



AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

It has been another eventful and rewarding week at Allerton Grange. On Tuesday, our school community came together to mark **Remembrance Day**. This was a poignant moment for students and staff alike, as we paused to reflect on the sacrifices made by those who served in times of conflict. The respect and maturity shown by our students during this occasion was excellent and reflects the values we uphold as a school.

Thursday saw our **Sixth Form Open Evening**, and what an incredible evening it was! We welcomed an unprecedented number of visitors, making this our busiest event to date. The interest in our Sixth Form is undoubtedly linked to the **record-breaking outcomes achieved last year**, which have placed Allerton Grange firmly on the map as a school of excellence. A heartfelt thank you goes to all staff who worked tirelessly to make the evening such a success. It was a privilege to meet so many families who are considering joining our vibrant AGS community, and we look forward to supporting them through the application process.

Next week, we have our **Year 11 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening**. This is an important opportunity to discuss progress and next steps as students prepare for their GCSE examinations. If you have not yet booked your appointments, please do so online as soon as possible to secure your preferred times.

Looking ahead, we are excited to continue strengthening our partnership with parents and carers. As part of our ongoing commitment to Parental Engagement, we are now registered and working collaboratively with ParentKind, aiming to achieve Parent-Friendly Schools accreditation. This initiative will help us ensure that your voices are heard and that our school continues to be a welcoming and inclusive environment for all families. If you would like to be kept informed and added to our prospective parent/carers group and mailing list, please register your interest by emailing agadmin@allertongrange.com.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school. Together, we are building a community where every student can thrive and achieve their very best.

Warm regards,

Andrew Norrington
Headteacher

Leeds City Council Admission Policy Consultation

Leeds City Council is consulting on the 2027/28 admission policy for Leeds Community and Voluntary controlled schools under the Admission Code. All the information can be found at www.leeds.gov.uk/SchoolAdmissionsConsultations. You can share your views until 1 December 2025.

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 16 to Saturday 22 November - Road Safety Week

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

Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 November - World of Music Concert Auditions. Sign up in M001

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

Monday 24 November to Friday 5 December - Year 11 Pre Public Exams

Friday 28 November - Deadline for Year 9 GCSE Options Choices.

Thursday 11 December - World of Music Concert, 7.00 - 9.00 pm.

Monday 15 to Friday 19 December - Rewards Assemblies

Friday 19 December - Last Day of Term

Monday 22 December to Friday 2 January 2026 - Christmas Holidays

Monday 5 January - Training Day (School closed to students)

Wednesday 7 January - Exam Certificate Collection, 3.30 - 4.30 pm

Training Days 2025-26

The Training Days this school year, when school is closed to students, are on:

Monday 1 September 2025 ✓
Friday 19 September 2025 ✓
Monday 5 January 2026
Monday 20 July 2026
Tuesday 21 July 2026

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.

Bookings open for each Parents' Evening 2-3 weeks before the event. You will receive a letter from school prompting you to book your appointments.

- 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

World of Music Concert Auditions

Students are invited to audition to take part in the **World of Music Concert on 11 December 2025, 7.00 - 9.00 pm.**

Auditions are on 17 and 18 November 2025. Please go to M001 to sign up for an audition.



Scholastic Book Fair

We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in the Library from Monday 17 to Friday 21 November. The Fair will be open at Break and Lunchtimes for students to come and purchase books, with prices starting from £2.99. This will be a cash only event so students should bring money with them if they want to buy books.

Kind regards

Mr Ellis, Librarian



AGS Performing Arts

are proud to present

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 February 2026

7.00 pm

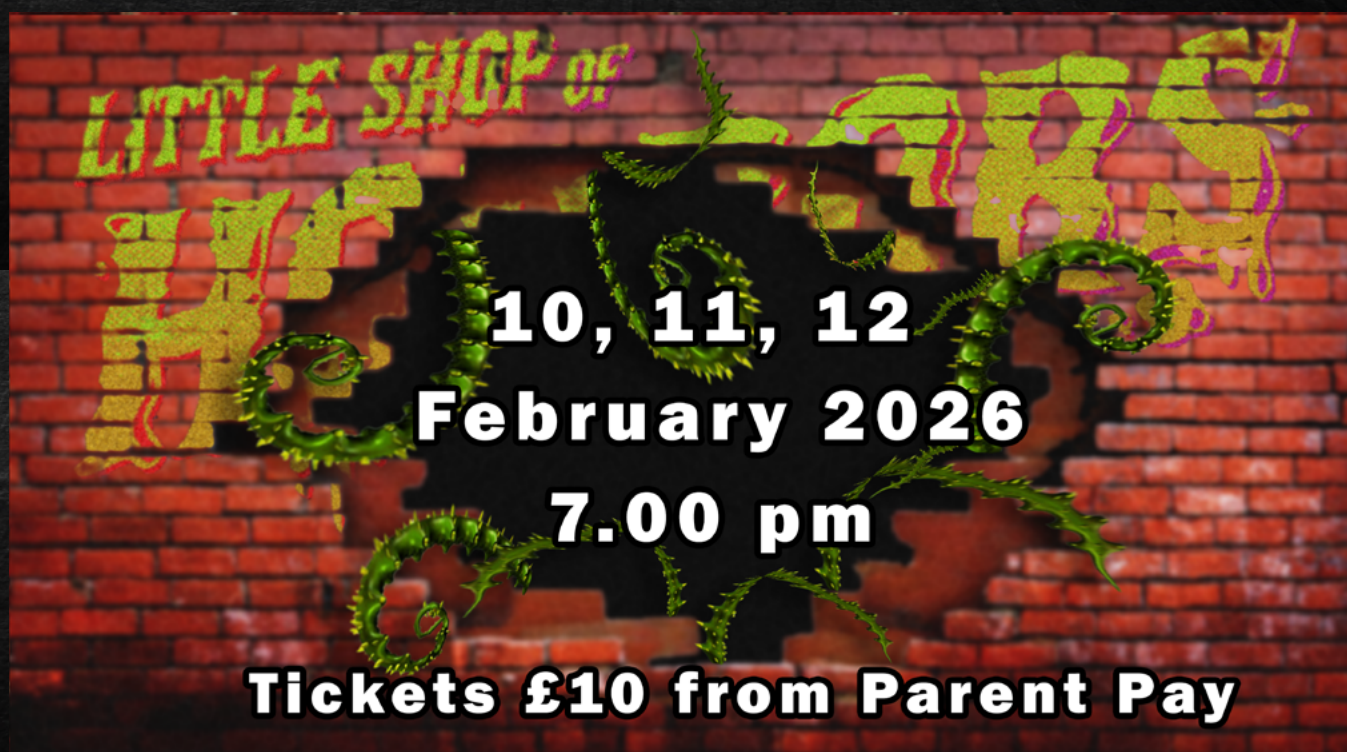
(Doors open at 6.30 pm)

Tickets are £10 per person

A gleefully macabre sci-fi horror musical, powered by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman's infectious 1960s-style pop, rock, and Motown score.

A nerdy florist finds his chance for success and romance with the help of a giant man-eating plant who demands to be fed...

*Please note, there is split casting for some of the leading parts.
Confirmation of which actor is performing which evenings will be
announced in February.*



Sports Fixture Results

Netball (Girls)

This week our **Netball teams** have been representing Allerton Grange:

Year 7 drew 10-10 vs Leeds Trinity

Year 9 lost 12-13 vs Leeds Trinity

Year 9 beat Garforth 19-3

Year 8 beat Garforth 10-3

Cross Country

Last Saturday, 8 November, our cross country students took part in the first school race of the year. Competing over at Cardinal Heenan, against other schools from the local area, we had students from Year 7 all the way up to Year 10 compete.

Well done to:

Year 7 & 8 Team

Harry R - 9th place

Will - 13th place

Zac - 16th place

Rory - 17th place

Harry F - 34th place

Arthur - 44th place

The Year 7/8 boys' team are currently in second place as a team due to the success of the individual runners.

The picture shows some of the runners in Year 7 and 8:



Year 10

Woody - 10th place

Mary - 12th place

George - 22nd place

The next race is the national qualifiers on 28 November 2025. Good luck to those taking part.

Leeds City of Languages

10 to 24 November 2025

Leeds City of Languages is a regional festival celebrating the rich diversity of languages and cultures across Yorkshire.

[You can view the programme here](#)

There are many events open to to all including film screenings, webinars, talks, language tasters, workshops and performances.



Find out more:

Email: leedscityoflanguages@leeds.ac.uk

Instagram: [@leedscityoflanguages](https://www.instagram.com/leedscityoflanguages)

Bluesky: [@leedscitylanguages.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/leedscitylanguages.bsky.social)

LinkedIn: [@leeds-city-of-languages-festival](https://www.linkedin.com/company/leeds-city-of-languages-festival)

Sixth Form Open Evening

It was lovely to welcome so many Year 11 students and their families to the Allerton Grange Sixth Form Open Evening.

If you're ready to apply for a place at Allerton Grange Sixth Form for September 2026, applications are now open. [Find out more and apply online](#)



Anti Bullying Week -Power for Good

Thank you to everyone who supported **Anti-Bullying Week** including our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors who ran an information stall, and to Mr Wall and the Year Teams.



On Monday we celebrated our uniqueness by wearing odd socks and raised awareness of the importance of being kind to others, thinking about what you're saying or texting, and being a positive role model.

Students were also reminded of who they can talk to and where they can get help in school.



Preparation for adulthood: friends, relationships and community

Wednesday 3 December 2025, 9.45 till 11.15 am

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 neurodivergent 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.

Leeds SEND Local Offer logo featuring a stylized figure with arms raised.

www.leedslocaloffer.org.uk
[@Leeds Local Offer](#)
LLO@leeds.gov.uk

Services in attendance:

- Leeds Local Offer
- SENDIASS
- Carers Leeds
- Child Health and Disability Team (CHAD)
- Leeds Parent Carer Forum
- Speech and Language Therapy Service
- SEND Coordinators, Family Hubs

Workshop details

- Theme: Carers Assessments and assessment for children
- Time: 11am till 12pm

Let us know if you will be attending the drop in
<https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/InfoDropIn/>



If you would like more information about the drop in sessions email
LLO@leeds.gov.uk



Family Hubs SEND parent drop ins

Family Hubs are designed to support families by bringing together a range of services into one easy-to-access space. Whether you need parenting advice, health support, education guidance, or help navigating local services, our family hubs are here to help.

Family hubs act as a vital link between families and community support, offering a holistic approach to meet individual family needs. They are also a space where families can connect with others in their community.

The SEND Coordinators within the Family Hubs are hosting SEND parent drop in:

Outer West Family Hub

Last Thursday of the month, 9 am till 12 pm at Horsforth Library.

Inner West Family Hub

Last Wednesday of the month, 9.30 am till 12 pm at Armley Community Hub.

Book your place now

Book your place by calling 0113 535 0185 or emailing family.hubs@leeds.gov.uk quoting the drop in you would like to book a place for, upon booking you will be given a time slot.

There Goes the Neighbourhood Exhibition

We are delighted that four Year 11 students, Olivia, Saba, Esha and Phoebe, are exhibiting their print work at the 'There Goes The Neighbourhood' exhibition at Lidgett Lane Larder, Leeds LS8 1QR.



Their artwork was selected by artist Si Smith, following a print making workshop he ran in school in the summer term.



The exhibition opened on Wednesday 12 November and then runs through November and December 2025, and January 2026.

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



Thank you for your support in helping to keep our community safe.

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	* Each term the club will explore a different programme ALL YEARS KS3 KS4 KS5
	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

Extra Curricular Drama

We must all do theatre to find out who we are and to discover who we could become
(Augusto Boal)



MONDAY

Little Shop of Horrors
Dance

Invite only

3-4

D001



TUESDAY

Year 7 Drama Club
All Welcome

3-4

HALL



TUESDAY

Little Shop of Horrors
Main parts

Invite only

3-4

D002



WEDNESDAY

Year 8 and 9
Drama Club
All Welcome

3-4

D001



FRIDAY

Little Shop of Horrors
Full Company
Invite Only

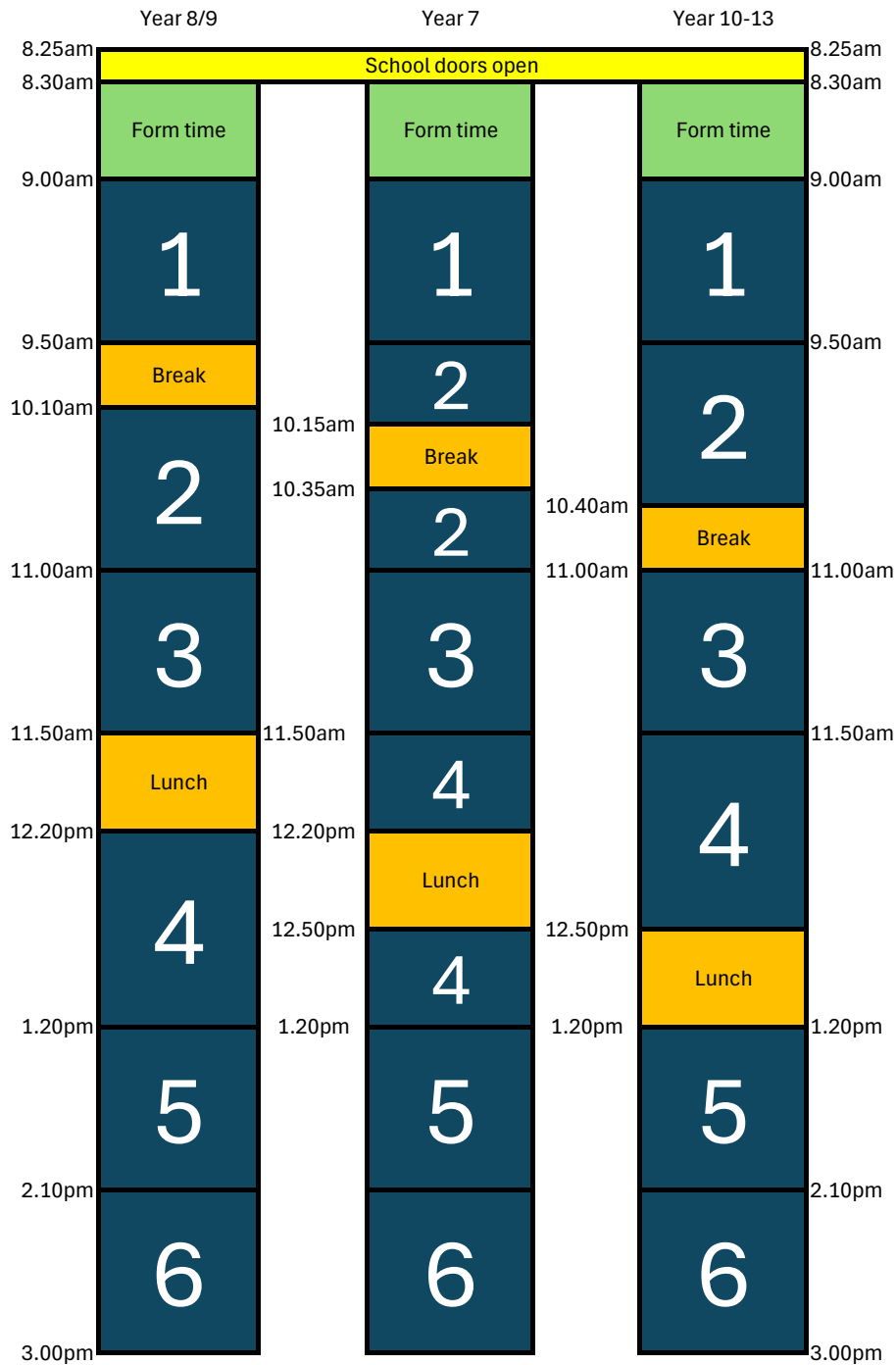
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HALL



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE MRS SPENCER-MATTHEWS OR MISS HULLOCK

SCHOOL DAY 2025-26



After School Arrangements

This is a reminder that all students should leave the school site by 3.10 pm. There isn't anywhere inside school where students can wait. The only students in the building must be involved in Enrichment sessions, Session 7, isolation/Reflection or detention.

Detention times:

Stage 1 Detention - Mondays 3.00 - 3.30 pm
(30 minutes)

Stage 2 Detention - Mondays 3.00 - 4.00 pm
(60 minutes)

SLT Detention - Wednesdays 3.00 - 4.30 pm
(90 minutes)

Isolation/Reflection takes place between 9.00 am - 3.00 pm/3.30 pm/4.00 pm depending on behaviour.