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GRAMMAR SCHOOL



Despite the weather, students in GCSE Food Preparation, A Level Pathway and the school band made the most of their visit to the Great Yorkshire Show and we had a great day.



Food students had lots of opportunities to enrich their understanding of the curriculum in areas such as food provenance, food choice, food preparation techniques and primary and secondary processing. They could talk directly to farmers and producers and find out about seasonal foods and sample products. They could watch demonstrations by professional chefs. Pictured here are students at a practical cookery workshop making a cinnamon and apple twist product.



Music Grade Exams



Congratulations to all the students who have taken music exams this year. We have had huge success with both Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music and RSL Rock School exams, including 48 taking exams a few weeks ago.

Zayva	Ali	Piano	Grade 2	Pass	Ben	McNally	Singing for Musical Theatre	Grade 3	Distinction
Zayva	Ali	Singing	Grade 5	Merit	Martha	Meredith	Singing	Grade 4	Merit
Eden	Amakoh	Singing for Musical Theatre	Grade 5	Merit	Praise	Nduka-Objora	Singing	Grade 5	Merit
Ben-Felix	Ani	Singing	Grade 5	Merit	Simarjot	Notra	Flute	Grade 8	Merit
Eric	Ani	Piano	Grade 2	Merit	Micah	Okuwa	Flute	Grade 1	Merit
Eric	Ani	Singing	Grade 5	Distinction	Emily	Richards	Flute	Grade 5	Pass
Prisha	Ashok	Flute	Grade 2	Merit	Isobel	Roberts	Piano	Grade 1	Merit
Anshu	Avasarala	Singing	Grade 5	Merit	Neil	Sah	Singing for Musical Theatre	Grade 3	Pass
Joshua	Badri	Alto Saxophone	Grade 2	Merit	Tara	Sah	Singing	Grade 5	Merit
Oliver	Blakeley	Singing for Musical Theatre	Grade 4	Merit	Arshiva	Saini	Singing	Grade 5	Merit
Matilda Lois	Bradshaw	Singing for Musical Theatre	Grade 3	Merit	Swasti	Singh	Violin	Grade 1	Pass
Rose	Carey	Singing for Musical Theatre	Grade 3	Pass	Lily	Stirk	Singing	Grade 5	Merit
Ava	Clark-Speight	Singing	Grade 5	Distinction	Alex	Stone	Flute	Grade 5	Merit
Eva-May	Cresswell	Singing for Musical Theatre	Grade 3	Merit	Eleanor	Stott	Singing for Musical Theatre	Grade 5	Merit
Sadhana	Derjupati	Singing for Musical Theatre	Grade 3	Pass	Aadhayan	Sundaram	Guitar	Grade 2	Merit
Pratham	Dwarakanath	Flute	Grade 4	Pass	Hirman	Surani	Guitar	Grade 2	Pass
Harper	Fellows	Piano	Grade 1	Merit	Anany	Tantry	Clarinet	Grade 5	Pass
Riley	Fellows	Piano	Grade 2	Merit	Jai	Tantry	Singing for Musical Theatre	Grade 3	Merit
Arya	Gungor	Flute	Grade 1	Merit	Sam	Thompson	Flute	Grade 4	Pass
Shivani	Harikrishnan	Violin	Grade 2	Distinction	Michelle	Ukaobasi	Violin	Grade 2	Merit
Shivani	Harikrishnan	Singing for Musical Theatre	Grade 4	Merit	Michelle	Ukaobasi	Singing for Musical Theatre	Grade 3	Distinction
Laura	Hatherly	Singing for Musical Theatre	Grade 5	Merit	Vishaka	Vijayaruban	Singing	Grade 4	Pass
Alice	Hulbert	Singing for Musical Theatre	Grade 4	Pass	Jennifer	Waterfield	Singing	Grade 4	Merit
Anajna	Joseph	Singing	Grade 5	Merit	Victoria	Xenikaki	Singing for Musical Theatre	Grade 3	Merit
Mary	Kerrick	Singing	Grade 4	Merit	Eva	Young	Flute	Grade 1	Merit
Shaunak	Khanvilkar	Alto Saxophone	Grade 3	Merit					
Shivam	Kumar	Singing for Musical Theatre	Grade 3	Merit					
Joss	Litherland	Singing for Musical Theatre	Grade 4	Pass					
Joseph	Martin	Piano	Grade 3	Pass					
Joseph	Mason	Singing for Musical Theatre	Grade 4	Merit					

Rock School Success

Eric	Ani	Drums	Grade 2	Distinction
Sam	Griffith	Electric Guitar	Grade 3	Merit
Esther	Linsell-Fraser	Drums	Grade 7	Merit
Hugo	Ma	Drums	Grade 2	Merit
Matthew	Tillotson	Drums	Grade 5	Merit
David	Ukaobasi	Drums	Grade 5	Merit

Well done to everyone

DEWSBURY FIRE STATION 11am -3pm
OPEN DAY 7 SEPT 2024
 Carlton Rd, Dewsbury, WF13 2AT

- DIDDY DENNIS FIRE ENGINE RIDE -
- BLAZE BEAR - FIRE STATION TOUR -
- RESCUE DEMOS - EMERGENCY SERVICE VEHICLES -
- THE TRIBUTE COVER BAND - BOUNCY CASTLES -

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Success in the Junior Mathematical Olympiad

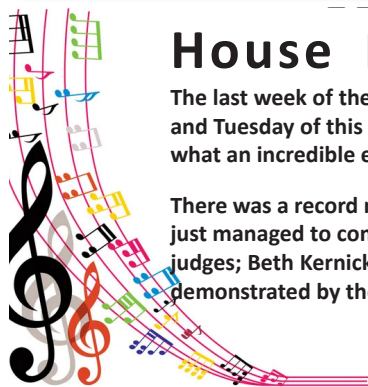
Congratulations to four of our students – Joshua Badri, Yusuf Shah and Hriman Surani in year 7 and Alfa Ko in year 8 who participated in the Junior Mathematical Olympiad. It is a follow-on round to the Junior Maths Challenge consisting of 16 problems; ten answer only questions in Section A and six Olympiad style questions in Section B. Only around 1,200 students qualify from the JMC each year – so this is a fantastic achievement for them all.

achievement for both you and your school and we are pleased that your problem solving ability, hard work and dedication have been recognised in this way. We hope that your impressive personal performance will encourage you and your classmates to continue to participate in UKMT competitions, and we hope that this will help you all to become stronger young mathematicians.”

We look forward to the UKMT Maths Challenges next year – the first one being the Mathematical Olympiad for Girls in September!

Joshua and Alfa went on to receive Merit awards. Yusuf achieved a Distinction award with a score of 68 out of 70. This exceptional score also led to him receiving the Yorkshire and the Humber Best in Region certificate for the UKMT Junior Mathematical Olympiad 2024.

The UKMT also wrote Yusuf a letter which included the following: “This is an exceptional



House Music

The last week of the year is always an incredibly busy, if not fun one! On Monday and Tuesday of this week we have held our annual House Music competition and what an incredible event it was.

There was a record number of over 300 entries across all Houses, yearbooks and music categories and we only just managed to complete the event on Tuesday at 3:15pm! Mr Cole and Mrs Broadbent, along with our three judges; Beth Kernick, Eleanor Linsell-Fraser & Lola Freakley (all ex-students) were treated to an array of talent demonstrated by the students. Click [here](#) for full report.

HOUSE REPORT SUMMER 2024

Our school’s house system is the heartbeat of our community, bringing together students from different year groups to compete, collaborate, and support one another in various events. Throughout the year, Bronte, Clarke, Houldsworth, and Priestley houses have demonstrated incredible spirit and determination across numerous competitions. Each year the House system is growing, and it is so exciting to see how events develop and adapt over the

years. It is a privilege to celebrate the achievements and efforts of every student, teacher, and staff member who has contributed to making this year extraordinary. With this, the participation and involvement get stronger.

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DIARY DATES

School re-opens Tuesday 3 September
 Years 7 & 12 students only
 Wednesday 4 September
 ALL years to attend

Enjoy the Summer Holidays