



YEAR 6 TRANSITION ASSEMBLY

On Monday, Year 6 took to the stage to perform their Transition Assembly to mark the end of their time in Prep School.

The assembly took the format of a reunion, 30 years down the line in 2055.

The children reminisced about their time in the Prep School, sharing their memories from their early school lives.

They shared the careers that they had pursued and sang songs to reflect on their time of being *Little'uns*.

The children enjoyed watching a photographic review of their days of primary education, giggling at the evidence that has been captured of these precious moments over the years.

They were also entertained by some video messages from their 'old' teachers who dropped in to share their own memories of the Year 6 class of 2025, looking even older than they do today!

This celebration ended with a toast to this amazing group of children who have made such a positive impact on the life of the Prep School and will be missed as they move on to take their next steps in Year 7.

We wish them all the best and hope that they will continue to pop over and see us every once in a while.

Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who supported this assembly. We hope that you enjoyed sharing our memories too.

Mrs Kennedy



WELCOME

As we near the close of another exceptional academic year, we have much to celebrate and reflect upon.

These past two weeks have seen two truly memorable milestone events for our older students. Our Year 11 Prom and Year 13 Leavers' Ball were both held at the beautiful Wynyard Golf Club to mark the end of important chapters in their journey at Teesside High School. The students looked fantastic and I hope they all loved spending time together for the final time before their next steps to Sixth Form, university and beyond.

The spirit of competition was on full display during our Senior School Sports Day, where we were blessed with glorious sunshine. Congratulations to Woodside for claiming victory after a day of enthusiasm, effort and excellent sportsmanship from all involved. I am delighted to see this year's Sports Awards winners recognised in this edition of the newsletter.

The school came together for an exciting and well-deserved Rewards Trip to Flamingo Land on Wednesday. It was a fantastic day out and a wonderful way to recognise the hard work and positive contributions of our pupils across all year groups.

The past two days have been filled with Celebrations of Achievement, providing opportunities to formally acknowledge the progress and successes of our students, not just academically, but in all areas of school life. It is always a privilege to celebrate their growth and accomplishments with families and staff.

Finally, a very special mention must go to our Prep School pupils, who treated us to a lively and massively entertaining production of *Cinderella and Rockerfella* last week. The children performed with great energy and confidence, and it was a joy to see their talents shine on stage. A big thank you to the many staff involved in pulling such a huge production together.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 14 August - A-level Results Day

Thursday 21 August - GCSE Results Day

Monday 1 September - Autumn Term Commences

Kirsty Mackenzie, Head



ISI Inspection Report 2025

As I hope you have seen, Teesside High School has been placed in the top 15% of independent schools in the UK after earning a prestigious standard in its latest Independent Schools Inspection Report.

We received high praise across all five key inspection areas and successfully met all standards.

Most notably, we were awarded a coveted 'significant strength' status – becoming the only independent school in Teesside to be recognised at this level. You have to travel as far as Newcastle or Huddersfield to find another school acknowledged in this way!

I would like to say a huge thank you to our staff and students at THS - you really did the school proud!

Mrs Mackenzie



A FANTASTIC SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTS DAY!

The school's annual Sports Day was a spectacular event, held under glorious sunshine and filled with thrilling competition between the three Houses.

The morning was dedicated to field events where the level of performance was outstanding, highlighted by a remarkable number of records being shattered.

In the javelin, George S, Gideon, Harry and Oliver all set new year group records, showcasing incredible talent and determination. George H made history by breaking the Year 10 boys' long jump record, clearing an impressive 5 metres. Not far behind, Henry R set a new Year 7 record with a jump of 4.17 metres.

Oliver was not content with just the javelin record; he went on to smash the Year 8 discus record too, while Henry W claimed the Year 7 shot put record, further raising the bar for future competitors. Annabel, focused and fierce, stunned everyone by clearing an extraordinary 1.49m in the high jump - setting a new personal best and school record.

The longer distance events took place during lunchtime under the midday heat - a true test of endurance. Despite the challenging conditions, the turnout was fantastic, with many students embracing the spirit of participation. Archer was a standout, breaking the 1500m record with an impressive performance.

Adding some fun to the mix, the staff and Sixth Form held an egg-throwing competition during lunch. Mr Duncalfe and Barnaby were the champions, each managing to keep an egg intact - and took their victory (and egg) home for tea!

By midday Woodside had edged just ahead, setting the stage for an exciting afternoon on the track. It was wonderful to see every student giving their all and cheering enthusiastically for their teammates.

The afternoon track events brought more record breaks: Archer shattered the 800m record, Jacob and Rhys excelled in the 100m, Lewis triumphed in the 400m and Jacob dominated by taking the 100m and 200m titles.

In the end, it was Woodside who claimed the overall victory - a result that delighted Mrs Rodgers and perhaps caused a bit of dismay for Mr Thomas and Mr Williamson! But beyond the competition, the true spirit of the day was about full participation, effort and house pride.

A super day all round, filled with great performances, memorable moments and the joy of sport.

Miss Turnbull





Athletics League Finals

Both the Junior and Senior Girls represented the school in the Athletics League Finals with pride, passion and phenomenal performances.

Unfortunately, the Senior Girls were awarded a walkover in their final. While they didn't get the chance to compete on the day, they thoroughly deserved their place and enjoyed celebrating a successful season, having shown consistent excellence throughout the competition.

The Junior Girls faced Egglescliffe in their final and delivered a truly dominant performance, winning 8 out of the 9 track and field events – a testament to their strength across all disciplines.

Standout results included:

800m – Katie

Discus, 100m & 200m – Betsy

Javelin & Shot – Amelie

Long Jump – Faith

Relay – Betsy, Evie, Abigail and Sophia

With this result, both our Junior and Senior Girls teams finish the season unbeaten in the District League and District Championships – an incredible achievement that reflects the hard work and dedication of every athlete involved.

Another fantastic year for Teesside Girls Athletics. Congratulations to all involved!

Miss Turnbull



Staff vs Parents Cricket Match

The much-anticipated annual cricket match between staff and parents took place under the blazing sun. Last year's encounter ended in a close victory for the staff, leveling the series at 1-1.

The parents won the toss and elected to bat first, getting off to a strong start with some impressive big hitting from several players. Despite the tight bowling effort, the parents managed to post a respectable total of 191 runs, setting a challenging target for the staff team.

Mr Atkinson led the staff innings with a powerful start. The team maintained steady momentum throughout, losing very few wickets along the way. With just 10 runs required in the final overs, Mr Williamson and Mr List calmly guided the staff home, securing a 2-1 lead in this annual contest.

The match was played in fantastic spirit with enthusiastic support from a lively crowd adding to the vibrant atmosphere. Special thanks to Mr Brion for organising the parents' team and for his tireless efforts in making the event a success.

We are already looking forward to next year's match - get practicing, everyone!

Mr Thomas



REGIONAL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

We are incredibly proud of our students who represented Cleveland at the recent Regional Athletics Championships. Their dedication, effort and sportsmanship were truly outstanding.

Lucie ran a personal best in the 800m, with Martha also competing strongly in the Intermediate Girls age group.

Amelie achieved an impressive 3rd place in the shot put, setting a new personal best in the process.

Annabel took on a highly competitive 1500m race, showcasing great determination and stamina, as well as

competing in the high jump.

In the javelin, Helena, Betsy and Oliver all represented Cleveland with skill and commitment. Betsy also threw a new personal best.

Well done to all our athletes - you have done the school proud!

Mrs Rodgers

Rounders Tees Valley

Last week, the Year 8 girls Rounders team proudly represented Stockton at the Tees Valley Championships. After a series of matches against strong competition, the team finished in an impressive second place.

The girls demonstrated amazing teamwork, sportsmanship and the true spirit of sport. They played

with determination, enthusiasm and integrity, showing great commitment all season. A special thank to Evie S for captaining the team.

I am incredibly proud of their performance and success. Well done, girls!

Mrs Rodgers



Forest Adventure Holiday Camp - Places still available!

Pupils from Years 3 to 7 are invited to spend time in our expansive woodland across selected days this summer, where they will have the opportunity to enjoy jam-packed days full of activities, including fire skills, den building, tool skills, cooking, woodland craft, nature ID and games.

The Camp runs 8.30am-4.30pm at a cost of £40 per child per day, running as follows:

Thursday 14 August

Friday 15 August

Thursday 21 August

Friday 22 August

If you wish to book a place, please contact me via: jhopkins@teessidehigh.co.uk

Miss Hopkins



SPORTS AWARDS 2025

Sports Personality - Annabel

Since joining THS, Annabel has been an outstanding example of determination, commitment and talent. With very little experience in hockey and netball when she arrived, Annabel threw herself into every opportunity, developing rapidly and earning her place on both school teams. Her work ethic is second to none and her progress has been nothing short of inspiring.

Annabel has truly excelled in cross country and athletics, consistently pushing her limits and achieving remarkable results. In cross country, she advanced through several competitive rounds, ultimately travelling to Suffolk to compete at the national finals against the top athletes from 46 counties across England - a

huge achievement.

This term, Annabel has once again shown her versatility and strength on the athletics track. She has recorded impressive times in the 200m, 300m, 800m and 1500m, winning the 1500m at the District Championships. She has also demonstrated great commitment to improving her high jump, recently clearing a superb 1.49m to take the event title.

Beyond school, Annabel is a top-class tetrathlete - a challenging sport combining running, swimming, shooting and horse riding. In June, she represented the North of England and won the 15-year-old girls' category. She has also competed for England at the Pony Club Junior



International Championships, finishing an impressive 4th individually.

Annabel is a fantastic all-round sportswoman - committed, talented and full of potential. She is undoubtedly one to watch for the future and a truly deserving Sports Personality of the Year.

Rising Star - Amelie

Amelie is a natural sportswoman with a determined and focused attitude. She has proudly represented every school team, consistently proving herself to be a valuable player whose contribution is second to none. Her main passion lies in netball - a sport she has loved since the age of five, when she began her journey with the 'Tiggers' section at Grangetown Netball Club. Her loyalty and dedication to the club have never wavered and over the years, Amelie has grown and developed into a standout athlete.

This year, Amelie was selected as a key member of the Grangetown Under

14 Nationals Squad, helping the team once again reach the National Finals. In addition to her club achievements, she earned a coveted place in the Leeds Rhinos U13 squad - a testament to her exceptional skill and work ethic.

Amelie balances her school commitments with an intense training and competition schedule, regularly dedicating more than 10 hours a week to her sport. She trains twice weekly with Grangetown, travels to Leeds once a week for Rhinos training and often competes on weekends in Manchester. Despite this demanding schedule, she remains fully committed



to all school sporting activities.

Amelie is a fiercely competitive and driven young woman who strives for excellence in every sport and every opportunity. She is without doubt a Rising Star with a bright future ahead.

Junior Sportswoman - Tinashe

Tinashe joined THS in Year 7 with a Sports Scholarship and has since proven herself to be an exceptional all-round athlete. An absolute sports talent, she excels across a wide range of disciplines, making her an integral part of every school team. Highly competitive and driven, Tinashe strives to be the best in everything she does.

On the netball court, Tinashe's exceptional work rate and skills make her a formidable player. She is also a super-skilled hockey player, showcasing remarkable versatility. But it is her main passion, football, where she truly shines. Having been

identified for her talent, she now trains with the Newcastle Emerging Talent Centre (ETC), highlighting her potential to progress in the sport.

In addition to her winter sports prowess, Tinashe has demonstrated outstanding athletic ability during the summer term. She is an effortless sprinter, winning races with ease at Middlesbrough Sports Village, and an impressive long jumper - achieving all of this without any club coaching. Should she choose to pursue athletics more seriously, there is no doubt Tinashe could become a superstar in that arena as well.



Junior Sportsman - Jacob

Jacob has been an exceptional athlete throughout his time at school, excelling in rugby, cross country, athletics and hockey.

In rugby, his powerful tackles and consistent try-scoring have often changed the course of games.

In hockey, he played a key role in the U12 team's journey to the North of England Finals in Manchester, where they finished as Runners Up, thanks to his vision, teamwork and skill.

While talented across multiple sports, Jacob's true passion is football. Since

the age of 7, he has trained five days a week with Middlesbrough Football Club and regularly travels across the country for matches. His hard work recently earned him the chance to play for the U13s in Croatia, where he stood out playing a year above his age group.

Jacob's dedication, natural ability and relentless work ethic make him a standout talent. His football journey has already taken him abroad, and there is no doubt he has an exciting future ahead.



Senior Sportswoman - Tendai

Tendai is an outstanding all-rounder and a true asset to every school team she represents. During the winter term, she captained the U16 Hockey team with confidence and maturity, while also earning a place on the County team - an achievement that speaks volumes about her speed, strength and skill on the field. Her determination to improve and succeed is clear in everything she does. Outside of school, Tendai plays regularly for the Darlington Under 15 Football Team, showing her

commitment to sport at every level. In the summer term, she has shone as an excellent rounders player and has once again excelled in athletics. A powerful sprinter and a remarkably strong thrower, she has gained County representation in both shot put and discus. Tendai approaches all her sporting commitments with humility, dedication and an exceptional level of sportsmanship. She is always a pleasure to teach and a role model to her peers.



Senior Sportsman - Kyle

Kyle is an outstanding middle and long-distance runner, excelling from 800m to 5000m at school, regional and national levels. In the cross-country season, he represented the North East at the National Championships, earned silver at the North East Championships and helped secure team gold.

Transitioning to the track, Kyle captained the Teesside High School athletics team and represented Stockton District in the 800m, 1500m and 3000m, placing in the top two against older athletes. He also won both the 800m and 1500m in the

school league athletics competition.

Competing for Darlington Harriers, Kyle achieved multiple podium finishes across the country, including bronze in the U15 National 5K Road Championship, and the 1500m and 3000m at the U17 North Eastern Counties. He also claimed silver in the U15 Northern 5K and helped his team to gold.

Kyle's dedication, talent and sportsmanship make him a standout athlete and a valued member of every team he represents.



Senior Sportswoman - Anisa

Anisa has been an integral part of the PE department since joining Teesside High in 2018. A talented, hardworking and self-motivated sportswoman, she has represented the school in every sport available, consistently giving her all. She excels in hockey, where her incredible work rate and relentless energy make her a driving force on the pitch - always chasing down the ball and supporting her team. Reliable and dedicated, Anisa never has an off

day and is always ready to step up when needed. This term, she has shown great commitment to athletics, working hard to improve and taking on events without hesitation. She has also excelled in rounders, adapting to any position with focus and determination. Modest, supportive and a fantastic team player, Anisa is an absolute pleasure to work with and a true role model in sport.



Prep Sports Captains - Phyllis and Erin

Phyllis and Erin are passionate and dedicated all-round sports enthusiasts who bring energy to everything they do. As true team players, both girls have represented the school across every sports team, including hockey, netball, rounders and athletics. Their positive attitude and unwavering support for their peers make them both natural leaders and motivators on and off the field.

Phyllis consistently gives her all, showing incredible commitment in every training session and match. Beyond school, she has taken her

love for sport further by joining the MFC Foundation football team, where she trains twice a week with hopes of playing in the upcoming season. With her dedication, positivity and broad sporting talents, Phyllis is sure to be an outstanding role model and sporting example for the school community next year.

A superb team player, Erin is always willing to support others and never fails to offer a kind word to those who may be struggling. Erin not only represents her own year group but has also played up for both the Under



12 and Under 13 teams, showcasing her versatility and talent. Erin is not only a talented athlete but also a lovely person and a shining example of sportsmanship. We have no doubt she will continue to thrive and inspire others with her dedication, kindness and team spirit.



Releasing Butterflies

Nursery pupils were filled with joy and wonder as they released the butterflies they had carefully nurtured over the past few weeks.

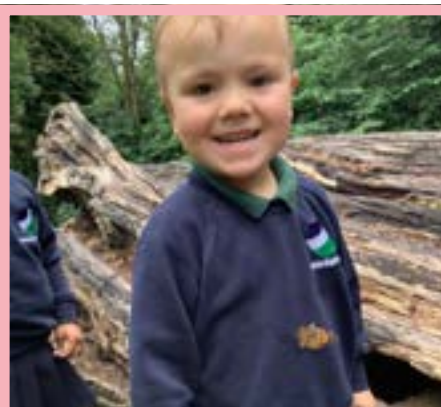
From the moment the tiny caterpillars arrived, the children watched in fascination as they munched on leaves, spun their cocoons and finally emerged as beautiful butterflies.

Releasing them into the grounds was a magical moment - tiny hands gently

lifted the delicate creatures, cheering as they fluttered into the sky.

It was a special experience that taught the children about growth, patience and the beauty of nature.

Miss Hall



Keeping Cool

Nursery children have been keeping cool in style recently, fully embracing the warm weather by enjoying a variety of exciting water activities outside.

Laughter echoed around the playground as the little ones enthusiastically participated, making the most of every splash and soak.

When asked about their favourite

part of the day, the children eagerly expressed their excitement with heartfelt words like, *"this is the best day ever, Miss Hall!"*.

It was clear from their beaming smiles that the experience had truly made their day special.

Miss Hall



Balloon Tennis

Nursery children had a wonderful time developing their coordination and movement skills while playing balloon tennis in PE.

Giggles filled the room as the children eagerly batted the balloons back and forth using small rackets and even their hands. The lightness of the balloons gave them plenty of time to track their movement through the air, helping to improve their hand-eye coordination, balance and spatial awareness.

As they jumped, stretched and chased the balloons, they also practiced turn-taking and teamwork. You never know, we might have some future Wimbledon Champions in Nursery!

Miss Hall



EYFS Graduation

The room was filled with warmth, pride and just the right mix of laughter and happy tears as our youngest learners marked the end of their Early Years journey.

Wearing their graduation hats with pride, each child walked across the stage to receive a special certificate recognising their unique achievements, growth and the wonderful individuals they have become.

One of the most touching moments of the celebration was the children's beautiful singing. The songs they had carefully learned and practiced reflected the joy, friendship and memories they have made throughout the year.

As we reflected on the journey each child has taken, from their very first day in school to the confident, curious learners they are today, there were lots

of happy tears. We looked back on the friendships formed, the milestones reached and the moments of wonder that have defined their time in EYFS.

To our wonderful children: we are so incredibly proud of you. You have grown in confidence, independence, kindness and creativity. As you take your next steps, know that you carry with you the love and support of all your teachers and friends.

Congratulations to all of our graduates. We wish you every happiness and success in the exciting adventures ahead!

Miss Graham

Static Electricity

Pre-Prep children have been buzzing with excitement as they dive deeper into their IPC unit, *It's Shocking*. Pupils embarked on a hands-on investigation all about static electricity in recent days.

With great enthusiasm, the children experimented by charging different materials to discover which one could

best pick up tiny pieces of paper. After trying various materials, the children were thrilled to find out that a balloon generated the strongest static charge, making the paper magically stick.

This experiment gave the children a wonderful opportunity to explore science in action.

Mrs Hannah



Woodland Trust Green Tree Award

Our Pre-Prep children have been busy working towards the Woodland Trust Green Tree Award, embracing their love and respect for the environment. As part of this exciting journey, the children took part in a creative activity to decorate their favourite spot in the woodland.

With great enthusiasm, the children crafted colourful decorations that now brighten and bring a peaceful charm to the area, celebrating all the things they love about the trees and our wonderful woodland. Their creativity and care have truly transformed the space into a special place for everyone to enjoy.

Thanks to their hard work and dedication, we are delighted to announce that the school has achieved the Bronze Green Tree Award! We are excited to continue this journey next term as we work towards our Silver Award.

Mrs Hannah





Cinderella and Rockerfella

Last week, Prep School pupils took to the stage to perform their latest musical *Cinderella and Rockerfella*.

This modern, panto-style musical included all of the traditional characters alongside Rocky (formerly known as Prince Charming) and his PR team, deliberating over the pros and cons of fame and fortune. When Rocky met his true love at the ball, he knew he had to hunt down the girl of his dreams.

Fairy Nasty Boots was determined to interfere with true love taking its course, taking underhand actions to try and thwart Cinderella and Rocky's dreams of being together.

Luckily, Fairy Nuff and her fairy brigade came to the rescue on a number of occasions to help love conquer once again. Even Fairy Nasty Boots had a change of heart in the end!

As always, our Prep children made us immensely proud. They have worked tirelessly over the last few weeks and entertained the audience with their impressive acting. They brought the house down with the volume and enthusiasm of their singing and left their audience with smiles on their faces.

Well done to all of our children on showing cooperation, resilience and determination to put on yet another wonderful show. Thanks is also extended to all of the parents for supporting on the night but also for helping the children to learn their lines and providing fabulous costumes.

Mrs Kennedy



Colour Run Fundraising Total

Following our Colour Run just before the half term break, we have been busy collecting and totalling the money received from THS children, The Links Primary School and Hartburn Primary School.

As well as having a fun day, raising money to support mental health provision in the local area, I am absolutely delighted to announce that our final total is a staggering £3,256.95.

Many of these donations were also happy to have gift aid claimed on their contributions which will add another 25% onto those donations, further increasing the impact of this fantastic fundraising event.

Claire from Teesside Mind was over the moon to hear about our wonderful efforts and has asked that her thanks, on behalf of the charity, are extended to all of the children and families who helped to accumulate such a magnificent total.

Mrs Kennedy



Able, Gifted and Talented

Prep Able, Gifted and Talented children enjoyed an engaging working lunch session hosted by Wilkinsons Landscapes.

Pupils were introduced to a variety of computer-aided design (CAD) tools commonly used in professional landscape design. The session provided a hands-on opportunity for the children to explore how technology supports creativity and planning in real-world projects.

A highlight of the experience was using a virtual reality (VR) headset, which allowed the pupils to immerse

themselves in 3D environments and visualise design concepts in an interactive and exciting way. The session sparked curiosity and inspired innovative thinking among the young learners.

We would like to say a very big thank you to Wilkinsons Landscapes for coming into school to provide such a wonderful session for the children.

Miss Hall

Year 6 Celebration Afternoon

To celebrate their time in Prep School, Year 6 enjoyed an action-packed paintball session last Wednesday.

They played exciting games in different locations and finished off the

busy afternoon with a lovely meal.

It was a perfect way to celebrate a busy and successful year!

Mrs Carson



Biology Lab Visit

Last week, some of the children in Upper Prep took their IPC studies across into the Science lab with Mrs Kirk.

The children first considered the importance of plants in all food chains and recapped what they have learnt about photosynthesis.

They enjoyed learning some new formulas in order to enhance this learning further. Pupils then turned their attention to food chains, carefully considering the transfer of energy between plants and animals. They created a number of food chains to see how all of the plants and animals link together.

To finish, the children considered what would happen if part of one aspect of the food chain was removed.

Thank you to Mrs Kirk for a brilliant, practical session - the children had a great time.

Mrs Kennedy



Year 7 Trip to Dearne Valley

Friday 20 June saw Year 7 students, Miss Wesson, Miss Hopkins and myself heading to South Yorkshire, to PGL Dearne Valley for a bumper weekend of adventure.

The group enjoyed zip wires, high ropes, leap of faith, crate stack challenge, Jacob's ladder, archery and archery tag. This was all topped off with the highlight of the trip, the Saturday night campfire, complete with hot chocolate, toasted marshmallows and a good sing-along.

All the students were brilliant! They threw themselves into every challenge with energy and determination. They showed courage, perseverance, patience and phenomenal team work throughout. I particularly enjoyed the evening entertainment from the girls dormitory, where complete with pamper face masks they treated us to a rendition of the songs from *Six*, *Taylor*

Swift and *ABBA* - many have futures on the stage I would expect.

A wonderful weekend of fun and adventure for all.

Miss Stephens



Hamilton Production

Year 8, 9 and 10 students enjoyed a night at the theatre to watch the show-stopping *Hamilton* production at Sunderland Empire Theatre.

Everyone (including myself!) resisted the urge to sing throughout and thoroughly enjoyed the show.

Mrs Furness



Year 11 Prom and Year 13 Leavers' Ball

Last week saw two fabulous events which are always highlights of the school year. On Monday, Year 11 students (pictured) gathered for our Prom in their finery and they looked wonderful! They enjoyed a beautiful meal and then danced the night away creating final memories as a group together.

Friday saw Year 13, their parents, staff and guests join together for a very fond farewell after, for some, 15 years at THS.

It was an emotional night with personalised individual speeches for each student. After dinner, the dancing commenced, reminding us that we are never too old or cool for the conga. It was a gorgeous way to wave off our oldest and most established students to fulfill their dreams at university and beyond.

Miss Stephens



Pastoral Day

All students from Years 7-12 engaged in work led by a host of speakers to enhance our PSHE provision.

Year 7 students learnt all about dental hygiene, fire safety and water safety before they left school for their exciting residential to Dearne Valley.

Year 8 students started off their day with an introduction to the Duke of Edinburgh award which they will soon be given the opportunity to participate in. The pupils also learnt some very useful tips surrounding safety online from the Police and managing their money from Newcastle Building Society. Following on from this, they enjoyed an afternoon of team-building exercises in the sunshine.

Year 9 are now confident first aiders! They heard from the Police on cybercrime and the NHS 0-19 service on vaping and alcohol awareness. Brook worked with the group on staying safe online and the dangers of sharing images.

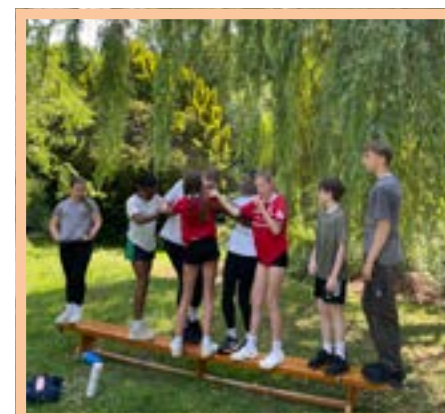
Further up in the Senior School, our older students spent the morning exploring a range of topics including what life would be like as a Sixth Form pupil, knife crime (Cleveland Police), sexual harassment (Brook) and recognising relationship abuse (Harbour). Their afternoon was fun and challenging in a STEM session which saw them compete to solve

problems creatively as teams.

Finally Year 12 heard from Brook on healthy relationships once heading off to university and the 'bystander effect'. They practiced their cooking on budget skills with Mrs Howard and met with York St John University to discuss preparations for higher education. The session delivered by Cleveland Fire Brigade on driver safety was eye opening and super important. Their afternoon was very productive as they then began the process of logging into UCAS and starting the application process for the first time.

The learning with our partner agencies is incredibly impactful for our students and we are extremely grateful for their support each year.

Miss Stephens



Flamingo Land

Students from Nursery to Sixth Form had a fantastic day at Flamingo Land Resort on Wednesday for our 2025 Whole School Rewards Trip!

Early Years pupils enjoyed a day exploring Peter Rabbit's Garden, driving a tractor round the farm, taking to the road on the Wakey Racers and climbing aboard the Daktari Express train.

Higher up in the school, the students enjoyed a riveting day of roller-coaster riding, good food and lots of laughs.

Miss Hall and Miss Stephens



Intermediate Biology Competition

Year 12 Biology students have recently taken part in the Intermediate Biology Olympiad Competition.

This is a highly competitive national and international competition led by the Royal Society of Biology which tests students' knowledge of core

principles as well as their problem solving skills. Our students performed exceptionally well; Maxwell achieved a Silver Award and Yasmin achieved a Bronze Award.

Mrs Jackson



Jamie Oliver’s Guinness World Record Attempt

15 Senior School students took part in a special Guinness World Record Attempt led by Jamie Oliver this week.

A selection of students from Years 7-9 were chosen to represent the school in this new challenge.

Jamie Oliver set the goal to lead the largest cookery lesson in the world. The current world record is 6,778 participants and there was estimated to be around 15,000 participants for this online class!

The children followed the live cooking session, making fresh pasta in all different shapes and a fresh pasta

sauce using fresh tomatoes, garlic cloves, olive oil and fresh basil. It was a fantastic opportunity for the students to experience Food and Nutrition in a slightly different way and being led by the expert himself. Well done to Euan, Henry, Evie, Gracie, Rosie, Abigail, Sophia, Olivia, Harry, Annie, Lucie, Emily, Bridgett, Grace, Libby and Lewis.

Mrs Howard



Artist of the Month

We are delighted to announce our artist of the month is George in Year 10. George was so inspired by the Michael Craig -Martin exhibition he saw on our trip to London that he was determined to incorporate his work into his GCSE photography. George used the

theme of self identity to photograph objects which summed up him. Using Photopea to recreate these in the style of Craig-Martin was a complex process but George has done an excellent job creating an original skillful piece of art.

Mrs Machan



A Visit to the Ambassador’s Residence

I was recently invited to celebrate the teaching and learning of German at a prestigious event held at the German Ambassador’s Residence in London by the Ambassador to the UK, Miguel Berger.

The event was part of the Ambassador’s *Making the Case for German* initiative.

The Ambassador spoke passionately about the benefit of learning languages, particularly in a world of so many divisions and with misinformation being spread. Ambassador Berger argued that it was critical to have competent linguists to promote openness and build bridges in our global society.

Frau Butterfield



THIS WEEK PHOTO GALLERY





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Teesside High School
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TEESSIDE HIGH SCHOOL **OPEN DAY**

Saturday 20 September, 9.30am-12.30pm



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