

Welcome to this month's edition of **Beverley Highlife**. I hope that you will enjoy reading about what has been happening this month at Beverley High School.

Sharon Japp, Headteacher

## Fantastic Fundraising

Congratulations to Year 10 student, Flora F who took part in Trek26 on Saturday 4 July to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society. She and her team walked the 26-mile route around Ullswater in the Lake District, conquering very high fells (some at over 4,000 ft) and challenging terrain in wet conditions to complete her challenge and was one of the youngest competitors to take part. Flora and her team raised over £2,700 for the Alzheimer's Society. Well done, Flora, your school is very proud of you.



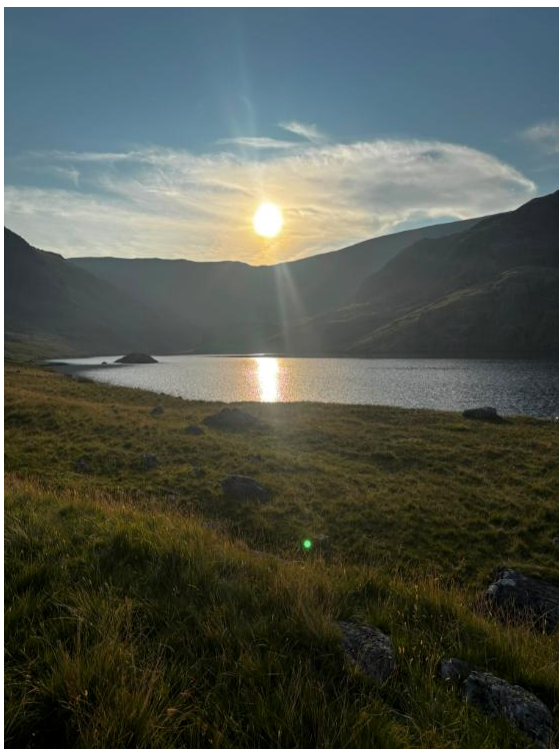
## Star of the Stage



Congratulations to Year 9 student Lillie B who is currently performing in the Tony Award-winning musical Fun Home in Manchester. We hope you are enjoying your latest professional acting experience. Your school is very proud of you.

## Gold Duke of Edinburgh Final Expedition

During the last week of term three groups of intrepid students took part in their final Gold Duke of Edinburgh expedition. They spent four days walking in the Lake District leaving from Coniston and heading into the valleys of Langdale and Eskdale before enjoying a final night of wild camping by Seathwaite Tarn. Their fourth day saw them heading over the Coniston Fells to tackle the Old Man of Coniston and Dow Crag. Their team work, determination and resilience impressed their assessor and was also commented on by walkers they met along the way. Well done to all and a big thank you to our volunteers Kevin and Rob as well as staff members Ms Papanikolaou and Mrs Gardiner.





Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

Congratulations to our Silver Duke of Edinburgh’s Award participants, who recently completed their expedition in exceptionally challenging conditions. Over the course of the journey, students demonstrated remarkable resilience, determination and teamwork while navigating their route and managing all aspects of expedition life independently. Their map reading skills have massively improved from their practice expedition and there were only a few minor occasions where they went off route.

With temperatures reaching as high as 32°C, participants faced the additional challenge of walking long distances in intense heat. Despite these demanding conditions, they showed maturity and responsibility by managing their hydration, supporting one another and adapting to the environment to ensure they remained safe and successful throughout the expedition. On the last day when temperatures only reached a mild 25°C they completed their routes in record time.

The students should be extremely proud of their achievements. Their perseverance, positive attitude and willingness to step outside their comfort zones were evident throughout the experience. We would like to congratulate our participants on completing this significant milestone in their Duke of Edinburgh’s Award journey.

SILVER

Volunteering 6 months

Physical

Skills

one section for 6 months, the other for 3 months

Expedition 3 days 2 nights




Plus an extra 6 months in the Volunteering, or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections if you haven't got Bronze.



## Poetry by Heart Grand Final

13 students and 2 staff spent a wonderful day in London at the Globe Theatre watching our own English teacher Ms Watkins take part in the Grand Final of the Poetry by Heart competition as a Staff Finalist. The students, many of whom had entered the competition themselves, were treated to some spectacular performances in the wonderful setting of the Globe as well as hearing from award winning poets including Matt Goodfellow and the former Children's Laureate Frank Cottrell-Boyce. The highlight for many was when we were able to see Ms Watkins perform live on the main stage and her performance of The Road Not Taken was fantastic. Congratulations to Ms Watkins and we are looking forward to next year when we hope more students will take part. The Poetry By Heart website <https://poetrybyheart.org.uk/> has lots of resources in case anyone feels inspired to make a start! Here are some comments from the students who took part in the visit:



"This Monday was life-changing. It was an inspirational journey that'll forever live in my fond memories. From the engaging trip there to the confident poets, it was truly a wonderful experience. Watching a teacher from our school on that stage was motivational. I absolutely fell in love with the Globe's interior. 5 stars, will go again, heavily recommend!"

One of our Highly Commended students in the Freestyle category, who wishes to remain anonymous

"My experience this Monday was absolutely magnificent! I had such a good time at the Globe Theatre, wonderful walks, and life changing views! My favourite poem was 'There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly'. Listening to the musical instruments around me and the cheers and laughter felt heavenly! 5 star Beverley High School trip - would definitely go again!"

Lamar, Year 8, another Highly Commended student in the Freestyle category

"I think it was a great opportunity to go to the Globe and see the amazing poetry being performed. It was brilliant to be in such a beautiful and historical setting which is so iconic. And of course, the performance of 'The Road Not Taken' was fantastic! 5/5"

Ruth, Year 11, who was Commended in the KS4 Classics competition





## Year 8 London Trip

At Beverley High School, we are proud of our trip progression pathway, which gives students the opportunity to broaden their horizons throughout their time with us. In Year 7, the focus is on local experiences; in Year 8, students explore destinations of national significance; and in Year 9, they have the opportunity to take part in an international visit.

As part of this programme, every Year 8 student is offered the opportunity to visit London on our Cultural Capital Trip.

The final Year 8 trip of this academic year included a visit to the British Library's Treasures exhibition, where students explored some of the nation's most significant historical documents and artefacts. They also enjoyed a guided walking tour through the City of Westminster, taking in many of London's famous landmarks, before ending the day with a fantastic performance of the Olivier Award winning Royal Shakespeare Company production of *My Neighbour Totoro* in London's West End.

Despite the high temperatures, students had a wonderful day and embraced every opportunity to experience the history, culture and atmosphere of our capital city.





## HL and MW House Trip

Students from HL and MW Houses enjoyed a fantastic trip to London, setting off with an early start to make the most of a packed day of activities.

The first stop was to meet two trustees from the Mary Wollstonecraft Society, who led a walk to Mary Wollstonecraft's headstone and gave students a fascinating talk about her life, legacy and lasting impact on society.

The group then visited Savoy Place, the home of the Institution of Engineering and Technology. As the venue is rarely open to school groups, students were privileged to learn more about Hilda Lyon, before heading to the rooftop to take in spectacular views across London's skyline.



To round off the day, everyone enjoyed a relaxing riverboat cruise along the River Thames, providing a unique perspective of many of the capital's iconic landmarks.

It was an enjoyable and memorable day for all involved, with students representing Beverley High School brilliantly throughout.

House trips are organised each year to provide students with enriching experiences and for them to learn more about the woman representing their House.

Once students have attended a House trip, they are not eligible to attend another, ensuring as many students as possible have the opportunity to take part. We hope that by the time they reach Year 11 most students will have had the opportunity to attend a House trip during their time at Beverley High School.

## Year 7 Workplace Visits to Tesco

All of Year 7 recently enjoyed informative visits to Tesco, where they had the opportunity to learn about the wide range of careers available within the retail industry. During the visit, students met with members of staff from different departments and gained valuable insight into the skills, qualifications and qualities needed for a variety of roles.

The students explored how a large business operates on a daily basis and discovered career pathways covering a range of departments and were told about the company having its head office in London, but gives opportunities all over the world, to help set up stores, working in logistics and also as buyers of some of the products that they sell.

The visit was an excellent opportunity for students to connect their learning in school with future career possibilities. We would like to thank the Tesco for giving our students such a warm welcome and for sharing their knowledge and experiences.





## Eurofest Success

Our Year 8 groups have been busy working towards the annual Eurofest competition, held at Hymers College in Hull at the end of June.



The students had to either sell a product of their choice, or choose to advertise a French or German speaking region. The key learning objective was for students to experience real-life transactional target language exchanges in a fun environment, and they certainly did!

The Beverley High teams represented the school superbly, and despite being pitted against some very stiff competition, ended up winning Best in Show (Tilly G, Beth T and Emma P-J) and also The Wow Factor (Esmee A, Rose C and Evie T) prizes on the day.

Here are some of the comments from the students about the experience:

*"Eurofest was amazing – don't get in your head about winning, it's not about that, it's about having a great time with your friends"*

*"I attended Eurofest with my besties and we won Best in Show – my top tips would be: be confident when speaking your language and focus on good body language"*

*"I was quite nervous but I got into the swing of things. It was good to see other people's creativeness. Top tip? Practice the French/German script"*

*"The competition was so much fun...it made my German so much better. We had a talk from a guest speaker, and you can see where languages can take you in life. I would definitely recommend"*

*"Eurofest was good because you get to meet other people from different schools. It's also a good way to practise the language you are studying as it's close to a real scenario which can be helpful for the future"*

*"Eurofest was a very memorable moment for me and my friends (we won!) – I wish I could do it again next year"*

*"I made some new friends and I'd like some more trips with the Grammar School"*

*"We all worked together well"*

A huge well done to all who took part! The MFL department are very proud of your efforts!









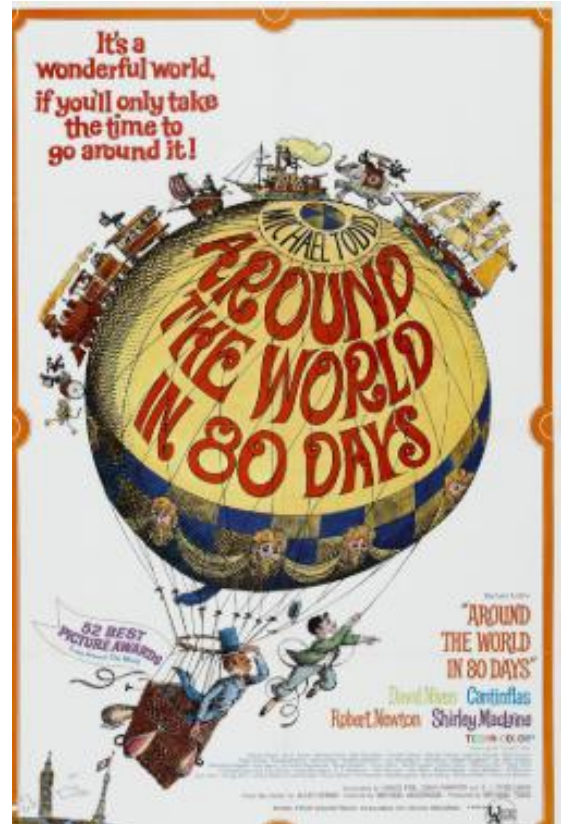
### ***Around the World in 80 Days: a Joint BHS & BGS Production***

Students from both Beverley High School and Beverley Grammar School have been working collaboratively over the course of the school year, to work towards three performance evenings of 'Around the World in 80 Days'. The students have worked fantastically on the production, both as cast and crew, and it has been amazing to see the friendships that have been forged between students of the two schools. The audition process was so successful that we had to triple cast the main roles in order to showcase the array of talent that we have!

On Wednesday 8 July, students completed a full day technical and dress rehearsal to prepare for the imminent performance evenings and despite the soaring temperatures, they were an absolute credit to themselves with their conduct and attitudes.

When it came to the three performance evenings, the students did themselves incredibly proud, supporting one another and really putting on a great show for their audiences. The brilliantly bonkers production was really well received and it was fantastic to see so many parents, friends and staff there to support the students.

What a fantastic group of young people who should be so proud of what they have achieved this year!





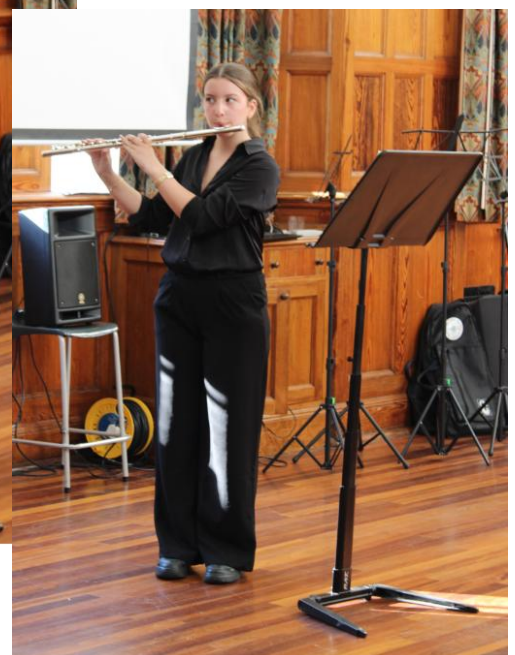
## Summer Music Concerts

The music department held its annual week of summer concerts in the penultimate week of the school year. The concerts were well attended by family and friends, this is what our musicians thought of them:

'The singing and strings concert was amazing! Everyone's voices were breath-taking and all the instruments were absolutely beautiful. It was an amazing night and a great finish to our Sports Day as well!'

'We all really enjoyed our piano and percussion concert. Everyone had so much fun performing and it was amazing watching everyone performing their pieces that they had worked hard on for months. We can't wait for the annual Carol Service in December!!'

'Thank you to Miss Ward, Miss Papanikolaou and all the instrumental teachers for making these concerts happen!'





## Active Travel Ambassadors (ATA) News

Our ATAs have had a busy July. Our first event was Year 6 Induction Day, where we promoted the benefits of travelling to school actively or sustainably. The ATAs created and shared a presentation with year 6 encouraging them to take more active and sustainable routes to school in September. During the day they gave out leaflets of information about the work we do and offering advice on how they could travel to school in September. The ATAs are keen for as many pupils as possible to walk, bike, park and stride or travel by public transport to try and reduce the environmental impact of travel to school and reduce the number of cars and pollution generated outside the school gates. Next year, we are hoping to be able to share with you all maps or safe routes pupils will be able to take to school when cycling or walking.

### How to pick your safest travel route:

- use quiet streets and dedicated paths where possible.
- spot safe crossing points and landmarks.
- practice your route with a parent or guardian until you are confident to go on your own.
- know what to do if you feel unsafe or lost (you can practice scenarios with friends or family at a safe spot like a park)

**STAY  
ACTIVE**

### active travel tips!

- wear a bright or reflective piece of clothing to stand out.
- wear a properly fitted helmet when cycling or scooting so it doesn't fall off.
- cycle with a buddy or a group so it's safer and more fun.
- stop, look and listen before crossing the road.
- don't use headphones or look on your phone while walking, cycling or scooting



### join active travel ambassadors!

active travel ambassadors in Beverley high school is in m3 every Tuesday lunchtime

last year we increased the number of people actively traveling by...

we hope you join us!





## travel green, travel clean!

healthy, fun and eco friendly ways to get to school!



CYCLING



WALKING



SCOOTING



CAR SHARE



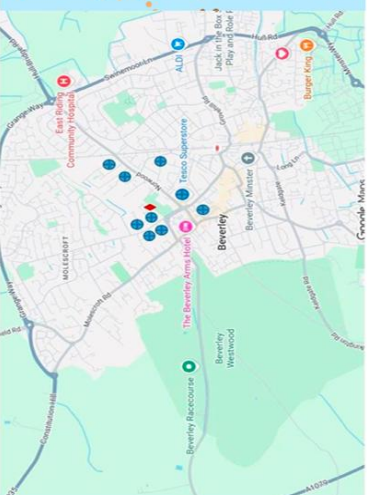
PARK AND STRIDE



BUS

## Park and stride map!

The blue dots are where you can drop off your child and we are the red kite (the school)



## fun facts about actively traveling

- physically active people take 27% less sick days than others.
- A 30 minute walk burns around 150 calories- equivalent to a slice of pizza or a cream egg.
- in slow moving traffic, pollution levels inside a car is 2-3 times higher than the outside, making active travel the healthier choice compared to driving.
- active travel helps reduce emissions like nitrogen dioxide and carbon dioxide.
- driving a child to primary school and back releases about 84 balloons worth of carbon dioxide on average.
- 90% of children now own a bike and 48% want to cycle to school.

This year, a new bike shed has built in school after the ATAs identified that our original one was full on many days during the year. The Local Authority fully funded its construction and Councillor Victoria Aitkin officially opened it for us on 6 July. We hope that many of our pupils will choose to cycle to school knowing that they have a safe place to leave their bike on arrival.





On 6 July, we hosted 9 primary and secondary schools from across the county for the ATA Celebration Day which we organised in partnership with Modeshift and East Riding Road Safety. The day was a fun day of activities covering cycle skills and road safety. We were lucky to be joined by East Riding Road Safety Team, Everybody's Cycling who provided weird and wonderful bikes for everybody to try including a conference bike for 7 people and Dirt Factory who brought their pump track allowing pupils to experience some off-road cycling. A great day was had by all and we look forward to attending the next one in a year's time.





## Year 7 Geographers Build a City

As part of their learning about urban environments, our Year 7 geographers took on the challenge of designing and creating a model building for homework. Their fantastic creations were then brought together to construct a class city outside, allowing students to explore how different land use zones fit together using the Burgess Model of urban structure.

The finished cities impressive! The activity also encouraged students to think critically about whether the Burgess Model is still a useful way of explaining the layout of modern cities.





## Year 8 Geographers Investigate the School Microclimate

Our Year 8 geographers recently headed outdoors to carry out fieldwork as part of their study of weather and microclimates. Their challenge was to identify the best location on the school site for a food truck by collecting and analysing environmental data.

Using specialist equipment borrowed from the Royal Meteorological Society, students measured surface temperatures, while anemometers were used to record wind speed. They also used our newly purchased iPads to measure light levels across the site. The fieldwork gave students valuable hands-on experience of geographical investigation and data collection, while making the most of the recent warm weather!





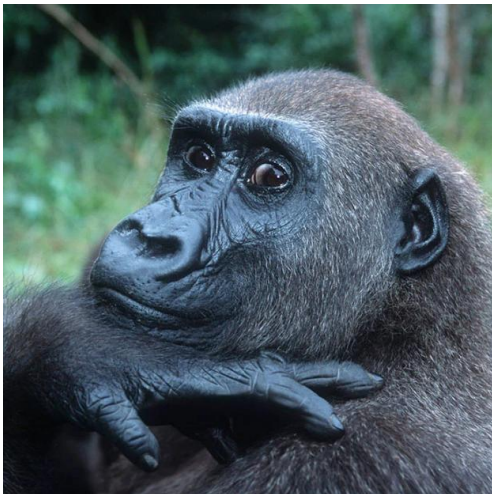
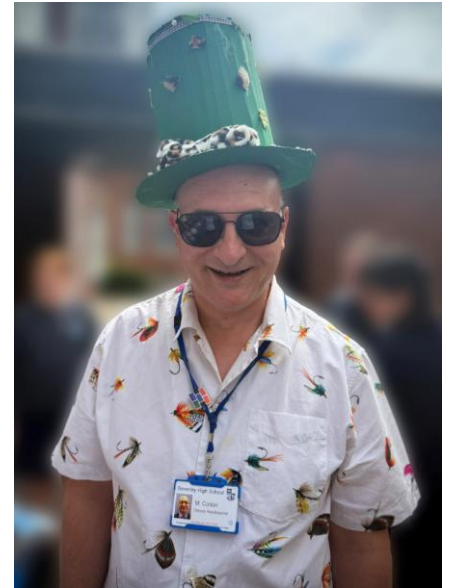
## Global Citizenship Committee – WWF

This term, members of the Global Citizenship Committee have been focusing on the challenges faced by mountain gorillas who are currently classed as endangered with only around 1000 left in the wild. The committee have learnt about key reasons for this whilst also making connections between the plight of mountain gorillas, the loss of their habitats and the work carried out by Fairtrade.

In order to raise school awareness of this, the committee gave an assembly to all of KS3. They also coordinated fundraising events including: a KS3 form 'gorilla hat' competition, where forms had to design and create a hat out of recyclable materials; a bake sale; and a 'name the gorilla competition'.

Through this, we are pleased to say that we are over half-way towards being able to adopt a gorilla with WWF. We hope to continue this fundraising in September and would love any new members to join our committee and support us with this.

Congratulations to 7MB who made the winning hat, modelled by Mr. Colton!



## Year 6 Transition Day and Parents' Evening

On Tuesday 30 June we were delighted to welcome our soon-to-be Year 7s to Beverley High School. Throughout the day, pupils enjoyed a wide range of activities to help them get them excited for secondary school life - from "Get to Know You Bingo", to Science and Art taster lessons, to free lunch in the canteen and even a marshmallow tower-building challenge!

For the first time, we were helped on the day by our team of Year 7 Transition Leads, who graduated from our Women Who Lead programme led by Mrs Long. They worked in Coordinator, Comms, Club and Care teams to make the day even better for our Year 6 pupils. A big thank you to Erin B, Florence Ba, Florence Br, Lottie B, Antonia C, Phoebe D, Anna F, Martha F, Phoebe G, Charlotte M-M, Anaya M, Mayumi M, Orla P, Isla P, Lydia S, Iris R, Methuki W and Scarlett W. They will be continuing their new roles in September to help the new Year 7s settle in.

Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with pupils agreeing that they now felt less nervous about starting in September - sentiments echoed by parents and carers in the evening when they had the opportunity to meet their child's form tutor.

We look forward to welcoming the pupils back in September and supporting them to achieve their best start at Beverley High School, working with our new parents/carers.



## Summer Inter-School Debate Competition at Beverley Grammar School

On 3rd July, our KS3 and KS4 debate clubs battled it out in our third and final inter-school competition of the year, hosted by our partner school BGS.

Once again, the staff judging panel were delighted by the progress of individual students in their public speaking, their teamwork and support of each other, and the quality of the arguments made on a wide range of hot topics.

Our KS4 debate club is a joint club with BGS, and the students work together on blended teams which is great for their confidence and teamwork skills. They meet at Beverley Library on a weekly basis, and we're always looking for more members to take part in competitions, including the national [ESU Public Speaking competition](#) which we entered for the first time this year (and one team got to Round 2!)

Congratulations to all our club members this year, and we look forward to starting up again in September!

Results:

### KS3 Motion 1: This House believes there should be a limit on free speech

Proposition team (winners): Beverley Grammar

Opposition team: Rose C, Radhika J And Evie T

Best Individual Speaker awards: Will and Rose

### KS3 Motion 2: This House believes that all school meals should be vegetarian

Proposition team (winners): Aléthea M, Mari R, Esmee A

Opposition team: Beverley Grammar

Best Individual Speaker awards: Mari and Jayden

### KS3 Motion 3: Keir Starmer is justified in placing a ban on social media for under 16s

Proposition team (winners): Beverley Grammar

Opposition team: Lamar O, Victoria S and Mollie G

Best Individual Speaker awards: Fernando and Lamar

### KS4 blended teams - Motion: This House believes there is no such thing as a just war

Proposition team: Zeynep Y, Ada K and Oscar

Opposition team (winners): Isobel S, Kaussar L, Oliver

Best Individual Speaker awards: Zeynep and Kaussar

Timer: Christie J









## Mock Trial Showcase

In order to celebrate the successes of both our Bar Mock Trial team and our Magistrates' Mock Trial team this academic year, we held a Mock Trial Showcase event on the evening of Monday 21 June. Parents and carers, and anyone else who was interested in learning more about what the trials involve, were invited to come and watch each team perform one of the cases that they have worked on. The students performed their cases with confidence and eloquence, and it was clear to see how their talent and effort have led them to achieve the high successes that they have. We are extremely proud of every student who has taken part in the competition. Members of the audience from the legal profession were also very complimentary!





## Out Now! Bumper Summer Edition of Inspire Magazine

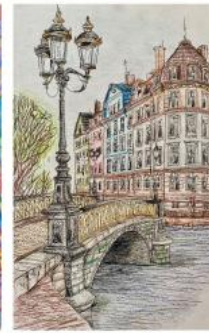
It's the final week of the academic year, and as we look forward to a glorious stretch of holiday ahead, we hope you'll be inspired to *Switch it up* this summer.

Whether it's trying out a potential new hobby or work experience, discovering some new reads or music, learning a new language or enjoying some screen-free gaming, our team have you covered with their recommendations.

We've also got a review of our summer Art Exhibition, an article exploring AI's impact on the music industry, poetry appreciation and creative writing, and updates from Empty Banner, who are already having an epic summer!

A big thank you to all the students and staff who have contributed to *Inspire* magazine this year – you have inspired us with your passion, creativity and originality.

We'll be back with our next issue in Autumn Term 1. If you would like to be involved in the production of the magazine, have an idea you'd like to pitch or content you'd like to submit, please get in touch. In the meantime, have a fab summer holiday.



Summer term 2 2026: Switch it up



## Fire Service Assembly on Water Safety

Thank you to Humberside Fire and Rescue Service who, on Wednesday 8 July, delivered a presentation to the whole school about the risks of swimming in open water and practical advice for what to do if they find themselves in danger. The presentation was extremely valuable and informative for all year groups, especially hearing the first-hand experiences of members of the Fire Service.



**HUMBERSIDE**  
Fire & Rescue Service



## Kindness in Our Community

Beverley High School marked the end of the school year with a bucket collection in support of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) appeals for the humanitarian crisis in the Middle East and the Venezuela earthquake.

Thanks to the generosity of our students, staff, families and wider school community, we raised almost £200 in 20 minutes!

The money raised will help the DEC's member charities provide life-saving emergency aid, including food, clean water, shelter and medical care to people affected by these crises.

Every donation, no matter the size, will make a difference, and we would like to thank everyone who contributed to this fantastic effort.



**VENEZUELA  
EARTHQUAKE APPEAL**

**DONATE NOW AT DEC.ORG.UK**

 **DISASTERS  
EMERGENCY  
COMMITTEE**

 Matching your donations with  
**UKaid**

Photo: Federico Parra / AFP / Getty Images

The UK Government will match pound-for-pound up to £2 million donated by the public to this appeal.



**MIDDLE EAST  
HUMANITARIAN APPEAL**

**DONATE NOW AT DEC.ORG.UK**

 **DISASTERS  
EMERGENCY  
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The UK Government will match pound-for-pound up to £10 million donated by the public to this appeal.



## Sports Report

### Rounders

The weather has been great this summer term, allowing us to play plenty of rounders in and out of school.

Our Year 9 & 10 teams have been regular attenders to lunchtime rounders club and enjoyed applying their skills and tactics in a match against South Hunsley School. Year 10 students' super triangle between bowler, backstop and first post worked smoothly to enable the team to stump many of the opposition's players out. All students worked well together as a team to come away with a win – 10 ½ to 9. Coaches' players go to Isabel M for superb batting and Anna I for super-fast bowling.

The Year 9 team unfortunately lost but improved greatly as the game continued, improving on their decisions in fielding and managing to win the second innings. Well, done to coaches player Arabella F for her amazing efforts and fantastic fielding skills.

### East Riding Schools End of Season Rounders

#### Year 8

Our Year 8 Rounders team competed at the end of season East Riding competition at the start of July. They had some wins and losses but overall came 2nd in their league. Coaches' player goes to Sophia C who encouraged and supported the team throughout the tournament and made some great decisions as backstop.

#### Year 7

#### East Riding Runners-up

The Year 7 team have really progressed this summer, lots of players are now making excellent decisions in fielding and consistent powerful batting. They are an enthusiastic team who are competitive but also have great fun playing. In the East Riding end of season tournament, they won their league to make it through to the final against South Hunsley, it was a competitive game with South Hunsley School taking the win 7-4 ½

Pictured are the Year 7 Rounders Team





## East Riding Schools' Athletics Championships



We took a team of 25 students to the East Riding Schools' Championships on the last Monday of term and were lucky to have a sunny day. Schools from across the East Riding area came to compete in various track and field events at Costello Stadium in Hull. Our students had some fantastic results and many achieved some personal bests! They all competed so well and gave 100%, not only that, it was lovely to see them encouraging and supporting their teammates along the way. Nineteen out of the twenty-five students we took came in the top three for their event, which is a fantastic achievement. Here are a few of the results from the day.

| Yr7                                 | Yr8                                  | Yr9                                    | Yr10                                      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Elsie B – 1500m 3 <sup>rd</sup>     | Olympia R -High Jump 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Ania L – 300m 3 <sup>rd</sup>          | Anna I – Discus 1 <sup>st</sup>           |
| Holly K – High Jump 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Edie S – Long Jump 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | Annie H – 200m 3 <sup>rd</sup>         | Isabel M – High Jump 1 <sup>st</sup>      |
| Iris R – Shot 2 <sup>nd</sup>       | Juno C – Discus 3 <sup>rd</sup>      | Jess M – High Jump 1 <sup>st</sup>     | Elizabeth R – Long Jump – 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| Alice J – Javelin 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | Bea S – 100m 2 <sup>nd</sup>         | Charlotte T – Shot Put 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Orla W – 300m 3 <sup>rd</sup>             |
|                                     | Esme M – 1500m 3 <sup>rd</sup>       |                                        | Nia J – 1500m 2 <sup>nd</sup>             |
|                                     | Lily G – 200m 2 <sup>nd</sup>        |                                        |                                           |
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## Humber Schools Netball Finals

### Year 9 Humber Champions!

We were so proud of all our teams (Year 7,8 & 9) this year for qualifying through to the Humber Finals for a second year in a row! It was a fantastic day of netball at Hymers College and organised by the School Sports Partnership. Our students were a pleasure to take; they showed enthusiasm, fair play and respect for the opposition and umpires, all the players worked so hard on a very hot day and played to the best of their ability!



We are pleased to say that our Year 9 team won all their matches to be overall winners of the tournament. Beating the top two schools from Hull, top school in East Riding and best schools from Lincolnshire.

Our Year 7 & 8 teams won all their games except against very strong South Hunsley teams, they were both placed **2<sup>nd</sup> in the Humber area**, a fantastic achievement!

Thanks also go to Daisy W & Lucy H (Year 11 students) who came to assist with the Year 7 & 8 teams – they were a great help and excellent role models for the younger students.

Year 7 – Second Place





Year 8 – Second Place



Year 9 - Humber Champions!





### School Sports Awards Evening

The School Sports Partnership is a fantastic group who organise many events and sporting opportunities for schools to get involved in. They also host an annual Awards Evening for our area, to celebrate the success of students in a whole range of categories. We were delighted that many of our students received awards this year. It was a wonderful evening of celebration.

The following students/teams received these awards:

**Outstanding School Team** – Runners-up - KS3 Badminton, Year 10//11 Cross country & U14 Netball team.

**Support in a leadership role** – Runner-up - Leonora F & Tia M (3<sup>rd</sup> place)

**Outstanding Individual Performance in Sport** – Esme G (3<sup>rd</sup> place)

**Outstanding Individual performance in PE** – Runners-up - Lily T & Willow D

**Outstanding commitment to extra-curricular clubs in school** – Runner-up - Alice J



## **Beverley High School proudly received the winners of the Active Schools Award!**

This award is for a school that has made progress in terms of becoming a more active school and increasing participation for every child.

Some of the initiatives this school year have included; the introduction of Pickleball, Boccia & Kurling into lessons and extracurricular clubs, yoga sessions delivered to all Year 9 and Year 11 classes. We also continue to offer a wide range of extra-curricular clubs at lunchtimes and after school, as well as the opportunity for students to participate in different inter-House competitions throughout the year.

### Sports Day





Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July



The atmosphere at this year's sports day was fantastic – the students really made the day with the way they encouraged and supported their fellow house mates. All students got fully involved in the events with the field competitions in the morning and running races and relays in the afternoon in front of the whole school.

Morning Fields Events – Javelin, Discus, Shot, High Jump & Long Jump, 1500 & 800m races.

Afternoon races – 100 & 200m and various relay races.

Well, done to all those that competed for their house, it was great to see so many students from each form involved, competing in events on the day or designing the banners in the interhouse competition cheering their house along.

Thanks to all the staff that got involved in the tug of war, always an entertaining event for the students to watch.

#### Results from Sports day:

Winners – Year 7 – HL Year 8 – HL Year 9 – MB Year 10 – MW

Points from sports day and the inter-House competitions throughout the year were added together to make the:

**Overall House Sports Winners Hilda Lyon (HL) House**



Winners of the Sarah Jeffery Inter-House sports day banner award was HL.





## Sports Superstars

This award is for a student who has had an outstanding attitude in PE throughout the year and shown excellent sportsmanship in lessons. They demonstrate the real values of the school games & are great team players, supporting others around them. They are honest and have the courage to do the right thing and show respect for the opposition, teammates and leaders.

Congratulations to the following students who received the award this year:

Year 7 – Florence B

Year 8 – Juno C

Year 9 – Elizabeth N

Year 10 – Clara H



## **End of Year Assembly**

It was lovely on the last afternoon of term to continue the Beverley High School tradition of gathering approximately 700 people to celebrate the end of another fantastic school year. We recounted many of the wonderful activities that students have had the opportunity to take part in this year, we handed out hundreds of certificates and some trophies and said goodbye to the students who are moving away and the staff who are leaving. It was fabulous to applaud so many achievements and celebrate the end of the summer term as a whole school community.

## **Staff Leavers**

This month we bade farewell to Teaching Assistants, Mrs Bartlett and Miss Soulsby; and Maths Intervention Tutor, Mrs Doyle.

Head of Computer Science, Mrs Clark retired this month, but will be returning part-time next year and Maths teacher, Mr Shepherd is leaving to pursue other interests, but we are informed he will be available for supply teaching in September.

We thank them all for their years of hard work at Beverley High School on behalf of students and staff, past and present, and wish them all well for the future.

In September's edition of Highlife, I will introduce you to the new staff who are joining our school.



Things we have been asked to mention:

THE SUMMER CLUB @BEVERLEY

Summer fun and games



Mentored by **ST MARYS CHURCH BEVERLEY**  
Serving the people of Beverley

Collection links



 CLCGB Youth Centre George St Car Park, Beverley

 Ages: 5 - 16

 HAF eligible child **Free**

 Next date: **Monday 20th Jul, 10:00 – 14:00**

 Funded by **East Riding of Yorkshire HAF**

 Universal provision  
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The summer club runs in the first three weeks of the school holidays from 10am-2pm and the young people can choose to take part in all sorts of activities (sports, crafts, games, baking, playing pool, air hockey) and their lunch provided.

The club is free for children and young people whose families are in receipt of benefit-related free school meals. The club meets at the youth centre on George Street in Beverley. The link is here - <https://eequ.org/book/the-summer-club-beverley-with-st-marys-church-beverley-30161>



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**Lifestyle 2026** is back for another summer of fun for all 10-16 year olds across Humberside. Lifestyle is a free project for your children to join together with their friends during the holidays and make a positive difference in their community.

Teams work together on a project of their choice, gaining valuable skills and winning amazing prizes for their efforts. Prizes this year include cinema tickets, karting, paintballing, activity holidays and the top prize is a trip to **Paris and Disneyland!**

To find out more visit [www.humbersidepolicelifestyle.co.uk](http://www.humbersidepolicelifestyle.co.uk)



## Great British Summer Savings

Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. This Government is determined to help, and that is why last month the Chancellor announced the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

The public are ready to get behind the scheme and are keen to take advantage of the discounts available. As trusted pillars of their communities, schools play a vital role in connecting families with important information.

We need you to help spread the word. So please share details of the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme through your



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newsletters, school apps, and other communications to parents and carers, so that the families in your school community know about the experiences they can enjoy this summer for less.

This forms part of a broader effort by the Government to ease financial pressures on families. From ending the two-child limit and expanding free school meals, to rolling out free breakfast clubs and delivering 30 hours of free childcare, this Government is taking action to put more money back into parents' pockets and give every child the best possible start in life.

As part of this campaign, we have launched an **attraction finder website** which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.



I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy summer.