



AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an extremely positive and uplifting week here at Allerton Grange School, with many highlights that reflect the strength and spirit of our school community.

The standout moment was undoubtedly our Open Evening, which was a resounding success. We were thrilled to welcome over 300 families and more than 1,400 visitors through our doors – a record-breaking turnout! It was a fantastic opportunity to showcase the vibrant, inclusive, and ambitious environment we are so proud of. A huge thank you to all staff, students, and families who contributed to making the evening such a memorable event.

Our engagement with parents and carers has continued throughout the week. We hosted two excellent events: the Year 12 Welcome to Sixth Form Evening and the Year 11 Supporting Success Evening. Both were well attended and provided valuable opportunities to share key information and build strong partnerships as we support our students through these important stages of their education. Thank you to all staff involved and everyone who joined us, your involvement makes a real difference.

We are also grateful for your continued support with uniform standards. Our students look fantastic and wear the Allerton Grange uniform with pride, which contributes to the positive tone and high expectations we set across school.

Finally, a reminder that electric scooters are illegal and must not be brought onto the school site under any circumstances. We appreciate your support in reinforcing this message at home.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. We look forward to another successful and inspiring week ahead.

Warm regards,

Andrew Norrington
Headteacher

Allerton Grange School: Park and Stride

Help us to keep our students and local community safe, as well as encouraging your children to develop independence and healthy habits by walking part of their journey to and from school.

Drop your child off further away from school to reduce congestion and improve safety

Park and Stride is an easy way to change travel habits. Parents and carers are encouraged to park a 5 to 10 minute walk away from school and allow children to walk the rest of the way.

Benefits of Park and Stride

- ✓ Reduces traffic and congestion near school entrances
- ✓ Improves safety for children
- ✓ Lowers pollution levels
- ✓ Shows courtesy to local residents by avoiding blocked driveways and pavements

Safety Reminders

- ⊗ Do not park on zig-zag lines or pavements
- ✓ Avoid blocking driveways or junctions
- ✓ Use designated crossings & hold hands with younger children



Dates for your Diary:

Monday 29 September - EPQ Presentation Event, 3.15 - 4.15 pm (Hall)

Thursday 2 October - KS4&5 Careers Fair, 4.30 - 6.30 pm (Sports Hall)

Monday 6 October - Year 13 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 7 October - Years 7 to 11 Flu vaccinations - [Read the letter and give or refuse consent](#)

Thursday 9 October - Year 10 Supporting Success Evening, 6.00 - 7.00 pm (Hall)

Tuesday 14 October - Year 9 Options Information Event, 6.30 - 7.15 pm (Hall)

Wednesday 15 October - Year 7 Supporting Success Evening, 5.00 - 6.00 pm (Hall)

Thursday 16 October - NeuroStars Parent Carer Support Session, 4.30 - 5.30 pm (Library)
[Book your place](#)

Thursday 23 October - KS4/5 Concert, 7.00 - 9.00 pm (Hall) Tickets £4 from ParentPay

Friday 24 October - Culture Day

Monday 27 to Friday 31 October - Half Term (School is closed)

Monday 3 November - Start of Half Term 2

Tuesday 4 November - Year 11 and Year 13 Year Group Photos

Thursday 13 November - Sixth Form Open Evening, 6.00 - 8.00 pm
[Book your place](#)

Monday 17 to Friday 21 November - Book Fair in the Library

Tuesday 18 November - Year 11 Parents' Evening - online appointments

World Ostomy Day / Stoma Aware Day

Saturday 4 October 2025

World Ostomy Day is a global day, celebrated every three years, to provide support, raise awareness and promote education.

People of any age can need to use a stoma, from babies to those in their nineties.

Stomas are not always visible, and many other health conditions and disabilities are hidden too. We may not always know what others, especially children and young people are managing, but we know that in showing kindness and compassion we are much more likely to build trusting relationships with children where they can be honest about their lived experience and able to talk to us about the things that can make a huge difference to them.

Leeds is proud to be working towards becoming a stoma-friendly city.

Find out more about [Hidden Disabilities](#)

Parents' Information Evenings 2025-26

We have an online booking system for Parents' Evenings

<https://agrange.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

For the 2025-26 academic year Parents' Evenings will continue to be online/virtual meetings.

- 6 October 2025 - Year 13 Parents' Evening, 4:30 - 7:30 pm
- 18 November 2025 - Year 11 Parents' Evening, 4:30 - 7:30 pm
- 4 December 2025 - Year 12 Parents' Evening, 4:30 - 7:30 pm
- 8 January 2026 - Year 9 Parents' Evening, 4:30 - 7:30 pm
- 28 January 2026 - Year 7 Parents' Evening, 4:30 - 7:30 pm
- 24 February 2026 - Year 10 Parents' Evening, 4:30 - 7:30 pm
- 24 March 2026 - Year 8 Parents' Evening, 4.30 - 7.30 pm



Book your place

Sixth Form Open Evening 13 November 2025, 6-8pm



Sports Fixture Results

Football

Last week, our **Football teams** were out in force:

Year 7 played John Smeaton and won 2-1.

Year 8 won their match against Brigshaw 5-3.

Year 9 lost 1-4 to Carr Manor.

Year 10 played Roundhay and won 1-0.

Rugby

Our **Year 8 Rugby team** unfortunately lost their match against Farnley Academy.

Recognising Student Achievement

This morning, a group of Year 8 students met with Mr Norrington in recognition of their contribution to the school at the Open Evening on 18 September.

Pablo, Aarohi and Prethisha all spoke during the Open Evening Presentations, delivering their Public Speaking Speeches that won the Year 7 competition in the Summer Term.

Michael, Karapha, Adam, Balraj and Theo all played in the Year 8 band at the Open Evening, playing music for visitors.

Thank you also to the team of Community Ambassadors and Subject Ambassadors who volunteered at the Open Evening.

We have received lovely feedback from visitors, including:

"Every young person we spoke to was friendly, engaged and keen to help. A credit to your school community."

Cheerleading Success

Huge congratulations to Emily in Year 10 who took part in trials with over 130 others for selection to the national Team England Cheerleading team.

Emily was successful and will represent England at the World Championships in April 2026.



NEUROSTARS

NEURODIVERGENT-LED, NEURO-AFFIRMING
SUPPORT FOR AUTISTIC AND/OR ADHD YOUNG
PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES, INCLUDING THOSE
QUESTIONING OR EXPLORING A DIAGNOSIS

PARENT/CARER SUPPORT GROUP

**Thursday 16th October,
4.30pm- 5.30pm**

**Allerton Grange School,
The Library**



For more information about the
work that we do, please visit
www.neurostars.co.uk

STARS training (parents and professionals)

These workshops aim to provide information for parents to support their autistic child at home. Training sessions will be delivered through Teams

For parents to book please email

send@leeds.gov.uk with your name, email and training date you would like to be booked on.

Sensory support in the home

Wednesday 5 November 2025, 9.45 till 11.15

This session will give a brief introduction to sensory processing and regulation, exploring its importance in supporting the wellbeing of autistic children and young people. The session will also offer advice around sensory support strategies that can be implemented in the home.

Preparation for adulthood: friends, relationships and community

Wednesday 3 December 2025, 9.45 till 11.15

This session is suitable for parents and professionals who are currently supporting children and young people to develop healthy friendships and relationships. We will be exploring the factors that can present challenges for autistic and ND children and young people and how to effectively promote positive social inclusion, consent and how to navigate the social world safely in the early years through to early adulthood. We will be exploring and sharing key resources and approaches to promote healthy social opportunities for children and young people.

Enrichment

The new Enrichment term started today, with a staggering 45 options for Key Stage 3 students to choose from.

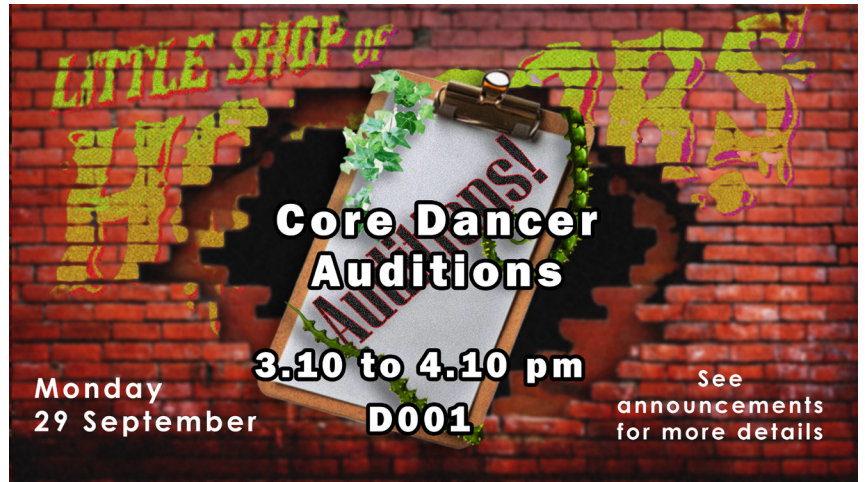
Exciting new options this year include:

Flamenco, Gardening, Arabic and Origami, which have all proved to be firm favourites for the Autumn Term.

Enrichment is an exciting part of the KLAS Curriculum, supporting the Service and Leadership pillar.

Students gain new skills through opportunities provided by the vast range of sessions on offer.

These are then logged on the Unifrog platform, building up a colourful and exciting skill set, enhancing students' portfolio for the future, when applying to colleges and university.



Extra Curricular Drama				
<i>We must all do theatre to find out who we are and to discover who we could become (Augusto Boal)</i>				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
Little Shop of Horrors Dance Invite only 3-4 D001	Year 7 Drama Club All Welcome 3-4 HALL	Little Shop of Horrors Main parts Invite only 3-4 D002	Year 8 and 9 Drama Club All Welcome 3-4 D001	Little Shop of Horrors Full Company Invite Only 3-4 HALL
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE MRS SPENCER-MATTHEWS OR MISS HULLOCK				

Year 10 Product Design Trip.

On Wednesday, Year 10 Product Design students travelled to Manchester to collect photographs and undertake research for their architecture project.

Ms Holliquin, Teacher of Technology, reports:
We started off at the Imperial War Museum, followed by the Lowry Centre. Then walked around Manchester taking pictures of the architecture for primary research in their Architecture project.

We ended the day at the Manchester Museum looking at the insect exhibition.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-Curricular Activities Calendar: Term 1 – September to December				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homework club Library 3-4pm	Homework club Library 3-4pm	Homework club Library 3-4pm	Homework club Library 3-4pm	
Samba (Y7 & Y8/9 Lunchtimes) Suitable for anyone who loves drums & rhythms. Music pod Store 9	Years 8-13 Advanced Rockers 3-4.15pm M001 TCa & DSu	Junior Concert Band Grade 1-3 Musicians 3-3.30pm M001 ASH/ TCa	Choir Everyone welcome! 3-4.15pm M002 ASH	Little shop of Horrors Full Company (invite only) 3-4pm Hall KSp/ CHu
Little shop of Horrors Pit Band (invite only) 3-4.15pm M001 TCa & SDu	Grade 5 Theory Club (invite only) 3-4.15pm M002 ASH	Senior Concert Band Grade 3-8 Musicians 3-4.15pm M001 ASH/ TCa	Latin Club- All year groups L20	KS3 Coding Club Week A ONLY 3-4pm I001 LMo/CBa *
Little shop of Horrors Vocal Rehearsal (invite only) 3-4.15pm M002 ASH	Jazz Club Suitable for grade 2 & above musicians & singers 3-4.15pm M003 SDu	Years 8 & 9 Drama Club- all welcome! 3-4pm D001 KSp/ CHu	Year 7 School of Rock- for anyone who wants to learn instruments or enjoys playing as a group 3-4.15pm M001/2 AMa/ TCa	KS4 Software Development Club Week A ONLY 3-4pm I002 LMo/ CBa *
Little shop of Horrors Dance (invite only) 3-4pm D001 KSp/ CHu	Years 9 & 10 Boys Rugby Field 3-4pm JGa	Girls Football Field 3-4pm KAI	Years 7 & 8 Netball MUGA 3-4pm ECa	<p>* Each term the club will explore a different programme</p> <p>ALL YEARS</p> <p>KS3</p> <p>KS4</p> <p>KS5</p>
	Years 7 Boys Football Field 3-4pm SNo	All Years Badminton Sports Hall 3-4pm SNo	Year 9 Football Field 3-4pm DTo	
	Years 9, 10 & 11 Netball MUGA 3-4pm JAd	Years 8 Boys Football Field 3-4pm DTo	Year 7 & 8 Boys Rugby Field 3-4pm JGa	
	Girls Rugby Field 3-4pm ECa		Year 8 & 9 Drama Club- all welcome! 3-4pm D001 KSp/ CHu	
	Little shop of Horrors Main Parts (invite only) 3-4pm D002 KSp/ CHu		KS3 War Hammer Club 3-4pm L002 SLo	
	Years 7 Drama Club- all welcome! 3-4pm Hall KSp/ CHu			
	Debate Club- students from all year groups welcome! L15 3-4pm with SHa			
	Art Club 3-4pm A002 KCr			
	Year 7 & 8 Pokemon Club 3-4pm L008 Dwa			
	Social Science Catch-up Drop in session for KS5 L51 3-4pm NMu			



WHAT'S ON AFTER SCHOOL IN PE?

	ACTIVITY	WHERE	STAFF
TUESDAY	Year 9/10/11 Netball	MUGA	JAD
	Girls Rugby	Fields	ECA
	Year 7 Boy's Football	Fields	SNO
	Year 9 + 10 Rugby	Fields	JGA
WEDNESDAY	Girl's Football	Fields	KAI
	All Year's Badminton (SNO)	Sports Hall	SNO
	Year 8 Boys Football	Fields	DTO
THURSDAY	Year 7+8 Netball	MUGA	ECA
	Year 9 Football	Fields	DTO
	Year 7 & 8 Boys Rugby (JGA)	Fields	JGA

YOU MUST SIGN UP IF YOU WANT TO JOIN AND YOU WILL RECEIVE AN INVITE ON CLASS CHARTS
 Sign up sheets are located on the wall outside the Sports Hall.
 These clubs start the week beginning 16th September.

Music Extra-Curricular Clubs

No need to sign up to the Music Clubs, just come along and let the music making begin!

Day	Time	Room	Club	Teacher
Monday	Year 7/8&9 Lunch	Storeroom 9	Samba Suitable for anyone who loves drums, rhythm and noise!	Ian Matthews (Drum Teacher)
Monday	3.00 - 4.15 pm	M001	Little Shop of Horrors Pit Band (Invite only)	Mrs Casey/ Mr Duff
Monday	3.00 - 4.15 pm	M002	Little Shop of Horrors Musical Vocal Rehearsal (Invite only)	Miss Shrimpton
Tuesday	3.00 - 4.15 pm	M001	Year 8 - 13 Advanced Rockers! Suitable for students who have attended School of Rock before/ can play a rock-based instrument/ sing	Mrs Casey / Mr Sumroy
Tuesday	3.00 - 4.15 pm	M002	Grade 5 Theory Club (Invite only)	Miss Shrimpton
Tuesday	3.00 - 4.15 pm	M003	Jazz Club Suitable for grade 2 and above musicians and singers	Mr Duff
Wednesday	3.00 - 3.30 pm	M001	Junior Concert Band Suitable for grade 1-3 musicians	Miss Shrimpton/ Mrs Casey
Wednesday	3.00 - 4.15 pm	M001	Senior Concert Band Suitable for grade 3-8 musicians	Miss Shrimpton/Mrs Casey
Thursday	3.00 - 4.15 pm	M001/ M002	Year 7 School of Rock Suitable for anyone who wants to learn instruments or enjoys playing as a group	Al Matthews and Mrs Casey
Thursday	3.00 - 3.45 pm	M002	Choir Suitable for anyone who likes singing!	Miss Shrimpton


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SCHOOL DAY 2025-26

