



Lady Lumley's School

# Newsletter

7th March 2025

Issue Number 11



Dear families,

Well done Year 11! One week of PPE exams concluded and their attendance, attitude and endeavour is worthy of positive note! This is the last full PPE, and with 6 school weeks to go until the real exams a vital assessment point. Thank you to all our colleagues and families for their support through Study Plus and revision. Year 13 are on their last build up to their final PPEs next week too, with many chasing demanding University Places this will be a useful milestone.

We have started our Lady Lumley's QuizUp this week and the students have been brilliant! Ms Wilson and the Science team have prepared challenging and engaging quizzes for all our students to get involved in before school. There will be a Science Award for every year group in assembly next week. Next week it is History and Geography's turn - Mrs Pye and Mr Downes have written some fabulous challenges. Thank you to Mr Wilks for an excellent assembly to promote world book day, lots of suggestions given for follow up reading and great participation from students. Proud Thursday continues to be the best 20 minutes of the week! Mr Davis's 'Golden Egg Challenge' is being perused by some determined and very proud students.

A university visit, higher education conferences and a visit from An Invisible Man have all happened this week too. Thank you to all families who joined the Year 7 PTS Evening last week. Meanwhile, in lessons I have seen students Storming the Bastille, grappling with Celtic art and tackling coastal erosion. Mrs Steadman has a generous group of students contributing to the community and Miss Gibbs heads off to London this weekend with 2 Year 11 students to the UK Space Design national final! What an exciting weekend they have ahead!

Clair Foden  
Headteacher  
Lady Lumley's School

## PROUD Thursday

PROUD Thursday continues to run every Thursday in the Hall. It has been fantastic to see the consistently high numbers of students attending each week. In addition to the PROUD postcards and Haribo, students have been cashing in their loyalty cards in exchange for chocolate.



As we move through the half term, students are now participating in the Golden Egg Quest, which involves them consistently attending PROUD Thursday until the end of term .

Year 11 are engaging well with PROUD+, which is an exclusive reward for them. This involves prizes linked to the end of year celebrations.



### Maths Challenge Update from Mrs Lloyd

We are delighted to report so much success in the recent national Intermediate and Senior Maths Challenges.

In the Year 9-11 competition the following achieved certificates:

BRONZE: Imogen B, Thomas S, Billy H, Wilson M, Connor M, Oliver R

SILVER: Cayden H, Josh T, Josh A, Rhys D, Alex B, Jack C, Isaac G, Ruby H,

Josh L and Sarah L were awarded GOLD certificates and are through to the invitation round - congratulations!!!

In the Sixth-form competition Wilf F, Joe L and Josh W achieved BRONZE, Tilly G got SILVER and Harry M was awarded GOLD and then a very impressive MERIT in the invitation round.

Well done to everyone who took part and chose to spend time doing really challenging maths problems!

Here are a couple of questions from this year's Intermediate Challenge to try!

All Felix's cats are normal cats. Together, they have 12 more legs than they have tails.

In total, how many ears do they have?

A 2

B 4

C 6

D 8

E 10

What is  $5 \div (((5 \div 5) \div (5 \div 5)) \div 5)$ ?

A  $\frac{1}{25}$

B  $\frac{1}{5}$

C 1

D 5

E 25

Year 7 and 8: you get your turn in the summer - watch this space!

### Stationery Shop Opening

Well done to the 33 students who have been volunteering to run the school stationery shop at lunchtime. The students are from Years 7-10 and have been spending lunchtimes selling stationery to ensure everyone is ready for lessons. These students have demonstrated leadership and are developing skills that will support them in the future .





### **Author Visit and Creative Writing Workshop**

On 31st January we held a creative writing workshop for about 13 students from Year 7 to Year 12. We were lucky to have with us Winston Plowes, a poet and land artist, who worked with the students on Friday afternoon about developing creative writing about the senses and about memories inside and outside of the home.

Winston was a pupil at Lady Lumley's in the 1980's and as well as working with our students also enjoyed a tour of the school and his old haunts. This included a visit to the maths mobile where he said he had performed his first poem about his teacher's nose - so brought back lots of memories!

The students really enjoyed having the space and time to discuss memories and ideas, and particularly appreciated the part where they were given a lump of ice each as stimulus to talk and write about the senses.

Miss Rueth and myself will be running a creative writing workshop on Wednesdays after school - 3-4p.m in the library next half term, where we will use some of the resources and ideas Winston has left with us. The ice will be long gone by then but the memories won't.

The creative writing workshop is open to students who took part in the session with our author, but also if any other student would like to attend, please speak to Miss Wilson.

Rachel Wilson  
Curriculum Leader MFL and Reading Lead

### **An Invisible Man visits again...**

This Tuesday, Y10 were lucky enough to work with Stephen and Maria from An Invisible Man theatre company as part of the performance of Inside Out and its accompanying workshop. Students saw a play which looked at many layered themes, with the most obvious ones being coercive and manipulative behaviour in a relationship, talking about mental health and healthy outlets, and teenage pregnancy and its wider consequences. It was commented on how well our students engaged and interacted with the performance and workshop (as always). This supports conversations students have been having in their Life lessons at the moment (around mental health, well-being and managing grief/loss) and which they will have later in the year (around consent and relationships).

A reminder that the Support Padlet contains lots of links to external sources of support and can be found here: [Sources of Support](#).

### **National Careers Week**

In school we have chosen to focus on careers school-wide after the Easter holidays as this will tie-in with our Careers Fair on April 29th. In the meantime, the following are useful sources of information to support conversations at home around careers and your child's future:

[Careers](#) - A collection of general careers-based resources updated half-termly.

[Careers - The Bitesize Careers Podcast - BBC Bitesize](#) - Podcasts/Videos aimed at young people discussing a range of work-based issues

[NCW One Stop Shop](#) - A page aimed at young people with a range of activities and information

[Parent - Amazing Apprenticeships](#) - The parent section of the Amazing Apprenticeships page provides up-to-date information about all things apprenticeships.

Martin Heeley  
PSHE & Careers Lead



## Volunteers of the Week

It was amazing to see our students supporting the give and take on Saturday night in Pickering. We had four Year 10 and five Year 11 students who came to the memorial hall and helped members of the public unload their cars and bring all the many boxes of donations in ready for Sunday mornings give and take event.

Very proud of all of them showing their support for a local organisation. Feedback from the public was how polite and kind the students of Lady Lumley's are which is always great to here. Also, a massive thank you to Mrs Rueth and Ms Gilbert who also volunteer at these events.



After school on Tuesday, we had 41 students from Years 9,10 and 11 turn up to work with Pickering Community Interest Company to help support the Pixie Heritage Day along with other organisations and charities as part of a wider community project.

It always amazes me how amazing these students are and so keen to support the local community. Thank you to everyone who came along to help.

Ms Steadman—Year 10 Pastoral Officer & Mayor of Pickering



# Valentines Day in the Canteen





## IDTA Dance Awards

Emma W and Isobel D Year 10, who dance with the Sarah Louise Ashworth School of Dance, qualified for IDTA Theatre Awards held at Telford last weekend.

Out of 7,000 dancers they were chosen to be in the top 140!

Annabelle G Year 8 also qualified for the junior workshops at the prestigious IDTA theatre dance awards.

All sharing the stage with some of the highest scoring dancers in the country! Well done girls!





North Yorkshire  
Outdoor Learning Service

### Ready for a fun-filled, action-packed Easter?

With the Easter holidays just a few weeks away, North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service have a range of experiences planned to get young people and their families active and in touch with nature this spring.

Family Activity Days are the perfect solution for spending quality time together taking on a challenge in the great outdoors making memories that will last a lifetime. Join the team on a canoe journey at either Bewerley Park in Pateley Bridge or East Barnby near Whitby and get 10% off your Family Activity Day booking using the code 'Hello10'.

Adventure Club will keep your young people busy with activities that could include climbing, caving, high ropes, river scrambling and water sports such as canoeing and sailing. They'll make new friends, challenge themselves and learn a whole range of different skills. All while having lots of fun!

There are also three exciting courses available for young people to try this Easter – rock skills, paddle sports and sailing. Find out more about what's on and when at [www.outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays](http://www.outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays) and get ready for an unforgettable outdoor experience like no other!



### Coventry University – 'Electra' Preview at YMCA – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

We would like to invite you to attend the preview of 'Electra' on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm at Scarborough YMCA Theatre. The cast and crew are our first and second year degree students.

Nick Payne's Electra, is a gripping reimagining of Sophocles' classic tragedy. This intense 70-minute play delves into the emotional turmoil of Electra, who, ten years after the brutal murder of her father, Agamemnon, by her mother, Clytemnestra, is consumed by grief and a thirst for revenge. As Electra awaits the return of her brother, Orestes, she grapples with her desire for justice against the backdrop of familial betrayal.

Supported by a traditional Greek Chorus this is a story of family, betrayal, love and revenge.

This version is a preview of the full performance. The opening night is the following week but visiting a preview will allow the audience an insight into the stages of a performance project. The play is suitable for people 14 years and over so about Year 10 and up. There will be no charge for attending the preview.

**Contact:** Hayley Baker, Student Engagement & Recruitment Officer, CU Recruitment & Admissions Ltd

**talk.** 01723 336700 | 07392 097194

**write.** [hayley.baker@coventry.ac.uk](mailto:hayley.baker@coventry.ac.uk)

**see.** [www.coventry.ac.uk/cusconnect](http://www.coventry.ac.uk/cusconnect). [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#)

**visit.** CU Scarborough Ashburn Road, off Valley Road, Scarborough YO11 2JW

Working hours: 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday





### Dates for the Diary

#### HALF TERM 4

w/c 10th March—Y11 PPEs

w/c 10th March—Y13 Walking Talking Mocks

Tuesday 11th March—Y8/9/10 DT Rotary Technology Tournament Scarborough Rugby Club

Wednesday 12th March— Y6 Parent Information Evening - Rearranged for 26th March

w/c 17th March—Y13 PPEs

Tuesday 18th March—Y11 PPE

Friday 21st March—GCSE Drama Performance Exam

Wednesday 26th March— Y6 Parent Information Evening 5:30pm

Thursday 27th March—GCSE PE Moderation Day

Wednesday 2nd April—Y8 Theatre Visit—Blood Brothers ,Grand Opera House York

Thursday 3rd April—Y10 Drama Visit—North by Northwest, York Theatre Royal

Friday 4th April—School Closes for Easter Break

#### HALF TERM 5

Monday 21st April— Easter Bank Holiday School Closed

Tuesday 22nd April— Students Return to School

Wednesday 23rd April - Y9 Supporting Success Evening

#### Staff Training Days

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

### Useful Contact Information

Main School Office: 01751 472846

Admin Email: [admin@ll.coastandvale.academy](mailto:admin@ll.coastandvale.academy)

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SEND Email: [LLEND@ll.coastandvale.academy](mailto:LLEND@ll.coastandvale.academy)

Student Support Email: [support@ll.coastandvale.academy](mailto:support@ll.coastandvale.academy)

Transport Email: [transport@ll.coastandvale.academy](mailto:transport@ll.coastandvale.academy)





# Young Carer Lady Lumleys Lunch Hub

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Where:  
The Pink Room

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When: 29/04,  
03/06 & 01/07

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Time: Lunch

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Are you a Young Carer? Would you like to talk to someone about your caring role?

Come and meet a friendly Young Carer worker to find out more about the support we can offer you with your caring role.

There will also be the opportunity to meet and talk with other Young Carers within the school.

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**carers  
plus**  
YORKSHIRE

Contact Details:  
E: [nicola@carersplus.net](mailto:nicola@carersplus.net)  
T: 01723 850155





# OUTDOOR EDUCATION CLUB

**Open to all students.**

Introductory meeting at  
breaktime on Thursday 6th  
March in GO1 breaktime

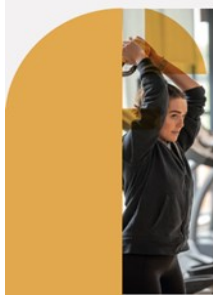
Wed 19th March 3.15pm -  
5pm Pickering

Wed 26th March 3.15pm -  
6.30pm Dalby Blue route.





# Holidays just got better



Looking for something fun to do in the school holidays? FEAST has got you covered!

There's sports, art, food and loads more going on. If you're 16 or under and live in North Yorkshire, you can join in on the action, with free places for those who get benefits-related free school meals.

Get involved, try something new, and make the most of your holidays!

Discover what's on offer at [feastNY.org](https://feastny.org)



## Redeem your vouchers for free holiday activities and food this Easter

All families whose children receive benefits-related free school meals have been issued vouchers to access free places on FEAST activities this Easter. You should have received this via email or text, from a platform called Holiday Activities. Follow the link in this email/text to redeem your voucher and book your child's place on some of the fantastic activities on offer in our area. If you cannot find your voucher, please contact the school office.

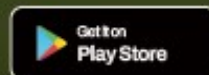
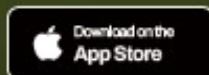
To learn more about FEAST, and for information on activities, eligibility, paid-for places and how to manage your bookings, [visit the website](https://feastny.org).

Dearest Resident of Pickering,  
you are cordially invited on  
**Saturday the 29th of March**  
to the launch of...

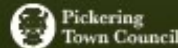


A FREE family day packed with fun activities as you explore Pickering's new digital trail and meet our virtual pixies. Events and activities at timed intervals throughout the day at: Smiddy Hill, Pickering Castle, NYMR, Beck Isle Museum, St Peter & St Paul's Church and in the Market Place with roaming performances by Valerian Entertainment.

The trail launches at 10am with activities running until 3pm but you can join this event at any time.



Download the app on the day and look out for posters in town for Event Timings!



[www.visitpickering.co.uk](http://www.visitpickering.co.uk)



# Go **Bright** for Mind at your school



## Fundraising Pack

Download our **Go Bright for Mind Fundraising Pack** to get all the details you need to start planning your event. The pack includes:

- Event ideas
- Step-by-step fundraising guide
- Tips for promoting your event
- Information on how your fundraising helps

We can also provide poster templates, social posts, and more to help you promote and celebrate your fundraising event.

If you would like to talk any of these over further, please contact [info@swrmind.org.uk](mailto:info@swrmind.org.uk)



# MEDICINE TASTER DAY

Monday 17th March

12:30-17:00

Scarborough Hospital



## Who is it for?

This opportunity is for any sixth form or college student who is interested in studying medicine, becoming a doctor and working as a consultant, GP or surgeon.

## How to apply

Please complete the form to book your place by scanning the code or going to:



<https://forms.microsoft.com/e/wNQci9wsar>

## What will I be doing?



Discover the entry route into medicine

Meet our medics and hear about their journeys. Discover what their training is like and some of the different specialties.



Learn about the role

Find out what the job is really like by completing some simulation activities, learning what skills and qualities we are looking for in our future workforce.



Ask questions

Meet a range of our medics on different stages of their career, who have a wealth of experience in their roles.

## Contact Us



[yhs-tr.workexperience@nhs.net](mailto:yhs-tr.workexperience@nhs.net)



# RYEDALE SPECIAL FAMILIES

## Services for disabled children and young people in Ryedale

### 1 to 1 Flexible Care Service

A support worker supports a child/young person/young adult on a 1-to-1 basis, in the home or in the community. This is a paid for service. Includes (not an exhaustive list);

- Extra support for parents in the home
- Supporting a child in the community e.g. swimming/cubs/brownies
- Supporting a young adult at a daytime activity

### Junior Club

A leisure group for 8 to 12 year olds, they participate in a variety of activities including swimming, sports, crafts, play parks. Sessions run monthly on a Saturday.

### Youth Group

Youth group for 13 to 18 year olds, based at Kirkbymisperton Village Hall. Term-time on Thursday evening 6.00 to 8.00pm.

### RSF Q & A

An LGBTQ+ group for disabled young people, meeting monthly for social events and exploring ways to promote equality and diversity.

### Over 18's

Fortnightly sessions on Friday evenings for 18 to 25 year olds, mixing leisure activities with social and independence skills.

### Education

RSF, as an Alternative Provider, can support children and young people with education & life skills when they are unable to attend mainstream or special schools.

### School Holiday sessions

5 hour activity sessions in the summer school holidays, groups are for 5 to 12 year olds and 13 to 18 year olds and Over 18s. Activities are based in the community covering trips out, sports, music, crafts etc.

### Transport

RSF can sometimes arrange transport to and from all the above services where families may have difficulty accessing a service.

THERE MAY BE A COST INCURRED WITH THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES

### Contact us

Lisa Keenan, Chief Officer  
post@ryedalespecialfamilies.org.uk  
www.ryedalespecialfamilies.org.uk  
01653 699000



## Services for families of disabled young people in Ryedale

**RYEDALE SPECIAL FAMILIES**

### Family Activities

A wide range of activities open to all families (including siblings, grandparents etc.)

Activities include day trips to attractions (e.g. Peat Rigg, Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Ice skating), indoor and outdoor activities. Costs vary, some are free, others subsidised. RSF aim to provide transport for these activities. Please see the RSF newsletter and website for current information.

Family day passes to local attractions, Flamingoland, Dalby Forest, Castle Howard and North York Moors Railway. Available weekdays, contact the RSF office for details of booking. Max cards available for £5 please see website.

### Family Support Group

Regular daytime meetings for any parent to attend for general support, advice, empathy.

This session takes place, generally, on a Tuesday at various cafes around Ryedale, please contact RSF for the dates and times. The group also arrange evening social meals and have a closed Facebook group.

### RAET - Ryedale Autism & ADHD Families Together

Daytime meetings for parent/carers of autistic children and those with ADHD Lots of experience, support and empathy for new parents. Monthly meetings in Malton, lunch meetings and a closed Facebook group.

### Support for families of children under 5 - 'Little Steps'

A monthly meeting to support the families of younger ones, a great way of connecting with other families for support and hearing about RSF services.

### Cost of Living Crisis

RSF can support families by referring to relevant agencies, providing foodbank vouchers and help with grant applications.

### Newsletter, Website & Social Media

Families can receive our quarterly newsletter with up-to-date information about our activities and other items of news which may be of interest to families. Information is also available on our website and social media sites.

### Advocacy

RSF can support parents with a range of issues including education, housing issues and will signpost on to an appropriate agency for help with benefits.

Families are welcome to visit our base in Old Malton by appointment or our staff can visit families at home to discuss support.



# Bereaved by suicide?

We're here in **Scarborough Town**  
and **Eastfield (YO11, YO12, YO13)**



A new service for **children, young people and adults bereaved by suicide** in the **Scarborough Town and Eastfield** areas (YO11, YO12 and YO13).

**Free**, expert support to help **explore and manage grief** following **bereavement by suicide**.

**Virtual support sessions** from specialist North Yorkshire bereavement support service **Just 'B'**.

You can **refer yourself** into the service, or alternatively, your **parent/carer, health or social care professional** can do this for you. Email [justbscarborough@justb.org.uk](mailto:justbscarborough@justb.org.uk)

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[justb.org.uk](http://justb.org.uk)

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