



AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Thank you to all families who attended the Year 7 Parents' Evening this week. Your support, encouragement, and commitment to working in partnership with us make a real difference, and we greatly value the opportunity to meet with you and discuss your child's progress.

This week, our Year 11 students received their most recent PPE results, and we are incredibly proud of their hard work, determination, and the progress they have made. As they move into the final stages of preparation for their GCSE examinations later this year, we look forward to supporting and working closely with them to ensure they feel confident and well-prepared for the months ahead.

We also held our final Sixth Form Advice and Guidance meeting this week. It was a pleasure to meet and interview so many external candidates, all of whom demonstrated enthusiasm and ambition for the next stage of their education. We look forward to welcoming them to our Sixth Form in September 2026 and supporting them as they begin this new and exciting chapter.

As part of our Personal Development curriculum and our Character Counts programme, we are delighted to begin a new partnership with the Friends of Roundhay Park. Next week, a number of our Year 7 students will be taking part in volunteering activities in Roundhay Park, contributing to the maintenance and care of this valued local community space. We are excited to see our students engaging so positively in opportunities that build character, collaboration, and community pride.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm regards

**Andrew Norrington
Headteacher**

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 2 February - Year 9 DTP Men MMR vaccines (Parental consent required) If you do not wish your child to receive the vaccinations, you still need to complete the refusal section.

Tuesday 10 to Thursday 12 February - School Musical, Little Shop of Horrors, Doors 6.30 pm, Show starts at 7.00 pm. Tickets available from ParentPay

Monday 16 to Friday 20 February - Half Term Holiday

Tuesday 24 February - Year 10 Parents' Consultation Evening (online appointments)

Monday 2 to Friday 6 March - National Careers Week

Monday 9 to Friday 13 March - National Science Week

Thursday 12 March - NeuroStars Parent/Carer Support Group, 4.30 - 5.30 pm

Tuesday 24 March - Year 8 Parents' Consultation Evening (Online Appointments)

Monday 24 March - Year 9 DTP Men MMR vaccines Mop Up

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

Sixth Form Applications

Applications are open for Allerton Grange Sixth Form places for September 2026.

If you're ready to apply for a place you can [find out more and apply online](#)

Still have questions? You can talk to the Year 11 Team, your subject teachers or email sixthform@allertongrange.com

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



AGS Performing Arts

are proud to present



Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 February 2026

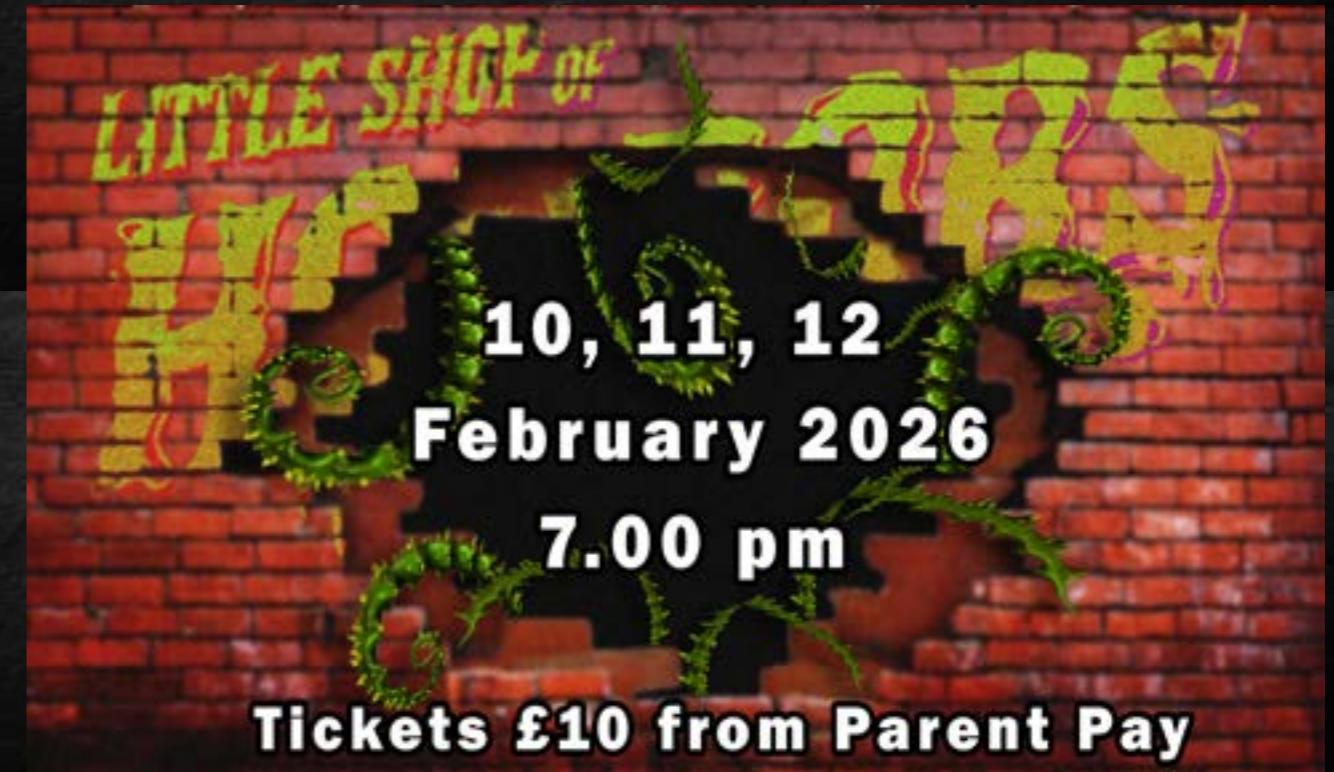
7.00 pm

(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...



Sports Fixture Results

Last week:

Football (Boys)-

Year 11 won 2-0 vs Mount St Marys and are now into the quarter final of the Leeds Schools Cup.

Year 8 beat Boston Spa 4-2, in the pouring rain and freezing cold, and are currently top of their division.

Basketball (Boys)

Year 10/11 lost to Carr Manor.

Cross Country

Our Cross Country team competed at Prince Henry's, Otley, and Will, Rory, Bertie and Harry finished 11th,12th, 28th and 29th in the **Year 7/8 race**.

The **Year 7/8 boys'** Cross Country team is currently second in their league as a team, with one more race to go.

In the **Year 9/10 race**, Woody and George finished 7th and 25th.

This week:

Netball (Girls)

Year 7 A and B team lost to Gateways.

Football (Boys)

Year 10 lost 4-1 to Boston Spa.

Thank you to the PE Team for supporting students to take part in Sports Fixtures.

GCSE Drama

This week, our GCSE Drama students toured their children's theatre performances to Moor Allerton Hall Primary School.



This was a wonderful event and our students entertained reception, Year 1 and 2 students with their interpretations of Room on the Broom and The Gruffalo.



We are so proud of the way they adapted the work for performance, using music, movement and a dash of magic.

We had lovely feedback from the teachers, and we can't wait to take more performances to them in the future.



A huge well done to all our students - your conduct was exemplary and your performances were absolutely delightful!

Celebrating Year 9 Student Progress

Today, our Year 9 celebratory breakfast recognised students who achieved outstanding progress, with predicted grades above expectation and an exceptional attitude to learning.

This event honoured their resilience, focus, and commitment, qualities that will shape their future success both in and beyond the classroom.

We are incredibly proud of their achievements and the positive example they set for others. Their continued effort reflects the ambition and values of our school, and we look forward to seeing them thrive further.



Year 10 Careers Trip

On Thursday, Year 10 students spent the day working alongside representatives from IntoUniversity and First Direct at the First Direct Head Office in Leeds.

They developed employability, teamwork and presentation skills, as well as gaining a greater understanding of the world of work.

An additional (and lovely) surprise was that 3 of the First Direct staff working with us actually came to Allerton Grange as students! It was lovely to chat about their journey into employment and their time since leaving school/Sixth Form.

Thank you to Mrs Mills and Ms Williams for accompanying the students.



KS3 Classics Creative Writing Competition

Students in Years 7, 8, and 9 are invited to take part in this year's Classics Creative Writing Competition. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to explore their creativity and engage with the worlds of myth and ancient history.



Participants may choose to write either a poem or a piece of creative writing from the options. Entries will be submitted to the Classics Department at the University of Leeds, who will select finalists from schools across Yorkshire.

Finalists will be invited on a special trip to the University of Leeds, where they will have five minutes to read and perform their work in front of university staff and other finalists - a wonderful enrichment experience.

We are proud that in 2025, Allerton Grange students achieved first place in both the poetry and creative writing categories. We hope to build on that success again this year!

Students who would like further details can speak with Mrs Adams or Mr Flint, and parents are warmly encouraged to support their children in entering.

We look forward to reading your entries!

KS3 Duolingo Leagues

The MFL Team has set up Duolingo Leagues for their KS3 classes in French, German and Spanish.

To take part, KS3 students need the codes shown.

The leaderboard will be displayed each week in the department and there will be prizes at different intervals for highest scoring students.

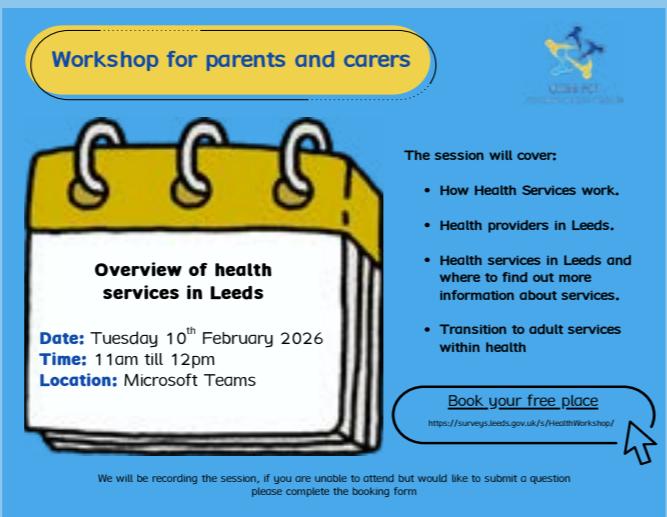
Students can compete in French, German or Spanish.



Want to know more about Health Services in Leeds?

You can join a Parents and Carers' Overview of Health Services in Leeds session on Teams on 10 February 2026, 11 am to 12 pm.

Book your free place



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.

SEND Parent Carer Monthly 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
- SENDIASS
- Leeds Parent Carer Forum
- Carers Leeds
- Child Health and Disability Team (CHAD)
- Leeds Speech and Language Service

Dates and times:

- Wednesday 4 February 2026, 10.30am till 12.30pm at Horsforth Library Building, LS18 5BL

Book your place here

Email LLO@leeds.gov.uk for more information.

STARS Training (parents and professionals)

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

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

Preparation for adulthood: independent living

Wednesday 4 February 2026, 9.45 till 11.15

This session is suitable for parents and professionals who are currently supporting children and young people to develop their independence. The focus of the session will be on how we support children from early years through to adulthood to develop their confidence, self-advocacy and independence depending on their stage in life. We will be sharing key resources and approaches to prioritise and plan the steps to independence.

Emotional wellbeing

Wednesday 4 March 2026, 9.45 till 11.15

This session will explore why autistic children and young people are at greater risk of poor mental health.

We will discuss how we can work with children and young people to explore the causes of poor mental health, overcome barriers to wellbeing, and support the development of coping mechanisms.

Puberty and sexuality - Secondary/Post-16

Wednesday 25 March 2026

This session will look at why autistic and other neurodivergent children and young people may need additional support to understand puberty, relationships and sexuality.

We will discuss strategies and resources for supporting children and young people to better understand these themes.



Extra-Curricular Activities Calendar: Term 2 – January to March

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 9, 10 & 11 Fitness Fitness Suite 3-4pm JGA	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 7 & 8 Fitness Fitness Suite 3-4pm JAD	Years 8 & 9 Trampolining Sports Hall 3-4pm KAI	Year 7 Trampolining Sports Hall 3-4pm ECa	* Each term the club will explore a different programme
	Basketball Sports Hall 3-4pm DTO	Years 7 & 8 Table Tennis Main Hall 3-4pm SNO	Year 9 & 10 Table Tennis Main Hall 3-4pm SNO	
	Years 9, 10 & 11 Netball MUGA 3-4pm JAD		KS3 War Hammer Club 3-4pm L002 SLo	
	Girls Rugby Field 3-4pm ECa			
	Little Shop of Horrors Main Parts (invite only) 3-4pm D002 KSp/ Chu			
	Year 7 & 8 Pokemon Club 3-4pm L008 Dwa			
	Debate Club- students from all year groups welcome! L15 3-4pm with Sha			
	Art Club 3-4pm A002 KCr			
	Social Science Catch-up Drop-in session for KS5 L51 3-4pm NMU			



**ALL
YEARS
KS3
KS4
KS5**



WHAT'S ON AFTER SCHOOL IN PE?

Clubs run from 3-4pm starting from January

	ACTIVITY	WHERE	STAFF
TUESDAY	Fitness Y7/8 Basketball	Fitness Suite Sports Hall	JAD DTO
WEDNESDAY	Trampolining Y 8/9 Table Tennis Y7/8 Fitness Y 9/10/11	Sports Hall Main Hall Fitness Suite	KAI SNO JGA
THURSDAY	Trampolining Y7 Table Tennis 9/10	Sports Main Hall	ECA SNO

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.

ALL CLUBS ABF FROM 3 - 4pm

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

SCHOOL DAY 2025-26

	Year 8/9	Year 7	Year 10-13	
8.25am				8.25am
8.30am	Form time		Form time	8.30am
9.00am	1	1	1	9.00am
9.50am	Break			9.50am
10.10am	2	2	2	10.10am
10.35am		Break		10.35am
11.00am	2	3	3	11.00am
11.50am	Lunch	4		11.50am
12.20pm	4	Lunch	4	12.20pm
12.50pm		4	Lunch	12.50pm
1.20pm	5	5	5	1.20pm
2.10pm	6	6	6	2.10pm
3.00pm				3.00pm

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.