

DRIFFIELD SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

# EXTRA-CURRICULAR R O U N D U P



# SPIERS



### SPONSORED WALK: STEPPING UP FOR SPIERS BANK HOUSE

On the last Thursday of term, the entire school came together for a sponsored walk around Driffield and its surrounding villages. Despite the sweltering heat, students displayed incredible determination and enthusiasm as they navigated the picturesque countryside.

The sponsored walk is a key fundraising event, with all proceeds going towards enhancing the facilities at Spiers Bank House. This year's walk was no exception, with students, staff, and families coming together to support the cause. The funds raised will contribute to ongoing improvements, ensuring that Spiers Bank remains a fantastic resource for the school community.

### YEAR 7 RESIDENTIAL AT SPIERS BANK HOUSE

Year 7 students kicked off the last three weeks with a residential trip to Spiers Bank House, nestled in the heart of Cropton Forest. Over two days, each Year 7 group engaged in team-building activities designed to strengthen relationships and boost confidence. The students took part in a range of outdoor pursuits, from navigating forest trails to working together on challenging tasks.

Spiers Bank House, a treasured resource for the school, continues to benefit from ongoing improvements funded by the school's dedicated fundraising efforts. The residential trips provide a unique opportunity for students to connect with nature, develop resilience, and foster a sense of camaraderie. The school community is proud to have such a valuable facility, and fundraising initiatives like the sponsored walk ensure its continued enhancement for future students.









### GIRLS IMPRESS AT THE END OF SEASON ROUNDERS TOURNAMENTS.

To close the rounders season, our girls enjoyed competing in the 'End of Season Rounders Tournaments' which are categorised by year group across East Riding and Hull Schools.

Our Year 9 and 10 students attended the Year 10 rounders tournament which was kindly hosted by Headlands School in late June. With eight schools attending, they were split into two groups with Driffield drawn in a group with South Hunsley, Beverley High and South Holderness. Our girls played three competitive games with some outstanding batting and fielding to win two and draw one, placing them joint top of the group with South Hunsley. After adding up the rounders scored and then the outs, unfortunately, Driffield missed out on the top spot and would play Headlands for 3rd place in the competition. Our girls showed fantastic game intelligence and skill to win 10-8 and finish 3rd place in the competition. Awesome performance throughout the evening, and a special mention to Isla Murr for her quick reactions making a close-range one-handed catch, well done!

Next it was our Year 7 and 8 students who made the journey to Cottingham High School to compete in the Year 8 tournament in early July. With seven schools attending the format was one group, meaning playing every school to determine the winner.

Our girls won their games against South Hunsley, Cottingham High, Goole, Wolfreton and South Holderness achieving the maximum 5 points per game. Outstanding performances from all of the girls but a special mention to Poppy Smith for her exceptional batting, achieving many rounders for her team.

All the girls played their part, communicated well and played with maturity. Possibly a lack of concentration saw the girls lose against Beverley High. However, with all the results in, Driffield finished in 2nd place on 25 points, and narrowly missed 1st place by one point.

Well done to all the girls that have shown commitment to the rounders club and represented the school so well. Y7/8 Team

Akhisia Gosling, Evie Hopper, Niamh Wilkinson, Charlotte Coverdale, Grace Appleton, Sarah Aspey, Ava Linskill, Lily Hainsworth, Ava Murr and Poppy Smith.

#### Y9/10 Team

Lucy Roberts, Phoebe Coleman, Ruby Fenwick-Hall, Tiffany Ling, Scarlett Bunker, Connie Youd, Maisie Anderson, Freya Hetherington, Isla Murr and Josie Green.





#### **ATHLETICS**

Year 7 to 9 students enjoyed a full day at Costello Stadium in Hull attending the Humber Schools Athletic Championships. Students took part in one track and field event throughout the day and the 4x100m relay. Events included 100m, 200m, 300m, 800m, 1500m, long jump and shot put.

All students competed at a very high standard against twelve other East Riding and Hull Schools in good spirit showing excellent sportsmanship. Overall, in their respective age groups, Driffield School finished in the top 8 schools with the Year 8/9 girls finishing in 4th place and Year 8/9 boys in 6th place.

The morning started with the 100m sprint, with Lily Hainsworth and Niamh Reynolds finishing 1st and 2nd in their individual heats. Achieving excellent times, Lily finished 2nd and Niamh 4th place overall.

Josie Green had a successful day, finishing in 2nd place in the 300m and 1st place in the long jump with a distance of 3.64m. Well done Josie.

Oliver Burchett and Evie Lakes both competed in the 1500m. Oliver ran with experience and paced himself over the distance, placed in 3rd position with 200m to go and with all the Driffield students cheering him on, he put in an exceptional finish to achieve 1st place. An amazing effort! Evie Lakes a Year 8 students competing with girls a year older, ran with ease finishing in 2nd place.

In the 200m sprint all our students achieved some amazing times, but it was Charlie Harris who finished 3rd in his heat and 3rd overall against eighteen students.

In the final track event of the day, Driffield had some more success when Evie Hopper finished 5th in her individual heat and 9th overall in the Year 8/9 800m, which is a fantastic result running in the junior age group.

Moving onto the 4x100m relay, an event all the students enjoy. The Year 7 boys of Callum Hughes, Louie Kelly, Leo Arnold and Tyler Ling all ran incredibly well to finish 2nd place in their heat and 6th overall.

The Year 9 boys of Will Reynolds, Charlie Harris, Harry Hainsworth and Oliver Burchett achieved 3rd place in their heat and 7th overall.

While the track events were going on, students were participating in their chosen field event. Highlights from the field events were, Olivia Dean throwing an impressive 6.95m to finish in 1st place. Will Reynolds and Oliver Burchett throwing distances of 7.50m and 7.59m respectively finishing in 2nd and 1st place.

A massive well done to all the students who competed and also for their exemplary behaviour.

Thank you to Alex Evans and Ethan Hogg our Sixth Form students who joined us on the trip and helped with the organisation.





#### **TENNIS**

Our Year 7 and 8 girls put their tennis skills into practice during a friendly fixture at Beverley High school in June. With many showing a high level of commitment to attend the weekly tennis club, they were able to compete and enjoy playing three doubles games throughout the evening. It was all about developing their skills and knowledge of the game, which they did superbly.

We will look to build on a successful tennis season and hope to enter the LTA Youth Schools York and Scarborough league next year to give students more opportunities to play competitive games within the school environment.

Our Year 9 and 10 students enjoyed an afternoon of tennis at Pocklington school yesterday. Playing several friendly matches, it was all about having fun, learning and representing our school well and they did just that. Well done!

Thank you to Pocklington School for hosting a lovely afternoon for the students and their hospitality.

#### Students are: -

Oliver Burchett, Charlie Harris, Will Reynolds, Harry Hainsworth, Oscar Wright, Stan Aspey, Daniel Driskell, Benj Kidd, Josie Green, Mia Lount, Isla Murr, Katie Goddard, Isla Thorpe and Betsy Fenton







#### KARATE CHAMPIONS

The English Karate Alliance took a team of 109 athletes to the 15th WKC World Karate Championships in Sheffield in early September. Christopher and Miles (from Year 8) competed for England which drew competitors from many countries around the world including Australia, Peru, Argentina, South Africa and most of European countries. Both Christopher and Miles medalled in both Kata and Fighting. Christopher (Year 9) won a very impressive bronze medal in his 12-13 years, blue to black belt Kata section; and a fabulous team gold in his open Kumite (fighting) section.

Miles (Year 8) won a fantastic silver medal in the same Kata section as Chris; also a well deserved, brilliant gold in his Kumite section and a wonderful team bronze in the same section as Chris again!

Congratulations on a wonderful achievement boys.





#### CRICKET - A CHANCE TO SHINE

In June, Driffield School attended three County Finals in the 'Chance to Shine' Cricket Competition at Ampleforth College for our Year 7 Boys, Under 13 Girls and Under 15 Girls, which is a fantastic achievement in itself

Huge congratulations to our Under 13 Girls team who finished 1st and are now Yorkshire Champions!

The girls were drawn in group A with Holmfirth, Mercia and Ripon Grammer. After winning all their group games, they faced Acklam Grange in the semi-finals, with only the top two schools progressing through to the next round, it all came down to the next 40 balls. Led by Charlotte Coverdale, the girls showed their skill, maturity and teamwork to win 105 to 79 runs.

With the next round secure, the girls played King Ecgbert in the final to determine 1st and 2nd place in Yorkshire. Again, the girls worked together to gain many runs and wickets to clinch the victory and claim the title Yorkshire Champions.

They progressed to the North Regional Finals at Seat Unique Riverside in Durham but was sadly cancelled due to rain.

Our Year 7 boys made it through to the semi-finals but got knocked out by a strong side and unfortunately, the weather put a stop to the games for the under 15s and the competition went to a ball off and Driffield narrowly missed getting through.

Well done to all our students who competed exceptionally well, enjoyed the experience and were a credit to the school.

Under 13 girls' team: Charlotte Coverdale, Maisie Cooper, Evie Hopper, Poppy Smith, Ruby Boughton, Belle Wilson, Millie Lewer, Olivia Ogden and Niamh Reynolds.

Y7 Boys team:- Harry Burkinshaw, Alex Massey, Bradley Cole, Finlay Harrison, Harvey Woodward, Noah Bryan, Finn Peeke, Freddie Johnson, Liam Evans and Freddie Walker.

Under 15 girls' team: Emilie O'Neill, Amber Wilson, Maisie Anderson, Betsy Fenton, Andriana Drury, Phoebe Goodlass, Connie Youd, Annie Conner and Grace Ogden





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### END OF TERM CELEBRATIONS: A WEEK OF FUN, TEAM BUILDING, AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT

The final week of school last term was filled with excitement, adventure, and a strong sense of community as students participated in a series of memorable events. From outdoor adventures at Spiers Bank House to fundraising efforts through a sponsored walk, a lively "It's a Knockout" competition, and our thrilling Sports Day, the week was a perfect end to the term.

### IT'S A KNOCKOUT: FUN, COMPETITION, AND TEAM SPIRIT

The week concluded with an energetic and fun-filled "It's a Knockout" competition on the final day of term. Students competed in their year groups, battling it out on a range of inflatable games that tested their agility, teamwork, and sense of humor. The atmosphere was electric as students cheered on their peers, enjoying a day of friendly competition and laughter. This end-of-term celebration was a fantastic way for students to let loose, celebrate their achievements, and bond with their form group.

### SPORTS DAY: A CELEBRATION OF ATHLETICISM AND HOUSE SPIRIT

Amidst the excitement of the week, our annual Sports Day was another standout event. Students showcased their athletic skills across a range of track and field events, representing their houses with pride and determination. The warm weather set the stage for some stunning performances, with participants giving their all in each race, jump, and throw. The PE department would like to thank all students for their enthusiasm, effort, and sportsmanship, which made Sports Day a resounding success once again.

The last week of term showcased the very best of our school community: teamwork, resilience, and a commitment to supporting one another. As we look forward to another successful year, the memories of these events remind us of the importance of coming together, both in fun and in purpose. Whether through sports, outdoor adventures, or fundraising efforts, our students continue to exemplify the spirit and values of our school.

#### **SPORTS AWARDS 2024**

On Tuesday 16 July, we held our annual sports awards evening. The event is designed to celebrate all the individual and team successes from the past year and award students with individual players player awards in each sport and present our sports personality of the year awards voted by PE staff.

The night kicked off with an inspiring talk from European Motocross champion Lucy Barker followed by an overview of the year from Head of PE, Mr Duke. Maria Stabler kindly presented a framed Jack Stabler foundation shirt and pupils thanked the Stabler family for the kind donation of team shirts this year. It was wonderful to see so many students celebrating each other's effort and commitment to Driffield School sport this year. Congratulations to all the award winners and thank you for all the parental support throughout the year.



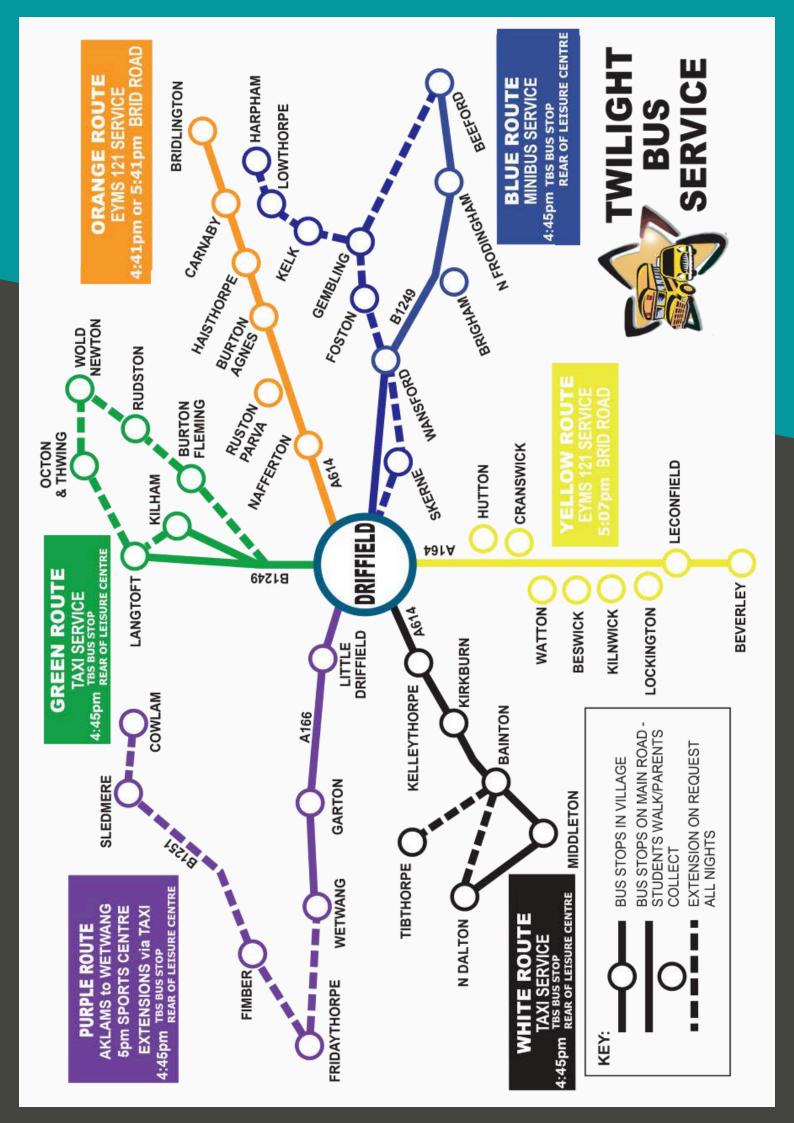




### EXTRA-CURRICULAR Monday and Thursday TIMETABLE

Twilight buses available Monday and Thursday

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday	<ul> <li>Mindfulness &amp; Philosophy - All years - WB202</li> <li>Maths Hub - All years - N103</li> <li>Homework Club - All years - ICT1</li> <li>Social Studies Club - All years - WB208</li> <li>Warhammer club - All years A102</li> <li>Art club - All years - A102</li> <li>KS4 Science revision - N1</li> <li>Computing Club - I101</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hockey Club - All years - Astro</li> <li>Drama Academy - Y8 &amp; Y9 - PA4</li> <li>Netball - Y9,Y10,Y11 - Netball courts</li> <li>Big Ensemble- All years - PA3</li> <li>Maths Hub - All years - N103</li> <li>Sports Studies Support - Y10 &amp; Y11 - W105</li> <li>Art club - All years - A102</li> <li>Gardening Club - All years - A101</li> <li>KS5 Chemistry HUB - EB18</li> <li>KS5 Biology Hub - N1</li> <li>KS5 Physics Hub - EB110</li> </ul>
Tuesday	<ul> <li>Creative Arts - All years - PA3</li> <li>Chess and Boardgames - All years - N103</li> <li>Homework Club - All years - ICT1</li> <li>Y12 Criminology Support - WB208</li> <li>Art Club - All years - A102</li> <li>KS5 Biology revision - N1</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Girls Football - All years - Astro</li> <li>Rugby - All years - West PE</li> <li>6th Form Maths Hub - N305</li> <li>Stage Skool - All years - PA4</li> <li>Sports Studies Support - Y10 &amp; Y11 - W105</li> <li>Art Club - All years - A102</li> <li>Y13 Film Studies revision - E105</li> </ul>
Wednesday	<ul> <li>Netball - All years - Netball Courts</li> <li>KS5 Psychology Revision - WB202</li> <li>Homework Club - All years - ICT1</li> </ul>	• KS5 Geography revision - W103
Thursday	<ul> <li>Maths Hub - All years N103</li> <li>Homework Club - All years ICT1</li> <li>Y13 Criminology Supoprts - WB202</li> <li>KS3 Film Club - WB202</li> <li>Dungeons &amp; Dragons Club - N1</li> <li>Computing Club - I101</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Dance Club - All years - PA103</li> <li>Netball - Y7 &amp; Y8 - Netball Courts</li> <li>Boys Football - All years - Astro</li> <li>Maths Hub - All years - N103</li> <li>Art Club - All years A101</li> <li>Y13 Media Studies revision - E105</li> </ul>
Friday	<ul> <li>KS5 Sociology Revision - WB202</li> <li>Lego Club - All years - N103</li> <li>Homework Club - All years - ICT1</li> </ul>	Y11 Computer Science Revision - IT101





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