

# Allerthorpe

## News

### Spring 2



**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

What an exciting and eventful half term we've had! From our adventurous Camp out and the Bikeability course to the engaging careers event and the fun-filled World Book Day, our students have been busy building resilience and life skills through these enriching experiences.

We've included some pictures and details about these activities to share the joy and learning that took place.

Additionally, as requested by some parents, we have attached the summer menus. Each week, we offer a variety of items to encourage our learners to try different foods and tastes. All allergen information is available upon request.

We wish you a wonderful Easter Holiday and look forward to welcoming all learners back on Wednesday, 23rd April.

Warm regards,

**The Allerthorpe Team**

#### **Our School Values: BRIGHT Futures!**

- Belonging: Foster a sense of belonging where every learner feels valued and accepted.
- Respect: Promote kindness and dignity throughout our school community.
  - Inclusivity: Celebrate diversity and ensure everyone's needs are met.
  - Growth: Show dedication to continuous growth and development.
- Holistic Support (Help): Address academic, emotional, and social needs with care.
  - Trust: Build trust through transparent communication and safeguarding.



# Spring 2 at Allerthorpe

## Camp Out



We had an incredible day dedicated to supporting the armed forces as part of our British values curriculum. All the students enthusiastically participated in building shelters and tents. The day concluded with a cozy campfire and toasting bread. Teams collaborated to set up the shelters using the equipment provided to each group. They faced the challenge of problem-solving to construct and improve their shelters as the wind blew in, making it chilly even inside. When the rain arrived, it put our shelters to the test, and impressively, no one got wet. The talent at Allerthorpe truly shone through!





# Bikeability





# Bouldering





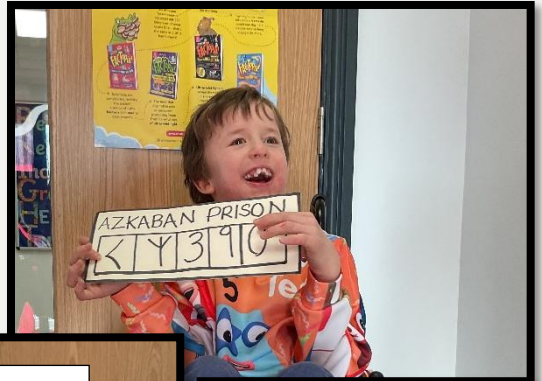
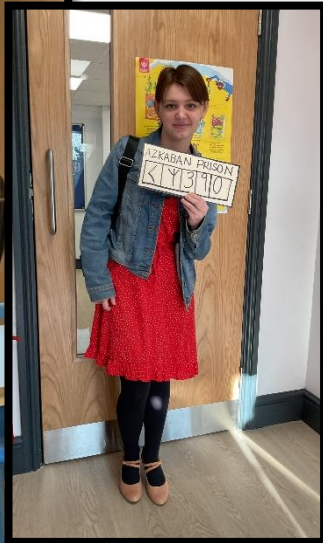
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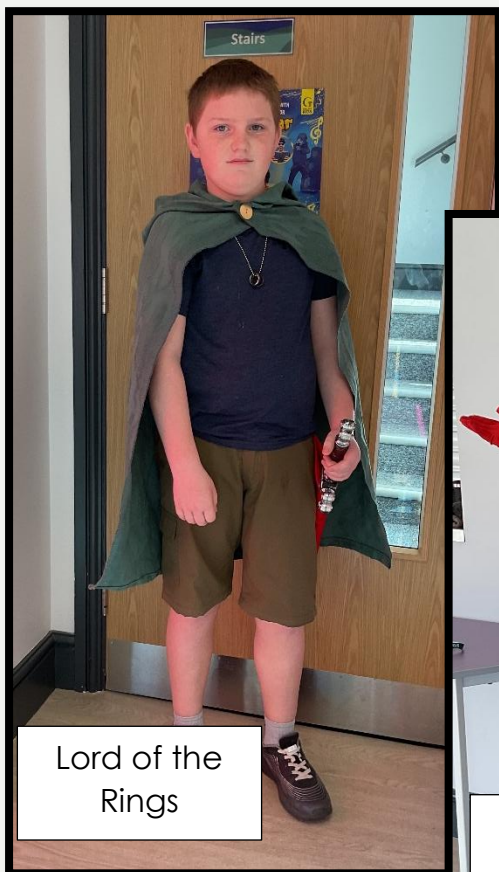


# World Book Day

Vampire Diary's



Harry Potter



Lord of the Rings



101 Dalmatians



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory



# Careers News

On Tuesday, March 11th, our students participated in a careers morning designed to help them think about their future and explore various career options. The event included activities such as creating a 'me map' to identify their skills and qualities and examining potential careers and the requirements for each. While it can be easy to delay thinking about the future, taking small steps now can significantly impact their choices and pathways.

During the morning, we had the pleasure of welcoming Chris and Ryan to speak with our students. Chris shared his experiences with business ventures and the process of starting his own company. Ryan discussed his diverse career journey, including roles in the military, logistics, part-time basketball coaching, DJing, BMX riding, and playing guitar in a band.

As the school year progresses, we look forward to hosting more speakers and advisors. Our goal is to provide all year groups with a wide range of information and experiences, helping each student to create their own unique career pathway.

Thank you for your continued support in guiding our learners towards a bright future!





We received wonderful feedback from our learners after the career's morning event. One of our learners initially was quite sceptical about the speakers, feeling that the jobs discussed were not aligned with their interests. However, towards the end of the presentation, they became curious and asked if they could start their own business based on their hobby. The speaker provided valuable insights on exploring the market potential for his idea, sparking a newfound enthusiasm in the learner.

Additionally, the talks inspired two other learners to finally put their ideas down on paper for their persuasive writing task in English. Although they had excellent ideas, they previously lacked the confidence to organise them effectively. The speakers' encouragement and advice motivated them to focus and create impressive persuasive pamphlets.

We are thrilled to see our learners engaging with the content and finding inspiration in the diverse career paths presented.

We understand the importance of keeping you informed about the various career paths and opportunities available to our learners. To support this, our Careers Lead will be sending you a series of emails containing links to free newsletters and information about upcoming college open events.



# Other News

## SAFEGUARDING updates:

This half term, we have built on some of the concerns raised by the recent Netflix drama Adolescence, particularly around emojis and the range of different meanings they can have. Staff have received training on the multiple meanings that emojis can have and how this can impact our learners. Staff are encouraged to be vigilant at all times, particularly when our learners are using the internet.



We are excited to introduce Tim Hodge as the newest member of our teaching team at Allerthorpe School. Tim brings a wealth of experience as a SEND teacher and will be leading our forest school and outdoor learning programs.

In addition to his professional expertise, Tim is an avid athlete who enjoys preparing for Iron Man triathlons. We are confident that his enthusiasm and dedication will inspire our students both in and out of the classroom.

Please join us in welcoming Tim to our school community!

## Exciting News for Our School Community!

We are thrilled to announce that the school has secured the green space opposite our gates, and we have some fantastic plans for its development.

Half of this space will be dedicated to our on-site forest school, which Tim is particularly excited about. The other half will be transformed into an allotment and animal area.

This development will enable us to offer more qualifications, enterprise opportunities, and career pathways for our learners. It will also provide them with valuable life skills and hands-on learning experiences.



Allerthorpe School would like to wish Eddie a Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday.



# Main Dates for your diaries:



Return to school for learners is on Wednesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April.

May Day on Monday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of May, the school is closed for the day

The 23<sup>rd</sup> of May will be our end-of-half-term celebration and attendance assembly for families to join us.

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025, Year 9 parents and learners' careers and KS4 options event.

12<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 2 pm, Careers and preparation for adulthood, parents of years 8 and 7, information coffee afternoon.

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July parents' evening (dates to be confirmed nearer the time)

The week commencing the 7<sup>th</sup> of July will be Sports Day (date to be confirmed nearer the time)

The week commencing the 14<sup>th</sup> of July will be our End-of-year celebration event (date to be confirmed nearer the time)



Bike ability Level 2 will be held in May for those learners who passed Level 1 back in March.

Summer Menus are on the next page.

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# DAILY LUNCH MENU

## WEEK ONE

Summer Term 2025



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DINNER	Pork Sausages and Mash Potato Beans or Peas	Chicken Strips Carrot and Potato Waffles Corn on the cob	Roast Dinner (Gammon, Roast potatoes, <u>mash potato</u> , Yorkshire pudding, vegetables, gravy)	Beef Burritos Broccoli or Salad	Margarita Pizza or Pepperoni Pizza Chips Coleslaw
DESSERT	Fresh fruit Jelly <u>or</u> Small cake	Fresh fruit Jelly <u>or</u> Small cake	Fresh fruit Jelly <u>or</u> Small cake	Fresh fruit Jelly <u>or</u> Small cake	Fresh fruit Jelly <u>or</u> Small cake
OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY					
DINNER	Pasta - Plain or with cheese	Sandwich - Cheese - Tuna - Ham - Salad	Jacket Potato - Cheese - Beans - Tuna - Butter		
SNACK	Fresh fruit and vegetables	Cheese and crackers <u>or</u> Crisps <u>or</u> Toast	Waffle and spread (only a Friday option)		
BREAKFAST	Selection of cereals	Toast - Butter - Jam	Decaf coffee and tea Milk		

\* Please note: This is the core weekly menu, however, we will be introducing our learners to new foods each week to see what they like/dislike for future menu options. Full allergen information is available on request.

# DAILY LUNCH MENU

## WEEK TWO

Summer Term 2025



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DINNER	Hot dog or sausage in a bun Chips Salad	Chicken Nuggets Herby Potatoes Corn on the cob	All Day Breakfast (Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, beans, hash brown)	Spaghetti Bolognese Mixed vegetables	Chicken Burger <u>or</u> Beef Burger Potato Wedges Salad
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