







Headteacher's Welcome



"A winner is a dreamer who never gives up. It always seems impossible until it's done"

As we reach the end of another busy and successful term, it seems an opportune moment to pause and celebrate some of our recent achievements. Filey School students have done us proud again this term, and I'm sure you will enjoy reading about some of their incredible achievements, both in and outside of school, in this Easter edition of our newsletter.

Recently, I was lucky enough to attend a talk given by Chris Lubbe, the friend and bodyguard of Nelson Mandela. It was one of those talks that profoundly move you; you know the type; they replay again and again at unexpected moments with striking relevance. In this talk, he spoke passionately about the difficulties he, Nelson Mandela and many others faced in their plight to bring equality to all people.

When asked why he never gave up, he repeated Mandela's words that "A winner is a dreamer who never gives up. It always seems impossible until it's done". Mandela was passionate about improving the life chances of all people and was adamant that anything is possible with positivity, commitment and determination to succeed. I like that. I like that every individual matters and every individual can achieve, no matter how impossible something may seem. And it is with this in mind, that I know we too can work together to improve the life chances of our own children, by making sure they know we believe in them and by helping them reach their incredible potential by believing in themselves.

So, thank you to those parents and members of our wider community who relentlessly champion Filey School and our young people; thank you for your kind words, your invested time and your ideas. With your positivity and involvement, we are seeing our school grow and progress exponentially. The attendance of the vast majority of our students has improved dramatically this term and we have been thrilled to welcome back so many students from our local community to Filey School where they belong. We have also been delighted to welcome children who have previously found attending school an impossibility back into our school community. Together, we are helping more of our local children participate fully in their education and subsequently improve their life chances.

Indeed, not only has attendance improved but we have been delighted to see the number of students earning their bronze, silver and gold merit awards also increasing this term. It really is wonderful to see so many of our students excelling and once again taking pride in their own achievements and successes. We are also thrilled to now be able to share our Golden Ticket winners' achievements with you with the most outstanding achievements being recorded in our Filey School 'Student of the Week' record book, which is kept on reception. Please do take a look if you're visiting reception: we are so proud of every child who is featured. We hope that in years to come, following generations will also take pride in looking back at their own parents', and grandparents', achievements.

One of the highlights this term has been seeing the growth of enrichment activities outside the classroom. We have welcomed back the school performance, which was a roaring success from our performing arts groups. We have enjoyed visits to universities, colleges and Geography field work sites, not to mention our visit to the Stephen Joseph Theatre! We've welcomed outside speakers to provide revision and mindfulness sessions to our key stage 4 students and held some incredibly successful after school intervention sessions. It's been a busy term and we look forward to increasing our enrichment offer further over the coming months – watch this space!

It's also wonderful to see significant renovation work beginning on the school site this half term as Coast and Vale continue to invest heavily in Filey School to restore our physical school building to a high standard we can all be proud of. The list of works being completed is extensive and we are really looking forward to seeing our school building returned to its former glory.

The term ahead is an important one for our year 11 pupils who are working really hard towards their GCSE exams. The exam period can be a very stressful time for students, and whilst in school we will continue to do our upmost to prepare every individual for success, your support at home is crucial to ensuring that the GCSE period passes as smoothly as possible. The school website has some useful information to help you support your Year 11 student with their exam preparation. Please do take a look. I would like to take this opportunity to wish every one of our Year 11 students the very best of luck in the 2023 series of examinations, I have no doubt they will do themselves, and us, proud!

Remember, "a winner is a dreamer who never gives up".

Have a fabulous Summer term.

Ms Britton









Meet the Maths Faculty



At Filey School, students work towards becoming mathematically literate citizens. They develop the ability to make evidenced based decisions in the 21st Century. They develop the knowledge and cultural capital needed to succeed in life, leaving school with mathematical skills for future learning and future employment.

The mathematics curriculum is rigorous and ambitious for every student. It is carefully planned to maximise the progress from the first day of year 7 to the last day of year 11. The Mathematics Curriculum seeks to raise the aspirations of our students and includes links with careers and financial capability. It provides our students with the knowledge

they need for future success in education and helps students to develop core

transferable skills required for success in later life.

Name: Mr Fryirs

Faculty leader of Mathematics.



Qualifications:

Economics degree from The University of Sheffield.

PGCE in Mathematics education.

What I love about teaching **Mathematics**

Mathematics is everywhere. The ability to use mathematics allows us to participate effectively in society and in the workplace. Mathematics is a universal language and is therefore a language of national and international communication.

I want students of Filey school to be Mathematically confident and share our passion for numbers, it will lead you to success!

Name: Mr Earnshaw Teacher of Mathematics



Qualifications:

BSc(Hons) Applied Mathematics and Statistics - Newcastle University PGCE Mathematics - University of Northumbria.

What I love about teaching **Mathematics:**

I love the problem-solving aspect of Mathematics. You can take information and work through to a solution that is 100% accurate.

Number and problem-solving skills are useful in all aspects of life such as decorating, playing sport and cooking. Mathematics is essential to so many careers and a good Mathematics education opens the door to many highly paid jobs.

"Mathematics is the music of reason". James Joseph Sylvester

"Mathematics is the language of nature" Fibonacci

Parallel lines have so much in common, it's a shame they will never meet.

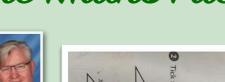








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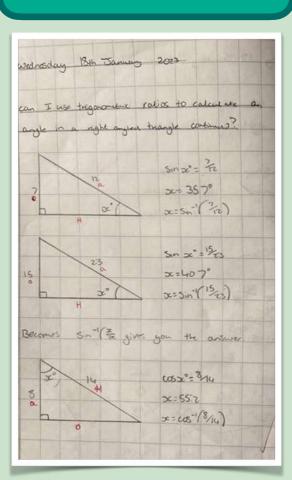
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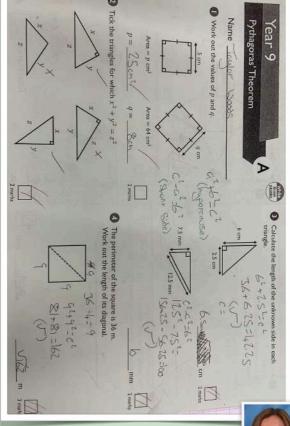
Civil Engineering degree from City University, London.

PGCE in Mathematics education.

What I love about teaching Mathematics:

The real-life applications of Mathematics are endless. We are surrounded by numbers, equations and algorithms – especially in this age of data science. Every maths problem is a new, fresh and unique challenge. We supply the students with the knowledge and skills and then they must apply those skills. This will help our students solve problems throughout their lives.





Name: Mrs Avci Teacher of Mathematics

Qualifications:

Master's degree in education from University of East Anglia, Norwich Chemical Engineering from METU, Ankara-Turkey.

PGCE in Mathematics education.

What I love about teaching Mathematics:

There are many reasons why I love teaching Mathematics. Numbers help us understand the world, Mathematics is black and white and there is no room for ambiguity. Follow the steps and solve the problem!

Being a Maths teacher is a wonderful mathematical challenge because finding ways to understand ideas in multiple ways, is powerful and exciting. It is something I get to do with my students and I learn from it every day!













Student of the Week

Each week, every staff member is given one Golden Ticket to award to a 'Student of the Week'. They can award this to any student when they have gone above and beyond. This can be in lessons, form time, setting a good example around school, effort, attitude, living the school values, improvement, etc!

This Golden Ticket goes into a prize draw, with a new winner announced every Friday.

Winners receive:

- · Certificate of achievement
- Record in our achievements book, kept on display in the school reception
- £10 Amazon voucher

Currently there is only one ticket per staff member – but don't despair, there's always our other rewards: verbal praise, postcards, merits, weekly merit winners, and Student of the Term.





This is the The 'Wall of Golden Tickets', to date that celebrates the amazing students we have at Filey School!!



Our First Ever Golden Ticket Winners





The Golden Ticket!

Our first two winners of the 'Golden Ticket' were drawn at random this half term. The tickets are presented directly to the students by any member of staff on a weekly basis. Tickets are awarded to those students who have gone the extra mile and deserve to be recognised for this.

The draw takes place weekly. The two winners are pictured here holding on to their rewards as they celebrate their wonderful achievements!!



Our first two lucky Winners!

Above - Max D - Year 9 Right - Dom M - Year 10









Spotlight on Students Lily H - Year 7





Celebrating Friendship!







This stunning piece of design was created by Lilly H in Year 8. She created and produced it as a surprise gift for her friend, Athena Y, who is also in Year 8. The girls' form tutor Miss Moulton, was so impressed with the work that she asked for it have an entire page in the newsletter.

It really is a great example of friendship - Well done Lily









PE Report - One





This term we have been delighted by some of our students hidden talents! In truth, our prospects of success in the KS3 Scarborough School's badminton competition were unknown. However once again our talented youngsters excelled!

Superb performances from Jack F and Max D saw us play 5 and win 4. Well done lads!!

Huge congratulations to the Year 10 basketball team this term who made it to the district finals at Lady Lumley's School in Pickering.

We won two and lost three. I would like to offer a big thanks to the lads who stepped in last minute. Jacob D, Jack D, Kaysan H and Jacob Halifax.





This term we continued our Inter Form competitions. This term the competition was the netball competition.

The competition, as ever, was fierce and incredibly competitive. A huge well done to 8REa - Mr Earnshaw's form - who were this term's netball winners!!







Outstanding Student Work in Year 8 Technology





Year 8 Design Technology Work

In Design Technology lessons this term, students have been learning about the different types of timber used in construction as well as manufactured boards. They have then been applying their knowledge of the workings of different mechanisms to create some really impressive work.

Well done to you all - Miss Tavendale



Amazing Designs

Sponge Bob - Flower O-S - Year 8

Space - Joe K - Year 8









PE Report - Two





A huge well done to the U14 girls football team who played their first ever 11 a-side football game recently. The girls worked fantastically in the quarter finals of the cup. A huge well done to player of the match, Isla H who saved some fantastic shots at goal



11D BTEC PE group have been working incredibly hard to study for their GCSE exam. Our students have explored a wide range of ways to revise; from past papers, revision guides and flash cards to revision jenga.

Best of luck in your exams this summer!



Throughout the last 4 months a group of hardworking year 11 students have been working to complete a range of fitness tests, in order to support their post 16 journey. This group of students have been working so fantastically week in week out.







Celebrating Our Staff Mr N Roberts





Microsoft Most Valuable Professional Award.

We are so pleased to celebrate the achievement of one of our members of staff. Mr Roberts is a much valued member of our staff and his achievement outlined below is amazing.

Mr Roberts has been awarded the Microsoft MVP (Most Valuable Professional) for Windows 2023, an award given for contributions given to the local community and other online communities whilst also getting involved with ongoing projects.

To be considered for the award you must be nominated by a full time Microsoft employee or a current MVP. Once nominated, the award team will compare your activity against other people who have been nominated. All of the contributions are then ranked, and if you have made significant contributions above all other competitors you receive the award.

Congratulations Mr Roberts!









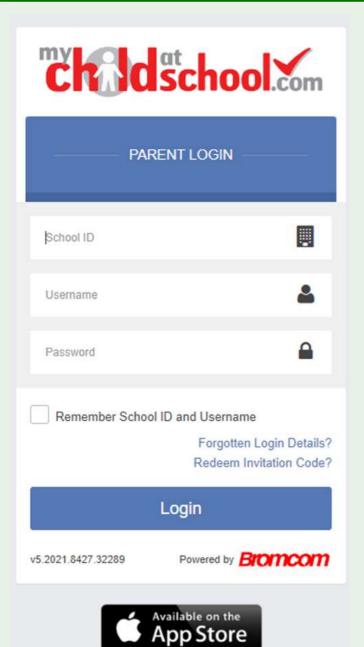


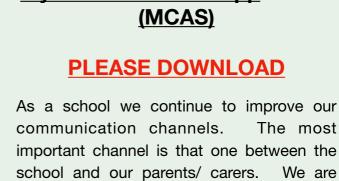
'My Child at School' Mobile Phone App for Parents



The most

We are





We are therefore delighted to have launched our new communication portal at the end of 2022. We hope this platform will prove a more effective and successful way to keep you updated with school events and life.

constantly exploring ways to improve this communication so that parents are provided

with up to date messages and information.

Thank you to all those who have already downloaded and registered on the app. We hope you are finding it easy and informative to use. With the success of this app, moving forward we are solely going to use the MCAS app.

With this in mind, if you haven't already downloaded the app, please do so by going to the app store or web browser and downloading to your smart phone, tablet or computer device.

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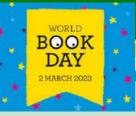




World Book Day An Amazing Event







Fun was had by all as we once again celebrated 'World Book Day. Please read on to find out about the many activities that took place throughout the day!

How did Filey School Celebrate World Book <u>Day?</u>

Scavenger Hunt

Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 participated in a scavenger hunt, where they searched the school looking for teachers who had dressed as a character from a book, or inspired by a book. Below are some of the fantastic staff costumes.

From left: Ms Hutchins, Mr Roberts, Miss Simm, Mr Gunning, Mr Glover, Miss Moulton, Ms Sweeney, Mrs Rowland, Mrs Baxter, Ms Elliott. Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more so than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background, or their income. At Filey School, we are dedicated to creating a community of readers, both at school and at home.

Did you know?

- · Reading improves spelling.
 - It builds vocabulary.
 - It also Increases general knowledge.
 - Regular reading builds a stronger understanding of different texts.
- Reading helps speech and communication.
 - Builds confidence.
 - Helps with memory.













Once the students had tracked down all of the teachers who had dressed up, their completed sheets were handed in and five winners were chosen at random.

The winners were: Hlib P, Grace L, James M, Amy W, and Amelia B During lunch, Ms Elliott and Mr Anderson hosted a World Book Day quiz in the library, where an assortment of prizes were won!

How can I support my child's reading at home?

- 1. Talk to your child about different books and what they enjoy reading about.
- 2. Read together and then discuss the book and what happened and what they liked/didn't like about it.
- 3. Use technology. Every child in school has free access to ePlatform, an ebook and audiobook app, which has thousands of texts to read.
- 4. Create a comfortable and quiet space for your child to read in.
- 5. Buy books and magazines that link to what your child is interested in, for example: gaming, sports and movies.

















More Cheerleading Successes!!





Congratulations to Alexa,
Phoebe and Lily!!

We are a part of East Coast tigers Cheerleading; there are 6 groups in total and 3 stunt groups. There are various different age groups and levels. Recently we travelled the 3 hour journey to Manchester. We were quite nervous but we knew we would try our hardest. We were nervous but excited to show everyone in the massive arena our routine.

It was really nerve-wracking waiting to hear if our name would be announced; but several of our teams, including ours, gained first place!!

Just recently, we celebrated our outstanding achievement of coming FIRST PLACE & GRAND CHAMPIONS at a recent cheer event. Team FURY got the highest score out of 134 teams who competed and have therefore progressed to the next stage of competition, where they will fly to Florida USA to compete for Allstar World Championship status.

Good luck Team Fury!!













Celebrating Jas T Phenomenal Achievement!!







Jas was nominated for two awards at the Scarborough and District Sports Awards this year. She was highly commended in both.

Junior Sports Girl under 16 - for her achievements over the last 12 month on the bike.

Sports Coach of the Year - For her work with coaching children from 3-14 years of age. This nomination made her the youngest ever person to be nominated for coach of the year.

Scarborough and District Sports Awards



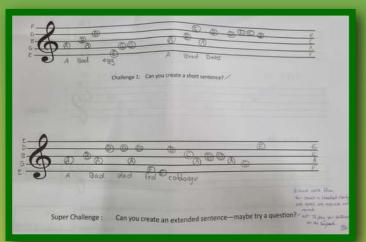


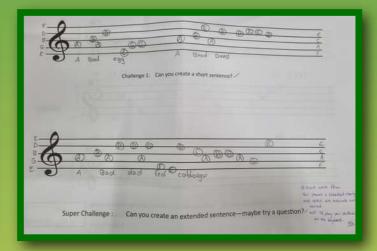


Innovative Music Delivery in Year 7



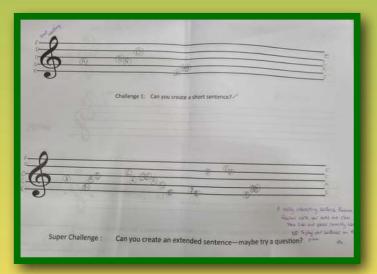






Ffion M - Year 7

Alex P - Year 7



This term Year 7 have been exploring how to write musical notation. This topic offers cross curricular links with Maths and English. The examples below are students building short sentences that only use musical letters. Students then take these skills and start to create their own pieces of music and shall be playing them on the keyboard.

Roxanne C- Year 7

Well done Year 7.

Mrs Baxter











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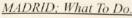
Can you translate?

Shown here are examples of student work completed in Spanish lessons.

Miss Sweeney has set the challenge to translate the following.....

Madrid es la capital de España. Es una cuidad bastante pequeña pero muy animada

¿Sabías que Señorita Sweeney vivió en Madrid durante 10 años? Es su cuidad favorita





El palacio real es muy

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entrar por €11,99.

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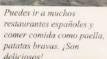


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Se puede visitar el palicio real , me gustsa visitar el palicio real el fin de semana porque es muy entredenido.



Se puede comer un bocadillo de calamares es muy delicioso.



Se puede comer patatas bravas es muy apetitoso.









End of Term Celebration of Achievements Assemblies





The last week of term is always a really rewarding one for both staff and students alike. It is the time in the term where we all come together as a year groups to celebrate the achievements of our students and hand out well deserved rewards and certificates.











If you are a local business and would be interested in supporting the school with either donations or by sponsoring an award, please contact J.Rowland@fs.c oastandvale.aca demy

The end of term brings another opportunity to celebrate the achievements of students from each year group in the end of term rewards and celebration assemblies. At the end of every term, we acknowledge:

100% attendance

Merit winners – 3 students from each form with the highest merit totals; merits are awarded daily across the school day.

Student of the Term – one student per subject nominated from each key stage, to acknowledge exceptional effort, attitude to learning or attainment.

£100 prize draw

Top merit winners and Students of the Term each earn an entry into a prize draw; each win results in another entry, meaning students can increase their chances of winning a £100 voucher prize. Our goal is to provide students with an opportunity locally that they might not otherwise get to experience. Each term students vote to select what the prize will be for their year group. This term the vouchers were:

Year 7 and 9 - £100 vouchers for Alpamare, Scarborough

Year 8, 10 and 11 - £100 vouchers for Escape Rooms, Scarborough

Thanks to generous donations from Tesco, Filey and Escape Rooms, Scarborough, we were able to award some additional treats to our fantastic students!

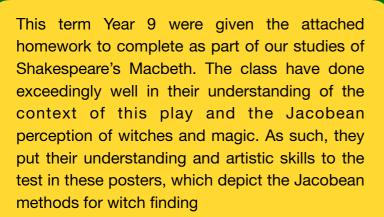






Outstanding Year 9 English Work





Homework due Thursday 23rd March



- Create a poster for how to spot a witch in the Jacobean era
- Use the internet to search for Jacobean beliefs about the appearance of witches and any identifiable information they used.
- Include references to fears about witches e.g. magic, invisibility, prophecy etc.
- 4. Include drawings and colour
- You can make the poster on a computer and print your poster if you wish





The superb work shown here is from the following students - What an amazing achievement from you all. I am so proud of you!

Pictured here is work from Katie A, Lilly H, Chloe C, Ethan B, Jasmine W and Jess B















Online with Microsoft! Virtual Meetings!



Students were given the opportunity to speak to two employees from Microsoft in an online careers workshop on Monday 27th February 2023. Doug, who is a community manager for the Microsoft community, and Shea, who is a project manager for PowerPoint, joined through Microsoft Teams.

The employees spoke about their career journeys, which allowed students to see where they started and how their career paths have developed overtime. Students were surprised that Doug has worked at Microsoft for 25 years, while Shea has just recently started after completing her degree. They then went onto telling the students what it is like working in Microsoft and spoke about some of the challenges they have faced while working at Microsoft.

Students involved.
Faith L (Y8), Jack L (Y8), Joe
K (Y8), Joseph G (Y8), Beau W
(Y8), Alfie G (Y9), Emily H (Y8)
and Ethan C (Y7).









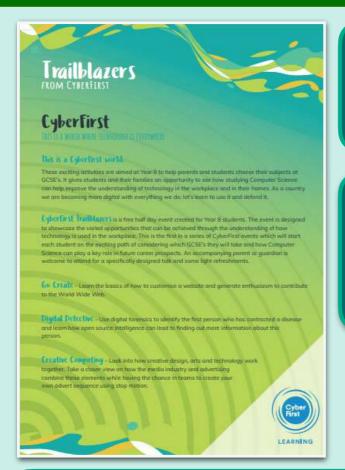






Cyber First 2023 Coventry University Scarborough





On the 23rd and 24th March, a group of Year 8 and a group of Year 9 students attended a Cyber Security course run by 'Anglo American' held at Coventry University in Scarborough.

Both days were resounding successes with all students thoroughly enjoying the opportunity.

"For all students in Year 9 next year, I would recommend attending this trip. It was a tremendous experience and I will do it again. You had three things that you could have accomplished. These were doing challenges to try and crack a code to get in an account that gave further hints to a code to stop a timer. You also were allowed to edit websites by going into the sites mainframe of coding".

Today I visited a wonderful university by the name of Scarborough Coventry University. We did some superb activities which I enjoyed a lot. The activities were altering websites, code crack and even creating my own quidditch team on Google forms. It was a great experience for all people who enjoy iMedia and IT

I went to Scarborough Coventry University, we worked on computers doing lots of fun activities like cracking the code and finding the best score. I enjoyed all the activities we did. I found it really interesting and fun. My most favourite game was Finding the Best Score. It would be good to go back in the future to have a tour of the entire campus because I might want to go.



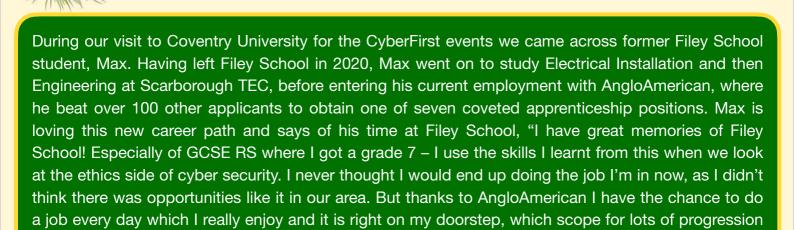






Meet Max Ex Student & Cyber First Employee





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too".





The Chess Club &





The first round in the LRC chess tournament is almost complete. There was so much interest we had to run it over several lunchtimes! The students going through to the next round so far are...

Jaiden, Kian, Jack, Zoey, Isla, Sonny, Raymond, Fraser, Theo, and Ashton.

Their worthy opponents all played very well and gave them all a run for their money! The next set of rounds will start on Monday! A huge and continued thank you to Scalby Library for their very kind and generous book donations!! Much Appreciated!!













Filey School Sea Cadets









This page celebrates just a fraction of our students who are Filey Sea Cadets.

Pictured below are Logan S and Lilly J working in the kitchen as well as Lilly and Branden attending a mess dinner.

We are immensely proud of our Sea Cadets. The training they go through really does develop their personal strengths.

Well done to you all! We are very proud!









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