



## Athletics Competition

A fine performance from Team Nidd at the Harrogate & Craven Athletics Championships this week. Our tiny team certainly held their own and refused to be overshadowed by some much larger schools with a great deal more experience of athletics competition. Our team displayed a huge amount of effort, enthusiasm, willingness to challenge themselves and most importantly, great sportsmanship. We had some excellent individual results, special mention to Maddy Hacker (1st in 100m) & Josh Graham (1st in discus and also placed 2nd in the Yr10 boys relay). Above all, Team Nidd competed with an attitude that demonstrated everything that's good about sport! Thank you all for your effort & positivity - it was an absolute pleasure taking you to this event!

Miss Tuffs

## Deputy Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parent / Carer

As we approach the end of the GCSE exam season, I want to take a moment to express my sincere admiration for the ambition and determination shown by our Year 11 students. The commitment they have demonstrated over the past few weeks has been truly impressive. Our revision sessions have been full of focused, hardworking students, and it has been particularly heartening to see some arriving at school early - revising together while sitting on the wall outside school. That level of dedication speaks volumes.

We are hopeful that this ambition and effort will be rewarded with a strong set of GCSE results this summer. However, we also recognise that school is about much more than just exams. In this edition, you'll read about a number of recent sporting achievements that have made us incredibly proud. These moments highlight the resilience and determination that sit at the heart of our school values, and we celebrate every success - academic, sporting or personal - with equal pride.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Anthony Devanney, Deputy Headteacher

## Year 11 - 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Victoria Baker, Year 11 baked this amazing cake for her peers to celebrate how far they have come. The students enjoyed watching the Class of 2025 montage, ice-cream, Nidderlicious bakes and shirt signing on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.



Year 11 arrived in style!



## Growing Up in North Yorkshire 2024 Survey Findings

Every two years since 2006 North Yorkshire Council has done the Growing Up in North Yorkshire survey with children and young people in schools across North Yorkshire to find out what they think about various aspects of health, wellbeing and learning/education.

The main findings from the last survey are in the flyer with directions for families to information, support and services that may be helpful. The facts in the flyer are about young people aged 12-15-years-old.

[Click here to visit our Help for Parents page and to see the flyer.](#)

11-18s Nidderdale Youth Council



JOIN US!

We're a group of passionate young people, working together outside of school to make positive change in Pateley Bridge and Nidderdale, that benefit the whole community!

**Meetings online!**

Student Jack Lees is asking if anyone aged between 11 and 17 and passionate about improving people's lives would like to join likeminded others at the Nidderdale Youth Council.

You don't have to live in Nidderdale as meetings are online.

For more information please get in touch with [nyvoice@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:nyvoice@northyorks.gov.uk)

## Donations

The Science department are asking if you have any unused, but working, scientific calculators that might be gathering dust in your drawers and cupboards. If you do, could you please donate them to their department – just send them in to Reception.

## Year 10 Food Practical lesson

I'm so proud of both Year 10 food groups' afternoon tea presentations. Fabulous work, well done.

Mrs Gallimore





## 🏆 Jacob races to victory in British Motocross Championship 🇬🇧

We're incredibly proud to share the fantastic achievements of Jacob, who recently competed in **Round Two of the British Motocross Championship** in Wales.

Not only did Jacob **retain his first-place title**, but he also achieved the **fastest lap** and finished **first overall**—an outstanding performance in a highly competitive field.

This result is a testament to Jacob's determination, skill, and passion for motocross. A huge well done from everyone at Nidderdale—we can't wait to see what you achieve next!

Mr Devanney



Every day  
**COUNTS!**

School success starts  
with attendance

## Tetrathlon Regional Championships - 1<sup>st</sup> June

Isobel is pictured competing in the Pony Club Tetrathlon representing Northern England.

Isobel was part of the Northern team taking part against regional teams across England and Ireland.

Tetrathlon comprises of shooting, swimming, running and X Country riding.

Isobel's team finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Well done to Isobel and team.





## The Great North Author Tour 2025

is coming to Ripon on Saturday 21st June  
12 authors taking part in what is surely one of our maddest  
author events ever. The tour is due to hit Ripon between  
4pm and 4:45pm. Don't miss it!



### Authors

Lisette Auton \* Annaliese Avery \* Marie Basting  
Mike Edwards \* Alex Foulkes \* James Harris  
Jack Jackman \* Siobhan McDermott \* Jason Rohan  
Gabrielle Sheworak \* Tom Vaughan \* Bethany Walker

## Parent / Student Fundraising Challenge

Matthew Fazal (Y11) and his dad, Andy have set themselves the challenge of walking The Nidderdale Way in 1 day on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025. That's 53.7 miles! Mr Fazal's friend and eldest son will join them in their epic trek. They are raising funds for four separate charities:

AMEND <https://www.amend.org.uk/> (multiple endocrine neoplasia (MEN) syndromes types 1, 2, and 3, medullary thyroid cancer (MTC), and Pheochromocytoma and Paraganglioma (PPGL) syndromes).

Prostate Cancer Research <https://www.prostate-cancer-research.org.uk/>

Teenage Cancer Trust <https://www.teenagecancertrust.org/>

Newport Pagnell Swimming Club <https://www.npswim.co.uk/>

Details of the Nidderdale Way are available here:  
<http://uppernidderdale.org.uk/visit-nidderdale/nidderdale-way-guide/>

If you would like to sponsor them please see their  
Just Giving page [here](https://www.justgiving.com/UpperNidderdale).

## Team Eigg Training

Year 8 Eigg Team members have been hard at work replanting the barrels outside Yorkshire Born & Bread as part of their Eigg Trip preparations and services to the community. Thank you all for your hard work & commitment to doing jobs to the best of your ability.



Team Eigg continue to show great enthusiasm, commitment & efficiency in their preparations for our upcoming trip. We had a very productive training day at Sutton Bank where the whole team excelled in their support for each other, their effort and their baking for the Training Day Feast!

The adventure is not far away now..!

Miss Tuffs

