



# AGS Weekly

## Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

### Reminder to all parents and carers:

Access to the school site via Talbot Avenue is prohibited to parents or carers during the times of 08:20 to 09:00 and 14:30 to 15:20.

If parents or carers are dropping off or picking up children, we advise you to use the turning circle accessible via Lidgett Lane. If your children use the Talbot Avenue entrance, please be aware of parking restrictions outside of school and be considerate to our neighbours.

*Parking Enforcement Officers have been patrolling the area.*

### Student Leadership at Allerton Grange actively supporting the local community

One of Allerton Grange's core values is community and our students, across all year groups, are demonstrating that value in buckets.

#### 1. Student Leadership Group

Our Sixth Formers worked alongside our Year 7 Student Council members and ran a bake sale for Children in Need and the Leeds Weekend Care Association, this week. They were inundated with customers wanting to purchase the baked treats and raised over £400. Well done and thank you to everyone involved.

#### 2. Sixth Form Community Hours

Our new Sixth Form curriculum includes students having to engage in community project work. So far, since September, Allerton Grange Sixth Formers have given back 516 hours to our local community.

Some of the activities they have supported include:

- Volunteering at St Gemma's Hospice.
- Volunteering at the local library.
- Volunteering at a local Mosque.
- Providing translation services.
- Providing coaching for football, hockey, rugby and tennis.
- Plus many activities supporting events in school.

#### Class Charts

**Positive Points this week: 13,500**

**Negative Points this week: 1,400**

**90% Positive Ratio**

#### 3. Student Council

On Thursday this week seven members of our Student Council attended the annual Student Leadership Youth Summit at Lord Mayor's Banqueting Suite. The student leaders worked with council members from other schools across Leeds to agree young people's priorities for the coming year. They were involved in workshops and met the Lord Mayor.

**Mike Roper**  
Headteacher

### Dates for your Diary:

**World of Music Auditions - Monday 21 & Tuesday 22 November 2022, 3.00 - 5.00 pm**

**Year 11 Online Parents' Evening - Thursday 24 November, 4.30 - 7.30 pm**

**Coffee Morning for Prospective Parents - Monday 28 November, 9.15 - 10.15 am**

**Year 12 Online Parents' Evening - Wednesday 30 November, 4.30 - 7.30 pm**

**Year 9 DTP, MenACWY & MMR vaccine - Monday 5 & Tuesday 6 December - look out for letter**

**World of Music Concert - Thursday 8 December 2022, 7.00 - 9.00 pm - Tickets from ParentPay**

## Sports Results

### Football

The **Year 8 boys' Football Team** beat Lawnswood 7-1 in the third round of the Leeds School Cup and will be playing their quarter final match soon.



The **Year 11 boys' Football Team** lost 1-0 to Wetherby in the League.

The **Year 7 boys' Football Team** won 3-2 against Guiseley in the League.

### Rugby

The **Year 8 boys' Rugby Team** drew 22-22 in their first Yorkshire Cup game against Airedale Academy, Castleford.

### Netball

The **Year 8 Netball A and B teams** both played extremely well in their matches against Allerton High. The A Team won 10-4 and the B Team won 12-0.



## Sixth Form Fundraising Bake Sale

On Wednesday 16 November, our Sixth Form Leadership Group held a bake sale and raised £400 for Children in Need and the [Leeds Weekend Care Association](#).

Thank you to SLG, Student Council and everyone who supported the bake sale by donating or buying tasty treats.



## DIY SOS Big Build for Children in Need

This year, [Getaway Girls](#), a Leeds-based charity that provides support and a safe space for young women, was chosen as the DIY SOS Children in Need project.

If you haven't seen the programme that aired earlier this week, you can [watch it on BBC iPlayer](#), and spot some of our amazing students and former students.





## Inner North East Leeds Community Youth Summit 2022

Seven AGS students attended the Inner North East Youth Community Youth Summit at Leeds Civic Hall on Thursday 17 November, along with other primary and secondary schools from the area.



The day was aimed at gathering youth voice and opinions, in relation to budget spending for youth activities in Leeds, as well as introducing students to local councillors, in order to ensure that young people know how to get their voices heard.

The students sat in the seats of some of the 99 Leeds Councillors and had a Q&A session with the Lord Mayor.

Students learned more about democracy, and completed several tasks and activities.

Seven councillors from the Roundhay, Meanwood, Chapel Allerton and Moortown wards answered questions from students and gave updates on key issues such as public transport and the environment.

AGS students were impeccably behaved and asked some excellent questions, with confidence and clarity.

The students involved were:

Azeem, Zulaikha, Sarah and Amna (Year 13) Leo and Ella (Year 8) and Mae (Year 9).

Thank you to Ms Mills for supporting the students with the trip.



### AGS students take on Bebras Challenge

70 students from Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 have entered the first round of this year's Bebras Computing Challenge, with support from Mr Nutch.

The Bebras Computing Challenge is an international competition, run by the University of Oxford, which introduces computational thinking to students from over 50 countries around the world.





## KS4&5 Concert

Our first concert of the 2022/23 school year took place on Thursday 17 November and saw excellent performances from our GCSE and A level Music students. Thank you to all the students involved, the Music Team, the Tech Team and the Student Tech Team.

