



This week at NDA

DISTRICT COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY

Some of our students represented the Academy in the District Cross Country Championships on Thursday. They were a credit to the school, in the blustery, cold and wet conditions completed a challenging cross-country course.

Please congratulate them and ask them how muddy the course was!

AN INSPECTOR CALLS

Mr Garner, Miss Islam, and some of our wonderful Year 11 students had the pleasure of watching Stephen Daldry's multi award-winning National Theatre production of JB Priestley's classic thriller. It was an amazing production that really highlighted the dangers of social inequality that, despite being written in 1945, is perhaps more relevant now than ever. All agreed this is a must-see play and an amazing afternoon was had by all!

Get Exam Ready for Y11

3 - 4pm

Week 1

Tuesday - English

Wednesday - Maths

Thursday - Science

Week 2

Tuesday - Computer Science & Spanish with Ms Castro

Wednesday - Art & Spanish with Ms Callander

Thursday - DT & Geography/History



Remembrance Day



On Friday 11th November, the Academy stood still to mark the national two minutes silence in remembrance of those who have lost their lives fighting in wars. We marked the occasion with an annual service of remembrance for our year seven students.

Led by Mr Gray and our student cadets, year seven observed the official acts of remembrance including the Exhortation, Kohima Epitaph and laying of the wreaths. Mrs Dreyer played the Last Post and Reveille to mark the start and end of the silence and readings were heard from Mrs O'Keeffe and Mr Murray.

The service was concluded with fantastic performances by Kelsey K, Abby T and Chloe W, and the Academy choir.

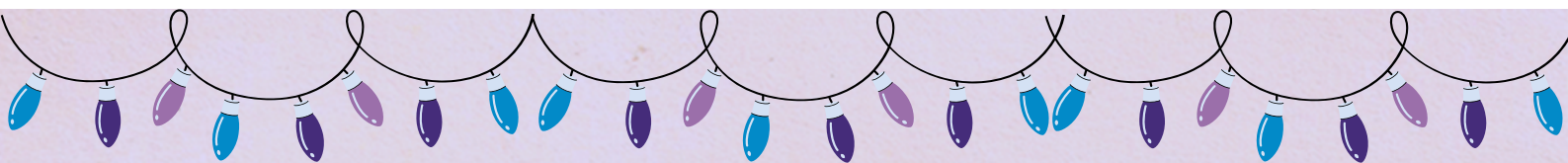
A huge well done to all students performing and helping out backstage who ensured the service ran smoothly. A special thanks to our year seven cohort who conducted themselves respectfully throughout.



Community



Parent Forum held the first meeting of the Year. If you want to have your say, and join our community team, contact Mr Powley g.powley@ndacademy.co.uk



Reverse Advent Calendar

We are supporting our nominated Charity, PACT House, in the lead up to Christmas with our Reverse Advent calendar. Please support where you can!



21st November
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15th December

Upcoming Events

Date	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Mon 14th Nov		Beacon of Light Project	Beacon of Light Project	Careers Advisor from Careerwave 1-1 begins Tutor Group signup to Morrisby	
Tues 15th Nov		Solutions for the planet - Big Ideas STEM event			English Get Exam Ready 3-4pm
Wed 16th Nov				Tutor Group sign up to Morrisby	Maths Get Exam Ready 3-4pm
Thurs 17th Nov	Beacon of Light Project One Punch Kill Session	Beacon of Light Project One Punch Kill Session	Beacon of Light Project One Punch Kill Session	Beacon of Light Project One Punch Kill Session	Science Get Exam Ready 3-4pm Apprenticeship Workshop for EFT students 12:30pm – 3pm One Punch Kill Session
Fri 18th Nov					



Personal Development

Students have been able to make a great start to Personal Development through the Tutor Programme, Life lessons and enrichment clubs. Here is a highlight of the learning and skills developed so far.



Personal Development - Week 9 Friday, 11 November 2022
Learning objective: To develop my personal and life skills through Personal Development learning activities

Word of the Week
Acquire

Verb
Buy or obtain an asset or object for oneself or learn or develop a skill, habit, or quality

Synonyms
Attain
Obtain

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Want to report an issue or concern? Use the NDA SOS Button

SOS
SPEAK OUT SAFELY

- Visit the NDA school website, click on 'student support', then click on 'safeguarding our students'
- Scroll down and click on the link under 'How will it work?'
- Fill out the form (anonymously if you want to)

How will it work?
If you click on link provided it will take you to our reporting form

Reporting form
Questions are provided to prompt you to be able to write down all the required information. This email will then go to a designated staff member who will follow it up and take any necessary action.

Safeguarding our students | North Durham Academy
Personal Development - Supporting you to develop in many diverse aspects of life.

Attendance

Our tutor league has been re-set with all groups now in with a chance of winning their hash brown and hot chocolate breakfast!

Well done to 7.5, 8.1, 9.9, 10.6 and 11.1 who were our highest main league tutor groups. Brilliant effort from 7.7 who were our Champions league winner this week.

All groups will be in with a second chance to win in our World Cup attendance competition with each tutor group being assigned a country.

Please remember to check in with your child about their attendance. Anything below 95% is a cause for concern and could significantly impact their learning.

You need to be in - to win!



Christmas Event

Reading Information and Keeping Connected

Event at NDA

Tuesday 6th December 4 - 6 pm

Join us for advice and guidance on evidence-based strategies that can help develop your child's comprehension skills.

Every child will receive a free book.

You will also have the opportunity to attend our **"Keeping Connected"** workshop where we want to show you some handy tutorials on how to navigate Weduc and Classcharts.

A Christmas themed afternoon tea will be provided.

You can enjoy musical and dance performances from our students. We will also be holding a seasonal Christmas raffle with prizes. This is an event not to be missed!

