



# AGS Weekly

## Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

### Another busy week at Allerton Grange

#### **Sports Championships 2024**

In a summer cram-packed with sport, Allerton Grange played its part this week.

On Monday, we welcomed Year 5 and 6 students from 7 feeder primary schools to compete in an inter-school sports day. St Matthew's were the winners for the second consecutive year.

The rest of the week has been about Allerton Grange students showcasing their sporting talents in their year group sports days. The weather has been unusually helpful which enabled each year group to have a fun filled sporting day – every student participated and encouraged each another to perform their best.

Allerton Grange Sport Championship week is always a highlight of the school calendar and is only able to happen because of the hard work and commitment shown by our PE team – so a huge thank you to: Miss Caisley, Miss Adam, Miss Ainger, Mr Gaunt, Mr Noutch, Mr Tomlinson, and to all our Year 10 Sports Leaders who helped out.

#### **MFL Annual trip – Germany this year**

Allerton Grange arrived in Germany to coincide with the Euros! Forty one students in Years 8 and 9 set off for Germany on Tuesday. All the reports this week suggest they are having a wonderful time. We look forward to welcoming them home on Sunday.

#### **Parent Survey – Have Your Say**

Thank you to all the families who have already completed the Parent and Carer Survey. If you haven't had your say, please access the survey using the link [Edurio.com/poll/ocRqs7](https://edurio.com/poll/ocRqs7). The deadline for providing feedback is Friday 28 June.

**Mike Roper**  
Headteacher

#### **Dates for your Diary:**

**Wednesday 26 June - Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day**

**Wednesday 26 June - KS3 Play, 6.00 pm - All welcome**

**Thursday 27 June - Year 11 Leavers' Assembly**

**Friday 28 June - Year 13 Leavers' Assembly**

**Monday 1 to Wednesday 3 July - Year 7 Bushcraft Residential**

**Wednesday 3 July - Awards Evening**

**Thursday 4 July - Sports Awards Dinner**

**Friday 5 July - Year 11 Prom**

#### **Training Days 2023-24**

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

**Friday 5 July,  
Monday 22 July and  
Tuesday 23 July**

#### **ClassCharts**

**Positive points: 9,620**

**Negative points: 1,135**

**88% positive points ratio**

# Information for New Parents/Carers: Year 6 Transition

Miss Hosty (**Key Stage 3 Leader**) has now visited all of our new starters in their primary schools. I have heard great things about you and everyone at Allerton Grange is so looking forward to welcoming you to our school on Monday and Tuesday next week.

Change can be difficult, and Allerton Grange is so much larger and busier than your primary school, but next week is an opportunity for you to make new friends ready for September – so arrive on Monday morning with a positive attitude as you start your secondary school journey at Allerton Grange.

To Year 6 parents remember – Tuesday 25 June at 4.30pm is our information evening for new parents.

**Mike Roper (Headteacher)**

**A reminder that we are holding our Transition Days for students joining us in Year 7 in September on Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 June 2024, 8.45 am until 2.45 pm.**

Students should attend on both days and wear their usual Primary School uniform for their Transition Days.

Staff will be outside the school building to help you find where to go. **Please use the Talbot Avenue entrance to access the school site.** Parents are not permitted to use the Talbot Avenue entrance to enter the staff carpark to drop students off. There is a turning circle for drop offs, accessible from Lidgett Lane.

During the Transition Days, students will spend time in their Form Groups and with their Form Tutors, and have a tour of the school, before starting to follow a timetable.

Lunch is provided on both days, or students may choose to bring a packed lunch with them.

**Tuesday 25 June - New Year 7 Parents' Evening, 4.30 - 5.30 pm**  
**Please come to Main Reception.**

The Transition & KS3 Team will talk to you about starting at Allerton Grange and answer your questions.

## TOP TIPS:

- **Before the Transition Days, do a test run with your child so they know how to get to Allerton Grange School from home. The majority of Year 7 students live close enough to walk or cycle to school!**
- Make sure you talk to your child and agree if they are walking home after Transition Days. If they are being met by an adult or picked up by car, make sure they know where they should meet you. Arranging this beforehand helps to avoid confusion.
- **Talbot Avenue, outside the school gates, is very busy at the end of the school day. Agreeing to meet your child a short walk away helps avoid traffic congestion and helps to build independence.**
- The Turning Circle, accessible from the Lidgett Lane entrance, is for dropping off and picking up students.

## Meet the Transition Team

You may have already met members of our Transition Team:



**Steve Fidler**  
Assistant Head  
Director of KS3



**Sarah Whittingham**  
Assistant Head  
Behaviour & Welfare



**Leanne Hosty**  
Progress & Welfare  
Leader KS3  
Transition Lead



**Connie Wright**  
Progress & Welfare  
Manager  
Year 7



**Michaela Child**  
Assistant Head  
SEND & Strategic  
Partnerships

## Transition Project Concert

Friday 21 June 2024, TONIGHT!

5.00 - 6.00 pm

Allerton Grange School Hall

All Welcome

The Allerton Grange Music Team are delighted to announce that the Transition Project concert will take place this evening, 5.00 - 6.00 pm.

Students from Years 7-9 at Allerton Grange have been working alongside students at Gledhow Primary to showcase a performance for an audience, in preparation for transitioning into secondary school.

All are welcome to attend. Parking will be available in the school car park, accessible from Talbot Avenue.

We are asking for a minimum donation of £1 (in cash) upon entry. All funds raised will go towards future music projects.

## KS3 Drama students present: 'Tuesday'

Wednesday 26 June 2024,

6.00 pm

Allerton Grange School Hall

All Welcome

This year our KS3 Drama students have been preparing a performance of the intriguing play 'Tuesday'

***'It happened on a Tuesday, which is surprising coz nothing decent ever happened on a Tuesday'***

Come and find out how the students at Lane End School cope with a meteorological event that has surprising consequences.

Tickets are £5 and are available on ParentPay. If your child hasn't started at Allerton Grange yet, please email [vikimciver@allertongrange.com](mailto:vikimciver@allertongrange.com) if you would like to attend.

## Primary Sports Day

On Monday 17 June, we started our Sports Week with our Inter Primary Sports Day.

We welcomed Year 5 & 6 Teams from Chapel Allerton Primary, Highfield Primary, Moor Allerton Hall Primary, Moortown Primary, St Matthew's Primary, Talbot Primary and Wigton Moor Primary. Pupils competed in a range of track and field athletics events, and the rain held off until the final relay event! St Matthew's were crowned overall winners for the second year in a row!

Thank you to the PE Team and Sports Ambassadors for running the event.

## Pre Tour Concert

Thursday 11 July 2024

6.00 - 7.30 pm

All Welcome

Music students taking part in the Music Tour to France are performing at a Pre Tour Concert on Thursday 11 June.

Tickets are £2 each and this will go towards future music projects.

We would love to see lots of family and friends supporting our musicians at the concert!



## Sports Results

On Monday, Mr Nutch took the **Year 7/8 Boys' Rounders team** to a tournament at Carr Manor school. The boys won all their matches vs Carr Manor, Guiseley, Prince Henry's and Benton Park.

The results are even more amazing given the fact that at the first tournament AGS only won 1 game and this time the team were one player short for all their matches.

Fingers crossed we now make it through to the final next week!



## Hot Chocolate Friday

At Hot Chocolate Friday on 21 June, with Mr Norrington (Associate Headteacher), students celebrated their achievements.

Congratulations this week to:

**Amelia in Year 7** was nominated for being amazing on sports day, and every day!

**Kaiyon in Year 8** has settled into Year 8 and the Year Team are pleased with his progress in lessons, overall behaviour and improved attitude to school. Well done, Kaiyon!

**Tom in Year 9** has been selected to be on the squad for the upcoming Yorkshire CCC cricket tests over the summer. His coaches have said he has worked very hard and deserves this call up. Well done, Tom!

**Ella in Year 10** was nominated for her continued effort in learning, whilst always doing the right thing.

## EPQ Classics Interview

On the 19 June, some of our Year 12 students who are completing their EPQs on Classics topics had the pleasure of interviewing Professor Edith Hall from the University of Durham over Zoom. Professor Hall is a leading academic in the fields of ancient Greek literature and philosophy. She is also a member of the British Committee for the Reunification of the Parthenon Marbles, which are currently in the British Museum.

The topics of the EPQs include the portrayal of slaves in ancient Greek comedy by Aristophanes, the debate surrounding the reunification of the Parthenon Marbles, and how religion affected women's liberties in ancient Greece.

The students had planned questions to ask her that related to their EPQs as well as discussing pursuing Classics at university and how politics affects Classics. The students thoroughly enjoyed it and were grateful to Professor Hall for speaking with them.

## Exciting Music News

Following a series of auditions, our students will be performing at Disneyland Paris during their summer tour.

This is such an amazing opportunity for them, we're very proud!



## Sports Week

This week, students from Years 7 to 10 took part in Sports Week.

Year 9 were first up on Tuesday, Year 8 on Wednesday, Year 7 on Thursday and Year 10 finishing the week on Friday.

Students took part in a range of competitions including: Netball, Rounders, Football, and track and field Athletics events (Discus, Javelin, Shot Put, Long Jump, 100 m, 200 m, and Relays)



**Year 9 (above)  
Year 8 (below  
and next page)**





Year 8 (above and left)  
Year 7 and Year 10 (below)



## SEND Events:

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# SEND Next Choices

Getting ready for adult life



**Tuesday 25 June 2024**  
Leeds first direct arena

Scan the QR code to book your free ticket or visit [bit.ly/SEND2024](http://bit.ly/SEND2024)

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 first direct arena


## LEEDS SEND EVENT 2024

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS AND CARERS

**TUESDAY 9TH JULY 2024**

**10AM -1PM**


HEADINGLEY STADIUM, ST MICHAEL'S LANE,  
LEEDS, LS6 3BR



An event for parents and carers of children with special education needs and / or disabilities (SEND) to hear from senior leaders in Education, Health and Social Care about what we have learnt from family feedback and our plans for improving SEND services in Leeds.

- Welcome from Dan Barton, Deputy Director Learning
- What families have told us / what we know
- Leeds Parent Carer Forum
- Table top discussions
- Break
- Feedback and next steps
- Listening events

Book your place at  
<https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/ParentCarerEvent/>



## Year 11 Prom Tickets

Don't miss out, if you're quick, there's still time to get your Prom tickets from ParentPay! **If you are paying in two instalments, please remember to make your second payment as soon as possible.**

The Year 11 Team and Prom Committee warmly invite you to celebrate your success at your:

# 'City of Stars'

Prom Night 2024

**Date: 5 July 2024**

**Time: 6.00 pm**

**Dress Code: Suits & Dresses**

**Venue: Allerton Grange School**

**Tickets: £40 from Parent Pay**

## School Uniform Exchange

As we approach the end of the school year, please consider donating outgrown uniform to the Allerton Grange School Uniform Exchange.

Please drop clean donations off at main reception.

If you are looking for any uniform items, please email [agadmin@allertongrange.com](mailto:agadmin@allertongrange.com).

There are some items available but hopefully they will be more sizes by the end of term.

Thank you for your support.

**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.**

## The School Day 2023-2024

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

**(Monday)** Stage 3 - SLT Detentions – 3:05pm – 4:30pm (85 minutes)

**(Tuesday - Friday)**

Stage 1 Detentions – 3:05pm - 3:35pm (30 minutes) Stage

2 Detentions - 3:05pm – 4:00pm (55 minutes)

Isolation takes place between 9:00am-3pm/3.30pm/4.00pm (Depending on Behaviour)