



AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another amazing school year, it's a good time to look back and appreciate the energy, hard work, and sense of community that make Allerton Grange such a special place to learn and grow.

This past week alone has been a brilliant reminder of what makes our school so vibrant.

Our Year 9 students rounded off the year with a fantastic trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, where they got to connect with art and culture in an inspiring outdoor setting. Trips like these show just how much we value learning beyond the classroom, giving our students opportunities that broaden their horizons and spark their curiosity.

Meanwhile, our Year 11s celebrated the end of their GCSEs in style at their long-awaited Prom. It was a wonderful evening filled with laughter, dancing and lots of proud moments. The students' maturity and impeccable behaviour were clear for all to see, and it was lovely to mark this important milestone together. A huge thank you goes out to the Year 11 team and all the staff who gave up their own time to make the night such a success — it's this dedication that makes our school community so strong.

Our sporting fans also had a treat this week with a trip to Wimbledon, giving students the chance to see top-level tennis to motivate and inspire our students to aim high and believe in themselves.

We also saw Year 11s take part in their transition days, getting ready for life in our Sixth Form when they return in September. We're excited to see them back with us soon, ready to build on all they've achieved so far.

In addition, our Year 5 Primary Mathematics Challenge welcomed younger learners into our school, giving them a taste of the fun and challenge of Maths at Allerton Grange.

As we wrap up what's been a long but rewarding year, I'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to our amazing staff team. Your passion, care and dedication have made all these achievements possible — and we couldn't do it without you.

Andrew Norrington
(Associate Headteacher)

Mr Roper has shared a letter with the school community before he retires from Allerton Grange. This was sent to parents and carers on Monday and can be [read on the school website \(click to open\)](#)

End of Year Arrangements

Friday 18 July

Friday 18 July is the last day of term and will be a **Non-Uniform Day**.

Arrangements are as follows:

All students to go to Form and attend normal lessons.

Breaks will commence as normal at 10.05 am for Years 8 and 9.

Breaks for Year 7 at 10.30 am and Year 10 at 10.55 am will go ahead as normal

At 11.50 am, Year 7 and Year 10 students will be safely dismissed from their lessons and leave the building supported by staff on duty

At 12.05 pm, Years 8, 9 and 12 will be dismissed at their lunchtime and escorted out of the building, being supported by staff on duty.

ALL students should have left the building and school site by 12.20 pm.

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 14 to Thursday 17 July - Music Tour

Monday 14 July - Year 10 End of Year Trip to York

Tuesday 15 July - HPV Immunisation Catch Up Session

Wednesday 16 July - KS3 Science Book event

Wednesday 16 July - Thank You Day

Thursday 17 July - Year 12 End of Year Trip to Manchester

Friday 18 July - Last Day of Term

Monday 21 July to Friday 29 August - Summer Holidays

Thursday 14 August - A level Results Day

Thursday 21 August - GCSE Results Day

Tuesday 2 September - School Reopens on Tuesday 2 September for Year 7 students at 8.30 am and for Year 12 student enrolment (10.30 am to 12.00 pm)

Wednesday 3 September - Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 13 students return to school

Friday 5 September - Year 12 Timetable starts

Lost Property

If your child has lost something in school, please remind them to check Lost Property at Main Reception.

At the end of term, the Lost Property bin will be emptied and items donated to a charity shop.

Thank you.

Thank You Day

On Wednesday 16 July, we will be holding our annual 'Thank You Day', where all students are encouraged to write a thank you card for a member of staff, which will then be delivered by Ms Hosty, KS3 Progress & Welfare Leader.

There will be a stall in the Cyber Cafe area during all breaktimes.

Please come along and write a message to a member of staff who has made a difference for you this year.

Family Food and Wellbeing

[Click to open a Leeds City Council leaflet](#) with information on Free School Meals, Food Banks and Emergency Food Provision, Community Hubs, Healthy Holidays, Healthy Start Information, Leeds Money Information Centre, Children's Centres, Leeds School Uniform Exchange.

Child Friendly Leeds Summer Guide

Find out what's happening in Leeds over the 6 week summer holidays. There are free and low-cost ideas of things to do across the city.

[View the Summer Guide here.](#)

SEND Parent Carer Monthly Information Drop-In

A monthly drop in for parents and carers to speak to services to receive information and advice about what is available in Leeds to support their family.

- Leeds Local Offer (www.leedslocaloffer.org.uk)
- SENDIASS
- Leeds Parent Carer Forum
- Carers Leeds
- Child Health and Disability Team (CHAD)
- Leeds Speech and Language Service

Dates and times of drop in sessions:

Wednesday 17 September

10.30 am to 12.30 on at Plus Net, 17 Malborough Street, Leeds LS1 4PE

Wednesday 15 October

10.30 am to 12.30 pm at Otley Social Club, Hollin Gate, Otley LS21 2DP

Wednesday 19 November

10.30 am to 12.30 pm at The Welcome Centre, Belle Isle Road, Belle Isle, Leeds LS10 3DN

[Book your place here](#)

For more information, email:

LLO@leeds.gov.uk

Measles Cases

There has been a rise in cases of measles in several regions of England and across Europe, affecting mainly unvaccinated children. It is also common in many countries worldwide.

Reminder to make sure you and your family are up to date with MMR vaccinations and to contact your GP if you need to.

[More information](#)

Year 11 Prom

On Friday 4 July, Year 11 students celebrated in style at their spectacular Prom. There were fabulous gowns and sharp suits, glitz and glamour and lots of dancing and fun.

Thank you to everyone who transformed the Hall into a Hollywood themed event and helped on the night - it was truly magical.



Wimbledon Trip

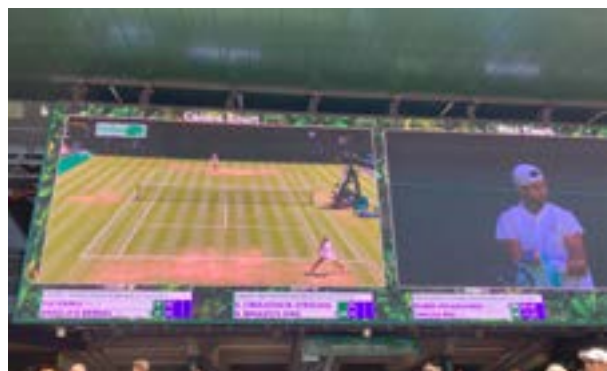
by Miss Caisley, Curriculum Leader for PE

On Tuesday 8 July, 40 students and 4 staff set off at 4am to travel to the All England Lawn Tennis Club Wimbledon for an amazing day of tennis.

There were 3 very exciting games of doubles on Court 2 culminating with the mixed doubles semi finals, where GB's Joe Salisbury and partner Luisa Stefani won the thrilling second set tie breaker. Some of us also managed to squeeze onto The Hill to catch the master Alcaraz who defeated Cameron Norrie in straight sets. The atmosphere was electric!

Our second day gave students the opportunity to explore Covent Garden before journeying back to Leeds.

Congratulations to all of our students, their behaviour and attitude was exemplary, and a big thank you to Mr Gaunt, Mr Whincup and Miss Hibbert for your amazing support.



Open Evening

Thursday 18 September 2025
6.00-8.00 pm



Open Morning
Friday 26 September
10.00 am – 12.00 pm



Year 7 Bushcraft Residential Trip - Castle Howard

by Ms Bravely, Teacher of Maths and Trip Leader

From Wednesday 2 to Friday 4 July, over 180 of our Year 7 students took part in an unforgettable outdoor adventure with The Bushcraft Company at Castle Howard.

The three-day residential trip offered students the chance to step out of the classroom and into nature, where they developed new skills, built friendships, and created lasting memories.

Camping in the beautiful grounds of Castle Howard, students fully embraced the experience of outdoor living. One of the highlights was learning how to safely build and cook on open fires – with many students proudly cooking their own burgers for dinner!

The group also took part in a wide range of exciting activities, including axe throwing, first aid training, camouflage techniques, and shelter building. These hands-on experiences not only taught practical survival skills but also encouraged teamwork, resilience, and problem-solving.

The atmosphere throughout the trip was one of enthusiasm, discovery, and fun.

Staff and students alike came away from the experience with muddy boots, big smiles, and a real sense of achievement.

A huge thank you to The Bushcraft Company for delivering such an enriching programme, and to our staff for supporting the students throughout.

We're already looking forward to next year's adventure!



KS3 present Our Day Out

On Wednesday evening a company of year 7, 8 and 9 students performed their version of Willy Russell's *Our Day Out*.

The show was a resounding success with some hilarious scenes alongside moments of real tension and high drama. It was brilliant to see students from across KS3 collaborate together for the last 3 months, showing superb resilience and commitment. Many students involved played multiple characters from disgruntled drivers, to shop keepers to live animals in the zoo! It really was fantastic.

Mrs Spencer-Matthews and Miss MacFadyen are incredibly grateful for all the support from staff in school and from parents - that was the tastiest bake sale yet!

We are already looking forward to next year's KS3 play - we know lots of this year's cast will be back but we are also excited to see new faces too.



Little Shop of Horrors Audition Packs

The hotly anticipated audition packs are ready for next year's production of *Little Shop of Horrors*.

Fancy yourself as the next demon dentist or perhaps suddenly Seymour is standing beside you...

Maybe you've got boots big enough to fill the biggest plant pot in town...



Come and pick up a pack from the Drama Office before the end of term so you can do some work over the summer to prepare for the auditions in September.



Pre Tour Concert

On Thursday 10 July, family and friends joined us to watch our talented musicians in their last concert of the school year, before they head off on the Music Tour to Germany. They were joined by special guests, Year 7 School of Rock, who were outstanding! Thanks to everyone who came along to the performance.



Year 5 Primary Maths Challenge

On Wednesday, we had a great day in Maths with Year 5 students from Chapel Allerton, Highfield, Kerr Mackie and Wigton Moor primary schools.

They worked really hard, tested their maths and teamwork skills, and competed in four rounds of Maths Challenges.

It was a hard-fought competition - very well done to our winners from Highfield Primary School.

Thank you to our amazing Year 7 student helpers, Megan, Yusuf and Ndemazea, who supported the Maths Team during the competition.



SCHOOL DAY 2025-26

Please see the amended school day we will be following from September 2025

