



Horsforth School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It's been a fast paced but really rewarding term and as we head into Easter, I hope all of our Year 11 and 13 students' revision goes well and to see many of you at Easter school!

Your views are important to us and the school so we are opening our annual parent voice survey. It should take a really short time to complete so if you could take the time to complete it we would really appreciate it.

Parent Voice Survey: <https://forms.gle/yFfWUnRbqxdgP8A67>

As always, the link to the podcast version is here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ehdg2CoRcfWg-P7W3fsJH4I_NjAIR-6D/view?usp=sharing

Easter Eggstravaganza

Our recent Easter Eggstravaganza musical showcase was a memorable evening featuring a mix of performances, including our musical theatre choir, orchestra, and various student bands, each bringing their own energy and creativity to the stage. The showcase highlighted the diversity of our music programme but also the commitment and hard work our students have put in throughout the term. It was inspiring to see their confidence and passion shine through in every performance. We are immensely proud of all the students who took part and grateful to everyone who contributed behind the scenes. We hope all parents and guests enjoyed the show as much as we did!



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Ski Trip 2027

Over the last couple of weeks in assemblies and form time we have launched Ski 2027. During the Easter holidays we will be heading to Italy to tackle some of the mountains recently used in the 2026 Winter Olympics. If your child is interested in a place, they can pick up an information letter from The Pastoral Hub. This has all the details in and should answer any questions you may have. Permission slips to be returned by 24th April.

Sports Fixtures

Year 10 and 11 Basketball

On Monday evening our Year 10 /11 Basketball Team played their second CV fixture against Lawnswood and Ralph Thorsby, beating RT 38-8 in a totally dominant display and beating Lawnswood 16-14 in a bit of a cagey game.

The first match was against Lawnswood and despite being ahead for most of the game, we had to survive a scare in the second half. We missed several lay ups which kept Lawnswood in the game, and with about three minutes to go, fell behind after three miss placed passes resulting in fast breaks and easy baskets for Lawnswood. However, Charlie sprung into life and the game swung back in our favour with Cillian, Judah and Charlie all scoring late on to secure the win. The second game against Ralph Thoresby was more routine - the boys were superb and controlled the game. Akorede, Judah and Cillian all deserve a mention but Charlie was the Player of the Match on the night, drawing fouls and driving to the basket in attack and aggressive with his defence.

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We have now finished level on points with Lawnswood and will have to find time for a play off after Easter to see who progresses to the final's night at Beckett.

Come and Work at our School

[Take a look at our Vacancies webpage](#) to view the current roles we are recruiting. We are currently looking for an Assistant Headteacher: Lead on Inclusion & Belonging and a HR Assistant. You can always call the school for a chat about any of the jobs on offer on 0113 2265454. Please share with anyone you think might like to join our team.

Sixth Form at Horsforth News

Inspiring Trip to London

Our Year 12 Art and Photography students have just returned from exploring The Photographers' Gallery, the National Portrait Gallery and the Tate Modern. They also spent time walking through the city and along the River Thames to take in the sights and capture some fantastic urban photography at the same time. A brilliant trip all round!



As we draw this vibrant and rewarding spring term to a close, I would like to thank you for your continued support in helping our school community thrive. It has been a term rich with opportunity, whether through the wide range of extracurricular activities, the dedication shown in the classroom, or the remarkable achievements in sport, our students have represented the school with enthusiasm and pride.

Their successes are a testament to their hard work and the strong partnership between home and school. I wish you and your families a restful break and look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term ahead.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Yours faithfully
Dr P Bell
Headteacher

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School Dinner Menu for the Week Ahead

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>

- 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.*

Free School Meals

Your child may be eligible for free school meals. It's quick and easy to apply. To find out more, please visit

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-for-free-school-meals>