



AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week it's been here at Allerton Grange! It's hard not to feel proud when you see just how much energy, enthusiasm, and community spirit our students and staff bring to everything they do. This past week has been a brilliant example of what makes our school such a vibrant and inspiring place to learn and grow.

Our **Year 7 students** have had a particularly exciting few days. They threw themselves into two very different but equally memorable experiences. The week started with a fascinating trip to **Fountains Abbey**, where they got to connect with history in a hands-on way. The other was a **Bushcraft residential**, full of fresh air, team challenges, and opportunities to build resilience and independence. It's been wonderful to see them rise to the occasion and embrace every moment.

The week ended on a real high with two fantastic celebration events. Our **AGS Awards Evening** was a special occasion where we recognised students' academic achievements, personal growth, and their contributions to school life. Alongside that, the **Sports Presentation Evening** gave us the chance to shine a spotlight on all the hard work and success of our student athletes throughout the year. Both events were a great reminder of the talent, dedication, and all-round brilliance we're lucky to have at Allerton Grange.

What stood out most of all, though, was how our students approached every part of the week, with maturity, respect, and a real sense of pride. Whether they were in school, on a trip, or standing up to receive an award, they represented themselves in the best possible way.

I also want to give a heartfelt thank you to our amazing staff. Their energy and commitment behind the scenes (and on the front lines!) has been incredible. From planning trips and running events to making sure every student feels supported and valued. It's their passion and hard work that make weeks like this possible.

It's been a full-on week, but one that's left us all feeling inspired and excited for what's to come. When our whole school community pulls together like this, it's clear just how much we can achieve.

To avoid any confusion, I can confirm that we will be allowing students to wear the PE Kit to school for the remainder of the academic year, temperatures look set to remain on the warm side.

Andrew Norrington
(Associate Headteacher)

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 8 to 9 July - Wimbledon Trip

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

Wednesday 9 July - Year 5 Primary Maths Challenge

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

Friday 18 July - Last Day of Term

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

Family Food and Wellbeing

[Click to open a Leeds City Council leaflet](#) with information on Free School Meals, Food Banks and Emergency Food Provision, Community Hubs, Healthy Holidays, Healthy Start Information, Leeds Money Information Centre, Children's Centres, Leeds School Uniform Exchange.

Child Friendly Leeds Summer Guide

Find out what's happening in Leeds over the 6 week summer holidays. There are free and low-cost ideas of things to do across the city.

[View the Summer Guide here.](#)

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

Wednesday 17 September

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

Wednesday 15 October

10.30 am to 12.30 pm at Otley Social Club, Hollin Gate, Otley LS21 2DP

Wednesday 19 November

10.30 am to 12.30 pm at The Welcome Centre, Belle Isle Road, Belle Isle, Leeds LS10 3DN

[Book your place here](#)

For more information, email:

LLO@leeds.gov.uk

Measles Cases

There has been a rise in cases of measles in several regions of England and across Europe, affecting mainly unvaccinated children. It is also common in many countries worldwide.

Reminder to make sure you and your family are up to date with MMR vaccinations and to contact your GP if you need to. [More information](#)

Awards Evening

On Tuesday 1 July, we had a fantastic evening celebrating the achievements of students from Years 7 to 12 at our annual Awards Evening.

Students received awards for their outstanding work in subject areas, as well as special awards nominated by their Year Teams.

We're incredibly proud of you all!



Sports Awards

Last night, we hosted our fantastic sports presentation evening; celebrating the many successes and achievements of our sporting stars at AGS. The students took inspiration from our guest speaker Elise Downing who awarded the players player and teachers player of the year awards for the varying sports teams that werunthroughouttheyear.Itwasabrilliant evening of celebration that showcased the amazing talent that we have at AGS.

Well done all.



Music Exams

Joshua (Year 9) achieved his yellow award on violin this week.

Alfie (Year 9) achieved grade 3 trumpet with a merit!

Well done to you both!

Neon Penguins Perform at The Wardrobe

On Thursday, it was Neon Penguins' first external gig in The Wardrobe.

They took part in a performance workshop at Leeds Conservatoire and performed alongside 7 other ensembles to a sold out venue of over 300 people.

They performed with excellence, the quality was exceptional and stage presence something else!



Little Shop of Horrors Audition Packs

The hotly anticipated audition packs are ready for next year's production of Little Shop of Horrors.

Fancy yourself as the next demon dentist or perhaps suddenly Seymour is standing beside you...

Maybe you've got boots big enough to fill the biggest plant pot in town...



Come and pick up a pack from the Drama Office before the end of term so you can do some work over the summer to prepare for the auditions in September.



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 & rhythms. Music pod Store 9	Jazz club Grade 2 & above musicians & singers 3-4.15pm M002	Junior Concert Band Grade 1-3 Musicians - M001	Choir Everyone welcome! 3-4.15pm M002/Hall	KS3 - Coding Club Week A & B I002
KS3 Art Club A002	Years 8-13 Advanced Rockers 3-4.15pm M001/2	Senior Concert Band Grade 4-8 Musicians - M001	Latin Club- All year groups L20	ALL YEARS KS3 KS4 KS5
KS4 Theory Club INVITE 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 enjoys playing as a group 3-4.15pm M001	
KS5 Theory Club INVITE ONLY 3-4pm	Year 7 Pokemon Club 3-4pm L008 Dwa	Years 9 & 10 Rounders Field 3-4pm BCa	Years 7 Cricket Field 3-4pm JGa	
	Years 7 & 8 Girls Rounders Field 3-4pm Eca & ADe	Years 7 & 8 Boys Rounders Field 3-4pm SNo	All Years Athletics Field 3-4pm DTo, Ade, Eca	
	Years 8 & 9 Girls Cricket Field 3-4pm BCa	Years 8 & 9 Boys Cricket Field 3-4pm DTo	GCSE Revision L44 3-4pm BCa	
	Years 7 Boys Rugby Field 3-4pm JGa	KS4 Science drop-in S002 Chemistry, S011 Physics, S009 Biology 3-4pm	KS4 - Art catch up A002/3	
	Softball Field 3-4pm SNo	Year 11 English Lang. & Lit. revision L32 3-4pm	KS4 - photography catch up A004	
		KS4 - photography catch up A004	Years 10 & 11 Product Design T002 3-4pm	
		KS4 - Art catch up A002/3	KS5 Social Sciences drop-in L51	
		KS4 - 3D Design/ Textiles Catch Up T002/T01B	EPQ Club Year 12 I001 3-4pm	
		KS5 Social Sciences drop-in L51		



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 GCSE Revision	Field Field L044	DTO, ADE, ECA JGA 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	10:05am
10:55am	BREAK	2		BREAK	10:30am
11:15am	3		2		10:50am
12:05pm	4	LUNCH	12:05pm	4	12:05pm
12:55pm	LUNCH	4	12:30pm	LUNCH	12:30pm
1:20pm	5			5	12:55pm
2:10pm	6			6	1:20pm
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.