

## Horsforth School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

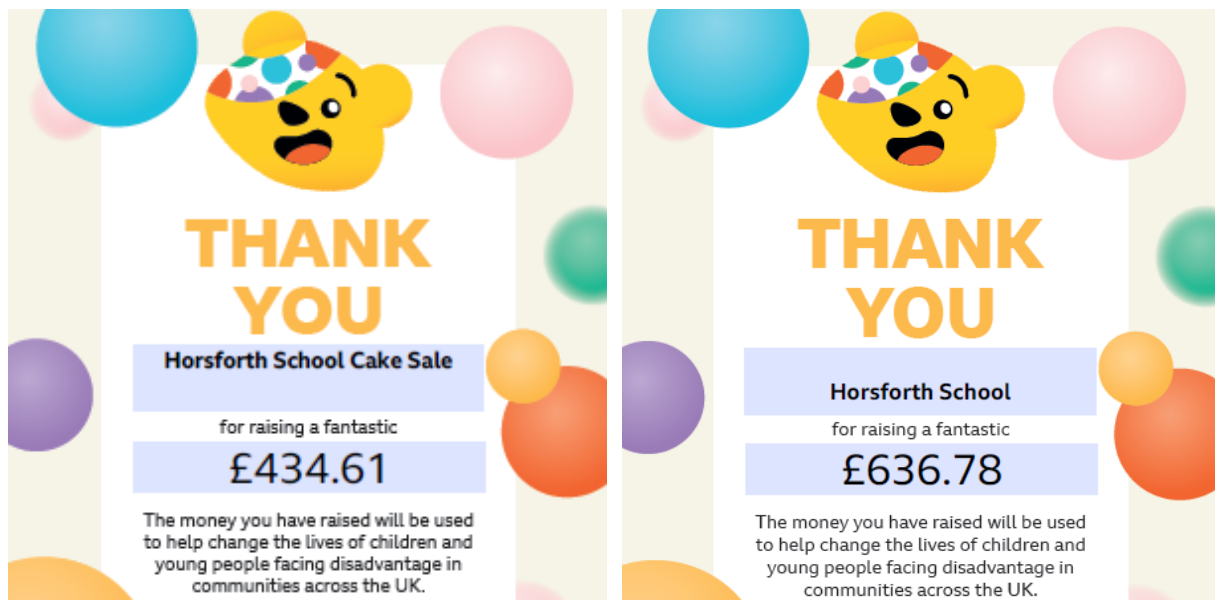
Thanks for your patience this week. Whilst we were prepared and did our early morning site inspection the forecast 8 hours of heavy overnight snow was, thankfully, more of a dusting than a deluge! As the term continues we will obviously keep you updated but fingers crossed that the weather holds and maybe just a white Christmas rather than a school day.

As always, the link to the podcast version is here:

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### Children in Need Donations

Our Children in Need Bake Sale raised a whopping £434.61, and our Non-uniform Day an amazing £636.78 last Friday! Thank you to all the students who donated various impressive baked goods, and of course the students who donated to this worthwhile cause.



### Basketball Success

Our Year 11 student, Francy, is part of The City of Leeds Basketball Club (COLBC) who participated in an exchange with Palmer Trinity School in Miami. A total of 14 young girls and 14 Academy boys were

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selected to represent COLBC during an 8-day trip, featuring joint training sessions and games. It was truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience! Well done Francy.



### **Cricket Success**

We are thrilled to share that Amber in Year 7 has made the Yorkshire cricket squad again this year. Only 21 were selected across the whole county and she will be playing a year up (U13s). Huge congratulations Amber!



### **School Dinner Menu**

Please click on the link below to view the food on offer for the coming week.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YU51y5GO-H6-odpxhPOG8zIUwpletXJRyfsbz2tSY0A/edit?usp=sharing>

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1. Please note menus may be subject to change due to product availability.
2. Please note some of the products we serve may contain peanuts, tree nuts, soy, milk, eggs and wheat. While we take steps to minimise the risk of cross-contamination, we cannot guarantee that any of our products are safe to consume for people with peanut, tree nut, soy, milk, egg or wheat allergies.
3. Please note we will make every reasonable effort to ensure that the information provided is accurate; however, due to the very nature of food production there can be variations in each meal. As a school we are not able to provide 100% accurate information on the food we serve.

## **Fixtures**

### Year 11 Football

Our Year 11s lost 4-1 to a very strong Ilkley side but the score line flattered them. They scored two wonderful goals and Archie had a goal disallowed for offside. Luke was superb, Isaiah worked tirelessly and Henry was strong in midfield. However, Archie was a menace throughout the game up front, his strength and tenacity were a constant threat.

It's not often you come away from a 4-1 defeat with so many positives but the boys were brilliant.

### Year 9 Rugby

Our Year 9 rugby players did themselves proud at Prince Henry's Grammar School! We lost 20-7 and although we were missing five key players, the boys that stepped up were brilliant. Some great physical rugby against a strong side, Issac was fantastic tackling everything that moved and finished off a great solo try.

## **Sixth Form at Horsforth News**

### Children in Need

On Friday our students dressed up to raise money for Children in Need. Everyone made such a great effort; these costumes were too good not to share!



### Japan Super Science Fair

An amazing trip to an amazing country, which involved our Year 12 students presenting their research

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project, taking in the sights, a trip to 7 Eleven and the presentation of the good old British biscuit at the cultural day! A jam-packed trip to Japan but totally worth it!



### Drama Trip

Thank you to Mrs Kendal for taking our A Level drama students to the Leeds Playhouse yesterday afternoon. One of many trips, the students were treated to a delightful performance of The Paperbirds.



### Sixth Form Applications are Open!

Applications are now open to join the Sixth Form at Horsforth from September 2025. [Horsforth School Year 11 students have been sent a link and registration details to their school email address, use this information to apply online here.](#)

### January 23rd Open Evening

Our second and final open evening of this academic year will take place in January. [Register your interest here](#) and **we will let you know when free tickets are available to book.**

Thank you as always for your support,

Yours faithfully

Dr P Bell  
Headteacher

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