



Sixth Form Newsletter

Creating Opportunities; Developing Independence

Summer 2023

Welcome to our newsletter which has lots of information about what we've been up to this term.

Buckingham Palace Visit!

Aaron Elcock was invited to celebrate his Duke of Edinburghs Gold Award at Buckingham Palace with other Gold award holders. It was a very special day with

Prince Edward in attendance!



Arwen the Hamster

We had to say goodbye to Arwen, our Russian dwarf hamster, she sadly passed away peacefully. She had a great life in sixth form and was a valued part of our pet care lessons.

Duke Of Edinburgh Award Scheme

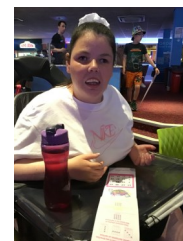
Our Bronze and Silver students have been on their expeditions and in doing so have completed their Awards! They all worked really hard and we are very proud of their achievements!



Blackpool

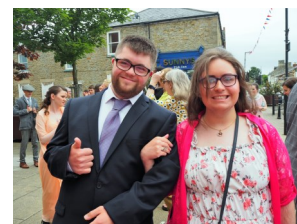
Students and staff visited Blackpool this term, they stayed at Cala Gran caravan park. They visited the beach at Fleetwood and used wheelchair buggies to access the sand.

Students played bingo and danced at the onsite club.



Leavers Prom

A great night was had at Spennymoor Town Hall as Year 11 and Year 14 students celebrated their leavers prom. Certificates were given out and the students danced the night away!!



Art Visit from Trustee at Bowes Museum

Our Art class were lucky enough to be visited by Debbie who is a Trustee at Bowes Museum. She gave us a presentation of art through the ages and we gave our opinions on female artists and our favourite pieces. Debbie gave us some advice on our upcoming personal art projects. Thanks Debbie.

Enterprise

Students in Group 2 are excited for our 'Under the Sea Afternoon Tea' on Tuesday 11th July. We will be preparing a Sea themed afternoon and serving our families. Tickets are available to group 2 parents (letters have been sent but can be replaced). Expect mermaid cakes and macaroon pearls!

King Charles III Coronation

During our food prep lessons students prepared an afternoon tea to celebrate the coronation. We also had a storyteller in school to tell us about the history of the monarchy. Students who were on their Low Mill residential had their own celebrations near a waterfall in the sunshine.

Dates for your diary

Trip dates: Group 3 Wednesday 28 June

Group 1 Tuesday 4 July

Group 4 Tuesday 11 July

Group 2 Tuesday 18/7

Summer Holidays—School Closes on Friday 21st July and reopens on Wednesday 6 September.