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Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again, we have had a very eventful week at Priesthorpe. We warmly welcomed our new Year 6 students to Transition Day on Thursday, followed by a day of activities centred around encouraging and developing resilience on Friday. These two days are a significant part of our comprehensive transition programme. Many thanks must go to the dedicated staff who go to great lengths to make the move to high school an exciting and enjoyable experience.

Many of our Year 9 students had a fabulous time exploring the coastline at Filey. It has been perfect weather for fieldwork.

Year 10 students have been out and about experiencing the world of work. Work Experience week is a fantastic opportunity for our students to go out into our community, develop new skills and gain knowledge of a variety of trades. They have represented Priesthorpe exceptionally well, we hope they continue to develop the skills learnt and use in future ventures.

Have a great weekend.

Martin Blacoe

Mr Martin Blacoe, Principal.



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Monday 9th July

Y12 Work Experience Week

Tuesday 10th July

Sports Day

Tuesday 10th July

Parent Drop-in Café (12-1)

Wednesday 11th July

Reserve Sports Day

Thursday 12th July

Personal Development Day 3

Wednesday 18th July

Presentation Evening



Y9 Geography Trip – Filey

Our Y9 Geography students enjoyed a sunny day out in Filey this week. Whilst there they collected data, which is linked, directly to the GCSE topic 'Physical landscapes in the UK'. The visit was also a good introduction to fieldwork techniques, which will benefit the students as they continue into Y10.



Science in the News

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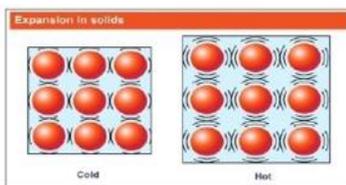
'Heat Wave' concern for rail safety

The extra hot weather is causing problems on railway lines. They are made of iron which **expands** when **heated**.

The **atoms** of the metal **vibrate more** as they **absorb the thermal energy**, so they take up more space.

This can make the rails **bend and buckle**.

Some trains have been told to slow down – just in case!



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Attendance Matters

Year 7 – 96.3%

Year 8 – 95.7%

Year 9 – 94.7%

Year 10 – 93.9 %

Whole school
Attendance Total -

94.7%



Sky Dive for Clic Sargent!

One of our Post 16 students did a sky dive this week! Hannah raised a fantastic £450 for Clic Sargent – Young lives vs Cancer. Hannah said; "It was amazing, as soon as it had finished, I just wanted to do it again!" Well done Hannah!



**YOUNG LIVES
vs CANCER
CLIC SARGENT**

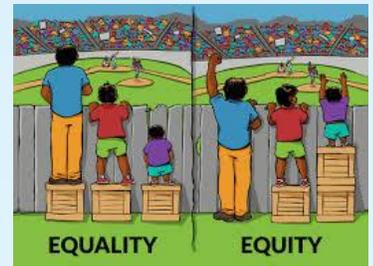
Transition and Resilience Day

Our Transition and Resilience Days saw Priesthorpe welcome its future Y7 children who are starting with us in September. The students were introduced to their Coach and Coaching Groups. They completed numerous tasks including a Treasure Hunt, Quiz and were able to attend taster lessons in Maths, English and Science.

Resilience day focused on teamwork along with physical, mental and creative challenges. Students were encouraged to be creative in Drama, were mentally challenged in the 'build a glider' challenge and were physically put to the test in a tent-building task!



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Rhythms of the World Concert

Please come along on the 12th July and support our students, along with other schools from our local community. It is going to be a great event! We hope you can make it.



12TH JULY 2018 RHYTHMS OF THE WORLD

Djembe, Samba, Dhol & Bhangra

A concert celebrating the work of students from Farsley Farfield, Farsley Springbank and Co-op Academy Priesthorpe. With special guests Co-op Academy Leeds and Punjabi Roots to bring you an hour of rhythmic entertainment!



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PUNJABI ROOTS
A C A D E M Y



Thursday 12th July

5:30pm-6:30pm

Pudsey Civic Hall

£1 entry

Cakes for a
donation

For more information please
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Sports Day

We are all really looking forward to our Sports Day on **Tuesday 10th July**.

This day gives our students the opportunity to take part in numerous activities including, discus, javelin, long jump, high jump and a variety of races ranging from 100m to relay races.

Please ensure students bring their **PE kits, a water bottle and sun cream!**

Aquathlon

On Tuesday 3rd July, Woodhouse Grove School hosted an Aquathlon. A number of local schools took part.

Evie from Y8, represented Priesthorpe. She did exceptionally well and won 2nd place in the Junior Girls competition.

She had to take part in a 200m swim followed by an 1800m race. Well done to all competitors who took part and ran in the baking sunshine!



Work Experience Week

This week our Year 10 students have been out in the local community experiencing the world of work. Work Experience week is a fantastic opportunity for our students to develop new skills and gain knowledge of a variety of trades.

A number of companies have visited Priesthorpe and hosted workshops and activities. These have included, University of Law, Lloyds Bank, PWC, Leeds City College and the Army.

Some of our students were chosen to have their work experience at the Co-op Headquarters in Manchester. They have caught the train each day to Manchester and are all really enjoying their time learning how a corporate company operates and is ran in order to be successful.



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Experience the
Co-op Way**

