Filey School News



Issue Eight - July 2023







Headteacher's Welcome



This school year came to a fitting close with our whole school community taking part in our sponsored walk.

Our sponsored walk is very much a tradition at Filey School, and in addition to raising funds for local charities, it gives our students, colleagues and volunteers chance to enjoy the beautiful coastal area we live in together, as a community. Pupils of all ages got involved and tackled the weather head-on to raise money for their local area. It's been a real privilege to receive comments from residents in Filey about how excellent our students' conduct was on this walk. Thank you so much for taking the time to share this praise with us; we do pass them on to our students and colleagues and watch their sense of pride in themselves, our school and community grow as a result. It's wonderful to receive recognition for how wonderful our students are.

Looking back at this year, I'm incredibly proud to note how far we have come as a school, celebrating our strong Filey history and building an education that is fit for the future. We are committed to ensuring all students at Filey School are successful students who value the community we belong to highly and have come a significant way in our journey so far.

I'd like to thank each of you that took time and care to complete our parent surveys over the last two terms. I'm delighted to hear that our pastoral care is now overwhelmingly viewed as positive and that students feel safe and happy in school. I have also listened to your feedback and particular areas, such as parental communications and our rewards/detentions procedures will be a focus for us throughout the coming year. Please do make sure you download the parent app for instant communication with us. Instructions about how to do this are shared later in this newsletter.

I'd like to personally thank the students and their families who came to the end of their school journey with us this year. I remember meeting this year group during their very first days in year 7 and am so proud of the people they have grown to become. I look forward to seeing each of you as you collect your GCSE results in August and again at your rewards ceremony in November.

I'd also like to extend my thanks to our new governing body and to Mr McCarthy at Filey Juniors and Mr Fox at Hunmanby Primary school. We are so lucky to have people that care about our community and school as much as they do; their support of our school during our first year as we transition back to being Filey School has been incredible. I look forward to working closely with you all again in the coming year.

As we look forward to the next academic year, I'd like to offer a warm welcome to all the students and their families who are starting their journey with us at Filey school, in addition to the new colleagues who we are delighted to be welcoming to our Filey School community. It really is an exciting time to join our school and trust and we're very much looking forward to seeing you all in September!

I do hope everyone has an enjoyable summer break.







Welcome to Issue 8 - Our End of Year Newsletter.

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We hope you enjoy the read!!





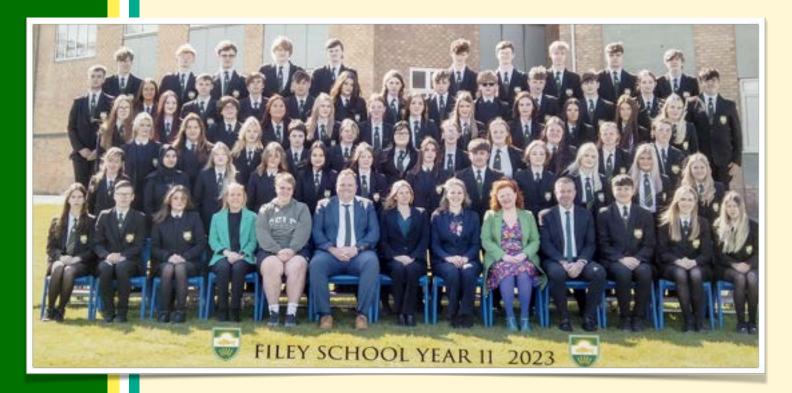


Class of 2023. Our Year Eleven Leavers.





Year Eleven June 2023



I took over as form tutor for this year group at the start of the year. I have been a form tutor many times in my career but I have to say I have never had the privilege of helping shape the futures of a better bunch of students than those in my form this year.

The form group was comprised of so many wonderfully different and unique personalities, who, when they combined as one form, were a special group of students.

I hope that in some small way I have been able to impact on their life choices and decisions and I wish them all the luck in the world as they embark on a new chapter in their lives.

I'm proud of each and every one of you.

Mr Gunning

I am truly proud to have been the form tutor for my group for 4 years. I became 11BGo's form tutor during my first year at Filey and have seen them through from Year 8 to Year 11.

This is group of truly exceptional individuals, who I wish the best of luck in all the things they achieve in life, I know they are destined for great things in the future.

As a form tutor, I have seen the highs and lows, laughs and tears but as a group the class of 2023 have overcome so much adversity to gain so many academic achievements whilst also making some amazing memories at Filey School.

I will miss you all and I wish you all the best for the future.

Miss Gordon.







Pictures from the Prom











The Year 11 prom was held at The Downe Arms Hotel in Wykeham was a tremendous success. As you can see from the photographs the students dressed to impress and both staff and students had s fantastic evening. It was a fitting celebration for a wonderful year group. Huge thanks and congrats to Anya and **Lucas and Miss Colling** who made the evening such a personal and fun filled event!









Outstanding Student Work





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I saw the cool, clear water tipper -tapping down the river. I can taste a chilly breeze on my tongue and at the back of my throat. There is an unimaginable smell of flowers and pollen sitting in the air. It was magical. I walked to the end of the grass where i saw a dock in the distance. Like a magnet, I was

When I arrive at the wooden dock, I began walking forwards, rainhow fish durting at my appearance. I begin lowering mywelf to sitting on my knees, I falt alive as if this is where I belong, I can feel the adversaline as my Engertips reach in the water and dance in excitement, is this where destiny has led me?

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Grood Single!

I sprinted over to the silvery glowing river, I towered over the ministure deck looking into the shimmery water seeing my happy reflection for the first time. I felt the key cold water reviving me. I could taste the sally mixture that entered my mouth and flowed freely. Eve always wanted to have the freedom of touching fresh water and being free.

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A creative writing task completed by Year Seven. The task was to write an inner monologue describing a magical forest from the book 'Journey' that included describing the five senses.





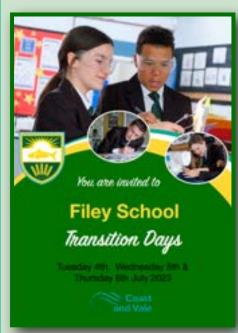


Year 6 Transition Days at Filey School. 4th - 6th July 2023.





From the Invite!



On July 4th we opened our doors to our Year 6 students from our feeder primary schools for their three day transition event.

The three days were packed with a range of activities to help prepare the students for their Year 7 start in September. Students were able to attend lessons in the subjects they will be taught next year, as well as spending valuable time with their form tutors to give opportunities for a Q and A, tours of the school and be a constant re-assuring presence throughout the three days.

On a lighter note, students were treated to a musical production from our Year 10 students and a sports event, complete with an ice cream van on the final afternoon!







To completing the 'Passport' after Day 3









Year 6 Transition Days at Filey School. 4th - 6th July 2023.













An incredible afternoon of fun and games!









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Hairy Bob!



During the Year 6 English transition lessons, students learned about the mysterious 'Hairy Bob's Cave' on the North Bay, Scarborough. There are many legends, myths and opinions about who created the cave and if there ever was (or is) a 'Hairy Bob'!

After honing their descriptive writing skills, the Year 6 students created their own descriptions and poems about Hairy Bob.

A selection of these is displayed below:



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Hull City FC Successes







Congratulations for Sutton Greening and Archie Barker who have both been offered a new contract with Hull City's Academy. Both of the boys will continue to train 4 times a week as well as represent the club against other professional academies such as Manchester United and Liverpool. Every 6 weeks the players go through a review process on how they have performed in training and games, with feedback being given. Both of the boys hope to continue their development and are working hard to gain a scholarship with the club when they leave school.

We wish them all the very best in their journey!

Hull City Facts

Name.
Hull City
Association
Football Club

Ground.
MKM Stadium

Capacity. 25,586

Nickname.
The Tigers

Founded. 1904

Owner. Acun Medya









Lily G - Year 7 Scarborough Sea Cadets











I joined Scarborough Sea Cadets in 2020. When you join you are given a uniform which is different to the senior uniforms (picture left).

I joined the cadets because I had a lot of friends who were involved. You get to do loads of activities such as competitions, drill and water sports.

My favourite part of being a cadet is the competitions. The picture to the left is my power boating team winning a recent competition.

I also really enjoy the marching. We have been invited down to London in November to celebrate the end of the war. I can't wait to go and represent the cadets.

Its's the best experience I have ever had!!!









Leeds Rhinos July 14th 2023





On Friday 14th July 28 students from Years 7 - 10 had the privilege of a visit to Headingley to watch the Leeds Rhinos.

The students watched the U18s, the first team and even had the opportunity to wave the flags as the players entered the field of play. Our students were also lucky enough to meet Nathan Collins, who is the top-rated England wheelchair rugby player, having played in the most recent World Cup.

A trip to Headingley was not complete without a picture with the Leeds Rhinos mascot, to round off a great trip!









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A Year in Review Sports Roundup















We have had a very successful year of Sport at Filey School. The Year 7 and 8 boys cross country team won some silverware after success in a series of events this year.

The Year 9 boys football team made it to the semi finals of the district cup.

Our mixed boys and girls team competed well at both the York District event and the Scarborough and Whitby district competition. Girls football at Filey school has taken off massively this year with some really impressive performances; we have some really good talent amongst the girls.

There was also a fantastic effort from our Year 10 cricket team who played their first ever event at Scarborough College.







Reading Champions!





Reading Success!

Reading is a huge part of the Filey School community, and we aim to instil a love of reading in all our students. To celebrate the achievement of pupils that have made substantial progress on their reading ages this year, they were presented with a certificate and treat in the LRC in the final week of term.

Please join the school in congratulating them on this huge achievement!

Students pictured

Jack D
Lola HR
Leyton H
James F
Jasmine H
Tyler J
Owen D
Miley A
Freya R
Blue M
Asher T







Year Ten Visit Scarborough Tec





Year 10 students had a superb opportunity to explore Post 16 Pathways. A great chance to experience different courses in a professional environment.





June 2023









Student and Staff Summer Awards









Year 8
Sports
Award
Winners

Kiah G

Jack F

Staff Rounders - July 2023



An extremely fierce and competitive rounders match was held between two staff teams after school on Wednesday 19th July.

The match was close throughout with both teams in with a chance to win the coveted prize and treats.

The match was eventually won by the team ably captained by Mr Earnshaw, leaving an embarrassed Mr Bond, Head of PE on the losing side!

A throughly enjoyable event!







Super Chefs Year Seven







Key Stage Three Food

It has been an amazing year in the kitchens for our Key Stage three students. The students thoroughly enjoyed opportunities to cook some wonderful recipes from brownies, chilli con carne, spaghetti bolognese and the more straightforward toast!

However, recently the bar has been raised and students have had the chance to create their own recipe smoothies (pictured below) and just last week, Year Seven students were given the opportunity to cook their favourite dish!

Pictured left is Sonny T and his phenomenal dish of sirloin steak, home cooked chips and a blue cheese sauce! I am sure you will agree with me that this looks absolutely amazing!

We really do have some amazing talent at Filey School!!









'Race for Life' More Student Success









I did the Race for Life with my Mum and dog. We set off from Scarborough SeaLife Centre and ran along the seafront before reaching the finish line back at the SeaLife Centre.

After I had completed the 5k race, I was exhausted particularly because I had to hold onto my energetic dog! It took me about 45 minutes, and it felt great as I crossed the finish line, cheered on by the people who had already finished. I received a medal too and managed to raise £85 for Cancer Research Uk.







Our Emergency Services











The Fire and Rescue Service kindly visited our school to deliver workshops to key stage 3 students to help them to better understand, and respond to, fire hazards in the home. Students then completed an investigation to put their learning into action, solving a 'who dunnit?' style scenario dealing with a fictional fire in a home situation. They were supported by our local Police Community Support Officers, who spoke to students about the partnership they have with the Fire and Rescue service to keep people safe in our community.







Raising Funds for the RNLI









We were delighted to invite Caroline Kent and Ian Butler from Filey RNLI during the summer term. It was an extremely proud moment, where students that partook in our annual sponsored walk presented a cheque, valuing £711.52. These monies were raised in the summer of 2022. Both Caroline and Ian were very appreciative of the funds and thanked the school for our continued support and efforts to raise money for the station. The money will be invested in saving lives at sea.



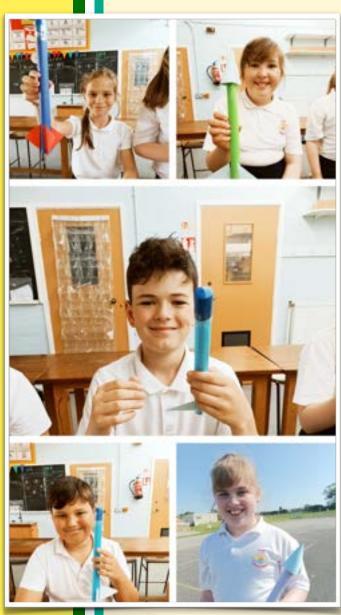




Year Five Science Masterclasses















The Year 5 students have regularly walked up from the Filey Juniors after school with Mrs Grice on Tuesdays this half term and spent 45 mins on science activities with me before being collected by their parents from school.

We have enjoyed an amazing range of activities this year including: Launching rockets, investigating acids and alkalis, how light behaved in blocks and lenses and completed the egg drop challenge.

It has been wonderful to work with such amazing students!!









Year Seven History Trip - July 17th









Y7 embarked on a visit to Rievaulx Abbey and Helmsley Castle. Despite the on-and-off weather, the students had a fab time discovering the way in which monks lived at Rievaulx Abbey and seeing just how big their fireplaces were! They also investigated the ruins at Helmsley Castle and tried to lift ancient cannonballs!









Filey School -Design a Postcard



And the winner is.....





During the summer term, all year 7s had the opportunity to enter a Thank You card design competition, with the winning design being Filey School's official appreciation card. We will be using our winning design for the 2023-2024 academic year, giving our cohort of students the opportunity to thank the wider community for all they do.

We are absolutely honoured to have such talented and creative students at Filey School, it made judging the competition extremely difficult.

A huge well done and congratulations to Jodie for winning the competition. Jodie was delighted to receive the winning voucher.

Jodie G - Year 7







Science Virtual Space Day York University Visits!







We were recently lucky enough to be visited by York University who came in to teach our Year 5 and Year 7 students about space using virtual reality!







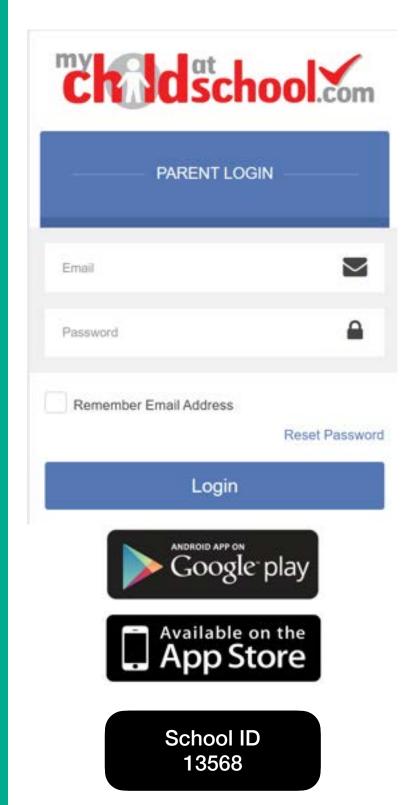






'My Child at School' Mobile Phone App for Parents





As a school we continue to improve our communication channels. Our most important channel is the one between the school and our parents / carers. We are constantly exploring ways to improve this communication so that parents are provided with up to date messages and information.

We are delighted to have I a u n c h e d o u r n e w communication portal. We hope this platform will prove an effective and successful way to keep you updated with school events and life.

To ensure you are in receipt of all the relevant messages we send out, please download the 'My Child at School' app from either the App Store or Google Play. This is a free app. We hope you find it easy and informative to use.

If you have any questions regarding the app or how it will be used, please contact the school and we will provide the assistance you require.







Worried about a child during the Summer holidays?



Where there are significant immediate concerns about the safety of a child, please contact the police on 999.

To report non-urgent incidents to the police, use 101 and request North Yorkshire police if you live in North Yorkshire or Humberside Police if you live in the East Riding.

If you believe the situation is urgent but does not require the police and you are concerned that a young person is at risk of abuse or neglect, please call 0300 131 2 131 to contact Children's Social Care in North Yorkshire. In the East Riding, contact the Safeguarding Hub on 01482 395500.

In the event of a mental health crisis for a young person, ring the CAMHS Crisis Team on 0800 0516 171 If you are worried about your child, you can contact Mrs Pickering (DSL) or Mrs Emmerson (Deputy DSL) at school, by emailing <u>A.Pickering@fi.coastandvale.academy</u> and <u>J.Emmerson@fi.coastandvale.academy</u>

For further safeguarding information and contacts, please see the Safeguarding Area in the Parents section of the Filey School website.













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