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HEADMASTER'S INTRODUCTION

The Spring Term has been one marked by achievement - academic, creative and outside the classroom. It has been particularly pleasing to see pupils of all ages embracing the breadth of opportunities on offer. Parents and colleagues have also inspired our community, whether it was the vibrant Spring Fair, the Staff Panto or many other joyous occasions, thank you to each member of the SC community.

Academically, pupils have shown real commitment and maturity. Our Year 11 and Year 13 students have approached their mock examinations and coursework milestones with focus and determination, particularly in areas such as Modern Foreign Languages, where speaking assessments have played a

significant role this term. Across the Prep and Senior Schools alike, it has been encouraging to see curiosity and engagement at the heart of learning - from British Science Week and World Book Day to hands-on maths, history and language activities. A special mention to our Maths students who have reached the Team Maths Challenge National Final and well done to Mr Kelly.

The co-curricular life of the College has been incredibly busy. Performances such as the Year 7 production of Alice in Wonderland and our staff pantomime Cinderella highlighted the depth of talent within our community (present company excluded), while the House Music Competition and Lisvane Recital series showcased musical excellence across all age groups. Events such as the Spring Fair further reinforced the strong sense of community that defines Scarborough College, bringing together staff, pupils and our wonderfully supportive parents. A huge thank you to the Friends of Scarborough College for their work on that event.

The sports calendar has been busy for all ages and teams, from the U8s to the U18s. Our 1st team netball squad completed an outstanding unbeaten season, securing the local league title. In hockey, reaching a national semi-final - defeating teams such as Millfield along the way - represents a significant achievement at the highest level of school competition. Rugby has also flourished, with excellent performances at Rosslyn Park, including a superb showing from our U13s who won all of their matches in the Prep School competition. After four wins, the first team reached the second day of their competition for the first time in our history. Athletics continues to build momentum, with a number of indoor personal bests setting a strong foundation for the summer season ahead. Mr Zac Harrop is doing an excellent job and I would like to thank each colleague for the many miles they have driven throughout the term. Our Prep School pupils have enjoyed a highly successful term, as detailed in their report, demonstrating enthusiasm, teamwork and resilience across all sports.

Beyond the classroom and playing fields, it has been inspiring to see pupils engaging with wider experiences - from Surf Academy trips and outdoor education to sustainability initiatives such as the creation of our wildflower meadow. Classrooms do not have to have four walls and our love of the outdoors is a central part of life at Scarborough College.

My thanks go to all the staff for their continued dedication and to our pupils for their energy, commitment and positivity. It has been a term of which we can be justifiably proud, and I look forward to all that the Summer Term will bring.

Guy Emmett
Headmaster



A FINAL WORD FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

What a year this has been! It has been a great pleasure to hold the title of Head of School during this time and I am extremely grateful to all the staff as well as the support I have received from the Senior Leadership Team and the whole of the Sixth Form.

As always, there has been a tremendous amount of success throughout this half of term, least of all being the performance put on by the staff for the pantomime production of Cinderella. Not only was this incredibly entertaining, it also raised over £10,000 for the restoration of Lisvane Hall. On the theme of entertainment, the whole school showed amazing talent throughout the house music competition, with an unfortunate overall loss for Cooper, which got redeemed by our extraordinary house band performance (not a biased reflection at all). Throughout my time here I have been continually impressed by the range of talent within the school and I am certain that all areas of the school will continue to flourish, especially the performing arts once the redeveloped Lisvane Hall is complete.



This sporting season has brought a lot of reflection, with several teams having amazing successes, including the Owls netball team, who had an almost unbeaten season or the Under-18 boys rugby sevens team, who won their way to the second day of Rosslyn Park for the first time in the school's history. This leaves the cricket team in good stead to lead a successful season for both the boys' and girls' teams.

Whilst I appreciate the pressure is fast encroaching on the exam years, I have a lot of confidence that the hard work of all will be paid off and I can only wish all the Year 11s as well as my fellow Upper Sixth students good luck!

Throughout my time as Head of School, the Senior Leadership Team and I have strived to encourage the student voice and increased participation within all aspects of the school. This was mostly through restructuring the student council to be more efficient and by running the first Committee Fair, which I hope will be continued by future leadership teams.

Finally, I would like to end on a congratulations to the new leadership team which will be coming in after the Easter break. Whilst the role does take time, it is time well spent and I sincerely hope all selected enjoy their time in leadership positions.

With that, my final Owl Newsletter has come to a close. Thank you for this opportunity, I have loved and appreciated every moment.

Many thanks,

Anouk McCann



STAFF PANTO REVIEW

This term saw the debut of the College Staff Pantomime, as the cast of Cinderella took to the stage in support of the Lisvane Hall Redevelopment Project. What began as a long-standing suggestion from the Headmaster finally became a reality - a labour of blood, sweat and more than a few tears along the way.

From the outset, staff embraced the true spirit of pantomime: wigs were donned, dance routines were rehearsed, and chaos was very much part of the process. Armed with a script sourced from an unnamed former colleague (which was awful even before the cast got their hands on it!) the cast relied on talent and good humour to bring the show to life.

And what talent it was! Miss Anna Dias shone in the title role, showcasing her superb vocal skills as Cinderella, while Mr Ben Foden brought warmth and excellent comic timing to Baron Hardup. Mrs Sarah Colbourne was perfectly poised as the twinkling Fairy Godmother, while our Headmaster Mr Guy Emmett embraced villainy as the Wicked Stepmother.

In a triumph of casting (and enthusiasm), not one but four Ugly Sisters took to the stage - Mr Rob Kench, Mr Paul Mulryne, Mr Dan Robson and Mr Sam Thurgood - each fully committing to the role. Mrs Kate Hill and Mr Joe Davies were brilliant as Dandini and Prince Charming, while Mr Mike Anderson and Mr Reuben Elliott had the audience in stitches as two characters lost in entirely the wrong pantomime. Special mention must go to Mr Joe Woolley, whose turn as Buttons felt less like casting and more like destiny.

Behind the scenes, the production was equally impressive. The dancers, led by Mrs Jeanette Allport's brilliant choreography, brought a bucket of energy and enthusiasm, if not rhythm. We were also incredibly fortunate to receive support from Crossroads Pantomimes, whose outstanding costumes added a professional touch throughout. Musical accompaniment came courtesy of the staff band - Mr Ashley Garfitt, Mrs Beccy Leeson, Mr Dan Vickery and Year 10 student Will.

Audiences were thoroughly entertained, wholeheartedly embracing the silliness of the occasion - cheering the heroes, booing the villains and laughing at not only the intended jokes, but also at a number of memorable mishaps, including an overzealous Ugly Sister tackle of Prince Charming that resulted in a lost wig mid-scene.

Beyond the laughter and spectacle, the event had a meaningful purpose. Thanks to the raffle, bar and auction - which featured fantastic prizes such as a one-to-one PT session with Mr Foden, a combine harvester driving experience and a private chef for a dinner party - the production raised over £10,000 for the Lisvane Hall Redevelopment Project.

Sincere thanks go to Mr White and the tech team, Mrs Hoff for coordinating the raffle and auction, and all staff who supported the front of house. Above all, a huge thank you must go to Mr Steve Mulryne for pulling the entire event together. We suspect he may never wish to do it again, but it was, without question, worth every moment.



A few candid photos from rehearsals
Photo credit: Charlie Hopper

YEAR 7 PRODUCTION

Alice in Wonderland

This term marked a special milestone at Scarborough College, with the first ever Year 7-only production taking to the stage. Alice in Wonderland was a fantastic showcase of talent, creativity and collaboration, offering pupils a wonderful introduction to Performing Arts at the College.

Created entirely by Year 7 pupils under the expert guidance of Mrs Bee Galway and Mrs Jeanette Allport, the production was the result of two terms' worth of dedication and hard work. Pupils threw themselves into every aspect of the performance, from learning lines, songs and choreography to contributing to staging, props and set design. Some even worked alongside the backstage technical team, gaining hands-on experience in lighting and sound.

The script itself holds a special connection to the College. This adaptation of Alice in Wonderland was originally written in 1988 by Mrs Scarlett Pears, our own LAMDA consultant, specifically for Year 7 and 8 pupils.

The standard of performance was exceptional across the board. To ensure every pupil had the opportunity to shine, many principal roles were shared. Aurelia and Isla were wide-eyed and curious as Alice, while Liam and Jenson brought boundless energy to the White Rabbit. Sophie and Violet commanded the stage as the Red Queen, and Alex and Hollie captured the mischievous spirit of the Cheshire Cat. It was wonderful to see how each performer brought their own interpretation to the production.





There were many other standout performances, including Toby as the enigmatic Caterpillar, Annabelle as the delightfully disagreeable Duchess and Tom as the storytelling Mock Turtle. The cast sang beautifully and danced with enthusiasm, fully embracing the wonderfully strange world of Wonderland.



Behind the scenes, the same level of commitment was evident. Our sincere thanks go to Mrs Beccy Leeson, who painstakingly recreated the music from an old recording after the original score was lost, Mr Ashley Garfitt for his work on the songs in lessons, and Mr Weatherhill for designing and bringing together the staging so effectively. We are also incredibly grateful to one of our parents, Mrs Hadeel Cusick, for her work in creating all the fantastic costumes.



Above all, this production was a celebration of confidence and creativity. By stepping onto the stage so early in their school journey, these pupils have set a high standard. We look forward to seeing many more performances from them in the years to come.





International student Theo arrived in September and has wasted no time in becoming central to the drama scene both in College and in the wider area. Having taken on a lead role in the recent production of *Animal Farm*, Theo then auditioned for the Scarborough Theatre Company, joining the cast of “We Will Rock You”. Theo has written about his experience below.

One of the first things I did when arriving at Scarborough was to integrate myself in every aspect of performing arts I could. While doing *Animal Farm*, Mr Weatherhill made it apparent that he aimed to see me grow as much as I could as a performer and had invited me to audition for a show at Scarborough Theatre Company.

The show was *We Will Rock You*; a show filled to the brim with hits from Queen and though I was excited, I would be lying if I said I wasn't at least somewhat shy. In Kenya I had already built a bubble of people I knew and I didn't know whether this space was a place that I could fit into or be good enough to perform in. Those fears vanished quickly.

My experience was nothing but “A Kind of Magic”. Everyone at the company was so welcoming and tolerant of my weirdness, which is a feat in itself. I could randomly sing, break into dance while people joined in and in the same space also get to know people on a deeper level as well. I had never been in a space where so many people were committed to achieving a common goal. Everyone was so vibrant, talented and enthusiastic about the show that I had no doubts that it was bound to be amazing.





The show was directed by Mr Alex Weatherhill, who is also drama consultant at Scarborough College, and featured performances from Mrs Sarah Golder (pictured left) and Mrs Rachael Hutchinson.

My favourite memories were from the tech rehearsal and the moments before the show where jokes were exchanged and laughs were shared. Tech day is usually gruelling and unforgivable but seeing the result of the past months of hard work culminating and new ideas being sprung back and forth, I could not help but chirp like a bird and see that kid who began his performance journey kick his legs back and forth the whole time. I learnt so much in my experience at this company. I learnt about myself as a performer, I learnt about commitment and most importantly, learnt about people

The role entrusted to me was Buddy, who was in essence the soul of rock music. An old librarian who leads the rebellion with what seems like only half a working brain. It was one of the principal roles which was pivotal to the plot but rarely on stage. However, when I was on stage, the impact could be felt. The lines and direction we took the role was nothing but memorable. The role was filled with funny references and jokes that may or may not have gone overboard but the crowds seemed to love it nonetheless. Experimenting with the comedic aspects of the show was also a highlight of the show, having the cast pitch ideas that I could implement and develop helped me get to the crux of what the character of "Buddy" was supposed to be. Over time, I saw myself finding parts of me in Buddy even though it was intended to be a role played by a more mature performer.

This company felt more like a family than many groups I have been a part of and the stars could not have aligned better for me to find myself with such a great group of people. I feel that this show, at this time, with these people, was perfect for who I am and who I aim to be. Even though I know I will miss all of these people dearly, their support and kindness will be carried out in every other performance I do from now onwards. Theatre will always be unmatched in how it brings so much warmth and talent together in such a tasteful blend. If I ever make it onto the big stage, this is a quote I would love to be remembered by, "Only in the presence of intense passion and emotion, can you discover that art is love and art...is human."

MUSIC

Eskdale Festival of The Arts

Scarborough College pupils enjoyed another outstanding success at this year's Eskdale Festival of the Arts in Whitby. Established in 1903, the festival provides a platform each March for young people to showcase their talents across music, drama, dance, art and speech, and continues to be a highlight of the regional arts calendar.

With over 50 entries, our pupils delivered an exceptional set of performances, achieving an impressive 25 first place awards, twelve second places, as well as several third places and commendations. Throughout the festival, students demonstrated not only remarkable talent but also professionalism and confidence both on and off the stage.

There were many notable individual performances, including those by Blossom, Ellie, Molly, Cecily, Aryana, Hollie and Liam. The Prep School Choir was particularly celebrated, being described as "the performance of the day," while adjudicators also praised the strength and quality of our guitarists.

We are incredibly proud of all those who took part in what was a truly successful and inspiring event.

Lisvane Recitals Continue to Inspire

The 2026 Lisvane Recital Programme continues to be a fantastic addition to the cultural life of the College and wider Yorkshire coast, showcasing both emerging and established musical talent in an accessible and engaging setting.

The second concert in this seasonal series featured classical guitarist Wesley Hua, delivering a fantastic performance that captivated the audience. A fourth-year music student at the University of Edinburgh, Hua has already built an impressive profile as a performer, composer, arranger and teacher, with plans to continue his studies at conservatoire level.



The programme explored the rich expressive possibilities of the classical guitar, spanning the Baroque, Romantic and modern eras. It opened with Johann Sebastian Bach's Prelude from BWV 995, a powerful and improvisatory work adapted from the composer's Cello Suite No. 5, showcasing the guitar's remarkable polyphonic depth.

The concert also provided a valuable platform for student performers. Sophie (flute) and Emily (piano) gave excellent supporting performances, taking the opportunity to play in front of an appreciative audience of music lovers.

The next recital will take place on 23 April, featuring flamenco guitarist Samuel Moore, with further concerts planned throughout the year.

House Music

The annual House Music Competition once again proved to be a highlight of the College calendar, showcasing an exceptional standard of musical talent from pupils across Years 7 to 13. The event brought together singers, pianists, drummers and guitarists, with both soloists and groups delivering a series of outstanding performances.

Each house entered two performers per age category, resulting in a highly competitive field of eight performances in each section. Across the three categories, the quality was remarkable, making the judges' decisions no easy task. In the Year 7 and 8 category, Violet (Crews) delivered a winning performance of McFly's "Stargirl", singing with great confidence. Blossom (Hornby) triumphed in the Year 9 and 10 category with a stunning rendition of Aretha Franklin's "At Last", while Lola (Hornby) secured victory in the senior section (Years 11–13) with a performance of "Nothing Matters" by The Last Dinner Party.

A particular highlight of the evening was the ever-popular House Band category, which brought together staff and students in collaborative performances full of energy and creativity. Armstrong's rock-inspired version of the College favourite hymn Jubilate was a standout moment, reimagining a familiar piece in bold style. However, it was Cooper House who took the top spot with their excellent rendition of Just the Way You Are by Bruno Mars, featuring Kendall on vocals, Hollie on piano, Dexter on clarinet and Simon on saxophone, supported by strong backing vocals.

The evening concluded with the much-anticipated lip sync competition, which had the audience thoroughly entertained. Armstrong claimed victory with a performance full of humour, confidence and flair.

Overall, the competition was a fantastic celebration of music at the College - we are very proud of all of our talented pupils.

Upcoming Musical Events

Recital Programme Concert Dates: 23 April, 4 June and 24 June - see website for more information.

Gig on the Green: Save the date - 19 June 2026



Images courtesy of Mrs Hutchinson

ENGLISH

World Book Day

World Book Day 2026 was a celebration of reading across the College, with activities designed to inspire a love of books and storytelling in pupils of all ages. As part of a national initiative that aims to promote reading for pleasure and ensure every child has access to books, the day was a great opportunity to shine a spotlight on literature at the College.

In the Prep School, a host of engaging activities organised by Mrs Golder ensured that younger pupils were immersed in the joy of reading. Meanwhile, the Senior School embraced the occasion with equal enthusiasm through lots of mini events.

One of the highlights was the Staff Book Posters initiative, where members of staff shared their favourite reads by displaying posters on their classroom and office doors. This sparked conversations across the school, with pupils eager to discuss recommendations and discover new titles.

A Tutor Time Literature Quiz added a competitive edge, challenging pupils' literary knowledge, with prizes awarded to both top-performing tutor groups and individual winners.

As always, the highlight of the day is the "Dress Like Your Favourite Character", which saw pupils and staff alike arrive in very colourful costumes. From Dr Seuss' Thing 1 and Thing 2 to the Gruffalo and Willy Wonka, pupils and staff looked fantastic.

The festivities were rounded off with a popular book sale in the library, ensuring that many pupils went home with a new story to enjoy.

Thank you to Mr Iannone, Mrs Golder, Mrs Weeda and all the members of staff who got into the spirit on the day.



ART

IB Visual Arts Show

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The IB Visual Arts course encourages students to develop their own voice and ideas while engaging in sustained reflection. This year's exhibition reflected those values brilliantly. Each piece told a story, built upon countless hours of experimentation, artist research, and thoughtful critique.

Visitors to the exhibition were full of praise for the talent and maturity on display. Some examples of the incredible work can be seen here, and we encourage everyone to take a closer look at the powerful ideas brought to life by this year's talented cohort.



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

British Science Week 2026 brought together pupils from across the whole school through this year's theme: Curiosity. There was plenty of hands-on learning, as pupils were encouraged to ask questions, explore ideas, and take part in a range of science experiments.

The week featured an exciting programme of workshops tailored to each age group. Our youngest learners in Little Owls had lots of fun during their session, "What happens when I do this?", where exploration and play sparked scientific thinking.

In Reception and Years 1 and 2, pupils were captivated by the Creepy Crawly Bugs workshop, getting up close to fascinating creatures. Mr Robson and Mrs Harvey helped the pupils to explore the differences between living and non-living things, investigate habitats, and produced some beautiful observational drawings. This enthusiasm was carried into Years 3 and 4, who took part in a Bone Workshop, discovering how skeletons support movement and protect vital organs.



Pupils in Years 5 and 6 explored the hidden world of Minibeasts, developing their observational and investigative skills while examining small ecosystems in detail. The workshop proved particularly impactful, as highlighted by Chami, one of our Science student ambassadors:

"As a subject ambassador for Biology, I volunteered to help with a workshop called 'Mini Beasts' with students in Year 6. The workshop had strengthened their foundation for Biology with microscopic skills, as well as making them inquirers and making them curious about creatures that may be hidden in smaller ecosystems such as, in our case, moss."

Another interesting workshop that was held was a rat dissection with Mr Davies, our Head of Science. We had scissors, scalpels and pins as our tools. It was my first time doing anything as such and it was eventful, to say the least. My partner and I successfully identified different internal organs of the rat. Although it may seem gruesome, it was a very fruitful experience for all of us and we have learnt a lot."



Science Week also offered a range of experiences for senior pupils. The Chemistry CSI workshop challenged students to think like forensic scientists, applying chemical analysis to solve intriguing problems. In Biology, the Rat Dissection provided a valuable, hands-on opportunity to explore anatomy in depth, reinforcing classroom learning through practical experience.

Perhaps the most talked-about moment of the week came during the "Don't Try This At Home" demonstration. In a dramatic and unforgettable highlight, pupils witnessed the spectacle of Mr White being set (safely) on fire. A brilliant end to the week!

MATHS

Team Maths Challenge

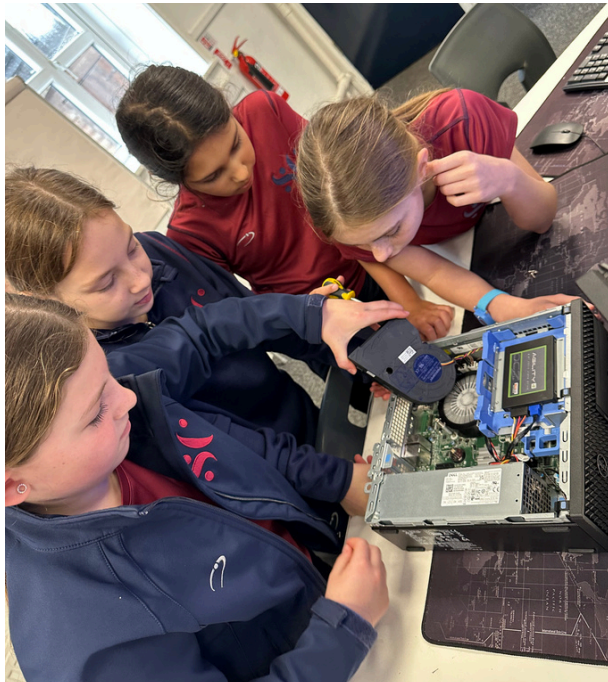
Congratulations to Charlie and Janie (Year 8) and Ben and Rinta (Year 9), who achieved an outstanding second place at the Northern Regional Final of the Team Maths Challenge, competing against 12 schools at St Michael's School, Billingham.

The competition featured four challenging rounds, including problem solving, a mathematical crossnumber, a fast-paced shuttle round and a high-energy relay. Each required accuracy, teamwork and quick thinking.

Our pupils performed brilliantly throughout, demonstrating excellent collaboration and brilliant maths knowledge. The team has now been invited to the Team Maths Challenge National Finals to be held in Manchester in June. Congratulations to all students involved!



ICT



Getting behind the screen with Year 7

This term, Year 7 students have fully immersed themselves in the fascinating world of computer hardware, peeling back the casing to discover the "brains" behind their favourite devices.

From identifying the lightning-fast processing power of the CPU to understanding how RAM keeps our multitasking smooth, the students loved exploring the physical components that bring software to life.

It has been a hands-on journey of discovery, shifting our perspective from simply using technology to truly understanding the intricate engineering that makes every click and command possible.

MFL

Au Revoir and Bon Chance



As the Spring Term draws to a close, we say a fond farewell to our Year 11 and Year 13 Modern Foreign Languages students as they move to study leave and the final stage of their examinations. While it is always a moment tinged with sadness, it is also one of great pride as we reflect on their hard work and commitment.

This half-term has been a particularly important one for both year groups. Year 13 students have successfully completed their Individual Speaking Examinations, a significant component of the IB Diploma worth 25% of their final qualification. Similarly, Year 11 pupils have undertaken their mock speaking exams in preparation for their GCSE assessments at the end of April, which will also account for 25% of their final grade. Both groups approached these challenges with maturity, resilience and impressive linguistic skill.

To mark their final lesson together, Mrs Marshall organised a wonderfully fitting send-off for Year 13 with a traditional French breakfast. Pupils shared croissants, pains au chocolat, délicieux macarons and cheese, enjoying a moment of celebration before departing with a heartfelt *bonne chance*.

Looking ahead, the MFL department is already excited for the upcoming Paris trip in July - another fantastic opportunity for our linguists to improve their skills.

We wish all of our Year 11 and Year 13 linguists the very best in their exams and look forward to celebrating their success in the months to come.



Exam Dates 2026

IBDP - Monday 27 April to Wednesday 20 May 2026
GCSE - Monday 4 May to Wednesday 16 June 2026



Rosslyn Park Overview

Scarborough College enjoyed an outstanding week at the Rosslyn Park National Schools Sevens, with strong performances across all age groups.

The U18 boys made school history by reaching Day 2 of the Vase competition for the first time, following four impressive wins on Day 1, scoring over 100 points. Building on strong form from recent tournaments - including excellent performances at both the Seaside 7s and Barnard Castle - the team played with confidence and attacking flair. A decisive win over Colfe's secured their progression. On Day 2, there was a narrow defeat to Trent in a closely contested match. However, RE2 beckoned for the last game of the day and the boys didn't disappoint for the nextgen cameras, coming away with a good win against Shiplake to round off an impressive campaign.

Particular recognition goes to Seth (Year 13), who has had an exceptional season, earning England Lambs selection and playing a key role throughout.

The U14s had the support of our U18's in between games and cheering them on from the sidelines on Tuesday. They faced a challenging group and competed with determination throughout. A strong opening against Oundle set the tone, and despite narrow losses, the team showed resilience and physicality, scoring in each of their matches.

A combined U15/16 team also performed well, opening with an emphatic win over King's Canterbury. They continued to show attacking intent throughout the day, though tight margins in key moments proved decisive in later matches against strong opposition.

The best was saved till last, with the U13's playing on Friday. The team delivered a superb unbeaten run in the group stages. Playing with confidence and flair, they scored over 70 points (no conversions...) across their opening games before securing an impressive 15-10 win over Bishopsgate - putting on a performance full of Yorkshire Grit.

It was a fantastic week for the College, with all teams demonstrating skill, resilience and the values that underpin Scarborough College sport. Our thanks go to all the members of the Sports Department who drove many miles to coach, support and cheer on our pupils.

SURF ACADEMY

Despite the chill in the air, it has been an exciting and productive period for the Scarborough College Surf Academy. With two brilliant trips away, pupils have been able to build their confidence and develop their skills in the water, all without dipping a single fin in the North Sea!

Over the half term break, twelve students from Year 7 through to Year 13 jetted off to Fuerteventura for a week of warm-weather training. Blessed with far more favourable conditions than the Scarborough Coast in February, the group were able to focus on refining technique and building confidence in different surf scenarios - such as surfing over a reef. The consistency of the waves was brilliant for progression, with students able to push themselves and see real improvements across the week.

The trip was not limited to surfing alone. Pupils also took part in surf skating sessions in the nearby town of Corralejo - skills which help to develop balance and board control on land. A highlight of the week was an afternoon sailing on a catamaran to Los Lobos Island, still managing to fit in a surf on a different part of the coast.

Closer to home, the Academy visited The Wave, Bristol, in mid-March for a two-day training experience. Here, students made full use of the facility's cutting-edge approach to surf development. In addition to time in the wave pool, pupils were able to access video analysis sessions and further surf skate training, enabling them to break down and look at how they can improve their technique.

The artificial wave provides a consistent, repeatable environment is ideal for practising specific manoeuvres and fine-tuning individual skills. The experience was invaluable, and students are now looking forward to next term in the North Sea, showing off the skills they have been fine tuning over the winter sessions.



PREP SCHOOL

A word from Mr Barker

Happy Easter to you all. I hope you and your children are enjoying a well-earned break after a very busy term. To give you an idea of what a busy school looks like, here is what our Reception class has been up to in the last ten days.

As well as making great improvements in their literacy and numeracy, they had a visit from three different types of owls and had a chance to get up close and personal with them. The whole school was entertained by the Reception Assembly on Mary Poppins and then they tugged at Mum's heart strings in their Mother's Day assembly. They have taken part in a Bunny Hop at our Bramcote running track to raise money for St Catherine's Hospice. They have started their Yorkshire Pebbles programme with a lesson in kickboxing, have dressed up in red for Comic Relief and visited the Spring Fair run by our Year 6's. As a final treat Mr Robson, our Head of Science, delivered a lesson to celebrate National Science week.

The Spring Fair was another huge success and has raised vital money for the FOSSC, who support the school so well. I enjoy seeing the teamwork of the parent helpers, Year 6 students, staff and the Sixth Form who all work so hard to make sure that the fair is fun for all whilst raising money. The cake stall in particular was spectacular this year and thanks to all the bakers in the Scarborough College community.

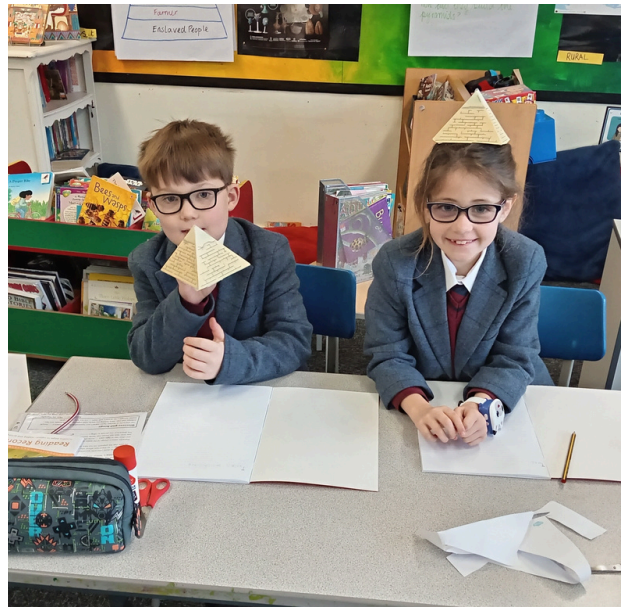
Years 3-6 have had a very successful term of sport. The boys played football and hockey and the girls netball. We have taken part in County and HMC competitions where we have won more than we have lost. Most importantly, we have played sport with smiles on our faces and every child in the Juniors has represented the school in a match. Sneaking the Prep school out to watch our U18 boys' hockey team beat Milfield in a cup quarter final was another sporting highlight!



PREP SCHOOL NEWS

Practical Maths in Year 3 & 4

Years 3 and 4 have been enjoying a hands-on approach to maths this term under the guidance of Mrs Woodall. Pupils have explored key topics such as fractions, length and capacity using practical resources including cubes and measuring equipment, helping to deepen their understanding. Times-table games have added a fun and engaging element, building confidence and fluency. Through collaborative and interactive learning, pupils have developed both strong mathematical skills and a genuine enthusiasm for the subject.



A Special Visitor for Reception

Reception pupils had a memorable experience as part of their Animals and Habitats topic, welcoming some very special feathered visitors into school.

Having explored owls through stories such as *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*, as well as learning about different species, habitats and diets, the opportunity to see these magnificent birds up close brought their learning vividly to life. The visit sparked great excitement and curiosity among the children. Our sincere thanks go to Animal House Birds of Prey for this wonderful experience.

Peat Rigg Adventure

Prep School pupils enjoyed an unforgettable weekend during our annual trip to the Peat Rigg Outdoor Training Centre, taking part in a wide range of exciting activities. From abseiling and mountain biking to tree climbing and water sports, pupils fully embraced every challenge on offer.

The trip was a fantastic opportunity to build confidence, develop resilience and demonstrate true Yorkshire Grit. It was wonderful to see pupils supporting one another, stepping outside their comfort zones and making the most of the experience.



Year 3 Step into Ancient Egypt

Year 3 were delighted to welcome renowned Egyptologists Professor Joann Fletcher and Dr Stephen Buckley, who brought Ancient Egypt to life with fascinating insights—from Tutankhamun’s clothing to Cleopatra’s tomb and even how Egyptians avoided head lice.

Back in the classroom, pupils have continued their learning through imaginative writing, creating stories of lost pyramids and daring escapes. They also took part in a hands-on DT challenge, using levers to build a shaduf, demonstrating creativity and an understanding of ancient engineering.



A Taste of France

Pupils enjoyed a delicious French tasting session, sampling a wide range of traditional foods including croissants, pains au chocolat, baguette, Brie and Gruyère cheese, tartiflette, escargots in a creamy sauce, langues de chat biscuits and carambar sweets, all accompanied by jus de cassis. Many bravely tried snails for the first time - some even returning for seconds!

The highlight was freshly made Parisian macarons, kindly provided by Mr and Mrs Quinlan. The session was a brilliant chance for the pupils to practise their French - asking for food and saying thank you. Special thanks to the Holroyd Howe team, especially Chef Jonny and Tash.



Little Red Hen Baking

As part of their literacy topic on The Little Red Hen, Year 1 pupils enjoyed another hands-on session with Chef Johnny. Following the story, the children rolled up their sleeves to knead bread dough, bringing their learning to life in a practical and engaging way.

The activity helped reinforce key vocabulary while deepening their understanding of the story. Pupils will now build on this experience in their writing, creating their own instructional texts inspired by the bread-making process.



Friends of SC Spring Fair

The annual Spring Fair, organised by the Friends of Scarborough College alongside pupils from the Prep School, was once again a highlight of the Spring Term. Bringing together families, staff and pupils from across the College, the fair was fantastic fundraising event, with plenty of amazing (and sugary) treats on offer.

A wide variety of stalls and activities ensured there was something for everyone to enjoy. The ever-popular cake stands, run by the Friends of Scarborough College, offered a delicious selection of homemade bakes and refreshments, while face painting and glitter tattoos were very popular, even with our older pupils.



The Gardening Club proudly showcased their hard work, selling a range of flowers and plants, and the tombola and raffle drew the crowds with a host of fantastic prizes on offer. Younger visitors were particularly delighted by the candy floss machine and the petting zoo, which featured a bearded dragon among its animals.

A highlight of the afternoon was Mr Barker bravely returning to the stocks, where he was once again pelted with wet sponges to the amusement of all.

Year 6 pupils also rose to the occasion, taking ownership of their own stalls. From “shoot the tin cans” with Nerf guns to “finish the lyrics” and the popular Oreo roulette challenge, they demonstrated impressive creativity and initiative. Having submitted

and developed their ideas in advance, they successfully brought them to life on the day.

The Spring Fair was a fantastic success and a great fundraiser for the school community. Thank you to everyone who supported the event, especially to the parents and volunteers in the Friends of Scarborough College.

If you would like to join the Friends of Scarborough College group, please email Mr Barker, chris.barker@scarboroughcollege.co.uk.



Bunny Hop for St Catherine's

The Prep School was delighted to host a fun but meaningful fundraising event this term, as our youngest pupils took part in the Easter Bunnies Sponsored Hop in support of St Catherine's Hospice.

Held at the Bramcote track, the event brought together all of our Infant pupils and Little Owls pre-school children for a morning of energetic movement. Rather than simply hunting for eggs, the children were very enthusiastic about the challenge of completing a sponsored hop around the track.

The children were delighted to be visited by the Easter Bunny along the way, who cheered them on around the track. Many of the Little Owls were sporting bunny face paint as they completed their laps.

In the lead-up to the event, sponsorship packs were shared with families, thoughtfully explaining the work of St Catherine's in a child-friendly way. This helped pupils understand the importance of their efforts and the difference they could make. St Catherine's Hospice is well known in Scarborough, providing vital care and support for people with life-limiting illnesses, as well as offering guidance and compassion to their families across the local community.

We are still totting up the total raised, and we extend our sincere thanks to everyone who took part and supported this special event.



PREP SCHOOL SPORT

It has been a fantastic Spring Term for sport in the Prep School, with pupils demonstrating not only impressive results but also their commitment to building teamwork and resilience, values that underpin long-term success.

Football

In football, the U11 boys performed superbly at the NEJS tournament, finishing as Bowl runners-up after a series of strong and competitive performances. Their progress throughout the competition reflected both their growing tactical awareness and their ability to work together as a team.



Netball

Netball has gone from strength to strength this term. The U11 girls achieved an excellent result in the NEJS Shield competition, securing a well-deserved second place. The U10 team also enjoyed a highly successful season, with standout victories against Tranby and Pocklington highlighting their skill and developing confidence on court. At U9 level, pupils showed great promise at the Pocklington festival, demonstrating enthusiasm and clear progress in their understanding of the game.

Rugby 7s

In Rugby Sevens, the boys approached each fixture with energy and determination, earning notable wins over Aysgarth and Hill House. Their performances reflected not only technical improvement but also resilience, as they adapted quickly to challenges and supported one another.

Hockey

Hockey saw strong successes, with the U9 boys recording excellent wins against Terrington and finishing their season with a commendable performance at a festival event.

What stands out most is the pupils' commitment to one another. Whether playing in a fixture or in a daily games session, they are developing sportsmanship and a genuine sense of team spirit. Well done to everyone who has taken part.



We now look forward to a busy Summer Term with cricket for both boys and girls and lots of athletics.



TEDx YOUTH

Scarborough College recently hosted the third TEDxScarborough College Youth conference, centred around the theme “Wealth Beyond Money.”

The event explored the less measurable forces that shape our lives, including time, opportunity, education, perspective and purpose. Through a series of engaging talks, speakers encouraged the audience to reflect on what it truly means to be “wealthy” in today’s world.

The conference featured a diverse range of speakers, including students from the school, teacher Dr. Ricci, and guest speaker Rob Ellerton, a local wealth manager from Scarborough. For the first time, the event also welcomed students from Hymers College, who not only attended but contributed their own talks, enriching the programme with fresh perspectives and strengthening collaboration between schools.

A networking breakfast provided attendees with the opportunity to connect, exchange ideas and build relationships. The success of the event was made possible thanks to the generous support of its partners: the OSA, who sponsored the breakfast and provided branded gifts, Adverset, who supplied promotional materials including banners and leaflets, and Jenkinson and Cox for their continued support.

Reflecting on the experience, the students expressed gratitude for being able to host such a meaningful event, highlighting the valuable leadership skills gained and their enthusiasm to see the conference continue to grow in the years to come.

Zoi Kawardzikis-Osmycka
Chair of TedX Committee 2025/2026, Upper Sixth





SUSTAINABILITY

Planting our Wildflower Meadow

This term, the College has taken another step forward in its sustainability journey with the planting of a new wildflower meadow on Deepdale. This initiative forms part of our commitment to biodiversity net gain, helping to offset the loss of grassed area following the development of the MUGA last year.

The chosen site, which has often proved too wet for regular sporting use, is ideally suited to a heavy soil wildflower meadow. Rather than leaving the area underutilised, it is now being transformed into a thriving habitat that will support a wide range of plant and insect life, enhancing the ecological value of our campus.

Year 5 pupils played a key role in the project, taking part in sowing the meadow seeds. As the meadow establishes and evolves, it is set to become an outdoor classroom for pupils of all ages, offering opportunities to study ecosystems, pollination and environmental change in a real-world context.

This project reflects a broader commitment to global responsibility and sustainability. By creating habitats that encourage biodiversity and understanding the importance of environmental stewardship, pupils are developing an awareness of how small, local actions contribute to a more sustainable global future.



END OF TERM CELEBRATION

Congratulations to all our students who were recognised in our end of term Celebration Assembly. Below is a brief list of those who received commendations.

Headmaster's Commendations

Hayden Lawry, Poom Supattranot, Juliette Macquin-Jones, Aryana Javaherian, Isaac Arrowsmith, Ben Foulger, Tom Denton, Bradley Oyaro, Danny O'Connor

Academic Awards

Attitude to Learning

Y7: Jenson Wegrzynkiewicz, Hollie Cullen, Rosie Watters

Y8: Emily Volkova, Elena Williams, Rebecca Albutt

Y9: Ben Thompson, Kezia Jacobs, Daphne Tyson, William Robson

Y11: Ellie Quigley, Mike Mulryne, Paul Desnos

Y13: Zara Skerritt, Dieko Odulana, Isadora Jovicevic

Most Improved Attitude to Learning: Leo Talyor (Y7), Trixie Medd (Y8), Elliot Fung (Y9), Olivia Raja (Y11), Zara Skerritt (Y13)

Attainment

Y7: Rosie Watters, Jamie McCollough, Liam Cusick

Y8: Emily Volkova, Hannah Santhosh, Charlie Dean

Y9: William Robson, Daphne Tyson, Kezia Jacobs, Lara Blythe

Y11: Ellie Quigley, Mike Mulryne, Sophie Adams, Zac Alessio

Y13: Isidora Jovicevic, Sarah King, Abigail Watt, Anouk McCann

Most Improved Attainment: Alex Artley (Y7), Henry Houston (Y8), Shaun McGowan (Y9), Poom Kerdkaew (Y11), Zara Skerritt (Y13)

Scientists of the Term

Y7: Alex Artley

Y8: Charlie Dean, Elena Williams

Y9: Lottie Boyes, Kezia Jacobs

Y10: Simon Schmidt, Lyall Penegar

Y11: Mike Mulryne

Y12: Bradley Oyaro

Y13: Katharina Ernst, Aris Issaiadis, Ines Lorenzo Martinez

MFL Pupils of the Term

Y7: Sachin Evenden-Shukla, Annabelle Mason

Y8: Rebecca Albutt, Felicity Watts

Y9: Jack Tucker, Emelia McKie

Y10: Mishka Patel, Niamh Mulryne

Y11: Harriet Lane, Jack Bettam, Ruby Smith

Y12: Lola Walley, Tom Hiley, Max Marshall, Mollie Corrigan-Hearn

Y13: Sarah King, Isidora Jovicevic, Charlie Sutcliffe, Oleksandra Reznik, Line Schon

Mathematicians of the Term

Y10: Poom Supattranot, Juliette Macquin-Jones, Aryana Javaherian

Y11: Isaac Arrowsmith

Y12: Ben Foulger, Tom Denton, Bradley Oyaro

Historians of the Term

Y7: Jocelyn Dixon, Oliver Trotter, Tom Kinsella, Phoebe O'Brien

Y8: Lewis Lonsdale, Janie Phanasantiphab, Maddie Andrew, Trixie Medd, Freddie Walton, Toby Hutchinson

Y9: Ben Smith, Annabel Hoff, Otis Tomlin, Henry Stabler

Y10: Skye Goldsmith-Thorpe

Y11: Paul Desnos, Ruby Smith

Y12: Niamh Thompson, Molly Kershaw

Y13: Anouk McCann

Global Politics Students of the Term

Y12: Roman Petryshyn, Earnie McQueen

Y13: Dieko Odulana

Economists of the Term

Y12: Anja Popovic

Y13: Isidora Jovicevic

Businessmen / Businesswomen of the Term

Abi Watt, Katharina Ernst, Skye Goldsmith-Thorpe, Liv Smallwood, Lyall Penegar

Sports

Surf Academy

Surfer of the Term: Paul Desnos

Most Improved Surfer: Finja Lindner, Oliver Edmunds

Netball

Players' Player: Elsie Oliver (U12A), Jocelyn Dixon (U12B), Maartje Weeda (U13A), Chloe Harrison (U13B), Esme Haworth (U14A), Lily Linford (U14B), Alice Hillier (U15)

Most Improved: Megan Stevenson (U12A), Rosa Linford (U12B), Rebecca Albutt (U13A), Rose Harrison (U13B), Millie Turner Winston (U14A), Beatrice Brewster (U14B), Niamh Mulryne (U15)

Player of the Year: Isabel Palmer (U12A), Phoebe O'Brien (U12B), Trixie Medd (U13A), Maddie Coles (U13B), Connie Swiers (U14A), Emelia Dunbar (U14B), Mishka Patel (U15)

Boys Hockey

Players' Player: Ewan Lawry (U12A), Oliver Trotter (U12B), Lewis Lonsdale (U13A), Charlie Wilson (U13B), Edward Jackson (U14), Hugo Guthrie (U15)

Most Improved: Isaac Satchell (U12A), Henry Edmunds (U12B), Tom Brindle (U13A), Tom Nichols (U13B), Will Harrison (U14), Alfred Denton (U15)

Player of the Year: Tom Kinsella (U12A), Jerry Lin (U12B), Harry Brown (U13A), Charlie Emmerson (U13B), Amaury de Torquat de la Coulerie (U14), Henry-James Thomas (U15)

Rugby 7s

Most Improved: George Ellerton (U13), Will Harrison (U14)

Players' Player: Lewis Lonsdale (U13), Rogan Martin (U14)

House Sports (in order of placement)

Hyrox

Y7 & 8: Crews, Hornby, Armstrong, Cooper

Y9 & 10: Hornby, Crews, Copper, Armstrong

Netball

Y7 & 8: Armstrong, Crews, Hornby, Cooper

Y9 & 10: Cooper, Hornby, Crews, Armstrong

House Point Update

Most House Points this Term: Oliver O'Brien (Y8), Rosie Watters (Y7)

End of Spring Term House Placements

1st Hornby

2nd Cooper

3rd Crews

4th Armstrong

SUMMER CAMPS 2026

Byas Academy Hockey

We are delighted to announce the return of BYAS Academy Summer Camps, taking place this summer at Scarborough College.

Performance Hockey Camp (Students aged 14+)
10th - 13th August
Hosted at Scarborough College

All camps are led by David Byas and the experienced coaches, and are designed to support players in developing their skills, confidence, and love for sport through high-quality coaching in a supportive and fun environment.

Booking is now open - please visit www.byasacademy.co.uk/booking.



PQA “Show in a Week”

PQA Scarborough, which is based at Scarborough College every Sunday during term time, is delighted to announce the return of its Summer School in 2026.

Taking place from Monday 17th to Friday 21st August at YMCA Scarborough, this is an exciting opportunity for young performers aged 6–18 to take part in an intensive and rewarding week of theatre-making.

The Summer School will see students come together to rehearse, produce and perform a full musical in just five days. Guided by a team of industry professionals, participants will develop their skills in singing, dance and drama, culminating in a final performance for family and friends at the end of the week.

Each student will benefit from five days of professional tuition, hands-on rehearsal experience and the chance to perform in a fully staged production.

There are limited spaces available. Please follow the QR code for more details.



For more information about Scarborough College, please visit our website

www.scarboroughcollege.co.uk

For enquiries regarding applications to the Scarborough College Senior School, contact our Registrar Mark Langley (mark.langley@scarboroughcollege.co.uk).

If you would like to talk to us further about agency relationships, please contact our Director of External Relations, Mr Remco Weeda (remco.weeda@scarboroughcollege.co.uk).





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