

NLC News



The Newsletter of

Netherhall High School - Some Highlights from this term!

Summer 2025

Hello and welcome to our Summer newsletter!

We hope you enjoy reading the insights of our busy life here at NLC high school. On behalf of the high school staff, we would like to thank you for your support and hope you have a fantastic summer.

Message from the Head of School - Heather Johnson

As we reach the end of another successful academic year, I want to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support and involvement in your children's education. It has been a year filled with learning, growth, and achievement for our students, and I am incredibly proud of their resilience and dedication.

We have seen some wonderful successes this year, including events such as Netherfest, Sports Day, a memorable Prom for our class of 2025 and exciting educational visits providing extensive learning outside of the classroom. Our Paris 2025 Music Trip has provided experience and memories that will last a lifetime. Year 10 students received exceptional feedback from their recent work experience placements and represented the school in the most positive and inspiring way. These experiences have enriched our school community, fostering a sense of unity and pride among students, staff, and parents alike.

On the 1st April, we had a monitoring visit from Ofsted focusing on the quality of education and the progress we have made since our last inspection in May 2024. I am pleased to advise that the visit highlighted our commitment to providing a high-quality education for all pupils with the changes made to the teaching process and attendance. The visit demonstrated the development in staff training and improvement plans we have in place are positively impacting on pupils' outcomes.

At this time of year, we say goodbye to both staff and students. As our Year 11 and 13 students move on to pastures new, I would like to take the opportunity to tell them how proud we are of them and to wish them well in the future.

We also bid farewell to Sayward Morley, Nicole Craig, Aysha Khan and Sarah Eagleton who are moving on and Michael Cowen and Steven Watson who are both retiring from the Drama department. We wish them all well in their new ventures and well deserved retirements.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the upcoming year and the opportunities it will bring. We are also delighted to welcome our new students and their families to our school community. We are confident that they will quickly feel at home and become an integral part of our school.

The school term and academic year finishes on Friday 18th July at 12pm. If your child receives free school meals they will be able to use their entitlement at breaktime. Please ensure travel arrangements are adjusted accordingly for your child on this day.

GCSE results can be collected from school on Thursday 21st August from 10:00 - 12pm. Year 10 pupils can collect their English Literature exam results on the same day between 11am and 12pm.

I wish you all a safe, happy, and restful summer break. Please take the time to relax, recharge, and enjoy time with your loved ones.

Years 7 and 11 will return on Tuesday 2nd September at 8:45 and Years 8, 9 and 10 return at 8:45am on Wednesday 3rd September 2025. We look forward to seeing you all back in September with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

Staggered Start 2025/26

Inset Day

Monday 1st September

First Day of Term

Tuesday 2nd September

- Years 7 & 11

Wednesday 3rd September

- Years 8, 9 & 10



Well Done to Mr Mee for raising over £1000 running 100 miles in April for Cancer Research UK, incredible work!

Jack M continues to impress with his artistic talents



Young Writers Competition

Before Easter, over 100 students from NLC High School and the Creative and Media Studio School entered a Young Writer's competition entitled 'Grim Tales', where they were asked to create a short, exciting new spin on a classic fairytale or legend in 100 words or fewer. A challenging task! We were absolutely thrilled to find out that 119 students had their work accepted for publication in the Grim Tales anthology, and are still in with a chance of winning fantastic prizes. We look forward to hearing if any of students are winners, and we are incredibly proud of the achievements of all our young writers.

- Ms Sutcliffe

SUCCESS FOR ALL!



If you would like your child to be in for a chance of winning a "Success for All" voucher, please nominate them with pictures and information on why they deserve it to: info@nlconline.org.uk

Congratulations Kitty C! A sporting superstar, who isn't just excelling in her own skills and talents but is helping other girls elevate theirs. Kitty is the captain of her under-12s football team and also attends an additional football session for girls who are new to the sport. She has been asked by the coaches to lead some of the training sessions as she has a real gift and passion for helping others. She was even awarded the player's player award which shows what the other girls think of her. Enjoy your "Success for All" £10 Amazon voucher Kitty, you've done brilliantly!



Congratulations Lexie A! We believe Lexie should have the recognition she deserve as she has truly impressed us with her efforts towards helping a cause close to her heart. Lexie raises money through charity events and also has plans to sell home made lemonade and cookies from her house this Summer. Lexie continues to help not only the charity's but the people she loves and lives with daily, helping around the house while mum recovers from an operation. Enjoy your "Success for All" £10 Amazon voucher Lexie, you deserve it!

Team Timbers raised another £606 for The Kirkwood!

I was so proud to see so many current and former NLC Pupils at the Kirkwood Starlight Walk, first up I bumped into Isabelle, then Ellie accompanied by Arthur, the two Harrys looking all grown up, Jazmin S and of course Lily-Mai and Zoe. Y9 Superstars Jake W, Callum C and Oliver W did amazing work doing the 6 and 10 mile walks. Well done everyone! - Miss Timberley





Goodbye & GOOD LUCK YEAR 11



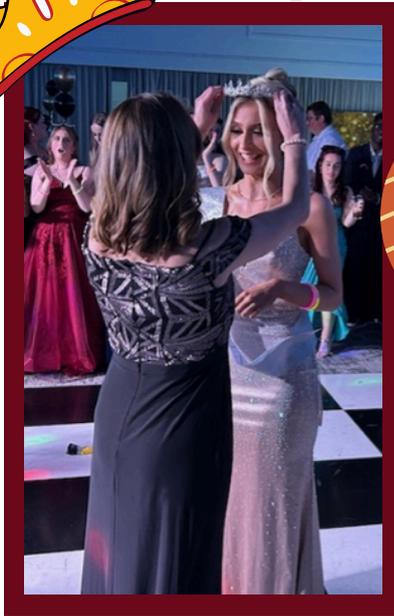
On Friday 13th June we celebrated our Year 11's official last day at NLC! They have worked tremendously hard this year and it has been a pleasure to be their Head's of Year.

The sun was beaming down on the students in their incredibly creative and uniquely personalised school shirts as they enjoyed a well-deserved burger and ice-cream! We are so proud of each and every one of them and to see them mature into the young adults they have become, has been an honour. - Mr Kilduff & Mrs Taylor

Lola and Saffron wowed their fellow students and staff with their unique designs!



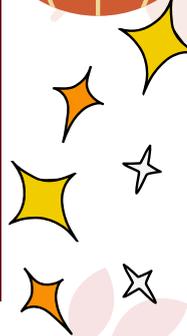
Prom!



Queen Chloe L



King Nathaniel T



NLC SPORTS NEWS



Jake W, Ryelea B, Stanley P, Sevar T, Jacob R, Oliver W, Kayven H, Jahdell C, Lucas K, Roj E, Mckenzie M-B, Jack M and Mckenzie G were absolutely superb throughout their first away game, they represented NLC fantastically with all their effort, spirit and endeavour, I couldn't have hoped for anything else.

A couple of highlights were Mack M-B outstanding in goal, Jack M grabbing a couple of goals . A fantastic team goal with quality passing between Jahdell, Stanley and a really good finish from Sevar and possibly the most poignant moment was seeing Roj sign off his time at NLC with a classy finish to equalise in the final match. - Mr Docherty

Congratulations to Roj E, Charlotte H, Lerome B, Owen D and Ellis D who came 1st and 2nd at a table cricket event. You did a great job and we are proud of you! - Miss Beaumont



Sporting Alumni

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CLASS OF 13
NAME: KATIE L
SPORT: FOOTBALL
TEAM: GLASGOW CITY
PAID PRO CONTRACT

Sporting Alumni

NETHERHALL
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CLASS OF 22
NAME: KAIDEN B
SPORT: BASKETBALL
TEAM: ENGLAND U19
PAID PRO CONTRACT

Sporting Alumni

NETHERHALL
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CLASS OF 22
NAME: K'MARNI M
SPORT: FOOTBALL
TEAM: WIGAN ATHLETIC
PAID PRO CONTRACT

SPORTS DAY



The school was buzzing with energy, excitement and anticipation as students and staff came together to celebrate our much-anticipated annual Sports Day. This year was especially memorable as we returned to home soil, hosting the event on our own school fields for the first time in many years.

The morning began under slightly overcast skies as the field events got underway but the sun soon broke through, shining brightly for the whole school events in the afternoon. A vibrant and uplifting atmosphere was evident across

school, perfectly setting the tone for a day filled with athletic excellence, determination and school spirit. Students from all year groups took part in a wide range of track and field events, including the ever-popular Tug of War.

The level of performance was outstanding, with fierce but friendly rivalry on display across tutor groups and numerous new school records being set. More importantly, the day was a true celebration of community spirit, resilience and what it means to be part of Team NLC.

A heartfelt thank you goes my dedicated PE Department, staff volunteers and student leaders, whose hard work and planning made the day an unforgettable success. - Miss Teale



Trips & Workshops



Geography

This term, our Year 10 Geography students have taken part in two highly successful fieldwork trips to **Leeds City Centre** and **Redcar Beach** – vital experiences as they prepare for their GCSE Paper 3 exam next year.

In Leeds, students explored the regeneration of the **Victoria Gate shopping centre**. They conducted surveys, completed questionnaires, and engaged directly with the public to assess how successful the redevelopment has been. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to apply classroom learning to the real world and develop key fieldwork and analytical skills. Students also headed to **Redcar Beach**, where they studied coastal processes in action and enhanced their learning in the classroom.



Both trips were valuable and gave students the chance to work collaboratively, develop enquiry-based skills and experience learning outside the classroom. We're proud of their efforts and we're confident these experiences will equip them as they move into Year 11. - Mrs Chapman



Criminology

Students were immersed in a journey through the criminal justice system with an ex SIO who guided them through the case at hand. Taking on the role of detectives to investigate the murder of a young woman; from crime scene analysis, witness and suspect interviews to the use of intelligence databases they compiled their evidence to pass to the CPS.

Students then transformed into the roles needed for trial, a judge, prosecution and defence, jury and not forgetting our perpetrator and key witnesses. The cross examinations were intense but alas after due deliberation the jury unanimously returned a guilty verdict; which was later revealed to be the accurate outcome when the case was tried for real! - Mrs Shufflebottom



Enrichment

What a fantastic last day at **Inspire!** I have thoroughly enjoyed being involved even after having to scale a very tall tree!!!!!! All the students were a delight and credit to NLC - Mrs Ola



Paris 2025



Chief's Final Report: Paris 2025

What better way to end an era than with a tour to Paris with the NLC Music Department?

I am honoured to have had this opportunity, and to have spent my last days with almost all the best people in my life was more than I could have dreamed of when I started in 2018. The past 7 years have led me to this point, and with the care and nurture I have been given I am very proud to have grown into such a valuable piece of furniture here.



This trip to Paris was the culmination of my time here but from 8:45pm on Thursday 10th all the way until 12:30am on Tuesday 15th it has been an absolute whirlwind. From the moment I began playing Tetris under the coach (helping to load the musical gear and luggage) I could tell it was going to be the time of my life (but not good riddance) and once we were loaded and had passed the Alli Bell Passport Control we were good to go!

From then we were met with our lovely tour guide Helen(e) who kept the coach ride interesting for all those hours, despite having navigator privileges revoked later on in the trip... After stopping to deposit driver Adam and collect driver Michael at services we made it onto the ferry - where everyone became very thankful for Paul and the spotty bag keeping travel sickness at bay!! - and after jumping forward an hour into French time we docked in Calais in the land of France! After another lengthy drive we made it to Paris and arrived at our first destination – the Palais Garnier an opera house with a very, very grand design. After a lovely, very educational and engaging guided tour we moved on and took a cruise down the River Seine with the iconic Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame around us whilst waving at the people of Paris on the river bank. At this point it was time to check in at the hotel and get some rest, so after a lovely evening outside with my amazing friends we called it a night.

Day two began with a visit to the famed Parisian art museum – The Louvre (oooooooooo), and after a peek at the Mona Lisa (aaaaaaaaaaaa) we meandered around the museum taking in the art. Moving swiftly onto our concert packed afternoon we followed the one way streets in search of a 'shortcut' as directed by Helen, who subsequently had map privileges removed by Lucy. After three laps of the park we finally got off the coach at The Square Du Temple and unloaded everything we needed, including the delicious French baguettes for our lunch! Playing in the park was a brilliant experience and very enjoyable. Next on the agenda was the second concert, which was at a bigger park, The Jardin De Luxembourg, with a bigger bandstand, and all the students did such a good job of their performances at both venues as rock bands, Windband and GLEE and I am very proud to have been a part of the musical journey of the people at NLC!

On to Disney day, with a magical workshop with some of the Disney cast members, a truly memorable experience! Spending the rest of the day in Disneyland was awesome and was a brilliant end to a marvellous trip to Paris!



Student (Chief) Joel C
Over and Out

NETHERHALL LEARNING CAMPUS PRESENTS

NETHERFEST



The annual event known as Netherfest which was held on the 18th of June 2025. The event was planned, organised and put on by the Year 12 Triple Music Academy Students as a celebration of the amazing work that Music Students from across the High School and College have been working on throughout this academic year. It achieved all goals that were set by the team and was a fantastic opportunity for the members of the campus to showcase their musical ability.

Similar to past events, it took place on the outdoor stage situated in the high school grounds, covered with a canopy it was a comfortable and unique venue for performers to play and to the luck of all those involved the weather was superb!

We invited years 1 and 2 from the Infants School to come and join the festivities for a short while, and absolutely loved the incredible costumes that we saw from them all, they all seemed to enjoy watching us and some even stood up and started dancing, and we also loved involving the infants in a music event that means a lot to the music department.



In addition to fantastic music being performed for the audience to listen to and enjoy, there was various stalls with a number of different activities and items that were sold. Face painting was done by our talented make up students from the college, ice creams, which were a perfect treat for the hot weather, and sweet cones were all available to those who wanted them.

We would like to wish all those who attended and give those who were able to help in the organisation and execution of the event a massive thank you and we all hope you enjoyed this rendition of Netherfest and we look forward to seeing you next year.

Thank you - **Year 12 Triple Music Students Jamie, Daniella 7 Charlie**

THE SUMMER CONCERT

After the success of Netherfest, the music department has struck again with the annual Summer Concert – which we are delighted to say was a huge success! The KS5 students did some brilliant work in preparing for this concert, and this has given year 12 a good experience for next year when they put on Battle Of The Bands 2026.

For year 13 this was their final concert, they are overjoyed to have been able to have such a great final concert experience, and would like to express their gratitude to the school and to the music department for all the amazing opportunities they have been given. The talent of every single one of the students shone through the evening, with Windband opening the concert and playing their hearts out, class bands putting their all into their performances and the school choir GLEE singing the roof off. Let's not forget the Steel Bands as well, playing an all-time favourite - YMCA - much to the delight of the audience and the other performers who were very eager to join in!

During the interval there was a brilliant uptake of the sweets and ice creams that were on sale to raise money for the Paris trip, as well as the raffle with many thanks to those who provided us with prizes! We are very thankful that we are able to share the music we have been working on in such a positive atmosphere, especially after World Music Day the week prior to the concert, and we cannot wait for the next concert! - **Student (Chief) Joel C**

Work Experience Success!



Alfie G - Meltham Wildlife Rescue

Kathy from Meltham Wildlife Rescue couldn't praise Alfie highly enough. Alfie went above and beyond, giving up four Sundays in the lead up to his placement to complete his induction and meet the high standards expected. Kathy described Alfie as attentive, hard working, proactive and the best student she has ever had working with her, she believes he has a great career ahead of him in animal care if he chooses to pursue it. Alfie has offered to volunteer on Sundays going forwards to continue his great experience, we wish him all the luck with this work, he has set an incredible example of dedication, empathy, and professionalism. We're all so proud of you.

Lily W - Linzis Little Gems nursery

"I would just like to say what an absolute credit to your school Lily is, she has attended her work experience with the best attitude we could have asked for, she has turned up every day on time joining in with both adults and children, her attitude to working life will get her far. Anything we have told her shown her she has taken on board, she asks questions and then puts them in to practice. Our experience with Lily has led to us asking her if this is a career she would like to follow then we would be happy to take her on as an apprentice when she finishes school. Once again thank you for this great experience with Lily she definitely a student to be proud of." kind regards Lindsay Gibson nursery owner.

Will A - Syngenta

We're so proud to welcome Will Airey back after an outstanding week at Syngenta. His mentor, Hardip, shared:

"Will has faced a number of barriers this week and some of the work could've been overwhelming. However, he embraced the challenge head-on, showed great resilience, and demonstrated a terrific work ethic."

Dimari A-D - CMSS

"What a star! He's shown what needs to be done and just gets on with every task professionally — always with a smile and a great sense of humour. We would have been stuck without him this week during Art moderation and exhibition prep."

Abdulrahman Y & Danyal A - K Pharmacy

They received high praise for their work ethic and politeness — fantastic ambassadors for NLC! Ali, the pharmacy owner, was so impressed he's keen to collaborate again.

Kristina H & Loujain A - Tetra Tech

Kristina and Loujain have had an incredible week with this global engineering firm. They've worked in Leeds, Manchester, and Sheffield, attended a graduate conference, lunched with directors, and collaborated with engineering and architecture teams. They're presenting their final projects today—and they've absolutely loved the experience.

Cherish B - The Beauty House HD5

Cherish was absolutely glowing! She was thrilled to work on a real client, doing lashes and brows. "Lashes by Cherish" might be coming soon—watch this space!

Jayden S, Thomas H, Logan M, Riley C, and Anaish S - Kirkwood Hospice Gardeners

They made a really positive impact on their first day, using their initiative, getting stuck in, and doing "proper" gardening. They helped make the gardens look amazing for the patients, families, and the upcoming Sunflower tribute and open garden event.

Priya C - Almond House Nursery

Priya was a natural with the preschoolers, who adored her calm and friendly nature. Surrounded by Lego creations, she was described by the children as "weally good"—a glowing endorsement! Almond House said "Priya is just cracking on and doing a brilliant job."

Bharhar M - Almondbury Library

Bharhar has shown incredible diligence and enthusiasm, working tirelessly all week. The manager was thoroughly impressed.

I am sure you will all join me in congratulating our amazing newly appointed apprenticeships on their remarkable achievements!
- Miss Timberley

Apprenticeship Success!

Following a rigorous and extensive application process, including an assessment centre and 3D CV presentations, Taylor-Mae and Romaine have successfully secured apprenticeship positions in the technical team at Cummins. Additionally, Taylor-Mae has also been offered a position at Reliance Precision Engineering.

I am beyond proud of the hard work and commitment they have demonstrated throughout this process, which began way back in Year 10. They have attended several work placements both during the holidays and work placement week, showcasing their dedication and passion.

The competition for these vacancies was exceptionally strong, with candidates not only from their peer group but also much older applicants. Their success is a testament to their perseverance and talent.

Oliver J has successfully secured an engineering apprenticeship with Hebble's Hydraulics in Slaithwaite. Oliver has shown remarkable determination in recent weeks and his hard work has finally paid off.

Following a rigorous interview process and assessment centres, Cassius P has successfully secured an engineering apprenticeship with David Brown!

Careers Events

Tru Lightbulb Workshop – Year 7 & 8

Our students took part in an exciting STEM workshop exploring the future of railways. They engaged in hands-on learning, discovered inspiring STEM careers, and heard from the Director of Operations, who

praised our pupils as “incredible, creative, and full of ideas worth stealing for future planning!”

Each student worked as part of a small team and then presented their vision for a future train station and transport network with articulate, entertaining pitches—truly exercising their oracy skills to the max. After a close contest, Amelia S team - comprising James R, Sean W, Nazeer G, Willem Q and Connor H emerged victorious!



Year 10 College Taster Sessions: Exploring Future Pathways

This term, our Year 10 students proudly represented NLC as they embarked on a series of exciting college taster sessions. Thirty students visited Greenhead College; their respectful conduct and excellent behaviour was praised by the Assistant Principal. Sixty more explored specialist centres including Taylor Hill Animal Centre, The Engineering Centre, and Brunel Construction Centre. All Year 10 students also attended sessions at the main Kirklees Centre, engaging in a diverse range of subjects from Art and Design to Uniformed Protective Services. The experience was rounded off with tasters at the Creative and Media Studio School, where the new Early Years Education T Level proved especially popular—held in our very own infant school. Other highlights included sessions in Media, Fine Art, Graphics, Photography, Music, and the renowned SFX & Media course where students got to work with prosthetics and created some horribly realistic scars. These visits offered students a valuable glimpse into their future educational opportunities and career pathways.

Oxplore Festival

A huge shoutout to the 57 Year 7 and 8 pupils who took part in the Oxplore Festival, where Oxford University came to Yorkshire! Our students tackled exciting challenges, participated in hands-on workshops, and truly impressed the visiting academics with their curiosity, enthusiasm, and impeccable behaviour. Our Oxford guide even said we were "hands down the best school she had worked with!" We couldn't be prouder. The day was topped off with a visit to the ice cream van and some fantastic Oxford goody bags well deserved!

STEM Fest Triumph – Y9 Triple Scientists Shine!

Our Year 9 Triple Science pupils were absolute stars at STEM Fest! Their behaviour was impeccable and they represented our school as outstanding ambassadors. Organisers were full of praise for their enthusiasm, curiosity, and professionalism. We couldn't be prouder! Here is the promotional video featuring last years NLC Students! <https://youtu.be/EcEInFsEyCM?si=cduuBOIFcOMqwaai> Our partnership with Cummins goes from strength to strength, the robotic dog was a big hit again this year (apart from when it chased them!).

Almondbury Demolition Site

Year 10 pupils Will, TJ, Logan, Jayden, Lucas, Leighton and Riley had a unique opportunity to visit the demolition site at the former Almondbury High School, hosted by DSM Demolition/Construction. They gained valuable insights into the demolition and construction industry, speaking directly with both the company director and site manager who generously offered future mentoring, support with apprenticeships, and career guidance. The highlight? Sitting in one of the incredible demolition machines! The staff were full of praise for our pupils, with TJ getting an extra mention for his respectful and engaged attitude.

NLC Careers Fair – Future Leaders in Action

The NLC Careers Fair was buzzing with energy, our students made the most of every opportunity. A special shout-out to our Year 8 pupils, who impressed everyone with their beautiful manners and engaging conversations—yes, even about UCAS points and university pathways! Especially proud to see so many students signing up for more information from FMNCH to volunteer—what a fantastic way to give back and gain experience! Big shout out to our Careers Ambassadors who helped ensure the event ran smoothly, visitors were absolutely overflowing with positivity about NLC being their favourite event, pupils are engaged, curious and overall it is a calm and positive - "You can tell they are used to meeting with different visitors and not just running about glad to be out of lesson".

2021 Leaver Abbi-Leigh H

Abbi-Leigh has achieved a first class dissertation and overall first class degree (BA in Primary Education). She has qualified as a teacher and has got a job at Crow Lane Primary school starting in September! Abbi-Leigh also received the Deans Award for academic achievement as she was in the top 10% of the year and was recognised for her hard work and determination.

Alumni
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2023 Leaver Ellie M

Ellie has completed her T-Level in Early Years education with a predicted distinction (awaiting results day) but achieved 99/101 in the final observation assessment and gained the highest mark on the course. Ellie was awarded with the " Outstanding Placement Award" from her college after working at Moldgreen Primary school and had to give a speech in front of hundreds of people about her experience. She starts at Liverpool John Moores University in September to study Primary Education with QTS.

Next Steps: Kirklees College - Brunel, Level 1 Plastering

"I'm so glad I had the chance to do tasters in year 10. It made me realise that early years education wasn't for me and I wanted something more hands-on. Plastering is perfect! I've learned to board ceilings and skin walls, I'm eager to gain more knowledge and practical skills to secure an apprenticeship next year. I love this course and highly recommend it to anyone interested in construction. Try a taster session to see if it's right for you!" - **2024 Leaver Darlah H**

In memory of Sandra Harriott

Wear Pink Day!



Friday 23rd May

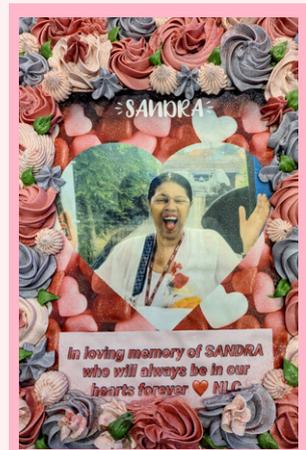
The last Friday of Spring term will never be the same since Ms Harriott was taken from us on May 26th 2023. However, the introduction of Wear Pink Day is a great way to honour her and celebrate her working life, here at NLC. Ms Harriott was infamous for her love of pink lipstick.

Last year we raised money to support funding for the delivery of knife crime workshops. These workshops have been delivered by Yorkshire Mentoring and those students that attended, feel they benefited from the sessions. - Mrs Diskin

This year the money raised has been donated to Dementia UK, a cause close to Sandra's heart.



Lerome B, Ellis D and Jai-Jai B took a trip to Sandra's Safe Space following an amazing lesson with Miss Finch on Sandra's Legacy, they "loved" the "calming" space.



Ms Harriott's sons, her husband, grandchildren and other family members were invited to attend a private celebration with staff, in Sandra's Safe Space. It was so nice to sit on the benches, which were purchased from our first fundraiser, back in July 2023. It was lovely to talk and reminisce with the family, and for them to see how lovely this area is, and will continue to be.



A special thank you to Mrs Falaoui for making a beautiful cake for the day.



PASTORAL REWARDS



An exciting opportunity to exchange well earned Achievement Points twice every half term for fantastic prizes!

50 ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

Stationery & Accessories

100 ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

Snacks

300 ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

Backpack / Football

400+ ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

Voucher



Reminder of Equipment & Uniform requirements

We want every pupil to start the day in a positive way with correct uniform and equipment. It is vital that your child has the correct equipment every day for school so that they are **Ready to Learn** from minute one of the lesson. The basic equipment of a bag, black pen, red pen & ruler has been extended to having a refillable water bottle. We no longer provide plastic cups, but do still provide water fountains where your child can fill up their reusable water bottle at break and lunch time to last them through the day.

We can support your family in getting the right equipment & uniform for your child. Simply contact Claire Hartley on hartleycl@nlconline.org.uk

We also offer an equipment store, where pupils can swap achievement points for basic equipment at the Pastoral Office, between 8am and 8:40am everyday.



WHO TO CONTACT

To help ensure your query is received promptly by the right staff member, please follow this guidance and allow time for a response.

FORM TUTOR

FIRST POINT OF CONTACT
info@nlconline.org.uk

As the person who sees your child the most, their Form Tutor should always be your first point of contact for non-urgent pastoral issues. You can email Form Tutors via info@nlconline.org.uk with FAO: Name of staff member e.g. "FAO Mr Smith" in the subject title.

HEAD OF YEAR

URGENT PASTORAL ISSUES
info@nlconline.org.uk

Please contact your Head of Year if a serious situation arises. You can email Heads of Year via info@nlconline.org.uk with FAO: Name of staff member e.g. "FAO Mr Smith" in the subject title, you can find a list of staff on our website: <https://www.nlconline.org.uk/netherhall-learning-campus-high-school/our-school/our-staff/>

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

MORE SERIOUS ISSUES LINKED TO A SPECIFIC ROLE
info@nlconline.org.uk

Should you have an issue that hasn't been resolved by any other means, our Senior Leadership Team can assist, you can email the Senior Leadership Team via info@nlconline.org.uk with "FAO SLT" in the subject title.

HEAD OF SCHOOL

MOST SERIOUS OF CONCERNS
info@nlconline.org.uk

If you have a serious concern, for example regarding the behaviour of a member of staff, please contact info@nlconline.org.uk with FAO: Head of School in the subject title, you will receive a receipt once the email has been passed on to the Head of school.

SUBJECT TEACHERS

HOMEWORK & GENERAL LESSON QUERIES
info@nlconline.org.uk

If you have questions about homework or a particular subject, please contact info@nlconline.org.uk with "FAO name of staff member" in the subject title, you can find a list of staff on our website: <https://www.nlconline.org.uk/netherhall-learning-campus-high-school/our-school/our-staff/>

HEADS OF DEPARTMENT

CURRICULUM QUERIES & MORE SERIOUS ISSUES
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Heads of department can help you if you have any questions about curriculum or a more serious concern regarding your child's learning in a particular subject, please contact info@nlconline.org.uk with "FAO Head of Department and the Subject" in the subject title.

ATTENDANCE

APPOINTMENTS, ABSENCES & LATE TO SCHOOL

attendance@nlconline.org.uk or **01484 382140 option 1**
If your child is too unwell to attend school or is unexpectedly late, we must be informed each day before 8:20am. Similarly, if your child has an unavoidable appointment during the school day, we must be informed in advance and receive evidence of the appointment.

MEDICAL & DIETARY NEEDS

pastoral@nlconline.org.uk

If you have any medical or dietary needs that need to be known by school, please email this information to the above address.

FINANCE

ALL PARENT PAY & SCHOOL TRIPS

finance@nlconline.org.uk or **01484 382140 option 4**

If you have any questions regarding parent pay, trip payments, school meals and purchasing any other items please contact us using the details above.

SENCO

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL & DISABILITY NEEDS

senco@nlconline.org.uk

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's special education or disability needs, please don't hesitate to get in touch with our SENCO team.

RECEPTION

info@nlconline.org.uk or **01484 382140 option 0**

The quickest way to have your queries answered is to find the appropriate contact, if you have any other questions that aren't covered here, please contact our reception team, who will be happy to help direct your query Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:30pm and Friday 8:00am - 3:45pm.

EXAMS

examsteam@nlconline.org.uk or **01484 382140 option 4**

If you have any questions regarding exams or certificates please contact us using the details above.

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

CONCERNS ABOUT ABUSE OR NEGLECT

Safeguard@nlconline.org.uk or **01484 382140 option 3**

If you are concerned that a child or young person might be experiencing abuse or neglect, please don't hesitate to contact our Designated Safeguarding Team.

If you think a child or young person in Kirklees is experiencing abuse or neglect, please contact the Kirklees Safeguarding Team: Children's Social Care, Duty and Advice Team on 01484 414960 or the Emergency Duty Service 01484 456848 (out of hours)
www.kirkleessafeguardingchildren.co.uk

STRIKE



OUT

and come bowling



HUDDERSFIELD HORNETS UNDER 22'S BOWLING LEAGUE

NEW TO BOWLING?

Looking for a fun, relaxed way to learn and make new friends? Huddersfield Bees is the perfect place for beginners to roll into the world of bowling!

EVERY WEDNESDAY BI-WEEKLY

6-8PM | 7-9PM | £9.00

EVERY SATURDAY | 9.30-11AM | £9.00

WHAT TO EXPECT.

- Friendly coaching and guidance with DBS BTBA Coaches & Volunteers
- A laid-back, supportive atmosphere
- Plenty of laughs!

WANT TO UP YOUR GAME?

Join the Huddersfield Hornets league!

You will have the opportunity to develop your skills and, when ready, take the leap into the U22 League as an official Hornet.

This is your chance to represent the team, compete with the best, and proudly wear the Hornet colours!

SPACES ARE LIMITED, SO SIGN UP NOW!



CALL US:

CLAIRE 07310259237 | BECKY 07850762748 | EMMA 07568407932

WHAT'S ON SUMMER HOLIDAYS



creativekirklees.com

OAKWELL HALL

Nova Lane | Birstall | WF17 9LG

Yorkshire Day

Sun 3 August

Join us this summer for a fun-filled, family-friendly day out
11am - 4pm

Friendship Programme - Artist in Residence

Join our Artists in Residence during July and August for a series of hands on workshops
More info on our website

Community Gardening Days

5 & 22 Aug 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm. Find us in the Walled Garden
FREE

Wild Wednesdays

Get stuck into nature with our fun-filled Activity Days! Each week brings a brand-new adventure



Opening Hours Visitor Centre (VIC)

10am-5pm daily

The Hall

Tuesday - Thursday
12pm - 4pm

Weekends
12pm - 4pm

TOLSON MUSEUM

Ravensknowle Park | Wakefield Road |
Huddersfield | HD5 8DJ

Art Film: A Natural History of Nest Building



During opening
hours | FREE

Roman themed crafts activities and Trail

19 Jul - 7 Aug
Drop-in | Pay as
You Feel

Workshop: SCRAPtastic

23 & 30 Jul
20 & 27 Aug
£4 per crafter. Pay
cash to ScrapTastic

Bird Crazy craft activities and Trail

9 - 31 Aug
Drop-in | Pay As You
Feel



Opening Hours

Monday
11am - 3pm
(Well-being day)

Tuesday - Thursday
11am - 5pm

Weekends
12pm - 5pm

BAGSHAW MUSEUM

Wilton Park | Woodlands Road | Batley |
WF17 0AS

Prize Trails

During opening
hours
Drop-in | £1

Explore the world at Bagshaw

Craft Activities
During opening
hours
Drop-in | Pay As
You Feel

Explore Trees Through Print

During the Summer
A series of lino
printing workshops
led by artist Aidan
Liggins, focusing on
different trees in the
parkland around
Bagshaw
£10 | Booking on
Eventbrite



Opening Hours

Tuesday - Thursday
11am - 5pm

Weekends
12pm - 5pm



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BEEFEATER

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July - 29th Sept

BREWERS FAYRE

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

BURGER KING

From 28th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free from 14th July - 31st August 2025

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1, Mon - Fri via the App

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)



**WEST YORKSHIRE
POLICE**

Newsletter for Secondary Schools

June 2025 – Issue 18

Welcome to our June Newsletter. Thank-you for taking the time to read ☺
Everything in this Newsletter is always free and available to all schools across West Yorkshire.

Hold the Ctrl key and left click to access hyperlinks

Disposable Vape Ban - June 2025

As of June 1st 2025, it will be illegal to sell, supply or possess for sale or supply any single-use (disposable) vapes, including non-nicotine versions.



The ban aims to reduce environmental damage caused by vapes in landfill and cut the number of young people vaping.

For some young people who have grown up with vapes and are already addicted, this could be a challenging time.

Retailers selling disposable vapes after 1st June can be reported anonymously to [Crimestoppers](#).

Read more here; [The 2025 Disposable Vapes Ban: What You Need to Know - ASH](#)



Drowning Prevention Week **14th -21st June 2025**

There were [226 accidental drowning fatalities in the UK in 2022](#). Risk significantly increases on hot days. Take 5 minutes to teach every child the 5 key skills of floating to live. Video, resources and real life stories on the link below.

[Float To Live – What To Do In An Emergency – RNLI](#)



Rail Safety Week **15th – 22nd June 2025**

Over the summer holidays children, encouraged by urban explorer videos and curiosity, are tempted onto railway lines and abandoned buildings.

Discuss the dangers with them and request the input from your Safer Schools Officer (or linked PCSO) on **Keeping Safe**. This is aimed at Year 6 children but is age appropriate for secondary and includes important safety messages.

Free - New Driver Education Input



Do you have students aged 15 years+ who are thinking about starting driving lessons or have passed and are now driving? West Yorkshire Vision Zero, in collaboration with TTC can offer a 2 hour education session to groups of up to 30 pupils. See attached presentation for input details and how to book. Every young driver deserves to have this education which focusses on safe driving and avoiding risk.
T: 03330 113 113 stating you are a WY school to claim this for free.

Missing Children

Over recent weeks we have seen a rise in children aged 13-14 years being reported as missing. Situations which can prompt missing episodes include;

- afterschool detentions
- grooming or exploitation
- peer pressure or in collaboration with another young person

Posters promoting the runaway helpline can be downloaded from the West Yorkshire Police website;

[Running Away | West Yorkshire Police](#)

Further information from the runaway helpline, below;

[Homepage - Runaway Helpline](#)



What IS the law?



Children who make contact with the Instagram account, @Yourpolice.uk, often ask questions about the law.

If we expect children to abide by the law, they need to understand it, certainly in terms of laws which affect them.

West Yorkshire Police recommend;

[Police.UK \(@yourpolice.uk\) • Instagram photos and videos](#) as a place for children to find engaging information about laws which affect them.

They can also ask questions via the chat and get a quick and personal reply. Please note the age restriction for Instagram is 13 years and above.



Ask the Police can be accessed via an app or through the website www.askthe.police.uk and has informative information on ASB, festival safety as well as a search and ask a question function.

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