

# BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Courage

Commitment

Compassion

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**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

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## Community Choir Festival...Huge Success!

We were delighted to welcome Masham, Pickhill, Leeming and Londonderry, Aiskew Leeming Bar and Crakehall Primary Schools on Thursday to take part in our Community Choir Festival as part of our primary Enrichment Event day Programme.

140 pupils across Years 3 to 5 took part in vocal workshops and rehearsals all morning, led by our Guest Conductor, Anna Wilby, from Ashville College in Harrogate.

In the evening, all pupils (along with our own high school choir and soloists) performed live to an audience of over 210 friends and family. The primary students were amazing, showing impressive concentration and focus - especially the younger ones. It was also fantastic to see some of our own students continue their performing arts journey with some fabulous solo performances.

Huge congratulations to all involved in what was a wonderful day of outreach at Bedale High School. Thanks also goes to Liz Lumsdon and Louise Woodward for their work on this project.



# The Bedale Colour Run

## Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Have you got your tickets yet for the Bedale Colour Run which takes place next week on Saturday 25th June?

We are raising money for Cancer research UK and our Just giving page for this event is now live and accessible via the link below:

[THE BEDALE COLOUR RUN - Saturday 25th June 2022 at Bedale High School \(cancerresearchuk.org\)](https://cancerresearchuk.org/justgiving/bedale-colour-run)

All tickets are £5.00 which can be paid via Parent Pay now or in cash on the day of the event.

The children's race starts at 10.00am and the big race for everyone else begins at 11.00am.

This event is open to everyone from the High and Primary School communities as well as people from the wider local community.

Do come along and take part in what promises to be a fabulous community event and help us to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE BEDALE COLOUR RUN - SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 2022**

Can you spare some time on Saturday 25th June to assist us with this event at Bedale High School next week?

We are looking for volunteers to assist us with setting up and decoration from 8.00am on the day, running the registration desk, manning the sweet stall and marshalling the race route.

If you can volunteer some of your time on this day - no matter how little, please contact

[woodl@bedalehighschool.org.uk](mailto:woodl@bedalehighschool.org.uk) and thankyou in advance for any offers.



## Prison Talk For Year 7s

**Mr Childe writes:** We have been delighted over the last couple of weeks to welcome Mrs Moran into school to deliver an engaging and fascinating session with a group of Year 7 students. Mrs Moran works as a Prison Officer at HM Prison Deerbolt and is a parent of two students at Bedale High School. The prison is a male Young Offenders Institution in Barnard Castle, County Durham and accommodates inmates from the ages of 18 to 24.

The session started with Mrs Moran describing what life is like in the prison for the inmates, and what her daily routine looks like. This was followed by a question-and-answer session – and the questions just kept coming! The students found the session very eye-opening – as some of their views about prison, prison life and prison officers were challenged. Our thanks go to Mrs Moran for coming into school to deliver the session – and for coming in again later this term to deliver sessions to the rest of Year 7.





**BEDALE HIGH AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE  
PROUD TO PRESENT**

# **THE COLOUR RUN**

**IN SUPPORT OF RACE FOR LIFE AND  
CANCER RESEARCH UK  
SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 2022**

**1000 START FOR YOUNG CHILDREN UP TO  
AGE 10 AND 1100 START FOR EVERYONE  
ELSE**



**This is a Community event open to everyone.  
Entry: £5.00 payable via parent pay or on the day of  
the event.**

**Come along for a fun filled day of entertainment,  
sporting activities, refreshments and fundraising.**

**All proceeds raised will go to Cancer  
Research UK.**



# Mental Health Signposting

*We will continue to promote this on a weekly basis*

Unfortunately, the services offered by KOOTH (online chat/text-based counselling, discussion forums and online self-care resources for children and young people during the COVID-19 pandemic) ended on 31st March.

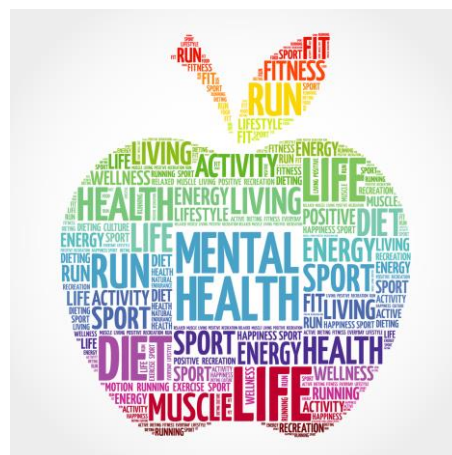
However, in our area, there are a range of national and locally-funded support forums for children and young people which are now embedded, including:

<https://thegoto.org.uk/> The Go-To Website - the home of wellbeing and mental health in North Yorkshire. The website helps young people find the right help and support to stay well, whatever is happening in their life.

Childline - free, confidential, anonymous 24/7 service for anyone under 19 in the UK with any issue including emotional and mental health.

**YoungMinds** Textline - free, 24/7 text support for young people across the UK experiencing a mental health crisis, with texts answered by trained volunteers supported by experienced clinical supervisors

**Buzz Us Text Messaging Service** - confidential advice, support and signposting from a wellbeing worker within one working day via text for young people aged 11-18 across North Yorkshire and York.



There is further information - including health professionals' referral forms - on [NHS North Yorks CCG Website](#)

## What's Coming Up?

DATE	EVENT	AUDIENCE
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Bedale Colour Run in support of Race For Life 10.00-17.00	Parents and Students
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 10 PPEs (Pre-Public Exams)	Yr 10 Students
WC 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 Work Ready Week	Yr 10 Students
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Uniform Measuring Day for new Year 7s	New Year 7 Students
WC 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Week	New Year 7 Students
WC 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Rewards Assemblies & Trips	All eligible students

## YR 11 UNIFORM DONATIONS?

**If, as they come to the end of their exams, any Year 11s have items of school uniform that they would like to donate to school, these would be gratefully received. We always have use for blazers, skirts, trousers and ties if they are in decent condition.**

Please just drop them into Main Reception during the school day...  
**THANKYOU!**

# Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

Last weekend, 27 Year 9 students completed their DofE training in Reeth. The students were fantastic, but it is fair to say that it was a shock to many in terms of how gruelling it was. Mrs Wilson said that despite the challenges, they displayed great courage, commitment and compassion and remained a credit to their families and school throughout.

The photos show the blue skies but not the wind and rain so much! A huge well done to all of the students involved, and a huge thankyou to Mrs Wilson, Mrs Drysdale, Mrs Barry and Mrs Stubbins for giving up time from their weekends to support the trip.





## Amazing Sporting Siblings (Part 1)

Last year we shared the success of these two sisters Lily and Lucy Archer who, along with the rest of their team, seem to be taking the Cheerleading World by storm!

They've just competed at JAMFEST EUROPE and have won a bid to CHEER WORLDS in America!

They will be heading off with their Level 5 squad in May 2023 to compete against some of the best cheerleaders in the world - a fantastic achievement.

Mum Adele says: "Who would've thought our little squad from North Yorkshire would be heading to Florida next year! We are so proud of Lily, Lucy & the rest of 'Lady Reign'"

Well done girls - and best of luck with the tournament.



## Amazing Sporting Siblings (Part 2)

Well done to brothers Jack and Harry Sygrove who both won their respective Players' Player Awards at Darlington RUFC at the weekend...Jack for the Under 15s, Harry for the Under 13s. School and home are very proud!



# Sporting Update

**Mr Bielby Writes:**

## U13 Cricket v SFX (Area Cup)

On Thursday 9th June the Y7 & Y8 boys represented the school in the area cricket competition. Ben Croft and Ben Jardin opened the bowling and restricted the SFX top order to 35-2 off the first 6 overs. Ben Croft was pick of the bowlers. He bowled beautifully and claimed 2 early wickets to 2 of their strongest bats. Unfortunately, we struggled to bowl with consistent line and lengths throughout the game. SFX ended their innings on 146-4 from 20 overs.

In reply, we got off to a great start with Ben Jardin playing some fantastic shots to all areas of the ground. He managed to reach 30 not out and then had to retire. After this we really struggled to keep up with the required run rate. We ended up on 95-6 and lost the game...but it was a great experience for the team. Thank you to all the boys who played: Ben Croft (Captain), Ben Jardin (Vice), Oliver McWhinney, Blaire Webster, Jack Bowes, Jaydon Wise-Malcolm, Jack Hannington, Jamie Broadwith, Finn Lugg, Ewan Aston and Jaicob Saunders.

## Science Update

**Mrs Faint writes:** The science department, as part of their extra-curricular STEM offering, have applied to host a Faraday challenge with the IET (Institute of Engineering and Technology) in the next academic year. The challenge is an annual competition of STEM activity days with a real-world challenge for teams of six Year 8 pupils. By hosting the event at Bedale we invite 5 other schools to bring their teams to meet and challenge our students. The winning team from each event gain a place on the national league table. The top 5 teams at the end of the season will be treated to an all-expenses-paid trip to the final, as well as being in with the chance of taking home £1,000 for their school to spend on STEM activities.



We are also looking forward to a return visit to lime Tree observatory one evening in the Autumn Term to view the planets.

## Police Cadets

Have you ever wondered what you would like to do when you finish school? Are you passionate about joining the police in the future? Becoming a Police Cadet is a fantastic opportunity for young people to gain an insight into policing, develop their skills and support the local community.

Cadet recruitment is now open to all young people aged between 14 and 18 who live in North Yorkshire.

During your weekly cadet meetings which take place 2 hours per week (weekdays only), you will learn about policing duties and skills, and basic law. Your cadet nights will also include physical activities, drills, visits from various Officers and Staff members from NYP and first aid skills.

Being a cadet will give you a great insight into policing and you will have the opportunity to visit departments within the police service such as the Dog Section, Firearms Unit, Roads Policing and Crime Scene Investigation units.

Applications close 5pm on Monday 20th June 2022. Please see the link here for further info:

[NY Police Cadets Info](#)

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