

YORK HIGH HEADLINES

WEEK 38 – 10TH JULY 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

As we move into the final week of the academic year I want to share a few important updates and take a moment to look back on one of the absolute highlights of our school year. With the current spell of hot weather, we want to make sure all of our students stay comfortable, safe, and ready to learn. Please help us by ensuring your child comes to school prepared for the sun:

- **Bring a Refillable Water Bottle:** Staying hydrated is crucial. We have water stations across the school where students can top up throughout the day.
- **Apply Sun Cream:** Please encourage your child to apply high-factor sun cream before leaving the house, and consider sending a bottle with them for reapplying during break and lunch.

On a much more celebratory note, this week we hosted our Whole School Awards Evening, and it was an absolutely unforgettable night.

It was a truly fantastic sight to see our main hall packed with so many individuals from across our community. Seeing our remarkable students, their incredibly proud parents and carers, and our dedicated staff all gathered together under one roof was a powerful reminder of what makes York High School so special.

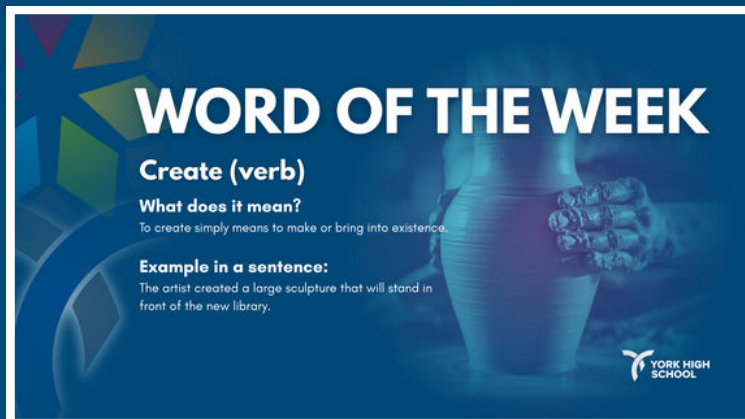
We came together to celebrate the incredible achievements, hard work, and resilience of our students from Years 7 through 10. Whether recognised for academic excellence, outstanding progress, or contributions to our school community, every single award winner represents the very best of us. Thank you to all the families who came out to support them, your partnership is what makes these achievements possible.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our community safe, hydrated, and successful. Enjoy the sunshine.

Warmly,

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WORD OF THE WEEK CREATE



FANTASTIC FOOTBALL

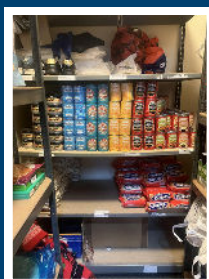
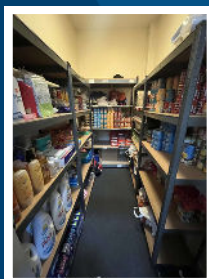
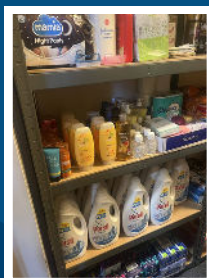
Huge congratulations to Elizabeth and Kara on their successful selection for the York and District U14 Football squad! Standing out during this week's trials is a massive achievement and their selection is incredibly well-deserved.



COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

Our school is committed to helping those in need through our community cupboard, ensuring that every student and family has access to essential food/household items. Donations are always welcome and greatly appreciated, as they help us continue to support the local community.

If you or someone you know needs any support, please contact Aimee a.stewart@yorkhigh.elk.org.uk or Natalie n.chapman@yorkhigh.elk.org.uk, or pop into main reception. All requests will be handled with care and confidentiality.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 15th July
Year 9 Graduation
(Invitations sent out 18/6)

Friday 17th July
Last Day of Summer Term

Monday 20th July
Training Day

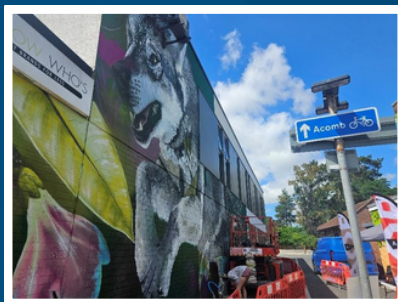
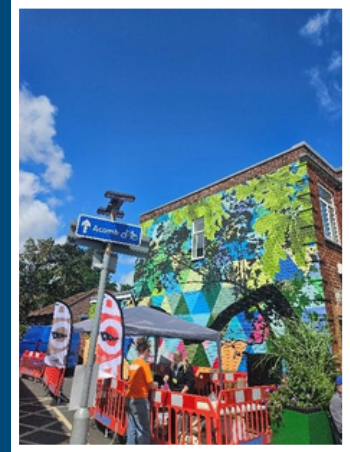
THIS WEEK'S YHS WAY FOCUS STRONG FINISH



**WE KEEP OUR SCHOOL CLEAN,
LITTER FREE AND ALWAYS
TIDY UP AFTER OURSELVES**

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

Last Thursday, Mrs Turner's GCSE Art class walked into Acomb to meet Art of Protest's Jeff for a guided tour of the current Art installation on Acomb Front street. As part of the tour, they got to talk to Jeff about how the project came to be, talk to the artists about their processes, inspiration and backgrounds and observe mural painting in real time. Hopefully this will provide inspiration for their coursework and exam pieces.



THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING

On Tuesday evening some of our budding Drama students in years 7 through to 10 participated in a double bill of *This Changes Everything* and extracts from *The Railway Children* and *Bad Girls*. Students have worked incredibly hard all term to put this performance together and excelled in front of an audience that included the Mayor and Sheriff of York and their consorts.



This project was made possible by the Elevate partnership with Pilot Theatre, which was shortlisted in the Best Drama Initiative category at the Music and Drama Education Awards in London earlier this year. We are incredibly grateful to Carolyn Bradley and Oli O'Shea who led this project. As ever, we are extremely proud of our students who demonstrated resilience and determination and rose to the challenge of the text. Well done!

SCHOOLSHOP



July 2026

Back to School

Back to School is almost here and we have all our finished stock in the warehouse.

Orders can be placed as soon as you wish and if you needed to exchange any item before school starts in September, just send the item(s) back to us and we'll send the replacements straight away, or bring them back to store and we'll provide replacements or advise when they will be available.

The nearer we get to school re-opening the less stock we will have available so please don't leave it too late to order or return goods for replacement.

The best way to ensure a prompt service if you come to our shop is to make an appointment and you'll be seen promptly.

You can still just call to our shop but you may have a wait if we have people with appointments waiting ahead of you.

Need Advice or help?

Quite often parents have a number of questions, particularly if your child is just starting school or starting a new school for example moving up to Year 7.

If you need any advice or have questions relating to uniform for your school, then please get in touch.

The best way to contact us is by e-mail and we aim to respond within 24 hours.

Send your questions to sales@school-shop.co.uk

IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE AN E-MAIL CONFIRMATION OF YOUR ORDER FROM US, PLEASE CONTACT US STRAIGHT AWAY AS THAT MAY MEAN THERE HAS BEEN A PROBLEM WITH THE PROCESSING OF YOUR ORDER.

Saturday Opening

We will start our Saturday opening as soon as schools break for Summer.

Our first Saturday will be 18th July and our last Saturday will be 5th September.

Our Saturday opening times will be 8am to 1pm, again we recommend making an appointment, you can book now via our website.

Uniform can be ordered any time throughout the summer, but to guarantee you have your uniform in time for school starting in September please ensure we have your online order by 29th July 2026.

Due to the volume of orders received it can take up to 2-3 weeks to process orders which are placed during Back to School.

If you require an update on an order, please allow 2 weeks from placing the order before you contact us for an update and the best way to contact us is by e-mail.



School Uniform Cap

The government introduced a uniform cap earlier this year restricting schools to 3 items + a tie for secondary & 3 items for primary.

Schools can choose to have as many optional items as they wish and we will still be offering all the items that you have relied on us in the past, these are usually best value for parents pockets.

For advice on your school's uniform policy, please contact your school.

The Place a community together

What does The Place mean to you?

Community Forum and BBQ



A chance for local adults to share ideas about The Place and its purpose in the community. There will be activities for children and a family BBQ.

**Wednesday
15th July**

4.30pm-5.30pm

Straight after Wednesday Play

Sanderson House, Bramham Road

Email: the-place@york.ac.uk