

SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER



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Welcome back!

Spring 2 has been a fantastic term at Outwood Ormesby, full of success and memorable moments. Our students have continued to show enthusiasm, resilience and commitment in everything they do. In this edition, we highlight some of the many achievements, events and experiences that have made Spring 2 such a positive and successful term.

Year 7 ACE and Honours

Thank you to all the students, parents and families who came to the ACE event. It was amazing to celebrate so many students passing their Bronze, Silver and Gold passports!

Extra well done to Miss Tierney's PD&G group which had the most students passing their ACE passports!



World Book Day

World Book Day 2026 was a brilliant celebration across the school! It was fantastic to see so many staff getting involved by dressing up as book characters, helping to create a fun and engaging atmosphere for students throughout the day.

There were also some incredible PD&G door displays around the school, with groups showing great creativity and effort in designing displays inspired by books.



ENRICHMENT TIMETABLE

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music Monday's in A4 Year 7-10	Humanities Club in B Block Year 10	DofE in A4 (Invite only)	Board Games Club in A4 Year 7-11
Axiom Math in C8 Year 7 (invite only)		KS3 Art Club in A26	Axiom Maths in C8 (Invite only)
Computer Science Club in A23 Year 7-9		GCSE Art and Photography Catch up in A26 Year 10	Fine Art, Textiles, Photography and Catering in A26 Year 11
		Digital IT in A24 Year 10	3D Design in A2 Year 11
		Football in Sports Block Year 7-9	BTEC Sport in A21 Years 10 and 11
		Darts Club in Sports Club Year 7-9	Health and Social Care in A21 Years 10 and 11
		Science Club in C23 Year 7-9	GCSE Music and Drama in A4 and A5 Years 10 and 11
YEAR 11 GCSE SCIENCE C BLOCK (UPSTAIRS)	YEAR 11 GCSE ENGLISH B BLOCK (UPSTAIRS)	YEAR 11 GCSE MATHS C BLOCK (DOWNSTAIRS)	YEAR 11 GCSE HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY AND FRENCH (B BLOCK)

Cambridge University

Thank you to Ellie from Kings College, Cambridge University for visiting us again as part of the North East Access Bus Tour. Ellie did a workshop with a group of Year 10 students on post-16 choices, planning for life at any University.



Oxford University

We had a visit from Rima from Christ Church College at Oxford University. Rima worked with another group of Year 10 students on University and Future Choices. GCSEs, A-Levels and how they link to university courses.



Dance World Cup 2026

We are incredibly proud of Nellymay Mc and Kelsi B, who attend the Erin Cavanagh School of Dance and have successfully qualified to compete at the Dance World Cup in Dublin in July 2026.

Qualifying for the Dance World Cup is a remarkable achievement. Erin Cavanagh School of Dance is the only dance school across Middlesbrough and Redcar to qualify dancers in a troupe category, making this success even more special.

To have two of our pupils representing their school and the region on an international stage is something we are immensely proud of.

Well done Nellymay and Kelsi!

Year 10 Discovery Day

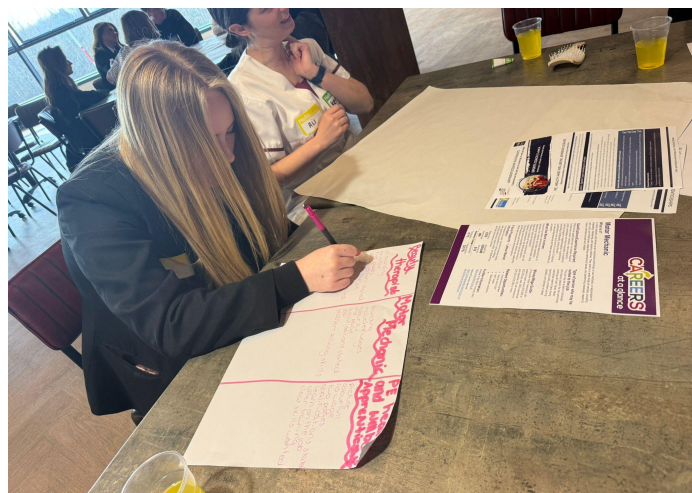
Jen and Coby from Middlesbrough College have been in the Academy to introduce their Discovery Day to Year 10!

All of Year 10 will visit Middlesbrough College on Monday 22nd June to take part in the Discovery Day, experience two workshops and spend a day in the life of a college student.



Skills For Life programme

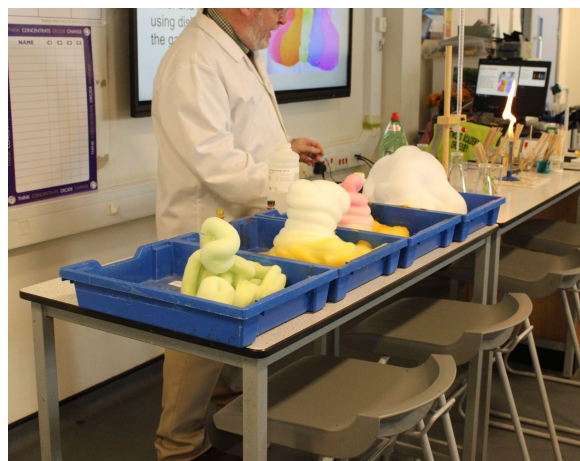
A group of Year 10 students recently completed the **Skills for Life** programme delivered by The Talent Foundry. It was fantastic to see their confidence, teamwork and leadership develop throughout the programme.



British Science Week with Priory Woods

To celebrate British Science Week, Miss Coverdale organised a fantastic opportunity for students from Priory Woods School to visit Outwood Ormesby and take part in exciting science experiments in a real laboratory environment!

The students had a brilliant time exploring science through hands-on activities, discovering new ideas, and experiencing what it's like to work in a lab!



Year 11 Mock Exams

We are so proud of the year 11s and all they have achieved during their last mock exams before their real exams start next half term!

To celebrate students had hot chocolate in the Aspire Lounge with Mr Bridge and Mr Hern.



Parents Evening

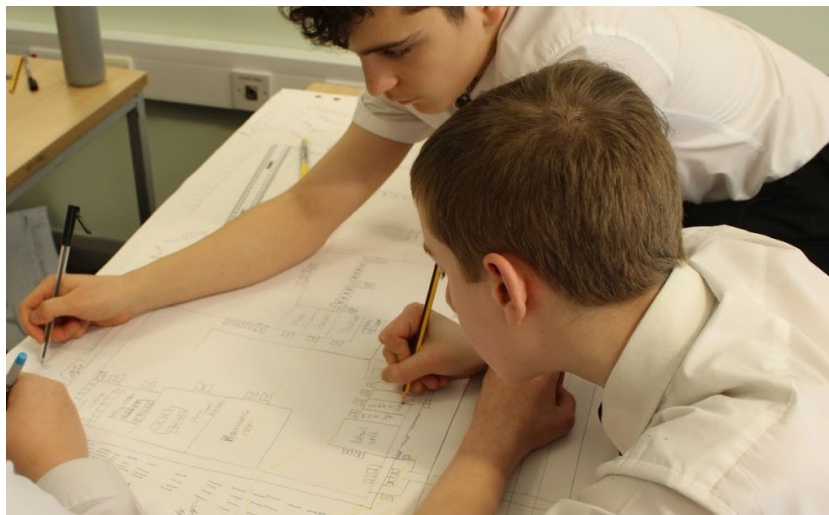
A huge thank you to all the parents, carers, and families who attended Parents' Evening on 11th March. It was wonderful to see such a strong turnout and your continued engagement in your child's education.

The next Parents Evening will be Tuesday 9th June.

If you have any feedback about Parents Evening, please contact the school using the email address on the final page of the newsletter.

Y10 Engineering Experience Day with Arcadis

Year 10 students recently took part in an Engineering Experience Day with Arcadis. They heard from industry professionals before working in teams to design and test bridges, as well as create their own train station concepts. The day ended with students presenting their ideas and celebrating their success with some Easter treats.



Trust News Day 2026

For Trust News Day, Year 7 students became reporters, choosing a story from around the academy to write about. They interviewed staff, took photographs and created their own articles. Students also had the opportunity to interview Mr Bridge, asking questions about the Ofsted report.



Year 11 Exam Timetable

	MONDAY 20th April	TUESDAY 21st	WEDNESDAY 22nd	THURSDAY 23rd	FRIDAY 24th
AM		GCSE Photography	GCSE Photography GCSE Fine Art		
PM		GCSE Fine Art			

	MONDAY 27th	TUESDAY 28th	WEDNESDAY 29th	THURSDAY 30th	FRIDAY 1st May
AM	GCSE Textiles	GCSE Textiles	GCSE 3D Design	GCSE 3D Design	
PM	GCSE 3D Design	GCSE 3D Design			BTEC DIT

	MONDAY 4th May	TUESDAY 5th	WEDNESDAY 6th	THURSDAY 7th	FRIDAY 8th
AM		BTEC Health & Social Care Award in Number & Measure		BTEC Sport	
PM					

	MONDAY 11th	TUESDAY 12th	WEDNESDAY 13th	THURSDAY 14th	FRIDAY 15th
AM	English Literature PI		Geography PI	Maths PI	History PI: Medicine in Britain
PM		Biology PI	Computer Science		



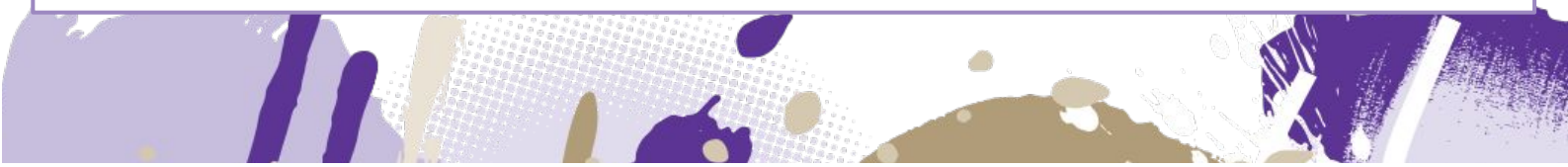
Year 11 Exam Timetable

	MONDAY 18th	TUESDAY 19th	WEDNESDAY 20th	THURSDAY 21st	FRIDAY 22nd
AM	Chemistry P1	English Literature P2		English Language P1	
PM		Computer Science		Vocational IT	

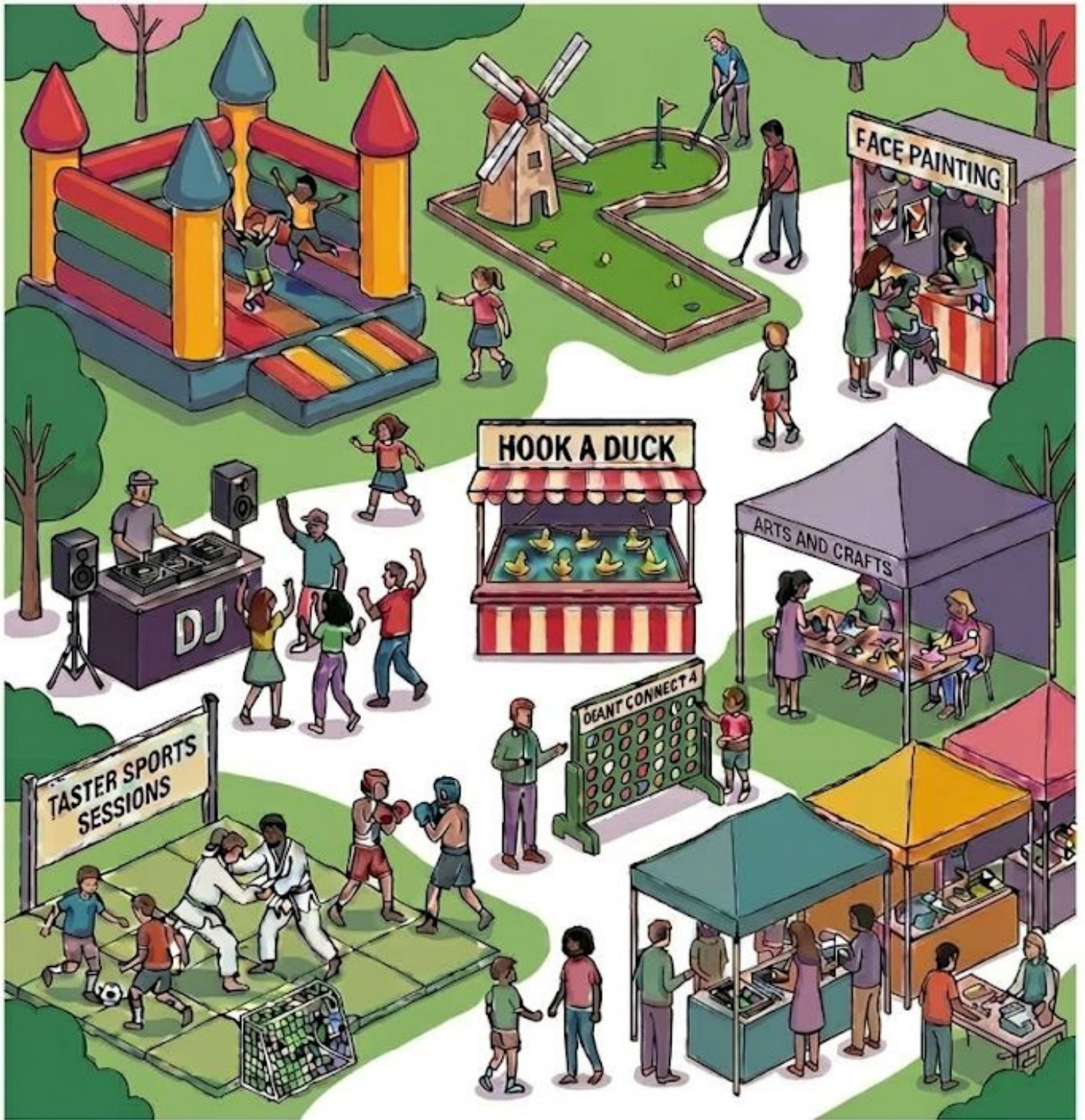
	MONDAY 1st June	TUESDAY 2nd	WEDNESDAY 3rd	THURSDAY 4th	FRIDAY 5th
AM		Physics P1	Maths P2	History P2: American West & Elizabeth	English Language P2
PM			Geography P2		Music Comp 3

	MONDAY 8th	TUESDAY 9th	WEDNESDAY 10th	THURSDAY 11th	FRIDAY 12th
AM	Biology P2		Maths P3	Geography P3	Chemistry P2
PM		History P3: Germany Further Maths		Contingency	Hospitality & Catering

	MONDAY 15th	TUESDAY 16th	WEDNESDAY 17th	THURSDAY 18th	FRIDAY 19th
AM	Physics P2				
PM	Further Maths				



COMMUNITY EVENT DAY



COMMUNITY MEMBER, THIS EVENT NEEDS YOU !!

VENUE: PALLISTER PARK, MIDDLESBROUGH

DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

TIME: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Middlesbrough**
moving forward



THORNTREE COMMUNITY FEST

Everyone
welcome!

Free
event

Thorntree Park, TS3 9HR

Tuesday 7th April 2026

1-4pm

Cargo Fleet FC

Food and drink

MFC Bus & ROARY

Support stalls

Taster sessions

Bouncy Castle

Arts & Crafts with Youth Focus

Activity Zone with fun outdoor games

Facepainter & Henna artist

DJ



FREE EVENT FOR ALL THE COMMUNITY TO ENJOY

COME AND MEET YOUR EAST NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM



Foundation



**Youth
focus:**
North East

Middlesbrough
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WE CAN SUPPORT WITH

- ✓ Household goods
- ✓ Emergency food support
- ✓ Welfare rights/support Middlesbrough council
- ✓ Bed support
- ✓ Carpet support
- ✓ Thirteen
- ✓ Support in school meetings

Positive points leaderboard!

The following students received the most praise points this half term. Well done!

9	Kallum R
7	Oliver L
7	Esmee J
9	Zane T
7	Erin B
9	Connor M-A
9	Lewis M
7	Clarence A
9	Lacie-Mai T
9	Ademide A

Dates for your diary - Summer 1

Date	What's on?
23rd April	Year 10 Physical Field Trip to Redcar
27th April - 15th May	Year 10 interviews
21st April	Year 11 GCSEs begin
4th May	Academy closed for May Bank holiday
8th May	EMS Insight Day (30 students from Y9 and Y10)
9th May	Duke of Edinburgh hike
13th May	Hello World Day (20 students from Y9 and Y10)
19th May	Sports session at MCG for BTEC Sports Students and Y7 Scavenger Hunt with MSG

Keep in touch

If you have anything to share about your child, or something that is happening in the community that you think we would like to hear about, please get in touch and email a.sowerby@outwood.ormesby.com

For any other concerns email: enquiries@outwood.ormesby.com