



AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another packed and exciting week here at Allerton Grange! The buzz around school has been amazing, with so many events taking place that really show what a vibrant and active community we are.

Sports Week has been a real highlight, bringing everyone together in the spirit of healthy competition and teamwork. It's been fantastic to see students throwing themselves into events, cheering each other on, and showing the kind of sportsmanship and determination we're so proud of at AGS.

We also welcomed pupils from our local primary schools for the **Inter-Primary Sports Day** – a brilliant way to build connections and give younger students a taste of life at Allerton Grange. These links are so important in helping make the move up to secondary school as smooth as possible.

Meanwhile, our **Year 12 students** have had a big week too. They attended the **UCAS Discovery Event**, a key step in thinking about life after school – whether that's university, apprenticeships, or other exciting pathways. At the same time, they've begun their **Pre-Public Exams**, which are an important part of preparing for next year's final assessments.

We also had a fantastic **Transition Music Concert**, which gave our incoming students a chance to experience the creative energy of AGS. It was a great reminder of how much talent we have here. Thanks to all students who have shown outstanding behaviour and commitment throughout the week. Whether taking part in events or supporting their peers, they've really lived up to the school values and AGS student virtues. It's great to see such maturity and positivity in action.

Thanks to everyone – students, staff, and families – who continue to make Allerton Grange such a special place to be.

Best wishes,

Andrew Norrington
(Associate Headteacher)



Dates for your Diary:

Monday 23 June to Tuesday 24 June - Transition Days for Year 7 students starting in September

Tuesday 24 June - New Year 7 Parents' Information Evening, 4.30 - 6.00 pm

Wednesday 25 June - Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day

Thursday 26 June - Year 11 Leavers' Assembly

Thursday 26 June - Year 8 Public Speaking Competition

Thursday 26 June - Year 13 Prom

Friday 27 June - Year 7 Public Speaking Competition

Tuesday 1 July - Awards Evening

Wednesday 2 to Friday 4 July - Year 7 Bushcraft

Tuesday 1 July - Awards Evening

Thursday 3 July - Sports Awards Dinner

Friday 4 July - Year 11 Prom

Tuesday 8 to 9 July - Wimbledon Trip

Tuesday 8 to 9 July - Year 11 into Sixth Form Transition

Wednesday 9 July - KS3 Play, 6.00 pm

Thursday 10 July - Pre Tour concert, 6.00 - 7.30 pm

Monday 14 to Thursday 17 July - Music Tour

Training Days 2024-25

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

Monday 2 September 2024 ✓

Friday 20 September 2024 ✓

Monday 6 January 2025 ✓

Monday 21 July 2025

Tuesday 22 July 2025

Parent Carer Support Group Network Event

Thursday 26 June 2025

10.00 am to 12.30 pm

Pudsey Civic Hall, Dawsons Corner, Stanningley LS28 5TA

The Parent Carer Support Group Network is coordinated by the Leeds Parent Carer Forum and Voice, Influence and Change Team. The network includes representatives from SEND Parent Carer Support Groups in Leeds.

This event is for members of the Parent Carer Support Groups in Leeds to hear from the Leeds Parent Carer Forum, the STARS Team, SENSAP about EHCPs and network with other Parent Carer Support Groups to find out about their groups, activities and events for families. [Book your free place here.](#)

Free STARS Online Workshops for Parents and Professionals

STARS are running a series of free online parent/professional workshops linked to supporting neurodivergent children in the home.

Each workshop will be delivered via Teams from 9.45 to 11.15 am on each date.

Dates and topics:

04.07.2025 Puberty and sexuality

To book your place:

Parents: email starsteam@leeds.gov.uk stating your name, email address and workshops you would like to book.

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 9 July

10.30 am to 12.30 pm at Plus Net, 17 Marlborough Street, Leeds LS1 4PE

For more information, email LLO@leeds.gov.uk



EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS LEEDS

SEND Next Choices

Getting ready for adult life

Tuesday 24 June 2025

Leeds first direct arena

Scan the QR code to book your free ticket or visit bit.ly/send25

This event will bring together a wide range of organisations who can answer your queries about what to do next if you have a special educational need and/or a disability. Find out about jobs, training, apprenticeships, college courses, supported internships, voluntary work, leisure activities, finances, benefits and organisations who can help you.

Young people, parents, carers, teachers and support workers are all welcome!

Leeds City Council

first direct arena

Sports Fixture Results

Rounders:

On 11 May, our **Year 9 Rounders team** had the final group stage of the Leeds Schools Competition. What an amazing set of young people they are! The second team finished 6th overall with a total of 19 rounders scored. However, our first team won every game scoring an amazing 60 rounders! They now progress to the Leeds Schools Finals at Horsforth on 10 July.



Cricket:

Again, another superb day for our **Year 9 girls**. On Friday 9 June, we travelled to Ampleforth College, York, to participate in the Yorkshire Chance To Shine U15 Finals.



Considering they were one year younger than all other competitors, they won two out of three pool games and only missed out on the semi-final by 18 runs. This meant we entered the 5th and 6th play off against Allerton High! We were determined not to lose this one and set a target of 92, managed to keep them to 76 and therefore we came 5th in the whole of Yorkshire.

Miss Caisley said: *"I am unbelievably proud of this group of young people and I hope they continue to play cricket next year."*



Also, Yafet in Year 9 has won the Players' Player of the Season Awards for Leeds Schools Under 14s this year. Huge well done!

Inter-Primary Sports Day

On Monday morning, we kicked off Sports Week with our annual Inter-Primary Sports Day with children from Chapel Allerton, Moor Allerton Hall, Moortown, Talbot, St Matthew's and Wigton Moor primaries.

There was fierce competition across all the track and field events, including javelin, long jump, 50m/100m/200m sprint races and 4 x 50m and 100m relays.



A huge well done to all the competitors. St Matthew's managed to keep hold of the trophy, for the third year in a row!

Our Allerton Grange Sports Leaders also did an excellent job, supporting the PE Team to run the event. Thank you!



Sports Week

It's been a busy week of sport at Allerton Grange, with Years 7 to 10 taking part in Sports Days in their form groups. They competed in a range of events including rounders, football and athletics.

Well done to all the students who competed. We can't wait to find out the results from the PE Team to see who will be this year's winners!



GCSE Lino workshop with Si Smith

On Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 June, the GCSE Art students completed a wonderful lino print workshop with local artist Si Smith.

Students learnt how to transfer an image, adopted his house style and create a lino print using the reduction method.

The work produced will go towards their final GCSE coursework grade - well done to all.



Thank You for a Successful Transition Project

On behalf of both Gledhow Primary School and Allerton Grange School, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's Gledhow & Allerton Grange Arts Transition Project.

This project is all about helping our younger students feel more confident and less anxious as they prepare for the big step of moving to high school. Thanks to your support, collaboration, and dedication, this year's project provided a positive and empowering experience for all involved.

The final concert, held yesterday evening, was a huge success and a real celebration of everything the students have worked towards. The audience enjoyed a fantastic mix of music, featuring hits from Taylor Swift, The Beatles, The Polar Express, and ABBA. It was wonderful to see the children's confidence shine on stage as they performed these popular and uplifting songs.

Special thanks to Gabi Watson and Sarah Black for their excellent planning and support with the primary school. We're also grateful to Al Mathews for audio, the Allerton Grange finance team, Ian Thompson for lighting, Viki McIver for marketing and refreshments, Laura Gershaw for exam hall access, and to SLT and Theresa Casey for their behind-the-scenes support. Each of you helped create a memorable experience for the children.

We'd like to thank the Allerton Grange pupils for their kindness and leadership, which helped the Gledhow children feel welcomed and excited about the future. We also sincerely thank parents and carers for their ongoing support, which has been essential in making the transition positive and successful for all the children.

Thank you again to everyone who made this project and concert such a success—we're already looking forward to next year! And as ABBA might say, "Thank you for the music"—you've truly helped our students find their voice.

Warmest regards,
Alice Shrimpton
Teacher of Music



Please see below for updates to the After School Activities Timetable.

You can click on the images below to visit the After School Clubs page on the school website.

Extra-Curricular Activities Calendar

Summer Term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Samba @ lunchtimes For anyone who loves drums & rhythm. Music pot Share 9	Sax club Grade 2 & above musicians & singers. 3-4.15pm M007	Junior Concert Band Grade 2-5 Musicians - M005	Choir Everyone welcome! 3-4.15pm M002/Hall	KS1 - Coding Club Week A & B 8002
KS3 Art Club A002	Years 8-11 Afternoon Rockers 3-4.15pm M001/2	Senior Concert Band Grade 6-8 Musicians - M005	Latin Club- All year groups 1.30	KS4 - Software Development Club Week A & B 8001
KS4 Theory Club & VITE ONLY 3-4pm	Years 7, 8 & 9 Drama Club for all cast members 3-4pm Hall/ D001	Years 7, 8 & 9 Drama Club for all cast members 3-4pm Hall/ D001	Year 7 School of Rock For anyone who wants to learn instruments or enjoy playing in a group 3-4.15pm M008	
KS5 Theory Club & VITE ONLY 3-4pm	Year 7 Pottery Club 3-4pm L004/005	Years 9 & 10 Rounders Field 3-4pm L04	Years 7 Cricket Field 3-4pm L04	
	Years 7 & 8 Girls Rounders Field 3-4pm L04 & A01	Years 7 & 8 Boys Rounders Field 3-4pm S01	All Years Athletics Field 3-4pm L11, A06, L04	
	Years 8 & 9 Girls Cricket Field 3-4pm S02	Years 8 & 9 Boys Cricket Field 3-4pm L11	GCSE Revision L04 3-4pm L04	
	Years 7 Boys Rugby Field 3-4pm L04	KS4 Science drop in M007 Chemistry, M011 Physics, M019 Biology 3-4pm	KS4 - Art catch up A002/3	
	Softball Field 3-4pm S01	Year 11 English Lit. & L1L revision L02 3-4pm	KS4 - photography catch up A004	
		KS4 - photography catch up A004	Years 10 & 11 Product Design D002 3-4pm	
		KS4 - Art catch up A002/3	KS5 Social Sciences drop in L05	
		KS4 - 3D Design/ Textiles Catch up D002/001B	EPQ Club Year 12 M001 3-4pm	
		KS5 Social Sciences drop in L05		

**ALL
YEARS
KS3
KS4
KS5**



WHAT'S ON AFTER SCHOOL IN PE?

	ACTIVITY	WHERE	STAFF
TUESDAY	Year 7 & 8 Rounders (Girls) Y7 Boys Rugby Softball Y7/8/9 Girls Cricket	Field Field Field MUGA	ECA & ADE JGA SNO BCA
WEDNESDAY	Year 9 & 10 Rounders Y7 & 8 Boys Rounders Y8 & 9 Boys Cricket	Field Field Field	BCA SNO DTO
THURSDAY	All Years Athletics Y7 Boys Cricket	Field Field	DTO, ADE, ECA JGA
	GCSE Revision	L044	BCA

YOU MUST SIGN UP IF YOU WANT TO JOIN.

Sheets are outside the PE Office.

ALL CLUBS ARE FROM 3 - 4pm.

Don't start your day by being late to school!
Students need to be in school, in their form room, at 8.25 am
ready for the register to be taken at 8.30 am.

SCHOOL DAY 2024-25

Timetable A		Timetable B		Timetable C	
Years 10/11/12/13		Years 8/9		Year 7	
8:25am		Warning Bell			8:25am
8:30am	REGISTRATION				8:30am
8:50am	DEAR		DEAR		8:50am
9:15am	1		1		9:15am
10:05am	2	BREAK		10:05am	2
10:55am	BREAK	2			BREAK
11:15am	3		3		3
12:05pm	4	LUNCH		12:05pm	4
12:55pm	LUNCH	4		12:30pm	LUNCH
1:20pm	5		5		5
2:10pm	6		6		6
3:00pm	After School Provisions/Detentions begin				3:00pm

All students should leave the school site by 3.10pm unless attending a session 7 or working with a member of staff. There is to be no waiting in the cafe after school. The only students in the building must be involved in Enrichment sessions, a session 7, or isolation/detention.