



## The Dales Cup Tournament

A massive congratulations to all teams who have taken part in the Dales Cup Tournament and in the Rounders' matches that were held here last week. All teams played well and most importantly had fun whilst playing. Teams came from Settle and Upper Wharfedale.

Although Nidderdale did not win all of the matches, the Year 10 team were victorious in the Rounders' (as well as the Netball earlier in the tournament).

I look forward to another great year of the Dales Cup next year.

Ms Wilcock

## Deputy Headteacher's Introduction

As we approach the end of term, it's been heartening to see so many moments that reflect the strength and spirit of our school community.

Whether it's the joy and togetherness of the Year 11 Prom, the determination and teamwork shown by our Bronze Duke of Edinburgh students, or the pride and preparation of those heading to Eigg, our students continue to demonstrate the values that make Nidderdale special.

We've seen our learners shine in the Maths Challenge, support each other on reward trips, and show real respect and responsibility throughout. Just as importantly, we've felt the impact of our wider community too - with parents playing a key role in establishing our new PTFA, helping to shape the future of our school for all.

These moments remind us that a school is more than lessons and timetables - it's a living community built on relationships, shared values, and mutual respect. Thank you to everyone - students, staff, and families for helping to make Nidderdale High School just that.

Anthony Devanney, Deputy Headteacher

## 🌟 Rewards Trip to Flamingo Land A Roaring Success! 🌟

Over the last 2 weeks, we took two fantastic groups of students on our end-of-year rewards trip to Flamingo Land—and what a couple of days it was! What truly made the days special were the outstanding behaviour, positivity and enthusiasm shown by all our students.

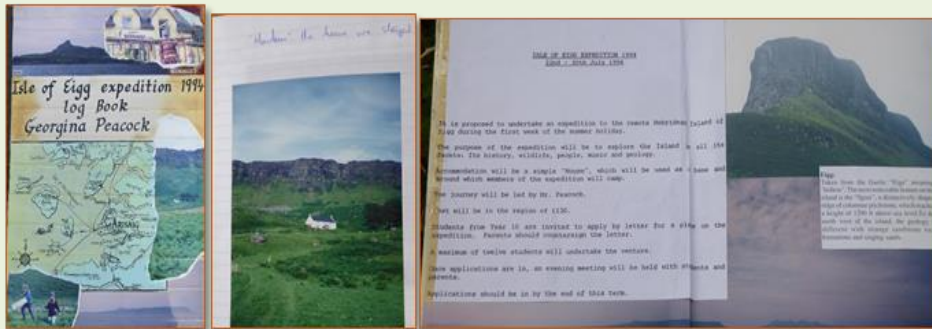
Staff and members of the public alike commented on how polite, respectful and friendly our pupils were throughout the day - a real credit to Nidderdale High School.



## Eigg 1994!

Just as Team Eigg 2025 are about to embark upon their island adventure, a fairly uncanny bit of history has been uncovered thanks to some detective work & the help of some very reliable people. Unbeknown to us all, Nidderdale High did actually visit the Isle of Eigg 30 years ago on an extremely similar trip to ours with the then Head of Science, Ian Peacock - even staying in pretty much the same location. We've been very fortunate to receive the superb diary of one of the children who was on that trip and it's made for some exciting reading and viewing of very familiar scenes in the photos contained in the diary. We will be taking the diary with us to Eigg to do a little following in the footsteps of Team Eigg 1994.

Thank you to everyone who helped me unearth that fine bit of history and to Ian for entrusting us with this valuable document!



## Nidderdale High School Summer Stalls Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 3.55pm

Nidderdale High School looks forward to welcoming you all to our summer fundraising event.

**TOMBOLA RAFFLE HOME BAKES  
PRE-LOVED UNIFORM STALL  
SECOND HAND BOOKS PLANT SALE**

.....HELP with donations towards any of these stalls would be hugely welcome!

**MUSIC CRAFTS  
HAMPERS HANDMADE BY OUR STUDENTS**



All funds raised will be used to support the progress of our students in school

## Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

Our Bronze Duke of Edinburgh students performed very well on their qualifying expedition. Collectively, they were the strongest Bronze team we've had in terms of their walking efficiency, campcraft and care of the campsite.

All students tackled the challenge of crossing from Littondale to Wharfedale on the first day with positivity and excellent teamwork. A great evening of sporting fun was had at our camp at Buckden House and the rain didn't dampen spirits on the second day's walk to Kettlewell.

Special mention to Rosie & Heather for their record-breaking camp pack-up (fully packed & ready to go at 7am) followed by their patience & assistance with helping others to do the same! Also, to Lily for seizing an opportunity to find & clean up the grave of her Great Grandparents in Arncliffe Churchyard and finally to Max, Jake, Jacob & Jonny for winning 'The Best Team Jump' photo competition - bearing in mind that the jump had to be done with fully loaded expedition rucksacks on to qualify for this competition!

Thank you to all students for your effort, respect and the fun you brought to the expedition - a pleasure spending these two days with you.

Miss Tuffs





## Year 11 Prom

We celebrated Year 11 Leaver's Prom at Cedar Court Hotel on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

Celebrating five years at Nidderdale High School and the end of exams, it was a delight to see our Year 11 cohort arrive in style and enjoy a well-earned celebration.

Arrivals came via a variety of transport including tractors, unusual cars, by lorry and on horses! Families and friends gathered to take photos before Year 11s went into the Queen's Suite for dinner and disco.

Thank you to Ryan Beck for the fantastic DJ set and Photo-booth & thank you to Cedar Court Hotel, Harrogate for making Nidderdale High School so welcome and delivering a first class service. Thanks to the staff team supervising the event and Ms Walker for the professional photography service.

Mrs Ashton, Head of Key Stage 4

More pictures will follow in our final Nidd News for this academic year.



## Alhambra Theatre trip

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June, Team Eigg had a final team bonding trip that involved venturing in to Bradford to watch Mary Poppins at the Alhambra Theatre. It was a night of much musical fun and laughter, both at the theatre and during the minibus journey, and demonstrated NiddVenture's ambition to help student's embrace a variety of experiences, not just in the great outdoors.

Team Eigg are well and truly ready for their Eigg adventure to begin now. Thank you team for your commitment, reliability and enthusiasm throughout all of our preparations & the respect you always show wherever we go.

You've become a fine team & I am very much looking forward to adventuring with you on Eigg.

Miss Tuffs



## JOIN OUR TEAM

*We are recruiting an  
**Inclusion Support Assistant**  
To start September 2025*

*Please see the vacancy page on our school website for more information. Applications close 30<sup>th</sup> June 9 a.m.*

[Click here for more information.](#)

## Maths investigations

Year 10 students have been investigating the properties of similar shapes. They made these cubes with side lengths ranging from 2.5mm to 30cm.

Quiz question - how many of the smallest cubes would be needed to fill the biggest cube?

(Hint - it's more than you first think)

Mr Thompson



## The Army Careers newsletter – June 2025

The Harrogate College Virtual Open day is to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> July. Please see the flyer for more information. [Click here.](#)



## Tewit Youth Band Open Evening

VISIT US FOR OUR

**OPEN  
EVENING**

**WEDS 2nd JULY 6– 8 PM**

The Old Methodist Chapel,  
Strait Lane, Huby, LS17 0EA

For young people between the ages  
of 7 and 18

Hear our four bands play and try out  
an instrument

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**PTFA**  
PARENTS, TEACHERS &  
FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

We have held our first PTFA planning meeting with parents who have expressed an interest.

The ethos of the group is to build a genuine and collaborative partnership between staff and parents.

Our first AGM will take place on **Monday 14th July** at **5.30pm**, and I would encourage you to add this to your calendar if you're interested in getting involved.

Mr Devanney

Maths Answer 216000