apprenticeships can bring. Throughout the week pupils across all years discovered what apprenticeships are, how they work, where to find them, who can apply for them and much more...

We were delighted to have Selby College, Drax, Croda and CATCH support our National Apprenticeships Week programme with workshops and presentations delivered to pupils in years 9 & 10. It was great to understand from local employers and training providers about apprenticeships and the range of technical qualifications available.

We are planning on working with these organisations in the summer term... watch this space!

Careers – Year 10 Work Experience Programme

The spring term saw us launch this year's work experience programme with the introduction of the new work experience app. The ConnectEd App provides pupils with pre-placement resources, skills builders and resources that help each pupil prepare and manage their own work placements.

174 pupils in year 10 will take part in work experience for two weeks between the 1st-12th July 2024. This programme offers firsthand experience of the workplace giving pupils the chance to explore careers, opportunities and employer networks.

If you are an employer able to offer a work experience placement, please contact Emma Taylor on 01405 860327 or alternatively email careers@thesnaithschool.org.uk

The deadline for adding placements to the app is **Monday 8th April 2024**



Careers – National Careers Week

4th – 9th March



National Careers Week was a busy week of careers related activities across the school. The week started with pupils exploring how subjects link directly to jobs, and the qualifications needed for different job roles.

On Wednesday evening we welcomed pupils and parents to our annual Careers Convention. An opportunity for pupils and parents to talk with employers, colleges, and training providers about jobs and training available in the local area. The event was a great success; thank you to all those who supported and attended the event.

Friday 8th March saw the return of Kathryn Burn, 2022 finalist from BBC show *The Apprentice*. Kathryn shared with pupils in years 8 & 9 her experiences of the world of business and how she set up her own company with just £50. It was an inspiring morning hearing about Kathryn's business journey and the obstacles she overcame.

Well, done to our pupils who managed to ask business related questions that Kathryn had never been asked before.

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 get in touch with the school. We have staff available throughout the Easter break who can assist you with your query.

Alternatively you can email

preloved@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.

Attendance Counts

Being around teachers and friends in a school environment is the best way for students 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 students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSE and A Level 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.

Key Dates

Summer Term 2024

Date	Event
16 April	Dance Workshop for Years 7-10
17 April	Year 9 Photographs
18 April	Year 8 Progress evening
24 April	Year 8 progress evening
7 May	GCSE examinations commence
14 May	Years 7-8 Girls Cricket and Year 7 Mixed Softball
16 May	Years 9-10 Girls Cricket and Years 8-10 Mixed Softball
23 May	Headteacher drop in
26 May	Portugal Football and Barcelona Netball trip
28 June	Year 7 English trip to Whitby
w/c 1 July and w/c 8 July	Year 10 work experience
1 July	Prison! Me! No way!
2 July	SSA Summer Bingo
3-5 July	Year 6 Transition days
5 July	Year 11 Prom
16 July	Year 10 History Trip
18 July	All school "It's a knock out!"
19 July	Sports Day



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Year 9	Mrs Price / Mrs Mulley	▶ 01405 860327	▶ Option 3
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Year 11	Mrs Mulley	▶ 01405 860327	▶ Option 3

Report a Student Absence



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Text Message



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



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Telephone



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



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