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## Keep In Touch

KIT Newsletter

November 2024





### Dear parents/carers and pupils,

Thank you for being a part of the Risedale Family! Our 'Keep In Touch' (KIT) Newsletters are a celebration of all the positive things that have happened at our school. This is the first publication of the year and highlights all the great work that our pupils and staff have been doing since the start of the academic year.

Throughout this publication, we hope you will be able to see and share in the excellent and happy times that make our school so special.

This first half-term has been packed full of events and achievements, as you will see below. I am particularly proud of our Year 7 pupils for settling into life at Risedale so well. When I have visited lessons, they have shown high levels of maturity, engagement and enthusiasm, which is wonderful to see! They have also shown care and responsibility around school, and particularly when learning to perform CPR in the recent Restart a Heart training. It has been wonderful to see how all pupils have responded to the House Challenges, working together in healthy competition and having fun. As I write, I am mindful of the conclusion of the 'New Beginnings' art competition approaching, and I am eager to see the artwork pupils have submitted and get some of this up in my office 'gallery'. We will be sharing some of this in our social media posts over the coming weeks so please look out for the fantastic efforts!



It has been wonderful to get to know pupils, staff and parents over the last few weeks as your new Headteacher and I am excited for the future of the school. Over the coming months, there will be some positive changes around classroom practice, behaviour for learning and personal development that will enable pupils to thrive whilst at Risedale. We will be working on our school vision and values next half-term, involving input from pupils, staff, governors and parents/carers. This will help us to shape how we move forward as a school family, with pupil learning and development at the heart of all we do.

Please enjoy reading our KIT Newsletter and let us know if there is anything we can do to support you and your family.

Kindest regards,

**Mrs Lucy Greenwood - Headteacher**

## Thank You

We'd like to start with a big thank you to Lt. Col. Charlie Anderson, Garrison Commander and Risedale Governor for his generous donation of £500 towards school uniforms. This kind contribution, made through the HQCG Welfare Grant, will help to support pupils in need.

We would also like to thank the Smith family, Kaydee Smith (10Bennett) and Leo Smith (7Gückel), for their kind donation of pens, pencils, and pencil cases. These items will be distributed to pupils in need by our Pupil Support Department.

Additionally, we are grateful to the families of current and former pupils who have donated unwanted items of school uniform, PE kits and trainers. These donations will help to ensure that all our pupils have access to appropriate attire. We are always happy to receive more donations as and when pupils grow out of clothes.

Everyone at Risedale School is so appreciative of the support we receive from the community. These acts of kindness align with our school's values and our curriculum pillar of "Nurturing kindness and empathy for others." We are grateful for the generosity of our supporters and their commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of our pupils.

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**Thank you again from #TeamRisedale** 🧡💜💛💖

## House Jigsaw Puzzle Competition: Turing 🧡 Takes the Crown!

From 16th to 24th September, our tutor groups puzzled over the ultimate challenge – a House Jigsaw Puzzle Competition! Each tutor group, alongside their respective Head of House, spent one tutor time each piecing together intricate puzzles in a race to the finish. We started with Year 11, working our way down through the year groups, ending with the Year 7s, who certainly didn't fall to pieces under the pressure. The



teamwork, camaraderie, and sheer determination have been nothing short of puzzlingly fantastic!

The puzzles themselves were hand-picked by the Heads of House, in the order of their own puzzle-solving prowess. Mrs Rodgers, Head of Turing 🧡, didn't let any corners go unturned and pieced together an impressive victory for her



house, securing the first pick of puzzles. Her puzzle-solving mastery inspired the Turing tutor groups, who stormed to victory with a day to spare! Turing truly proved that they're the perfect fit when it comes to teamwork.

Meanwhile, the competition wasn't quite as straightforward for Attenborough , Pankhurst , and Seacole , who scrambled to lock down the remaining spots. Attenborough managed to snap into place, securing second after a standout performance from 8Dean. Mr Hill kept everyone guessing by piecing together a clever strategy of keeping updates few and far between – after all, the last piece is always the trickiest! But his tactics paid off, as Seacole slid into third place, just ahead of Pankhurst House led by Mr Metcalfe.

Congratulations to Turing House  on being the first house competition winners of the year and well done to everyone who took part. This competition was a fantastic way to foster a sense of community and camaraderie among our pupils.



### The Final Standings:

- **1st: Turing House**  (150 points). Jigsaw completed (100 points). Mrs Rodgers' time: 1min 18secs (40 points) = **TOTAL of 290 points.**
- **2nd: Attenborough House**  (100 points). Jigsaw completed (100 points), Mr Allen's time: 1min 35secs (30 points) = **TOTAL of 230 points.**
- **3rd: Seacole House**  (75 points). Jigsaw not completed. Mr Hill's time: 1min 36secs (20 points) = **TOTAL of 95 points.**
- **4th: Pankhurst House**  (50 points). Jigsaw not completed. Mr Metcalfe's time: 1min 40secs (10 points) = **TOTAL of 60 points.**

## Risedale School Celebrates Record-Breaking Open Evening

A huge thank you to everyone who made our Open Evening such an amazing event!

The entire team at Risedale School would like to express a sincere and heartfelt thank you to all the prospective pupils and their families who joined us this year for our Open Evening.

The event, which took place on Wednesday 25th September, attracted a **record-breaking 99 families and 296 guests from over 10 local primary schools**, demonstrating the growing interest in Risedale.



Staff members were delighted with the enthusiasm and engagement of the Year 5 and 6 pupils who attended. The positive atmosphere and the wide range of activities on offer created a memorable experience for all.

Mrs Lucy Greenwood, the new Headteacher at Risedale, gave a welcome talk to a packed assembly hall of guests and visitors. In her speech, she emphasised the school's commitment to making The Risedale Family inclusive and welcoming for all pupils from all walks of life, and to high-quality education. She also highlighted the school's goal of helping pupils develop confidence, independence, and resilience.

***"We want all pupils to leave Risedale as confident, independent and resilient young people who are able to succeed no matter where their ambitions take them,"*** Mrs Greenwood said. ***"We take pride in knowing all our pupils and we are a friendly community. Risedale offers an exciting and engaging education, delivered by dedicated, expert staff who are passionate about supporting everyone to achieve their aspirations."***

***"It was a wonderful evening,"*** Mrs Greenwood said. ***"The feedback from parents has been overwhelmingly positive. Many parents who already have children at Risedale commented on the school's refreshed and vibrant feel. Some even said that the Open Evening had changed their minds about where to send their child, which is a testament to the hard work of our staff and pupils."***

Risedale School extends a warm invitation to any prospective parents who were unable to attend the Open Evening to visit the school to learn more about the curriculum, facilities, and extracurricular activities on offer.

### Feedback from Social Media:

- ***"Fantastic open evening. Thank you. Both my children thoroughly enjoyed it, one of which said he wishes he went to Risedale."***
- ***"All of our girls had a blast! Thank you "***
- ***"Well done to all the children who stayed to help at the event !"***

## Charlotte's Poetry Featured in Ripon Poetry Festival Anthology



We're thrilled to announce that Year 10 pupil, Charlotte Swift, has achieved a significant milestone in her young writing career. Her poems were selected for inclusion in the "Are You Listening?" anthology, showcasing the work of young poets from The 7th Ripon Poetry Festival 2024.

The festival judges praised Charlotte's poems as "modern" and "thought-provoking."

Despite her initial nerves, she bravely took the stage to share her work. *"I've never performed my poetry before,"* Charlotte admitted, *"and I could feel my hands shaking. It didn't stop until we were leaving."*

*"Even though I didn't win a prize, being part of the festival was a huge achievement for me. It was a great opportunity to connect with other young people who share my passion*

*for poetry and to gain valuable experience as a writer."*

Charlotte is eager to continue her literary journey and hopes to participate in similar events in the future. She's excited to meet more like-minded individuals and continue to develop her artistic skills.

Risedale School Librarian, Miss Sellers, expressed her admiration for Charlotte's courage and talent. *"Charlotte is an exceptionally creative pupil with a passion for all forms of art, including creative writing, painting, drawing and poetry."*

Miss Sellers added, *"She's a natural-born storyteller with a unique voice that sets her apart. Well done Charlotte - you're a credit to the school!"*

Congratulations, Charlotte, on this fantastic accomplishment! We can't wait to see what you achieve next.

If you would like to read Charlotte's poems, please visit the Risedale Library where you can find a copy of the "Are You Listening?" anthology.



## Hello Yellow Day 🧡: A Shining Beacon of Hope and Support

Risedale School joined the global movement for mental health awareness on Thursday 10th October which also marked World Mental Health Day. The school participated in #HelloYellow Day, a national event organised by the charity YoungMinds. The event aimed to



raise funds for YoungMinds and show young people that they are not alone. This heartwarming initiative encouraged people to wear something yellow to show support and unity with young people facing mental health challenges.



Pupils and staff alike donned something yellow in solidarity, demonstrating their commitment to fostering a supportive and inclusive school environment.

School Counsellor Lisa Smith expressed her delight, sharing, *"Our wonderful Pupil Mental Health Ambassadors were eager to participate in this year's event, sending a message of support to their peers. Our amazing staff team joined in with enthusiasm."*

The school's collective effort was truly inspiring, resulting in a generous donation of **£142.00 to YoungMinds**.

This achievement is especially significant given the alarming rates of mental health issues among young people, with 1 in 6 children aged 5-16 experiencing such challenges.

At Risedale School, we are proud to have played a part in #HelloYellow Day. Our participation demonstrates our commitment to supporting the mental wellbeing of our pupils and fostering a positive and inclusive school environment. We believe that our collective efforts have made a meaningful impact on the lives of young people in our community and the Risedale Family.

On Instagram [YoungMinds](#) commented, *"Thank you so much for the support team 🧡"*

**For more information about [Health and Wellbeing](#) and the fantastic [Charity Work and Fundraising](#) we do at here Risedale, please visit our dedicated website pages.**

**#TeamRisedale 🧡💜🧡🧡**

## Year 11 Risedale Pupils Paddle to Success at the Tees Barrage

Two groups of Year 11 Cambridge National in Sport Studies pupils from Risedale School attended kayaking instruction and skills sessions at the Tees Barrage International White Water Centre on the 10th & 11th October.



The activity mornings were planned to support the pupils with their coursework module on "Increasing Awareness of Outdoor and Adventurous Activities." For

many pupils, this was their first time trying kayaking, an adventurous activity that took them outside their comfort zones. Despite this, they demonstrated great enthusiasm and resilience throughout the experience.



Head of PE at Risedale School, Mr Lawson, accompanied the pupils on their kayaking adventure, along with Careers Leader, Mrs Porritt, who also supported the pupils and took the superb photos!

***"It was a fantastic experience for our pupils to get out on the water and learn new skills,"*** Mr Lawson said. ***"The weather was perfect, and the pupils were a credit to the school. They were enthusiastic, engaged,***

***supportive of one another, and displayed admirable aspiration and resilience. As a result of their hard work and dedication, all of the pupils successfully achieved the Paddle Start Award qualification. The pupils learned a variety of skills and put them into practice through games for understanding, which will support further completion of their coursework and their participation assessment."***

The sessions were expertly led by qualified instructors from The Tees Barrage, who provided the pupils with valuable guidance and support.

Mr Lawson concluded by thanking the Tees Barrage instructors for their expertise and dedication. ***"We are incredibly grateful to the instructors for their patience and support,"*** he said. ***"They made the kayaking experience enjoyable, fun and educational for our pupils."***

## PCSOs Visit Risedale School to Promote Hate Crime Awareness



On Tuesday 15th October, Catterick and Richmond Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) Katie Whitehead and Gayle Smith from the Neighbourhood Protection Team (NPT) visited Risedale School to talk to pupils about National Hate Crime Awareness Week (#NationalHCAW) #SayNoToHate.

During lunchtime, the PCSOs set up an information stand in the school canteen, inviting pupils and staff to learn about hate crimes and ask questions. The week-long campaign, running from 12th - 19th October, aims to raise awareness of and combat hate-motivated crimes.

Risedale's Headteacher, Mrs Greenwood, expressed her appreciation for the PCSOs' visit and their commitment to



discussing this important issue with the pupils. She emphasised the significance of promoting understanding and tolerance within the community, adding, ***"We all have the right to feel safe. The PCSOs' visit was a valuable opportunity for our pupils to gain knowledge about hate crimes and learn how to report incidents. It also helped them to reflect on how they can contribute to a kinder society. By engaging with our school community in this way, the police are actively working to create a safer and more inclusive environment for everyone."***

## Restart a Heart Day ❤️

On Wednesday 16th October, Risedale School's Year 7 pupils participated in Restart a Heart Day, a nationwide initiative aimed at teaching individuals the life-saving skill of CPR. The event was led by volunteers from the Yorkshire Ambulance Service and North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue who guided pupils through hands-on training.



Cardiac arrest is a serious medical emergency that occurs when the heart suddenly stops beating. Early CPR and defibrillation can significantly increase survival rates. By equipping young people with these skills, Risedale School is empowering them to potentially save lives.

***"We believe that every pupil should have the opportunity to learn CPR,"*** said Ms Dunphy, Head of Social Studies. ***"It's a skill that can be used anywhere, at any time, and could make the difference between life and death."***



Restart a Heart Day is an annual event organised by the Resuscitation Council UK, in partnership with the British Heart Foundation, British Red Cross, St John Ambulance, the Association of Ambulance Chief Executives, and NHS England. The initiative aims to raise awareness of cardiac arrest and encourage more people to learn CPR.

Risedale School has a long-standing commitment to teaching CPR to its pupils. The school's Year 7 pupils have been participating in Restart a Heart Day for several years, and the programme has proven to be highly effective.

Ms Dunphy added, ***"By equipping our pupils with the knowledge and skills to perform CPR, we are not only contributing to the overall health and wellbeing of our community but are also fostering a culture of compassion and responsibility. This exemplifies one of our school's five Pillars of Success by encouraging our pupils to, 'Nurture kindness and empathy for others.'"***

## U13 Girls Football Team Kicks Off Season with Wensleydale Match

The U13 Girls Football team faced their first challenge of the 24/25 season against Wensleydale School and Sixth Form. Despite the challenging conditions, the team displayed impressive teamwork and resilience. The squad, which included returning players, new Year 7 pupils, and some players making a comeback after a 5-year break, fought hard throughout the match.



Although luck wasn't on their side this time, Mr J Metcalfe, the Team Coach and Teacher of Maths, expressed immense pride in the girls' performance and is excited to see them continue to develop. ***"I'm incredibly proud of all the girls and look forward to our next game,"*** he said. ***"Their dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship were evident throughout the match, and I'm confident they'll have a brilliant season."***

Training takes place every Thursday after school for any players who might be interested in joining or returning to the football team.

## Risedale Year 11 Football Team Triumphs Over Wensleydale

In a thrilling match on 16th October 2024, the Risedale Year 11 football team, featuring a mix of Year 10 and 11 players, secured a resounding 5-1 victory over Wensleydale School and Sixth Form. The game provided an excellent opportunity for the Risedale pupils to demonstrate the tactical and technical skills they've developed in their Core PE lessons.



Despite conceding an early penalty, the Risedale team displayed remarkable resilience and teamwork. Kalen Jenkin equalised with a well-placed finish after a good pass from Lucas Kirk. Both teams had chances throughout the first half, which ended with the score tied at 1-1.

The second half saw Risedale dominate, creating numerous scoring opportunities. Thomas Randall put the team ahead with a well-executed half-volley, and Nathanael Hall made some crucial saves to keep Wensleydale at bay. Lucas Kirk sealed the victory with a hat trick, showcasing his exceptional skills and finishing ability.

Head of PE, Mr Lawson, said, ***"Risedale's team performance against Wensleydale was nothing short of exceptional. Despite the challenging weather conditions and heavy rain, they displayed incredible resilience, teamwork, and determination. The victory is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and unwavering spirit. I was particularly impressed by the performances of the Year 10 players, who seamlessly integrated into the team. This is a significant win for the squad and will undoubtedly boost their confidence as they move forward in the season."***

## **Mollie Thirlwell - Young Writers' Annual Showcase Success**



Huge congratulations to Year 11 pupil, Mollie Thirlwell, who has been recognised for her exceptional writing skills and has recently received a Certificate of Merit Award in the nationwide Young Writers' Annual Showcase.

Mollie's submission, a poignant poem titled "Serpent Silhouette," explored themes of heartbreak and self-discovery after betrayal. Her teacher, Miss Douglas, praised Mollie's courage and talent, stating, ***"I'm so proud of her for sharing such a personal piece."***

Upon receiving the award, Mollie expressed her excitement. ***"This is a dream come true,"*** she said. ***"I've always aspired to be a published author, and this recognition is a huge step in that direction."***

The Young Writers' Annual Showcase is a prestigious competition that celebrates the creativity and talent of young writers across the country. Mollie's achievement is a testament to her dedication and potential.

## Presentation Evening 2024

On Wednesday 23rd October, we proudly welcomed pupils, former pupils, families, and esteemed guests to our Annual Awards Presentation Evening. The event celebrated the achievements of Risedale School pupils across 31 award categories and highlighted their perseverance, determination, and hard work.

The awards were presented on the evening by Senior Teacher, Mr Kirkbride, alongside Senior Pupil Ambassadors Dylan Hughes and Paighton Simpson.

Ahead of the evening Mr Yates, Deputy Head Teacher, at Risedale School, said:

***“All our pupils are kind and show huge amounts of empathy. This warmth and togetherness is a defining feature of our Risedale Family. The pupils are a credit to everyone here and are deserving of all the praise they receive.***

***Risedale School is truly an exciting place to work and the whole community should rightly be proud of the sustainable, upward direction the Risedale Family is travelling in.”***

The awards celebrate achievement across the curriculum with trophies for academic, sporting, and voluntary successes.



Three pupils who received awards on the evening were Eva Langdale, Sienna-Jade Hanson and Lacey Hanson who all contributed to Team England’s gold medal victory at the World Cheerleading Championships which were held in Orlando last April.

Sienna-Jade Hanson was presented with The Community Sports Award by the founders of Lazer Cheer, Mandy and Chelsea Foreman, and her sister, Lacey Hanson won The

Governors' Sports Award which was presented to her by John Glahome, Chair of The Risedale Governing Body.

Eva Langdale was awarded the Paddy Dunne Memorial Award by Mark Hill MBE. Eva captained Team England to the gold-medal victory and the historic award recognises pupils who have excelled in their sporting achievements while demonstrating strong leadership qualities.

After receiving their awards it was announced that in February 2025, all three girls will be representing the school and Lazer Cheer at the prestigious NCA All-Star National Championship 2025 in Dallas, Texas.

On receiving the award Eva said:

***“Risedale School has supported us so much, we were given time off to train and compete which most schools wouldn’t do. Going to Dallas is going to be expensive and they have helped us with lots of fundraising ideas.”***

Former pupil, Grace Hall-Twist, won two awards on the evening, the KS4 Girls PE Award for Excellence as well as the prestigious Soroptimist Cup presented to Grace by Lin Ryan of the Richmond & Dales Soroptimist Society.

During the evening Grace was described as a true role model who displayed selfless dedication to the Risedale Family as well as the wider community with her involvement with the Fire Cadets. On receiving her award Grace said:

***“Winning these awards feels amazing. Risedale has amazing staff who will always help and support you no matter what, and the people are really kind.”***

Another former pupil who won two awards on the evening was Grace Baker who won Awards for Excellence in Key Stage 4 Drama and Key Stage 4 Music, on receiving the awards she said:

***“It is nice to be back at Risedale, I have really missed it! Risedale helped me to grow in confidence and has shaped my future, it helped me to choose my options at sixth form and showed me what I want to do in the future.”***



SOROPTIMIST CUP



EXCELLENCE IN KS4 DRAMA



THE KS4 RISEDALE CENTRE AWARD



One of the final awards of the evening, The Risedale Centre Award, was presented to Calum Sankey which recognised his determination and tenacity to overcome challenges and achieve remarkable success. Since Year 7 Calum has grown in confidence and is trying to give back to other pupils through mentorship and support. On receiving his award Calum said:

“Risedale has always supported me, every time I am upset I can go down to the

Risedale Centre where they help to calm me down and help me and I am hoping to carry that on with other people as well. I like to help people around the school, making sure they are happy, helping people out makes me feel good inside.”

After the ceremony, Headteacher Mrs Greenwood commented:

***“It is wonderful to see so many of our pupils, past and present, being celebrated for their achievements, both in and out of school. I am incredibly proud of them and proud to be leading a school with such wonderful pupils and supportive staff.”***

The evening also featured performances from the Risedale School Musical Theatre Club which performed songs from The Lion King and The Wizard of Oz.

### Feedback from Social Media:

On X [David Kerfoot CBE DL](#) (Deputy Lieutenant of North Yorkshire) posted: ***“Great privilege to attend @RisedaleFamily school presentation evening where excellence passion commitment & the drive to learn were reflected throughout the evening in what was a wonderful celebration of the school's success.”***

On Facebook, Mandy and Chelsea Foreman from [Lazer Cheer Academy](#) posted: ***“It was an absolute honour to be asked to be part of the Risedale school awards last week. We were so proud of our athletes that were recognised for their outstanding achievements and so grateful to Risedale School for always being supportive of our athletes and our club.”***



OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT KS3



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# PRESENTATION EVENING



*Celebrating the Accomplishments  
of Risedale School in 2023-2024*



## Textiles Club: Halloween Bats 🦇

Mrs Vizor, our Design & Technology teacher, was so proud of the Textiles Club for their amazing work on these cute little bats – perfect for Halloween!

Mrs Vizor commented, *“I was so impressed with the creativity and skill the pupils have shown. They really challenged themselves this term with their pattern-cutting and sewing skills.”*

*We also had some new faces joining the club and we're hoping for more when we start our Christmas projects. So if you'd like to join in and learn about sewing and textiles, we'd love to see you there!”*



## 🎃 Halloween Disco - A Spooktacular Night to Remember! 🎃

Our Halloween disco was a roaring success! Thank you to everyone who came along and made it such a fantastic evening. We were blown away by the incredible costumes!

A special shoutout to our winners: Oscar Baker, Sofia Arckless, Scarlett Hodgson, Perrin Bretherick and Bryonie Taylor.

Your creativity and effort truly shone through.

A huge thank you to our dedicated staff who gave up their evening to create a magical experience for our pupils. Your hard work and enthusiasm made the night truly special.



## Cheerleading News

### ★ Risedale Cheerleaders Ready to Dazzle in Dallas ★

Three talented young cheerleaders from Risedale School are set to make history once again by representing their club, Lazer Cheer in Catterick Garrison, at the prestigious NCA All-Star National Championship 2025 in Dallas, Texas.

Eva Langdale (10Vizor), and sisters Lacey Hanson (11Dunphy) and Sienna Hanson (9Lawson) have already cemented their status as international stars,



having recently won gold medals as part of the Team England squad at the World Cheerleading Championships in Orlando, Florida in April 2024.

The upcoming competition in Dallas, one of the largest of its kind in the United States, will provide the girls with an unparalleled opportunity to once again showcase their skills against some of the best cheerleaders in the world.

During their stay in Texas, the team will have the chance to train at renowned cheerleading gyms and potentially meet their idols. The experience promises to be both exhilarating and educational for the young athletes.

An NCA showcase will be held on Sunday 23rd February 2025, at Lazer Cheer Catterick, allowing the team to perform for their friends, family, and guests before embarking on their American adventure. The team will then fly out to Dallas to compete from 28th February to 2nd March 2025.

As the girls prepare for this monumental opportunity, the entire Risedale Family is rallying behind them. Their participation in the NCA All-Star National Championship is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and exceptional talent.

Head of PE at Risedale School and Sienna's form tutor, Mr Lawson, said, ***"We're incredibly proud of the girls' dedication to cheerleading and their ability to balance their athletic pursuits with their academic responsibilities. They serve as inspiring role models for their peers, demonstrating the importance of hard work, aspiration, and commitment. We wish them the best of luck in Dallas and look forward to hearing about their successes."***



## Celebrating Attendance 🏆

Last half term, we had some great attendance figures from our tutor groups. Each week, we celebrated the group with the highest combined attendance, recognising their dedication and commitment to their studies. These consistent efforts not only contribute to individual academic success but also foster a positive and productive learning environment for the entire school community.

A special mention must go to the pupils of 7Davies, who not only won the cup an impressive four times but also achieved a perfect 100% attendance on one of those weeks. Their exceptional dedication sets a fantastic example for the entire school community.

Well done to all the tutor groups and especially to those who claimed the weekly prize!

- 13/09/2024 7 Davies 98.10%
- 20/09/2024 8 Rodgers 97.62%
- 27/09/2024 7 Davies 100.00%
- 04/10/2024 7 Dovaston 97.83%
- 11/10/2024 7 Davies 95.42%
- 18/10/2024 7 Davies 97.92%
- 25/10/2024 11 Houlgate 97.73%



## House System News

This term has been filled with exciting house events and fantastic engagement from our pupils across all year groups. We kicked off with the Jigsaw Competition, where Turing House ❤️ celebrated a well-deserved victory. Soon after, we held our Aerodynamic and Doodle Competition, in which pupils showcased their creativity by designing paper aeroplanes with unique doodles. Congratulations to Pankhurst 💜 for achieving first place, with Attenborough 💙 close behind in second!

Most recently, we held a Halloween Pumpkin Carving Competition. Pupils impressed us with their imaginative designs, and we are eagerly awaiting the final votes to announce the winner soon.

Looking ahead we have even more exciting competitions planned, including Remembrance Day Postcards, Active Movember, Scrabble, and more. Additionally, we're planning a range of trips and activities to celebrate pupils who consistently demonstrate positive behaviour, allowing us to acknowledge their contributions in a fun and memorable way.

Finally, a special thank you to Catterick and Colburn Leisure Centres for their generosity in providing vouchers for our Epraise shop. Their support, including a kind contribution toward the cost of these vouchers, helps us reward pupils for positive behaviour and strengthens our connection with the wider community.

**The current House Point totals are as follows:**

**1st Pankhurst 💜 with 11,059 points 2nd Seacole 🧡 with 10,337 points**

**3rd Turing ❤️ with 9,729 points 4th Attenborough 💙 with 9,121 points**

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