

# The Snaith Story

Spring  
Term  
2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to share the third edition of The Snaith Story for this academic year. It has been another busy and successful term, and I hope this newsletter gives you a snapshot of the many opportunities, activities and achievements our pupils have enjoyed. We also warmly invite you to share any accomplishments your child has achieved outside of school so we can celebrate these together.

Thank you to all parents and carers who completed the recent surveys following progress evenings—your feedback is invaluable. I am delighted that 95% of respondents said they would recommend our school, reflecting the strong relationships we share. This is also evident in the very high number of Year 6 applications, and we are looking forward to welcoming a large new cohort in September to our over-subscribed school.

Attendance continues to improve and currently stands at 93.8%, placing us in the top 25% nationally. While we are proud of this, we remain committed to working with you to improve this still further.

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# Welcome *(continued)*

This term has included many highlights, from successful Careers and Apprenticeship Weeks, to trips such as Science Live, The Junction, Coventry Cathedral, as well as our success at the Science Triathlon at Hymers College. Sport also continues to thrive, with a wide range of fixtures and events, and we are grateful to Mrs Willden for her leadership of our Primary Programme and coordinating our sports leaders.

Our Year 11 pupils have shown great dedication as they prepare for their life changing examinations, making excellent use of the additional programme available to them both during and after the school day. Thank you for your continued encouragement in helping them attend these sessions—please do get in touch if transport is ever a barrier. I would like to take the opportunity to thank staff for offering their time after school and over the holidays to deliver revision sessions for Year 11. We had a record number of pupils sign up this year for Easter revision, which is fantastic!

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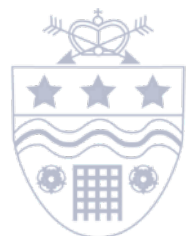
We are looking forward to our upcoming netball tour to Barcelona and the cultural visit to France, we cannot wait to hear all about these fantastic opportunities and the experiences and achievements of our pupils. I would like to thank staff for giving their time to make these visits possible for our pupils, I am sure they will be creating memories that will last a lifetime.

As we head into the Easter break, I hope this provides an opportunity for rest, family time, and reflection after a busy term. We are incredibly proud not only of our pupils' achievements, but also of the kindness, resilience and commitment they demonstrate each day, showing that our school community is a family. Thank you, as always, for your continued support—it makes a real difference. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for what promises to be another exciting and successful term on Monday 13th April.

Kind regards,

*Heather Yates*

Headteacher





# BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 2026

6-15 March

In celebration of British Science Week, pupils in Y7 focused their curiosity on learning about rewilding and seeing if a reintroduction of wolves would help the British ecosystem.

All pupils had an assembly on curiosity and how our understanding of space, medicine, nature, and technology have developed due to unique questions that individuals like Darwin or Einstein had!

In STEM club, pupils have completed a Protect our Nature wonder task and will develop their curiosity further in tasks related to different biomes, settling habitats in Antarctica and how to grow plants on Mars.

# Year 11 RE Synagogue Visit



As part of their GCSE studies, Year 11 RE pupils had the opportunity to visit Etz Chaim synagogue in Leeds to learn about Jewish practices such as the celebration of Shabbat, Bar Mitzvah and kosher food. This visit will really help them to succeed on the Judaism exam paper in May.

# Year 10 Science Triathlon Success!



A group of Y10 pupils were invited to take part in Hymers College's annual Science triathlon in January. This year we took two teams to compete. Pupils completed an assessment, a dissection, a murder mystery and an investigation into electricity.

There were lots of awards available from local STEM companies. Many of our pupils received individual certificates for varying degrees of success. Well done all & congratulations to Ryan H who won the individual award for excellence from the Wood Group!



# Coventry Cathedral

The image shows the interior of Coventry Cathedral, featuring a large mural of the Virgin Mary and Child Jesus in the center, flanked by smaller religious scenes. The architecture is modern, with a high, vaulted ceiling and large concrete pillars. The floor is polished and reflects the light. A red rope barrier is visible in the foreground, and wooden structures, possibly part of an installation or seating, are on the left and right sides.

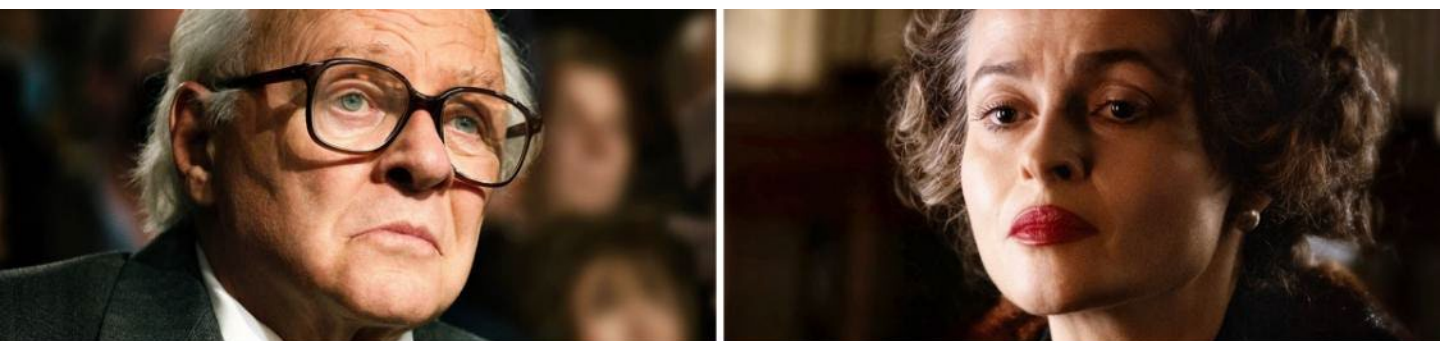
A number of Year 11 students had the opportunity to visit Coventry Cathedral, to learn more about the Community of the Cross of Nails, a worldwide centre for reconciliation. They heard the story of the Cathedral bombing in World War Two, and how the vicar used this experience to help work for peace. They also had the opportunity to make origami peace cranes, which is harder than it looks!

# Coventry Cathedral



# History and RE Visit to The Junction

For the third year in a row, we were able to take all Year 9 pupils to see 'One Life' at the cinema. This was a jointly arranged visit by the RE and History departments. Pupils will study the Holocaust in both subjects this year and so it was fantastic to give them the opportunity to watch this real-life story about Nicholas Winton, one of the heroes of the Holocaust.



## ONE LIFE



# English Theatre Visit to see **Jekyll and Hyde**

Year 11 pupils attended a performance of *Jekyll and Hyde* in York as part of DTC's Revision on Tour on 26th January. This gripping adaptation brought the novel to life by focusing on key characters, important quotes, and central themes, helping pupils deepen their understanding in an engaging and memorable way.

The production provided an excellent opportunity to reinforce classroom learning while experiencing live theatre. Pupils also had the opportunity to take part in a post-matinee Q&A with the cast and director, gaining further insight into the text, characters, and performance choices.



# DR JEKYLL & MR HYDE



# Year 8 Rewards Trip to the Cinema



## A Fantastic Day Out!

On Wednesday 25th March, 153 of our Year 8 pupils qualified for the Cinema and Shopping Rewards Trip — an incredible achievement and a real reflection of their hard work this term.

We had a brilliant time together. Pixar's Hoppers had us laughing from start to finish, and we shopped until we dropped afterwards.

Cineworld staff were genuinely impressed by how respectful, tidy, and well-mannered our students were. They commented on what a pleasure Year 8 were to host — a compliment we are incredibly proud to pass on.

Well done, Year 8! You represented the school beautifully and made the day a real highlight of the year!

# Year 8 Rewards Trip to the Cinema





# Ski Trip

## Altenmarkt 2026

During February Half Term, 41 pupils in Year 10 and 11 went on the Ski Trip to Altenmarkt in Austria.

We spent 6 days on the slopes with 4 hours of lessons each day. The progress made by all the ski groups was brilliant.

The next ski trip will be in 2028 and will open to pupils currently in Years 8 and 9.

# Year 11 Revision Menu (Period 6) and 4.30 Room

Our revision menu for Year 11 has been running now for 11 weeks with many pupils taking advantage of a free hot chocolate and packet of biscuits each night.

In addition, we have the 4:30 room open from Monday to Thursday in the library for pupils to catch up, revise, complete homework and work with their friends. Of course, there are lovely sweet treats available!



# Year 11 & Year 10 Tassomai Update

Great news!!! We are still in the top **1% nationally** for our Y10 and Y11 pupils using Tassomai and on the top **3% nationally** for parental engagement!



# High Flyers **Top Triers**

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

	High Flyers	Top Triers
<b>Apex</b>	Kylan - 7SKE	Emily - 7PSP
	Noah - 8SEL	Dylan - 8SWA
	Bella - 9RCO	Darcey - 9RCO
	Lois - 10LBA	Jake - 10THA
	Zain - 11ERE	Alexa - 11JCO

	High Flyers	Top Triers
<b>English</b>	Madlena - 7PSP	Alexa - 7PSP
	Erin - 8ESC	Olivia - 8ESC
	Joshua - 9NSC	Dawid - 9RHL
	Rhys - 10SWE	Freya - 10LBA
	Rosie - 11JCO	Lyla - 11EMC

	High Flyers	Top Triers
<b>Maths</b>	Sofia - 7GEG	Finlay - 7LNI
	Harvey - 8HAT	Jess - 8SWA
	Dilraj - 9BFR	Holly Ann - 9RHL
	Aaron - 10LBA	Tilly - 10MAP
	Albert - 11ERE	Zain - 11ERE

	High Flyers	Top Triers
<b>Science</b>	Oilly - 7GEG	Izzy - 7CWI
	Chloe - 8LFR	Matt - 8SWA
	Taya - 9RCA	Alfie - 9NSC
	Nevis - 10THA	Jacob - 10THA
	Henry - 11LSP	Paige - 11LSP



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# High Flyers **Top Triers**

	High Flyers	Top Triers
<b>History</b>	Charlotte - 7LNI	Ruby - 7PSP
	Erin - 8ESC	Oakley - 8MMC
	Josh - 9NSC	Beau - 9RCO
	Eva - 10MAP	Emilia - 10MAP
	Harry - 11LSP	Charlie leigh - 11JCO

	High Flyers	Top Triers
<b>Languages</b>	Dougie - 7PSP	Elijah - 7PSP
	Chloe - 8LFR	Samuel - 8SWA
	Alex - 9NGR	Chester - 9RCO
	Kayce - 10SWI	Freya - 10LBA
	Robert - 11JCO	Elle-May - 11LSP

	High Flyers	Top Triers
<b>PE</b>	Franky - 7PSP & Phoebe - 7PSP	Noah - 7CWI & Fallyn - 7GEG
	Callum - 8ESC & Lucy - 8ESC	Evan - 8LFR & Katie - 8MTI
	Noah - 9BFR & Nancy 9NSC	Oliver Burton - 9BFR
	Maia - 10MAP & Finlay - 10SWE	Anna - 10THA & Mason - 10SWI
	Harry - 11ERE & Grace - 11JCO	Tilda - 11LSP & Jenson - 11LSP

	High Flyers	Top Triers
<b>RE</b>	Bella - 7LNI	Joshua - 7PSP
	Harvey - 8HAT	Freddy - 8LFR
	Scarlett - 9RHL	Morgan - 9BFR
	Isabella - 10MAP	Sonny - 10SWI
	Tilly - 11ERE	Brooke - 11ERE

	High Flyers	Top Triers
<b>HSC/Business</b>	Bus: Henry - 10MAP	Bus: Tymo - 10MAP
	HSC: Tilly - 10SWE	HSC: Immy - 10SWE
	Bus: Abigail - 11ERE	Bus: Tilda - 11LSP
	HSC: Lacey - 11JCO	HSC: Lacey - 11LSP

# Celebrations

## Rewards and Certificates

Each week our pupils collect reward stamps in the planner 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 place in off-site visits. This is evidenced in the number of pupils who received certificates this year.

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

**Bronze** – 796

Silver – 721

**Gold** – 475

Platinum – 270

**Diamond** – 24

Headteacher – 2

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

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# Celebrations

## Rewards and Certificates

### Rewards Shop 2025-26

#### 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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### 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



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# Progress Evenings

Progress evenings are a valuable part of our home-school partnership. The spring half term has seen 6 individual progress evenings across 3 different year groups. As always, we are very grateful for your engagement as parents and carers and we have been pleased to see such high attendance at these recent events:

Year 7 X Cohort – 90%

Year 7 Y Cohort – 91%

Year 9 – 73%

Year 10 X Cohort – 82%

Year 10 Y Cohort – 81%

Year 11 – 84%

As always, if you have any feedback regarding our progress evenings, please get in touch with us at [office@thesnaithschool.org.uk](mailto:office@thesnaithschool.org.uk). We have two remaining virtual progress evenings in this academic year:

Year 8 X Cohort – **Thursday 7th May**

Year 8 Y Cohort – **Wednesday 13th May**

# PE Success!



Several pupils took part in the 2026 Humberside Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships at Central Park in Scunthorpe. All pupils showed incredible determination. We had some outstanding overall finishes, with our Y7 boys coming 3rd overall.

Pupils have taken part in other Clubs and Fixtures including Dodgeball, Netball, Cricket and Football.

# PE Success!



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## Football

Well done to the Y8 boys who have progressed into the final of the East Riding Cup. The Y9 boys narrowly lost in the semi-final, losing on penalties. Finally, we have our fingers crossed for the Y7 and Y10 boys, who will be playing in their semi-final matches soon, in the hope to reach the finals.

The U15 girls are set for their quarter finals in the Humberside Cup. Hoping to build on last year's success, when they lifted the trophy.

The Y9 girls' football team played against Brayton. They played hard and worked well together as a team.

# PE Success!



## Rugby

As with football fixtures, we saw an increase in attendance with the KS4 Rugby League after school club, which eventually led to the Y10s narrowly losing to an extraordinarily strong Wolfreton side. It is now over to the Y11 boys who have their quarter final in the East Riding Rugby League Cup. They are hoping to go one stage further than last year, when they narrowly lost in the semi-finals.

## Netball

All 47 girls who attended the Barcelona trip have been attending training after school. This helped boost moral and increase team spirit.

## Sports Studies

Sports Studies pupils in Year 10 all planned and led a session to Primary School pupils and our school as part of their course. They were all fantastic.

# 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](https://tss-pe.bsky.social)



**Bluesky**

# Future Events



In July, over 70 pupils and staff will be taking part in a 5K obstacle race to have fun and raise money and awareness for life-saving cancer research.

Year 7 & 8 Will be doing the Mini Marathon in Schools.

More information will be sent out soon.



Following our recent Netball Tour to Barcelona at Easter, we are excited for our upcoming boys' football tour to Lisbon.



# Primary PE News

It has been a fantastic and very busy term for Primary PE across our cluster schools since Christmas, with pupils enjoying a wide range of exciting activities and competitions.

We began the year with visits to all our primary feeder schools, delivering Pickleball sessions to Key Stage 2 pupils. Pickleball is an exciting and rapidly growing sport, and the sessions focused on developing key skills while giving pupils the opportunity to have fun learning something new. The enthusiasm and engagement from the pupils was wonderful to see.

# Primary PE News

At The Snaith School, we hosted a Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball competition which created a brilliant atmosphere. All teams demonstrated great teamwork, energy and determination.

Congratulations to Snaith Primary School, who were victorious on the day and will represent the cluster in the East Riding final.

We also held a Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball competition. This was another fantastic event, filled with excellent throwing, catching and dodging from all the teams involved. The level of effort and sportsmanship shown by the pupils was outstanding.





## Primary PE News

Our next event was the Year 3 and 4 Football competition, which took place on the school's 3G pitch. It was a very competitive event and it was wonderful to see so many parents coming along to support. Our Sports Leaders did a fantastic job refereeing the matches.

During the term, we also visited all of the primary schools again to deliver Kin-Ball sessions for Key Stage 2 pupils. Kin-Ball is a unique and exciting team sport where players must work together to catch a very large ball before it touches the ground. The pupils showed fantastic teamwork and communication skills, and it was a pleasure to see how quickly they picked up the game. The schools made us feel extremely welcome and it was great to meet so many enthusiastic and hardworking pupils.



We helped lead the Sports Hall Athletics event hosted at South Hunsley School. Snaith Primary School attended as the winners from our cluster and competed against other schools from across the East Riding. The standard was extremely high, with some excellent performances on display.

# Primary PE News

We hosted a Key Stage 1 Cricket Festival in our Sports Hall, led by Dominic Rhodes, the Club and Community Development Manager for the East Riding. Alongside some of our fantastic Year 8 sports leaders, he delivered a fun and engaging event where pupils moved around different stations trying a variety of cricket skills and activities. It was a really enjoyable day for everyone involved.



# Primary PE News





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Later in the term, we hosted the East Riding Dodgeball Final. Just like the earlier rounds, it was highly competitive and the pupils' effort and determination was outstanding. A huge well done to Snaith Primary School, who were crowned East Riding Champions!

The final competition of the term was the Kin-Ball competition. Pupils were able to put the skills they had learned in their earlier sessions into practice as they competed against other schools from across the cluster. It was a great way to finish the term, with fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship shown by all participants.

# Primary PE News

Overall, it has been a brilliant term for Primary PE, and we are incredibly proud of all the pupils who have either taken part or helped lead in the many events and activities. Their enthusiasm, effort and teamwork have been fantastic to see, and we look forward to another exciting term of sport ahead.

*What is happening next term...*

Primary Swimming Gala

KS2 Girls Cricket at Carlton Towers CC

Year 3 & 4 Cricket at Carlton Towers CC

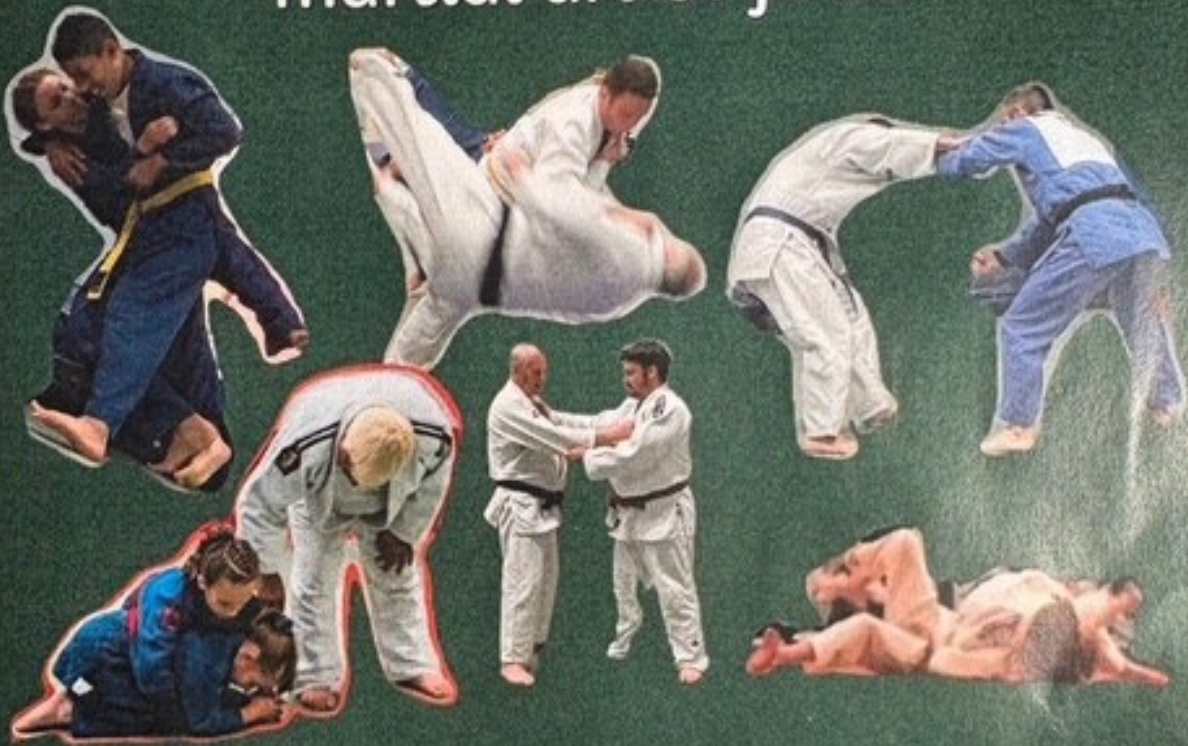
Year 5 & 6 Cricket at Carlton Towers CC

Mini Marathon in Schools - KS2



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We are a team of friendly and committed players and are looking for girls to join our matchday squad as we look to build for next season.

New or experienced players in school years 7 and 8 are welcome to come and try out with us.

We train on a Wednesday 7-8 and play in the East Riding Girls Football League on Saturdays.



Scan the QR code to find out more on our Facebook group!



Pictured above - the Hammers on the pitch at Hull City as flag bearers



# Community Info



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## JUNIOR CRICKET 2026

TEAM/SESSION	DAYS/TIMES
 AGES 5-8	MONDAYS G1 5:30-6:15 G2 6:30-7:15
 GIRLS 6-11	MONDAYS 5:30-6:30
 AGES 8-11	MONDAYS 6:30-7:30
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# Community Info



**Goole Ladies Netball Club**  
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# Careers Update

## Active Travel Ambassadors Impress with Campaign

On Wednesday 11 March, our Active Travel Ambassadors from Years 7–10 attended the Campaign Junction event at County Hall in Beverley, where they pitched their sustainability campaign and represented the school superbly.

The ambassadors presented their “Car Share” initiative, which aims to reduce traffic congestion, lower emissions and encourage more sustainable travel choices. They will continue to develop this idea and launch it with staff during the summer term.

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# Active Travel Ambassadors Impress with Campaign

Feedback from the event was extremely positive:

“They were absolutely brilliant, a real credit to your school, and the PowerPoint was outstanding.”

In recognition of their hard work and creativity, the group was awarded £450 to support the launch of their campaign. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, teamwork and professionalism, and look forward to seeing their project progress.



# Careers Update

## Pupils Explore Future Pathways During National Apprenticeship & Careers Week

This term we celebrated National Apprenticeship Week and National Careers Week with a range of engaging assemblies and activities designed to raise awareness of future pathways and employment opportunities.

As part of the celebrations, pupils across Year 8, 9 and 10 benefitted from assemblies delivered by Selby & York College. These provided insight into technical and vocational learning, as well as the wide range of study and career options available at post-16 & 18.

These events aim to broaden pupils' understanding of future pathways and highlighted the many routes available into further education, training and employment.



# Careers Update

## Oxbridge Event

February saw a small group of aspiring pupils attend an Oxbridge event at Pontefract College. They had the opportunity to hear from current Oxford and Cambridge students and learn more about the application process, super-curricular activities, teaching methods, university social life, and future career opportunities. Pupils were able to ask questions and gain valuable insights into what these prestigious universities offer.



# Careers Update



## Year 10 Work Experience Programme

Throughout this term Y10 pupils have been continuing to find and arrange their work experience placements. This year our work experience programme takes place for 2 weeks between 29th June and 10th July.

Work experience is an important part of The Snaith Schools careers curriculum, helping pupils gain a deeper understanding of the world of work and supporting them in making informed future career choices.

Next term will focus on final preparations for their placements, ensuring pupils are ready to make the most of this valuable opportunity to experience the workplace first-hand.

We are always looking for more work experience opportunities. If you are an employer or business able to provide a placement for one of our pupils, please email [careers@thesnaithschool.org.uk](mailto:careers@thesnaithschool.org.uk).

# Careers Update

## Year 10 Experience College Life at Selby College

Year 10 pupils recently took part in a College Experience Day at Selby College, where they had the opportunity to try different subject taster sessions.

The visit allows pupils the chance to experience the options available when making their post-16 choices and life beyond The Snaith School.

A big thank you to Selby College for such a great experience.



# Careers Update

## Year 10 Experience College Life at Selby College



# Votes for Schools

## Links to British Values

We're excited to share an update about Votes for Schools, a fantastic platform that helps pupils engage with important issues in the world around them.

### This Term's Questions:

Would you like to read more?	Is global politics relevant to you?	Should reality TV help us reflect on unconscious biases?	Should there be a social media ban for under-16s?
Should the Winter Olympics use fake snow?	Would you trust emotional advice from AI?	Should a defection mean a by-election?	Should employers have to work with schools?
	Should schools have active uniforms?	Do you understand the reasons for the Iran conflict?	



**Be informed.**



**Be curious.**



**Be heard.**

# Our Thriving Extra-Curricular Programme

We are proud to offer a diverse and exciting range of extra-curricular activities that cater to the interests of all our pupils. These clubs and activities are extremely popular, and they provide a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to develop new skills, make friends, and explore their passions outside of the classroom.

## Weekly Extra-Curricular Highlights:

**Duke of Edinburgh:** Available for Years 9, 10 and 11, this prestigious programme continues to be a favourite, encouraging teamwork, leadership, and personal development.

**Music and Performance:** From the Year 7 Band and Year 8 Band, to the School Band, Choir, and GCSE Music Performance & Production Club, the music activities at our school are vibrant and engaging for all year groups. Pupils can develop their musical talents and showcase their skills in a variety of performances.

**Sports:** Our sports clubs are highly popular, offering Football, Badminton, Table Tennis, Girls' Indoor Cricket, and Rugby for all year groups. The 3G Pitch and Sports Hall are filled with energy as pupils take part in team sports, improving their skills, fitness and having fun.

**Creative Clubs:** Drama Club, Film Club, and PRIDE Club give our pupils the space to explore their creativity, express themselves, and engage with important social issues. These clubs are enjoyed by pupils across all year groups.

**STEM and Academic Clubs:** Our STEM Club, Technology Club, and iMedia Coursework Enhancement clubs offer pupils a chance to delve deeper into their academic interests and enhance their learning in a collaborative and supportive environment.

**Other Popular Clubs:** Pupils can also join the Darts Club and Games Club, where they can engage with fun activities, making the most of their time outside lessons.

These activities have proven to be a great way for our pupils to unwind, connect with others, and discover new passions.

# Music Department

## Extra-Curricular Groups

Day	Time	Extra-Curricular Activity
Monday	11:30am-11:50am	Year 9/11 Band
Monday	3:15pm-4:00pm	GCSE Performance and Production Club
Tuesday	3:15pm-4:00pm	Band
Wednesday	11:30am-11:50am	Year 7 Band
Thursday	12:50pm-1:10pm	Year 8/10 Band
Friday	11:30am-11:50am	Year 9 WeCompose
Friday	3:15pm-4:00pm	Choir

Extra-Curricular Focus – **Music in the Spotlight**

Just look at this terms offer from music!

Come and join in and have fun.



# Assembly Programme

This half term we held our first ever, virtual, whole school assembly. We were lucky to be joined by the diversity charity Just Like Us. Pupils were addressed by two young volunteers from the charity who spoke about their own experiences with diversity and the importance of inclusivity in schools.



# Online Safety Hub

As parents, we want technology to enrich our children's lives, not consume them.

The Snaith School has partnered with Qustodio to provide our families with the necessary tools and support they need to ensure their children's safety and well-being online.

Visit here :

<https://theeducationalliance.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

The screenshot shows the Online Safety Hub website. At the top left is the logo for 'education alliance' and the text 'Online Safety Hub' with the tagline 'Trusted digital safety advice for caregivers'. To the right are links for 'About', 'Staff', and 'Parent', and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with items: 'Reviews', 'Parental controls', 'Help', 'Social media', 'Screen time', 'Gaming', 'Bullying', and 'More'. The main content area features a featured article on the left titled 'Creating a Screen Routine' with a sub-heading 'Screen time' and a brief introduction. To the right are two columns of content: 'Most Recent' and 'Reviews'. The 'Most Recent' column lists 'Bigo Live' (Social media), 'Baby Life 3D!' (Gaming), 'Auto Chess - Global Teamfights' (Gaming), and 'Anime Gacha!' (Gaming). The 'Reviews' column lists 'TikTok' (Social Media, Age Rating: 16+), 'Snapchat' (Social Media, Age Rating: 16+), 'Character.ai' (Entertainment, Age Rating: 16+), and 'Roblox' (Gaming, Age Rating: 12+).

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# Online Safety Hub

We're offering you as a parent or carer, a free Qustodio account facilitating parental controls on any individual device and free premium access for 30 days. Gain more visibility on what's going on in your child's online world. Block dangerous content, introduce screen-free schedules, receive alerts for inappropriate content, keep tabs on their location and more. Follow the link to create your free account:

[https://www.qustodio.com/en/30-days-school-special/?utm\\_source=internal&utm\\_medium=OSHub&utm\\_campaign=theeducationalliance](https://www.qustodio.com/en/30-days-school-special/?utm_source=internal&utm_medium=OSHub&utm_campaign=theeducationalliance)

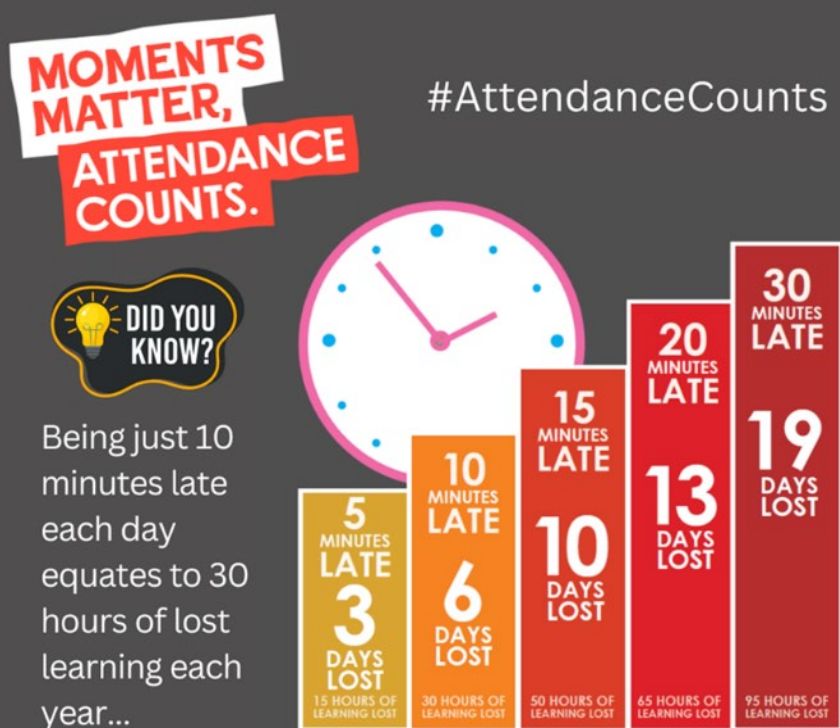


# Spotlight

## Punctuality and access to school site on a morning

We'd like to gently remind families that the school day begins at 8:45am, so pupils should be on site and ready for the start of the day at this time.

If you are dropping your child off, we kindly ask that this is done after 8:30am rather than earlier. Our site can be very busy with school buses in the morning, so if it's possible to drop your child off safely a short distance from the school, this would really help to ease congestion and keep everyone safe. Thank you for your support.



# 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 get in touch with the school.

Alternatively, you can email [office@thesnaithschool.org.uk](mailto: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.

# Key Dates

## for the term ahead

Date	Event
21 Apr 2026	Mini Marathon for Yr 7 & 8
22 Apr 2026	Year 9 Photos
25 Apr 2026	Year 7 Mini Marathon event in London
w/ c 25 May 2026	Half term break and Portugal Boys Football Trip
18 Jun 2026	Year 10 taster day at North Lindsey College
18 Jun 2026	Vaccination catch up session for Yrs 8 & 9
23 Jun 2026	Year 8 Maths Challenge
29 Jun 2026	Prison Me, No Way for Year 9
w/ c 6 Jul 2026 and w/ c 13 Jul 2026	Year 10 work experience
7 Jul 2026	Summer Celebration Event for Years 7 to 10
8-10 Jul 2026	Year 6 transition days
11 Jul 2026	Pretty Muddy
14 Jul 2026	Sports Awards Evening
16 Jul 2026	It's a Knock Out!
17 Jul 2026	Sports Day
17 Jul 2026	School closes for Summer holidays



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## Year Leaders for this year

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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	Mrs Roman-Blencoe	▶ 01405 860327	▶ Option 2
Year 10	Mrs Mulley	▶ 01405 860327	▶ Option 3
Year 11	Mrs Price	▶ 01405 860327	▶ Option 3

## Report a Pupil Absence

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07375 025732  
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