



# Dispatches

The Crossley Heath School News



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# A Word from the Head

## Happy students contributing positively to society

### Extra-Curricular Enrichment has been

**flourishing this term** – Our students across all age groups have been competing in competitive sporting fixtures in Rugby,

Football and Netball (where our under 15s have reached the Calderdale final). We also participated in the first Northern Grammar School Alliance academic competition (an idea inspired by one of our parents) where we reached the final. House Events have been wonderful, including the return of our Swimming Gala.



## Philanthropy Update

### Fundraising Fortnight Charity Donations –

Having raised £11,600 thanks to the kindness shown in our Fundraising Fortnight, we were able to share this between our school and our partner charities. Which meant presenting £2000 donations to each of Overgate Hospice toward their Big Build Appeal offering a new hospice for Calderdale!, Forget Me Not

Children's Hospice and St Augustine's Centre where staff and volunteers provide for those seeking refuge and asylum in our local area.



**Performing Arts have been celebrating our students' talents** – Our Piano Festival saw a week of live piano performances around the corridors of our school, topped off by a wonderful evening of music.



**Celebrating our diversity and championing our community**– Having 'dressed yellow' to raise the profile of World Mental Health Day, we then celebrated Diwali with all our students thanks to the generosity of our parents in bringing vibrance to our school.



## Emergency First Aid Workshops Cross-Curricular work between PD and PE

During our first aid workshops students cover 4 separate life-saving activities: How to perform CPR, how to use an AED (defibrillator), How to use an autoinjector (EpiPen) and how to put someone in the recovery position.

Whilst we hope they will never need to use them, teaching students these essential life skills will ensure they know what to do in an emergency and potentially save a life.

We are running a fundraising activity to purchase an AED for 24/7 community use on the moor gate. With just £1 from each member of our community we would hit our target!



# European Day of Languages and Bake Off



On 26<sup>th</sup> September, to mark European Day of Languages, students competed in the first departmental House competition of the year, organised by the MFL Department. Students were invited to make a language-themed cake for the 'Bake-Off' competition and there were some absolutely amazing entries! The winner was Milo Walker in 8E for this Edam cheese-inspired bake. Students in all forms undertook a languages quiz during tutorial and many students also completed the 'Find the Teacher and Their Language Badge' treasure hunt. Well done to all who took part!

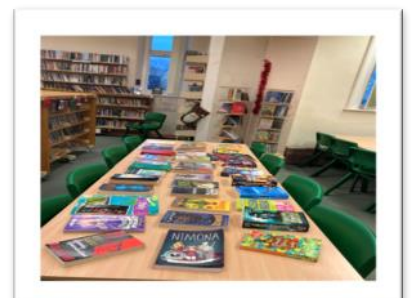


House baking competition entries



## Book Exchange

This event is a great way to encourage staff and students to read new books, learn new interests and it is also good for the environment as you are recycling books, rather than throwing them away.



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# Medsoc – Guest Speaker



Our hardworking MedSoc committee welcomed their first guest speaker this half term. Huge thanks to Dr Claire Stansfield (a Y8 parent) for presenting to the school's aspiring medical students on the subject of strategic medical school applications and how to maximise chances of an interview. The session was so well attended that there was standing room only! If any parents or friends who work in the fields of medicine, dentistry or any healthcare profession would like to get involved in supporting our students in similar sessions, or in future mock interview programmes, please email [admin@crossleyheath.org.uk](mailto:admin@crossleyheath.org.uk) for the attention of Mrs Pennington. Our Sixth Form-run MedSoc runs a programme of sessions across the academic year to support our students from Y9 upwards who are considering aiming for Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science and Healthcare pathways.



# Age UK Digital Champions

Crossley Heath was delighted to be asked to partner with Age UK to establish their first one-stop-shop for helping older people with digital skills in our area. Having undergone a comprehensive training programme over several weeks, our team of six Y12 Digital Champions spent the afternoon deep in discussion showing our visitors from across Calderdale how to download apps, navigate websites, back-up their photos and find online bus timetables. This weekly programme is a great opportunity for our Sixth Form students to develop crucial communication and organisational skills (as well making perfect cups of tea!) as part of their Enrichment Programme. Big thanks to Julie Taylor from Age UK for her support bringing the project together!



# ... SIXTH FORM NEWS ... SIXTH FORM NEWS ...

## New Road Safety Event



Crossley Heath Sixth Form was asked to collaborate on a pioneering event with West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service (WYFRS) this November. To mark Road Safety Week we delivered an on-site Road Safety Roadshow to Y12 students, bringing together expertise from WYFRS and key partners including **West Yorkshire Police** and the drug and alcohol charity **Branching Out**.

Assistant District Commander Dan Butterfield who led the event

Targeted at sixth-form students - the next generation of drivers - the roadshow combined interactive workshops, live demonstrations, and powerful talks to emphasise the importance of safe driving. The sessions explored the Fatal Five: the top causes of serious road traffic collisions, including speeding, drink and drug driving, mobile phone use, not wearing a seatbelt, and careless driving. Assistant District Commander for Calderdale, Dan Butterfield, commented: ***It's crucial that young people understand the risks on our roads. This event gave them practical advice and insights into how their choices can save lives—not just their own, but others' too.***



Students reflected on the morning's activities in a follow-up video, praising the workshops for being both engaging and eye-opening. Sixth-form student, Ruby said: ***"The statistics about how many young drivers die in car crashes are harrowing. It makes you think twice about safety on the road - as a passenger, pedestrian and driver."***

Sergeant King from West Yorkshire Police reinforced the message by highlighting the devastating consequences of road traffic accidents, while Branching Out provided invaluable insight into the dangers of impaired driving. This collaborative approach underscores the importance of education in preventing road traffic collisions and it is hoped it will be rolled out to other schools and colleges in our region.



# ... SIXTH FORM NEWS... SIXTH FORM NEWS...



## Remembrance Day



Our Head Boy, Luke and Head Girl, Ria were honoured to lay a wreath at the very moving Remembrance service at Halifax Minster on 10<sup>th</sup> November. Thanks to the Visual Arts team for making the superb hand-crafted wreath on behalf of Crossley Heath staff and students.



## Children in Need



The dynamic Sixth Form student team prevailed once again with a 12-5 victory over the staff team for our annual Children In Need fundraising match on 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Thanks to all those who came and supported and donated to this worthy cause!

# Badminton Success

Both Phil Daniel (Y9) and Rakshan Ramakrishnan (Y10) played in the National Badminton Finals (U15) held at Milton Keynes over the weekend 7-8th December. Unfortunately neither qualified.



## U15 English National Championships 2024

📍 Badminton England | Nottingham

📅 07/12/2024 to 08/12/2024

ENGLISH NATIONALS

# Year 7 Cinema Trip



In November, Year 7 enjoyed a trip to the Cinema. The tickets were gifted to school through InTo Films. Pupils walked from school down to Halifax town centre. Excited chatter and anticipation filling the air as they looked forward to a morning of entertainment. The film, *IF*, a thought-provoking drama that explores themes of identity, friendship, and self-discovery, was the perfect choice for our year 7 students and complimented their work in both Personal Development

lesson and tutor time activities. This trip was an excellent opportunity for our year 7 students to bond and develop their social skills, while also engaging with important issues and themes relevant to their lives. We are grateful to the cinema for hosting us and to the students for their excellent behaviour and participation. We are hopeful that we will be able to offer this opportunity to other students in the future.



# Year 7 Bradley Wood Activity Centre

Earlier this term, as part of their transition program, Year 7 students embarked on an unforgettable team-building day trip to **Bradley Wood Activity Centre**. Upon arrival the students were divided into teams for a series of **team-building challenges**. These activities were designed to promote collaboration, communication, and problem-solving skills with their new classmates. Students engaged in a variety of exciting activities, including climbing, teambuilding exercises, and den making. The climbing wall challenged students to push beyond their comfort zones, while the teambuilding games fostered collaboration and communication among peers. The den making activity encouraged creativity and teamwork as students constructed shelters using natural materials. The trip was a fantastic opportunity for personal growth, and it helped strengthen friendships in their new class. Our students returned with wonderful memories if a little cold and muddy. We look forward to this becoming a regular part of our transition program.



# Visual Arts Department

This term the Visual Arts department has hit the ground running with our clubs, competitions, workshops and events. At lunchtimes we have continued to run weekly Art clubs. Monday is a drop in Open Art surgery for any homework help. Wednesday is Art Sanctuary, students have been enjoying working on their own projects in this time or enjoying mindful colouring. On Thursday, our Sixth form students have been running Art Academy where students have been developing their textiles skills, creative weavings which were used as decorations during the Piano festival. Finally Future Creatives, our Yr9 Art club have been exploring different skills such as marbling and gelli printing.



Starting off our celebrations, we supported Crossley's Diwali event by running a series of workshops to create colourful decorations, including clay diya lamps and recycled C-Diyas!



To commemorate those who gave their lives in conflict, we ran workshops to make fabric poppies for Remembrance Day. Mrs Henson then used the poppies to create commemorative wreaths – one to lay on the cenotaph at the front of school and one that was taken down and laid at Halifax Minster. The remainder of the poppies were also turned into a creative display within school.



# Visual Arts Department



Mrs Victoria Flowers returned for our annual year 12 Oil painting workshop. The students enjoyed trying a new medium as well as learning how to loosen up their creative style.

Our second annual Creative Careers Event ran in November over 2 weeks, with guest speakers from our alumni and visiting lecturer from Bradford University, talking to our school student body about careers ranging from architecture, fashion design to digital/ computer game design. We also took part in the Calderdale Creative Careers Festival at Calderdale College, held a series of GCSE taster workshops and had a special KS3 careers lesson which launched our Creative Careers competition.

Every year a selection of our creative students are tasked with designing a festive card, cover for the carol concert and for the first time, a cover for the Crossley's Christmas Celebration.

This year's winning design (shown left) is by Chloe Thornber of form 1213KH



## Year 7 and 8 Book Club

Year 7 & 8 Book club continues to thrive with plenty of new members from both year groups. This term we have enjoyed reading:

**'My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece'** by Annabel Pitcher.  
*Jamie's parents have split up following the death of his sister Rose. His dad has turned to drink and moved the family to the lake district. How will the family survive?*

**'Bus Stop Baby'** by Fleur Hitchcock.  
*Imagine finding a newborn baby in a bus stop on your way home from school. This is what happens to 13 year old Amy.*

**'The Fire Eaters'** by David Almond.  
*This is a challenging book that encourages you to confront prejudice, fear and grief. Set in 1962 during the Cuban Missile crisis*

We are currently reading **'Haunt Dead Scared'** by Curtis Jobling. The opening chapter had us hooked!

Alongside this they have added a number of non-fiction titles to their recommended reading list and launched a House competition for all the school in the form of a book cover treasure hunt.

If you have any recommendations or want to join, please come to **B5 at 12:35 on Mondays.**

Happy reading!!





## Crossley Heath School Archives (King Cross Local History Group)



### Carl Augustus Stocken (1881-1948) (boy 683 1888-1895)

This is a continuation of the story which appeared in the last edition of Crossley Heath School News, about three siblings who came to the Crossley Orphan Home and School in the late 19th century, when their German born father died at the age of 37. Carl was seven year old when he started his education at the school and went on to be one of the most distinguished pupils, leaving at the age of fifteen having won a scholarship to Bradford Grammar School. He continued to excel at Bradford and subsequently went to Queens College at Oxford University, where he attained a Double First Degree in Mathematics and Geography.

After leaving university Carl was appointed to a teaching post at Wellington College, Berkshire in 1904. Wellington College, a very prestigious educational institution as a monument to the Duke of Wellington and as an institution to educate the orphan sons of army officers. Queen Victoria laid the foundation stone in 1856 and the first pupils started there in 1859.



Up to the start of the First World War Carl immersed himself in College life teaching Mathematics, Geography and German. He took part in some of the school societies such as the Debating Society and the Natural Science Society, but he especially devoted lots of his time to both playing in and refereeing football, cricket and hockey matches. He played hockey at county level and continued to play when most men would have retired from such a strenuous sport.

For many years Carl was in charge of the swimming baths, where he gave up an immense amount of spare time to a duty which was very important to him.

Carl had a note included in the Wellington Year Book 1936 which reported on the Royal Life Saving Society demanding higher standards for its swimming tests. Readers of the last School News will recall that Carl's sister Margarete drowned in the Crossley school swimming pool.

Less than one month after the declaration of war with Germany Carl joined the Wellington Officer Training Corps and the following year, 1915 he signed up for the regular army. He was not called up for service until April 1917. Carl's Battalion was to take part in the Allied Intervention in the Russian Civil War along with other forces from 16, mainly western countries.

Records indicate that Carl spent all the winter of 1918/19 based in Kola, South of Murmansk, where there was virtually no hostile action in that area so the Battalion spent many hours in military training and exercises,

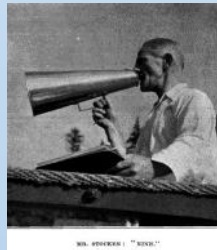
including ski lessons, four or five times every week throughout December, January and February. Carl as the Sports Officer to several battalions would have been closely involved in organising and leading the ski training of hundreds of servicemen. On 5th July 1919 a message was received that all troops who had spent the winter in Russia would be home by the end of August. Carl was demobilised on 6th September 1919 and returned to Wellington College. By December 1919 he was back as Tutor for the Orange Dormitory.

It is not known if Carl knew Eileen Mary Tribe before he served in Russia or if they met when he returned to Wellington College, however within less than 18 months of his return, on the 7 April 1921, they were married in St Mary Magdelane Church in Stoke Bishop, with the guest list including an Admiral, a Rear Commander, two Members of Parliament, the Principal of Wellington College, and head of Rugby School, A A David, who Carl had known at Oxford. Eileen had been awarded the MBE in 1920 for her service during the war at the Admiralty in the Naval Intelligence Division. Carl and Eileen had three children whilst Carl was still teaching at the college. Eileen enjoyed entertaining at their home and hosted meetings of the college Music Society there. Eileen appears in the photograph [below] alongside Carl in the Wellesley House photographs when Carl was the House Master.



*Photographs reproduced by kind permission of Wellington College Archives*

Shortly after Carl's retirement in 1941 there was a comment in the Wellington Year Book that the swimming pool had an odd sense of something missing without him presiding with his whistle. Many of the boys would find it hard to picture College Baths without that familiar figure in shorts and straw hat.



There is still an echo... "Junior Relay, get ready."

Throughout Carl's time at Wellington College he seldom if ever missed a lesson through ill-health. After a few weeks of illness he passed away on 4th November 1948 at the age of 67. His obituary in the Wellington Year Book 1948 describes how he always put the claims of the school first and he possessed more than his share of tenacity of

purpose along with a great generosity of mind. If he thought he was badly treated he showed no resentment. It would seem he also had a mischievous sense of humour; whilst teaching skiing in Russia he would derive much amusement from watching his commanding officer and men learning to do jumps on skis from the roof of their huts.

Carl Augustus Stocken's daughter Sheila Bampfield and grandson Rob Stocken would especially like to thank Marie-Rose Fielding (archivist of Crossley Heath School) and Caroline Jones, the archivist at Wellington College, for the help they have given to the King Cross History Group in researching Carl's life story. *"We have learned so much about him-he was obviously a very bright student and hard-working, caring and dedicated teacher; as well as being an all-round good sportsman."*

*Graham Bradshaw, Jennifer Burton & Dani Dolan  
King Cross Local History Society*

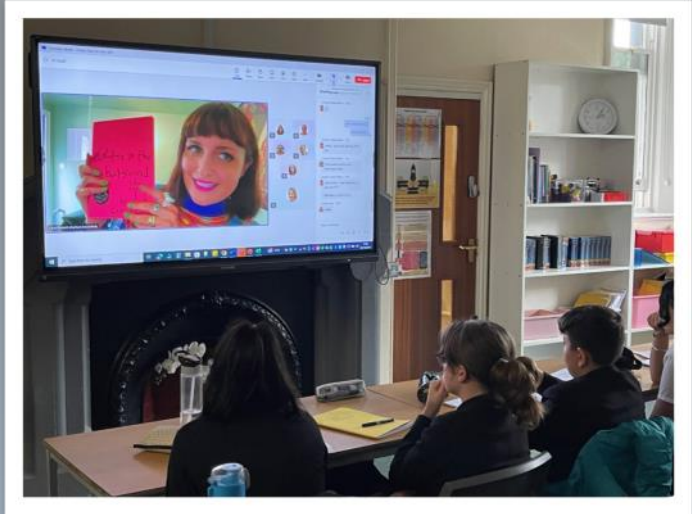


# National Poetry Week

Aiming to inspire a love of poetry, this annual event provides a fantastic opportunity to explore and celebrate poetry.

This year we ran a range of exciting poetry events for our students, including visits from poets and a fabulous Zoom day, involving over 360 Crossley Heath students working with Laura Dockerill.

We ended the week on a poetry high, culminating in a hugely popular House Poetry Competition.



## House Poetry Competition WINNERS





# House Poetry Competition WINNERS

Silent shadows creep,  
A heart heavy with despair,  
Whispers of the night.

Stars dim the sky,  
Loneliness wraps like a shroud,  
Hope fades with the light.

In the depths, a voice,  
"Hold on, for dawn brings new strength,"  
Yet darkness pulls tight.

A fragile heartbeat,  
Yearning for the warmth of peace,  
But fear holds it back.

In the final breath,  
A flicker of love remains,  
A tear for lost dreams.

Yet even in pain,  
A whisper persists,  
"Tomorrow may bloom."

Though storms rage inside,  
There's beauty in the struggle,  
Hold on through the night.



**Year 7**  
**Andiya Qarany 7B**  
**Porter**

**Year 8**  
**Hana Akhtar 8C**  
**Kings**



## In the shadow of the streets

Beneath city lights, a sombre tale unfolds  
A worsening problem, we can't ignore  
Invisible to the bustling crowds,  
Let's take a moment and listen to their plight

The agony of hunger coupled with bitter chills,  
Freezing extremities and dreaded shame,  
The smell of desperation engulfing souls,  
Reliant upon the mercy of strangers,

Poverty stricken, grief ridden,  
A handout here, a handout there,  
Their homes the streets, their beds the ground  
No worldly belongings bar a blanket for shelter,

A beacon of light in the form of a food bank,  
The look of pity from passers by,  
Led here by a series of unfortunate events,  
Now searching for hope beneath the stars

In shadowed alleys, dreams lie cold,  
Governments come and governments go,  
Homelessness still rife across communities,  
Struggles ignored in a world so unkind!

Refrain from turning the other cheek,  
Let's open our hearts and lend a hand  
Offer solace to those seeking refuge  
Let's heal, shelter and be a friend.

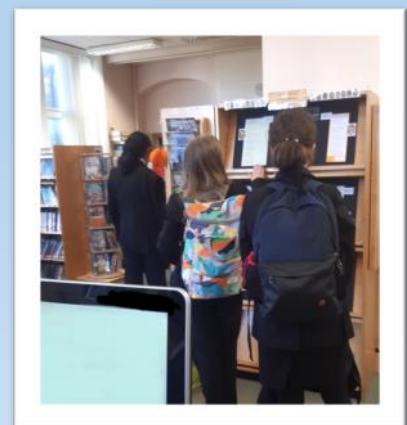
A wedge of Wisdom, golden and bold,  
A tale of patience, well-aged and told.  
Cracks like the wrinkles of an old wise face,  
Sharp as a secret, full of grace.

Crumbly texture, yet strength in its bite,  
Rich in flavour, it lingers all night.  
Humble beginnings of milk and mold,  
Now a treasure, aged and old.

It sings of cellars dark and deep,  
Of months of silence, secrets to keep.  
Time bestows its tang and might,  
A taste of sunset, a kiss of night.

Accompany this glorious substance with bread, fruit or wine,  
Each majestic mouthful, simply divine,  
As for every slice, a story unfolds,  
A savoury triumph, a banquet for the bold.

**Year 9**  
**Jasper Haigh 9A**  
**Queens**





# House Poetry Competition WINNERS

**Year 10**  
**Pragya Surabhi 10C**  
**Queens**



Moving - This poem didn't end. It just stopped moving.

Tick tock goes the clock  
Every second I'm the oldest I ever was  
Every second I'm the youngest I will ever be  
Everything keeps moving, always  
It's always moving  
Why can't it stop for me?

Every second, every minute, every day  
They fly by like little bumblebees  
Fly fly fly, they never stop  
They never stop moving, never  
Always flying to the next flower, to the next hive  
Why won't they stop?!

Second after second, thought after thought  
An endless loop of here and there  
An endless cycle of remembering and forgetting  
It keeps on moving moving MOVING  
Infinite memories etched on a finite canvas  
Why?

Second after second, day after day  
It all feels so fake  
I feel so fake  
Why do I have to keep on moving?  
One day, I'll stop moving  
If the end is inevitable, why even try?  
Why try, when at the end  
We'll all stop moving..?

**The Poet's Elegy**

In twilight's hush, where memories weep,  
I gather shadows, the silence I keep;  
A pen, quivering, spills ink of despair,  
Each word a ghost, a breath of your air.

Once, laughter danced with the light of day,  
You spun your dreams in a golden array,  
Together we painted the skies with our youth,  
But now that palette lies faded, uncouth.

Your laughter echoes in chambers of stone,  
In the garden of longing, I dwell all alone;  
Yet every line penned is a fragment of pain  
A portrait of joy now shrouded in rain.

You were the muse in my passionate design,  
With each tender phrase, our spirits entwined;  
But now I am lost in this relentless night  
Despair, like dark ink, obscures every light.

Yet as I delve deeper, your essence remains  
In sonnets of heartache, the fragrance of chains;  
I reach for your visage through ink-stained despair,  
A lover's lament, a silent, sweet prayer.

So I bury my heart in this elegy's thread,  
In verses like vows, my unwritten dread;  
For though life had withered, your spirit will glide,  
In each word that aches, in the tears that have dried.

**Year 11**  
**Monique Chi-Mbatoh 11A**  
**Kings**





# House Poetry Competition WINNERS

**Year 12**  
**Jacob Lewins 1213MSS**  
**Porter**



Grammar's Day Off

She used to work hours and hours on end, down at the sentence factory.  
Quality control, it was called. She had to check each sentence, one by one,  
making sure that all the grammar was alright. So, when she left, the quality  
dropped off and then the sentence's slowly lost their accuracy and  
sometimes extra,,, unnecessary punctuation, was added or Random Words  
Suddenly Started With, a Capital, and it all was fall' apart "tenses slackened and Then  
even spilling's were rong And "even thow shee was only gon for, for a "Day. and  
Was Comming back, soon, the fack tory was breaked down and operation's am halted  
As The Send Ten'ses losing meaning.

Then, she returned, and the sentences  
began to behave themselves again. Finally, the capitals stopped popping up randomly,  
(Except when They Could hide Away in Parentheses). Those apostrophes were wrangled  
up by the contractions and the possessive words;  
it's just how the factory's policies worked. Sentences again had a start, and an  
end.

**Year 13**  
**Frank Benson**  
**1213MSS**  
**Kings**

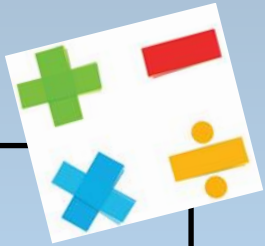
**A House Haiku**

kings id the best house  
what would I do without it  
we beat the others



**A Maths Limerick**

There once was a student of mine  
Who thought maths was truly divine  
They could times and divide, they could sum up with pride,  
It all changed when they first heard of "Sine"



**Staff**  
**Dr Flood**



# English Speaking Union's Schools' Mace Debating Competition

On the evening of Thursday 26th November, 4 of our Year 12 students ventured to Trinity Sixth Form Academy to compete in the first round of this esteemed debating competition. Students had worked closely with Mr Coote to prepare the motion 'This House Supports the implementation of a four-day school week' as the proposition team. Due to an inadvertent mix-up with the motions, the team had to work quickly on the night to prepare arguments in favour of a different motion, 'This House Would ban the use of facial recognition technology in public spaces'. The team consisting of Tommy Davies, Samuel Cooper, Paarth Dandegaonkar and Neel Nair performed strongly despite the lack of preparation time and spoke articulately and convincingly. Tommy offered a very effective point of information which left the opposition team, Carlton Bolling School from Bradford, reeling. Needless to say, the opposition rejected any further points of information from Tommy.

The team were also able to watch debates between other schools from our region.

This was a very good experience for our inexperienced team who had to think on their feet and speak spontaneously and persuasively demonstrating effective oracy skills which are so crucial in every area of life and work.

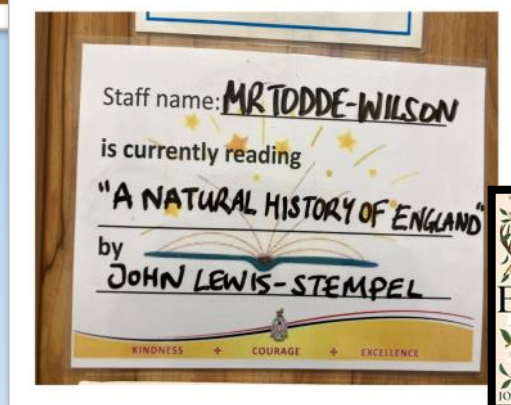
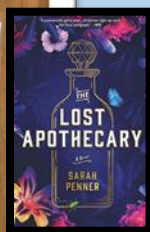
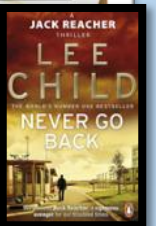
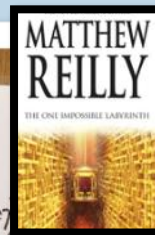
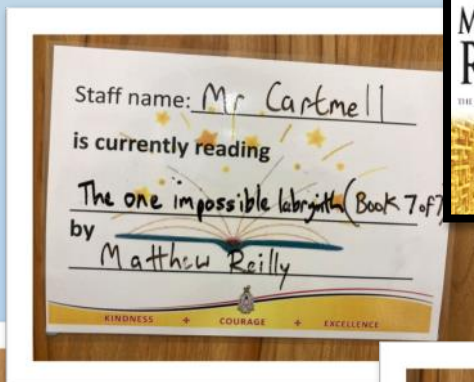
The KS3 and KS4 Debating Society meets at 12.30pm every Friday in A1S for any student who would like to get into debating and just like to share their views and discuss interesting issues with others. Mr Coote also runs the sixth-form debating society for anyone in Year 12 and 13 who would like to develop their public speaking skills.



## ... is currently reading

Is currently reading...

Teachers are using this poster to communicate what they are currently reading. It's a great way to encourage literacy by modelling your own interest in books and reading!





# Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme



There have been 34 fabulous completions at all levels of the award since last term. We continue to encourage students to keep on collating evidence of their chosen activities and recording all their Assessor Reports at the conclusion of the various timescales necessary for each award. We hope to see Gold awarded again this forthcoming year and encourage those who have now completed a Bronze or Silver to enrol on a higher-level award in the near future. So... "It's up to you!"

Many congratulations and very well done to the following recent/forthcoming\* recipients of their award.

We have a number of Certificates that we intend to distribute via assemblies in January 2025.

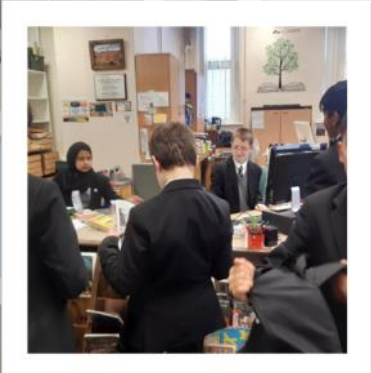
Bronze		Silver	Gold
Pierce Dolan	Ibrahim Zeeshan Ahmed	Johaam Patel	Brinda Gnananand
Ansh Sharma	Eliza Akhtar	Jessica Sanderson	Isabel Harrison*
Seth Graham	Mohammed Azeb	Morgan Bell	
Christine Aung	Dev Rajarathinam BhavyaKrishna	Jaden Elvin	
Hannah Beilby	Jacky Gao		
Edie Houghton	Imogen Gill		
Josh Leach	Awen Gitay		
Aanya Thakker	Mary Saville		
Zara Blanchard	Matthew Grundy		
Emily Daniels	Harshitha Kamesh		
Amber Mitchell	Nandini Karthik		
Vanessa Pukl	Aaliyah Saqib		
Isla Smart	Mariam Hameed*		
Eira Watson			
Yashvi Mehta			

**YOUTH  
WITHOUT  
LIMITS**



# Library Makeover

During October of this year, our CHS Library (Learning Resource Centre) underwent a much-needed revamp! After a lot of hard work by our library and literacy staff, maintenance team, as well as our Pupil Librarians. New books and bookshelves, comfy seating and decorative wall art have enabled us to create a warm, welcoming and relaxing environment, ideally suited for peaceful reading and study, as well as the perfect place for events such as Reading Buddies, the Book Exchange and the inaugural Biology Book Group.



### Can You Help?

This chess set has proved extremely popular with our students.

It was made by a former student whose identity is unknown – can anyone shed light on this for us?



*Our Pupil Librarians were kept extremely busy on our re-opening day, with 63 books being borrowed at lunchtime alone, as well as many returns!*



# Heritage Open Day



On Saturday September 7th 2024, The Crossley Heath School, was open to all visitors, as part of the nationwide, annual Heritage Open Day initiative. We were delighted to showcase our beautiful building and share our history, which dates back over 400 years, having on display some of our artefacts, documents and photographs from our extensive School Archive collection.

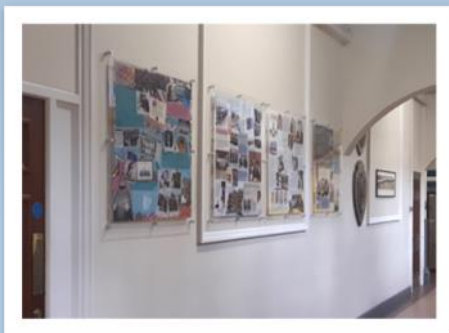
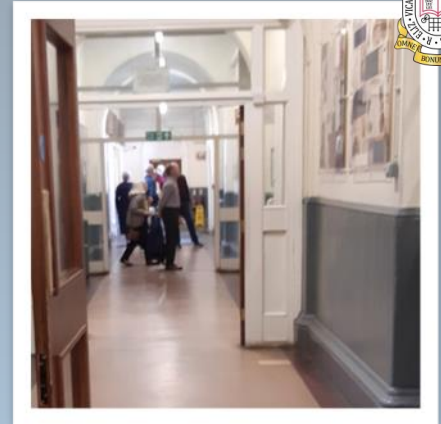


## Heritage Boards

The Heritage Open day also gave us the opportunity for showcasing our new Heritage Timeline Boards which had been installed on the ground (A) floor of the school over the summer holiday.

Using the wealth of original documents, photographs and artefacts held in the Crossley Heath School Archives, these amazing creations are the work of Mrs Lauren Tomlinson, Art Technician, and Mrs Marie-Rose Fielding, Archivist.

Designed as a historical timeline, with each board taking the design theme of its era, these celebrate not only the rich history of our lovely school but also the achievements and contributions made by so many of our alumni, from the school's Tudor beginnings across the centuries to the present day.



## Book Nooks

A new feature in school is the introduction of Book Nooks. These are areas with a selection of books and a cosy chair, perfect for taking a moment out to select a book and read. The books are available for all.

They are located on the Ground (A) floor, and on the first (B) floor





**ABRSM exams**

December saw our biggest exam session yet with 25 candidates undertaking ABRSM exams. All students passed and they are listed below.

First Name	Last Name	Instrument	Grade
Adam	Ayoub	Piano	2
Zinedine	Ayub	Piano	6
Oliver	Bamforth	Piano	3
Ethan	Boateng-Amaoko	Piano	1
Henry	Briggs	Piano	3
Joe	Fitzsimmons	Piano	6
Oscar	Grimes	Alto Saxophone	4
Mariam	Hameed	Piano	2
Katherine	Harling	Piano	2
Elijah	Hill	Alto Saxophone	1
Sophie	Horn	Piano	2
Raganvi	Kakumani	Piano	3
Riya	Kanetkar	Singing	1
Michael	Laki	Piano	6
Arihaan	Majumdar	Piano	1
Naomi	Nimmo	Flute	2
Che	Nurse	Piano	3
Samara	Ravat	Piano	6
Kieran	Riley	Alto Saxophone	1
Aimee	Scott	Piano	3
Evelyn	Strong	Piano	4
Stanley	Stuart	Piano	3
Leofint	Tat	Trumpet	3
Art	Watson	Trumpet	3
Leo	Willacy	Piano	5

Particularly well done to Evelyn Strong, Oscar Grimes, Kieran Riley, Raganvi Kakumani, Katherine Harling, Henry Briggs and Joe Fitzsimmons who all passed with merit. And, also to David Nimmo, Leofint Tat and Elijah Hill who all passed with distinction!

There are another two exam sessions planned in for this academic year. Well done musicians!

In addition to the ABRSM exams, Toby Churchill gained a merit for his RSL Rockschoool Grade.



**Winter Fayre**

On Saturday 7th December, our school hosted a magical Winter Fayre, filling the school with the sights, sounds, and smells of the festive season. The event was a wonderful success, bringing together students, staff, and the local community for a day of festive shopping and delicious treats.

One of the highlights of the fayre was the live music, which set a warm and joyful tone throughout the day. The brass group performed a delightful selection of Christmas carols and festive tunes, adding a touch of seasonal sparkle to the atmosphere. Their performance was enjoyed by all.

As visitors explored the stalls, they were also serenaded by our talented solo pianists, who provided lovely background music. Prithiv Jith Shiva-Deep, Alice Hobson, Joe Fitzsimmons, Evelyn Strong, David Nimmo, Andiya Qarany, and William Bell each performed beautifully, with their melodies filling the air and enhancing the festive atmosphere.





**Instrumental lessons in school**

It is great to see so many students accessing our instrumental lessons in school. For any student who is interested in having lessons on an instrument, please scan this QR code. Biographies from our wonderful staff and details of how to sign up can be found here...

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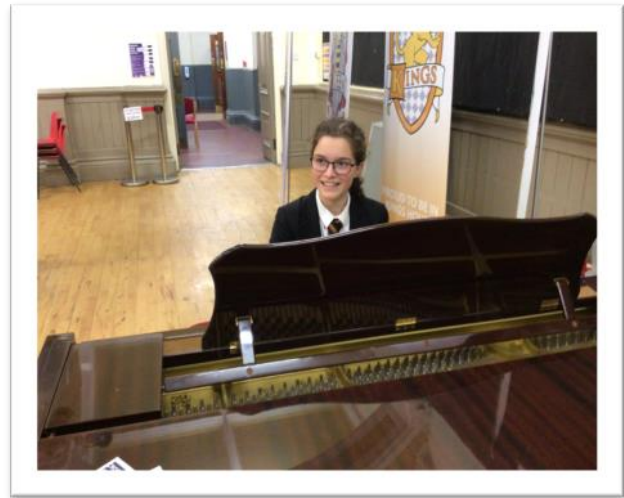


### Piano Festival

In October, our school hosted the much-anticipated Annual Piano Festival, a week-long celebration of music that brought together students, teachers, and the wider community. The festival, now a firm fixture on our school calendar, provided a platform for both budding pianists and seasoned performers to showcase their talent and passion for music. Throughout the week, the corridors were alive with the sound of piano music, as students played during break and lunchtime. It was a unique and vibrant atmosphere, with the sounds of Chopin, Beethoven, and contemporary tunes filling the air. These impromptu performances, often surprising those passing by, offered a glimpse into the wide range of musical interests and skills within our school community. The festival culminated in a dazzling concert on Thursday evening, where the school's talented performers took to the stage to share their musical expertise. The audience was treated to a rich and varied programme that spanned centuries of classical music, as well as contemporary hits that resonated with students and teachers alike. The concert included works by iconic composers such as Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, Debussy, and Liszt, each piece demonstrating the performers' technical prowess and emotional depth. The diversity of the programme was impressive, as it also featured music from popular artists, including Robbie Williams, The Arctic Monkeys, and Arash, which added an exciting modern twist to the evening. Also, several of our dedicated teachers also took to the piano to show off their talents. Mr Watts, our talented piano teacher, delighted the audience with his performance, as did Mr Carradus, Mr Moore, and Mr Nimmo, who all contributed their own unique flair to the evening's proceedings. Their performances were a testament to the depth of musical expertise that we are fortunate to have at our school. It was a true showcase of the hard work, dedication, and creativity of the performers. The students who played during the concert were:

- Anqi Guo
- Thomas Elliott
- Prithiv Jith Shiva-Deep
- Joe Fitzsimmons
- Leo Tat
- Katherine Behera
- Mei Tat
- Saanvi Megham
- Nimra Hanif
- Caitlin Phillips
- Vanessa Pukl
- Samara Ravat
- William Bell
- Lilly Stead
- Nina Slyman

Well done to all! As we reflect on the success of this year's festival, we are already looking forward to next year's event. It promises to be another memorable celebration of music, talent, and school spirit.





### Ravenscliffe

In a heartwarming collaboration aimed at fostering musical links between our school and nearby Ravenscliffe School, our talented **Big Band** recently brought festive cheer to their students with a special Christmas performance. Under the expert direction of **Mrs. Callaghan**, our Big Band delivered an unforgettable concert, spreading the joy and spirit of the season through a lively and engaging musical programme. The performance was part of a new initiative to strengthen the relationship between our school and Ravenscliffe, using the universal language of music. This collaboration allowed our students to share their musical talent while also celebrating the diversity of both schools' communities. The Big Band's performance included a mix of classic Christmas tunes, sure to put everyone in the holiday spirit. The ensemble kicked off the concert with lively renditions of **"Santa Claus is Coming to Town"** and **"Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas"**, both of which had the audience tapping their feet and lapping along. In addition to these festive favourites, the Big Band also performed a series of beloved **Christmas Carols**, filling the room with the familiar sounds of the season. The talented **brass group**, part of the Big Band, also entertained the Ravenscliffe students and staff with their energetic and powerful performances adding an extra sparkle to the already joyous atmosphere. The concert culminated in a fun and interactive sing-along to **"Feliz Navidad"**, which brought everyone together. Ravenscliffe students eagerly joined in, providing an enthusiastic percussion section by clapping, tapping, and shaking whatever instruments they could find. The energy in the room was palpable as the two schools united in song, celebrating the festive season with music and joy.



We are excited about the ongoing partnership with Ravenscliffe and look forward to future musical collaborations between our schools. This first performance is just the beginning of what promises to be a meaningful and enjoyable exchange of music, talent, and friendship in the years to come.



### Prizegiving

Our Annual Prizegiving Ceremony, held to honour the achievements of our Year 11 and 13 students from the previous year, was a celebration not only of academic excellence but also of the incredible musical talent within our school. The event was filled with performances that added a special touch to the ceremony, creating an atmosphere of joy and pride. The ceremony opened with a rousing performance by our brass group, who played "Die Freude" by Handel, setting the tone for the evening and creating an uplifting start to the event. Grace Hobson, a talented solo saxophonist, captivated the audience with her expressive and skilful performance of 'Strimpellata'. Her rendition showcased both her technical ability and growing musicality, earning her well-deserved applause. Vanessa Pukl, a gifted pianist, performed a beautiful solo by the composer Debussy that demonstrated her exceptional piano skills and emotive interpretation. She has played at many school events recently and having passed grade 8, is currently doing a diploma in piano performance. The school choir, who sang "Happy" by Pharrell Williams, helped to spread joy and positivity as they celebrated the achievements of the students. A particularly special moment came when the reformed staff choir took the stage to perform "White Winter Hymnal", a beautiful arrangement by our vocal teacher Ailsa Nicholson. With these musical performances, our Prizegiving Ceremony truly embodied the spirit of celebration, highlighting not only academic success but also the vibrant and diverse musical talent that thrives within our school community.

# ... MUSIC NEWS ... MUSIC NEWS ...



### Exciting News!

We are thrilled to announce that our Performing Arts team will be putting on its first production in several years this March! After auditions, the cast has been selected, and we are excited to bring the classic musical *Oliver!* to the stage.

In preparation for the show, the cast will be heading to London in February for an exciting trip to experience the West End, including watching the new version of *Oliver!* – an experience that will inspire and motivate our talented performers.



Stay tuned for more details, and get ready for an unforgettable production this spring!

### The Halifax Minster

At the time of writing, we are excited to be returning to **Halifax Minster** for our much-anticipated **Traditional Carol Service**. This festive evening will feature performances from our **Big Band, Choir, Brass Group, String Group**, and the **Staff Choir**, making for a truly special evening of music to celebrate the holiday season. We look forward to sharing this wonderful tradition with our school community and spreading festive cheer in such a beautiful setting!



### Remembrance Day



Grace Hobson  
10F and  
Vanessa Pukl

It is also pleasing that we are able to take our year 7-9 students for a celebration for all at the Minster on the last day of term.





# Santa's Grotto



Staff at St. Augustine's Refugee Centre in Halifax contacted the school to see whether a group of Sixth Form students would be willing to volunteer some of their time to design, make and install a new Santa's Grotto ready for their annual party for their members and their children. 4 willing Yr12 volunteers came forward:

Amelia James, Maryam Adeel, Susan Ajayi and Amelia Czapiewska. The girls worked closely with both Mr Hirst and Mrs Tomlinson to create a host of items before attending the centre on Wednesday 10th December to help install it, all ready for the party the following day. Les Patrick, the centre's Awareness Raising and Donations Manager, emailed Mr Hirst late on Thursday evening to thank the team for their hard work and support, and to also tell us just how well received it was by all who work at, and attend, the centre:

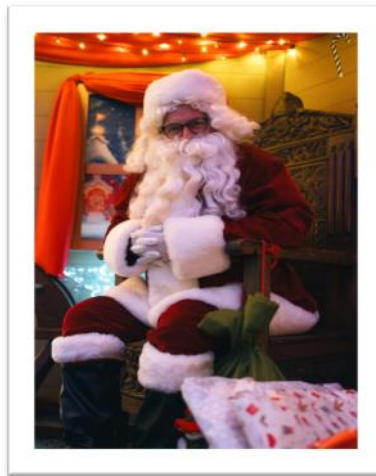
*"The Grotto was a flippin' triumph!*

*We had people coming back to have another look after they'd already been through to be given their present. We had staff coming to have their photo taken (that's never happened before). Honestly, it was so fabulous. And the volunteers that were Santa, Elves and entertainers had a ball too.*

*One man who I've got to know brought his new born baby to meet Santa for the first time; One family with six children and a single mum didn't want to leave; another young man - a too cool for school rapper - was beaming.*

*No-one could believe that you were so incredibly kind as to design and build it for us."*

It goes without saying that we were all touched and moved by these words, knowing what impact this small gesture has had on this small community within our local area. We very much look forward to being able to support the centre again in the future with their Grotto.



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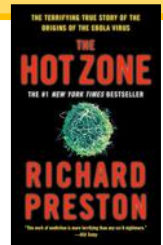
# Biology Book Group



Year 12 students Paarth and Sufyaan gave an insightful talk on books they have read relating to their A level Biology studies and future career aspirations. This first session was well attended with students from years groups 7 to 11.

The books discussed during this session were '*The Man Who Mistook his Wife for a Hat*' by Oliver Sacks and '*The Hot Zone*' by Richard Preston.

Miss Dollive (Teacher of Biology)



# Year 12 Led Medsoc— Anaya Hammad

During this term, we have delivered a range of different sessions, including team competitions, hosting external speakers and presenting essential information for those interested in applying to a healthcare career. We look forward to the last session next week, in which there will be an abundance of sweet treats and fun! The consistent turnout we received is greatly appreciated by our committee as it has allowed for engaging and productive sessions throughout the first term.

In the new year we hope to host more external speakers, providing our Medsoc attendees with special opportunities and to improve their knowledge of niche topics presented by a professional in that area of expertise. Also, we plan to run a baking competition, raising money for a medical-related charity (we are open to suggestions for the charity).

Our committee will help you understand what makes a great applicant, whilst also guiding you through what the process entails. Beginning to learn these details in [years 9-11](#) is providing our attendees with a great head start for their future career aspirations. We would love for more of you to come and get involved in these upcoming events and go on to join the society next term, all committed attendees will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of the year!



# Sparx Readers

Students with the most Sparx Reader points throughout the year (October 2023 - October 2024) with Mr Jones, Mrs Hazleton and Mrs Johnson



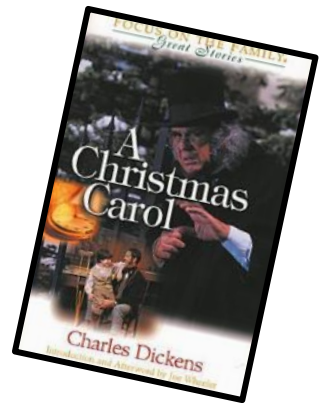
# Recommended Christmas Reads

**Little Women by Louisa May Alcott**  
Generations of readers young and old, male and female, have fallen in love with the March sisters of Louisa May Alcott's most popular and enduring novel, *Little Women*. Here are talented tomboy and author-to-be Jo, tragically frail Beth, beautiful Meg, and romantic, spoiled Amy, united in their devotion to each other and their struggles to survive in New England during the Civil War.



**A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens**

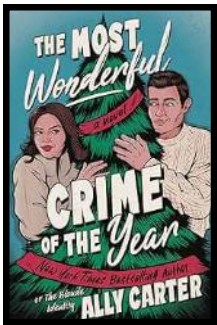
To bitter, miserly Ebenezer Scrooge, Christmas is just another day. But all that changes when the ghost of his long-dead business partner appears, warning Scrooge to change his ways before it's too late.



**The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year by Ally Carter**

When they both accept a cryptic invitation to attend a Christmas house party at the English estate of a reclusive fan, neither is expecting their host to be the most powerful author in the world: Eleanor Ashley, the Duchess of Death herself. Then, under the cover of night, the weather turns - and in the morning Eleanor is gone.

This Christmas, rivals will have to become allies (and maybe more) if they have any hope of saving Eleanor. Assuming they don't kill each other first. . .

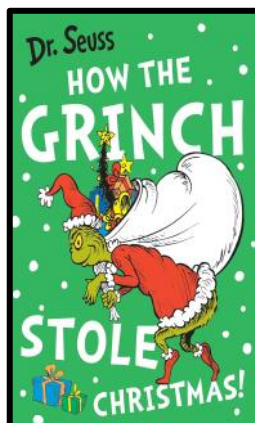
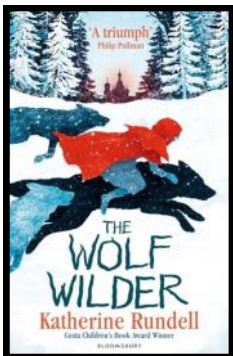


**Murder In Midwinter by Fleur Hitchcock**

Sitting on the top deck of a bus days before Christmas, Maya sees a couple arguing violently in the middle of a crowded Regent Street. They see her watching, she looks away, and the woman disappears. Maya goes to the police, who shrug and send her away. Then a body turns up... Now convinced she is a vital witness to a crimebottom of the mystery. Then the snow comes and the police send Maya into hiding in rural Wales. She resolves to get out. But what if someone can still get in?

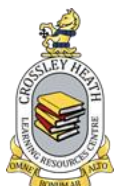
**The Wolf Rider by Katherine Rundell**

A timelessly told, lyrical adventure about bravery, friendship and fighting back, set in the stunningly evoked snowbound Russian woods of the early twentieth century.



**How the Grinch Stole Christmas by Dr. Seuss**

With a heart two sizes too small, the Grinch is the meanest creature you'll ever meet. He hates Christmas and the whole festive season. But when he hatches a dastardly plot to steal Christmas, he's in for a big surprise!



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**NETBALL**

It has been great to see large numbers of girls attending netball club and training this term, with many girls also representing school in matches. We have had a promising season so far with our teams, winning the majority of their matches. Well done to all the girls who have been involved.

Following trials the following girls were selected for various squads:

West Yorkshire U15 squad:

Darcy Farnell, Emily Daniels

U15 Calderdale Squad:

Harriet Ayres, Clara Burgess, Mei Mei Tat, Zara Blanchard, Maysa Aliyev, Henrietta Clements

U13 Calderdale Squad:

Katherine Harling, Sophie Horn, Lola Abdy, Madeleine McGill

U15: The U15 netball team remain undefeated so far this year and have won their spot in the area final against North Halifax on the final's night in April. The team have beaten Ryburn, Brighouse, Hipperholme Grammar, Calder, Brooksbank and drawn to North Halifax.

U16: Year 11 played in the Calderdale U16 tournament today. They beat Calder High, Rastrick and Brooksbank, drew to Brighouse and lost to NHGs and Rishworth. They played with so much determination and resilience. It was fantastic to see them all working for each other and supporting each other.

They were also given a shout out for being the most supportive and encouraging team of the tournament! Well, done girls, Miss Denton was very proud of you today! POM Yu Xin and Caitlin!

U18: This term has been a fantastic one for the Sixth Form netball squad, with a series of strong performances and remarkable teamwork leading to a string of impressive victories. Here is a summary of our highlights:

**Green Head college**

In their first game they played with a little apprehension but showed a lot of promise they lost the first three quarters but took a win in the final quarter. Greenhead went on to win the match 34-22. Olivia was the deserving player of the match.

**Elliot Hudson College**

Wanting to build and improve on their previous match, the team delivered a dynamic performance, securing a 41-19 victory. With strategic play from centre passes and a strong final quarter, the team outpaced their opposition. Special recognition goes to Cara N, whose exceptional gameplay earned her Player of the Match.

**Wakefield College**

The team truly dominated this fixture, opening with an impressive 14-0 lead in the first quarter. Tactical switches and cohesive teamwork across all positions allowed the girls to extend their lead and finish with a 50-3 victory. The opposition awarded Player of the Match to Catherine for her stellar performance, but it was a true team effort from start to finish.

**Barnsley College**

In their fourth league match, the team showed resilience, regrouping after some initial mistakes to secure a solid 33-24 win. Maryam's excellent interception skills were pivotal, earning her the Player of the Match title.

**Rotherham College**

The team kicked off their long-distance away game with a commanding 34-7 win. Although they experienced some early challenges, the girls quickly found their rhythm, showcasing improved communication and sharp attacking play in the second half. Holly and Maryam were rightly recognised as Players of the Match for their standout contributions. The team has shown incredible dedication, resilience, and a commitment to improving with every game. Their strong work ethic and friendship have been a joy to witness. They've not only honed their technical skills but also developed as a cohesive and supportive unit.

We look forward to continuing this momentum into next term.



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## RUGBY

U12: The Year 7 (U12) have had an excellent start to their rugby careers at Crossley Heath. The first Saturday of term saw 12 boys turn up at Old Crossleyans for a very enjoyable training session. Since this day the squad has gradually grown and 40 boys are now signed on. Of these, only 3 have played contact rugby before so it has been particularly satisfying to see them progress into a very good team with potential to be even better.

Highlights so far have been excellent wins v Rishworth and Altrincham GS, and qualifying for the Yorkshire Plate semi-final. After Christmas we play Altrincham again and hopefully have matches against Silcoates and Audenshaw as well as the County Competition.

In April the boys will have the opportunity to participate in their first tour, with matches in Carlisle and Glasgow, and a training session with Glasgow Warriors planned.



U14: The fresh Autumn term has seen old and new faces return to represent the school. The u14s have developed their game to step up to 15 aside for the first time as per RFU age grade regulations. In September 2023, 12 players turned up to play our first game of the Y8 season. Fast forward to now and to give me a selection headache every week in terms of who to start and even who to take on the bench, the commitment has been excellent. We have played high profile schools on the rugby circuit such as Hill House and Bolton Grammar and whilst despite being beat, put-up admirable performances showing immense courage throughout. We have secured hard earned wins against Altrincham and

Rishworth and gone toe to toe with Audenshaw in a midweek match, eventually losing on to our lead in the closing minutes. Special mentions go to Ethan, David, Hasnain, Joe and Jasper who amongst others have been fantastic all term. Whilst Finlay, George, Ziggy and Daniel have made brilliant progress in their games, leading to all mentioned above being chosen to represent the Year 10 team for a couple of fixtures this term. The boys also managed to secure a semi-final tie in the Yorkshire Cup against Harrogate Grammar which is to be played in January. Big games like this + a further few January Saturdays should prepare the boys well for the rugby tour to Italy in Easter and the Year 10 National cup which we will be taking part in next academic year.

## U18 Rugby:

This year our u18 team have had a great season so far. They are currently sitting on a record of 9 wins and 4 losses for the year, including wins over schools like Yarm, Pocklington and Rishworth. They have progressed through to the Quarter final of the National Bowl which unfortunately they lost however a great achievement nether less.



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## FOOTBALL

U12 Girls: Due to the weather and

cancellations there has been only 1 fixture for any girls' football so far this year. The Year 7 team had their first matches this year in October. On a sunny day we took a large squad to Calderdale College to

compete against a variety of schools. The girls fought hard and worked tirelessly but were unable to get a win but scored some good goals. We play the next tournament after Christmas.



U14 Girls: Our U14 girls football squad took part in the Calderdale Tournament held at Calderdale College. After a rather hesitant start, when we lost our first match to a strong North Halifax team 0-2, the girls started to play better as a team. In their 2nd match they faced Brighouse High who had a lot of club players and dominated the match winning by 4 goals to 0. Our girls kept going however, showing courage and resilience and went on to win their third match v Lightcliffe Academy, with Belinda Christofides scoring the winning goal. In their final match, our squad played fantastically as a team, with all the players supporting each other and playing some great balls through to Belinda who scored another 3 goals with Harriet Ayres 1 goal and goalkeeper Lola Abdy just letting in one goal.

Player of the tournament was given to Belinda for her fantastic performances throughout.



## TABLE TENNIS

The U16 boys team made up of Sebby, Roman, Dhruvan and Awen won first the Calderdale round then the West Yorkshire round beating opposition from Bradford Grammar, Ackworth and Beckfoot Grammar to progress into the next round against the best in the North of England in January.

The U19 girls team made up of sisters Maryam and Safiyah Adeel won the West Yorkshire round beating teams from Bradford Grammar and Notre Dame to progress into the next round in January for the North of England title.

The individual competitions commence in January with many of the players competing for the right to be West Yorkshire champion in their age groups.

## CALDERDALE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

A team of over 40 students

represented the school held at the Old Brodlians Rugby Club,

Hipperholme. There were some great individual performances, with the following students finishing in the top 15, which secured them a place in the West Yorkshire.

Championships, to be held at Leeds Grammar on Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. Well done to: Ishbel Symmington -15<sup>th</sup> yr 7 girls, Harriet Ayres -4<sup>th</sup> and Madeleine McGill -11<sup>th</sup> -junior girls, Emily

Daniels 11<sup>th</sup> and Zara Blanchard 15<sup>th</sup> -inter girls.



# Term Dates

## 2025 Spring Term

**Inset Day (School closed to students):** Monday 6 January

**Re-open:** Tuesday 7 January

**Closes Half Term:** Friday 14 February

**Re-open:** Monday 24 February

**Inset Day (School closed to students):** 31 March

**Closes End of Term :** Friday 4 April

## Jan / Feb Calendar

- 6 Jan Staff INSET Day - school closed to students
- 7 School re-opens to students
- 7-9 MFL Oral Exams
- 8 CHPTA meeting 7.00 pm
- 15 Y11 and Y13 Mocks results day
- 15 Y9 Parents' Evening and Options Evening
- 16 Y7 ABC Theatre Trip (pm)
- 17 Y10 Chemistry Trip
- 20 SLT Y9 Interviews this week
- 21 Y7 DEF Theatre Trip (pm)
- 22 Maths Challenge
- 24 Windband Workshop / Concert
- 27 Y11 Food and Nutrition Practical Exam
- 29 Maths Challenge
- 30 A Level Taster Day (Y11)
- 30 Y12 Oxford University Day Trip
- 31 Y11 Revision Trip
- 4 Feb Y8 HPV Vaccinations
- 5 CHPTA meeting 7.00pm
- 7 Y11 English Trip
- 11-14 National Apprenticeship Week
- 11 House Drama Heats
- 13 House Drama Final
- 14 Closing date for 6th form applications
- 14 School closes for half term
- 24 School re-opens
- 24 Y11 Ensemble Performance
- 24 Y11 Food and Nutrition—3 hour Practical ?
- 26 GCSE Performance Showcase Evening
- 28 Ramadan commences

### New Sponsorship Programme launched

We have launched a programme for seeking sponsorship toward the sporting opportunities we wish to offer our students. This has led to significant support from A-Safe, both as a sponsor and in the development of Degree Apprenticeship opportunities in finance, software development and engineering for our students.

*"A-Safe is proud to sponsor Crossley Heath School rugby team. Sport is a valuable aspect of student's school experience and general development in life. Sport and rugby has a huge heritage at Crossley's and we hope to help maintain this. Our sponsorship involvement is to support and build stronger and more connected recognition with our community."* -James Smith, Company Director.

Link below to sponsorship brochure for any one else keen to support our school

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The CHPTA fundraises to benefit every child at the Crossley Heath School and is a great way for parents to get more involved in our thriving school

community. All the money we raise is spent on equipment and resources to enhance all of our children's educational experience and the school facilities. If you are interested in getting involved volunteering is flexible and can fit around your commitments.

