

The last week of the Autumn term is a really important week. There is often a misconception that schools "just watch films" in the last week before Christmas. We can assure you this is very much not the case here. While we do have lots of fun planned, our academic rigour continues until the end of term. It's so important that your child's attendance remains high in this last week. We've got a real push on 100% attendance for every child this week. We've got so much going on. Take a look at some of the wonderful things we have on offer for your child at Scalby Academy next week.

Rewards:



Dunny's Christmas Events are always a firm favourite with for our students with 95% attendance and no C4s or C5s this half term. KS3 students will have their own Christmas themed event. KS4 students will be invited to Fezziwig's Party – an 'A Christmas Carol' themed celebration! We're all looking forward to the Victorian party games!



Next week sees the first Golden Ticket rewards draw of the year! This is always a big moment in the school calendar. Students have been working hard to earn golden tickets in their lessons. Students have entered the draw to win all kinds of fantastic prizes – from a laptop to pizza with friends.

Aldi Christmas Dinner Prize – Aldi are running a deal enabling you to buy Christmas dinner for 8 people for £12. Students with 100% attendance in the last week of term will be entered into a prize draw to win a £15 Aldi voucher to buy Christmas dinner for their family.



Students who have been here 100% for the whole term will be rewarded with a selection box for their excellent efforts.

Here's just a tiny taster of the important and interesting curriculum work going on next week...

All year groups:

On Thursday 18th December, our talented students will be rehearsing for the Carol Concert across the school day. Come and join us at St. Marks at 7pm to enjoy a festive start to the Christmas season!

Guys and Dolls Junior rehearsals continue! Tickets are now on sale via the YMCA box office! Get yours before they run out! They will make fantastic Christmas presents!

In PE, KS3 students will be competing in a house dodgeball tournament!

In Life, students will be creating their Zones of Regulation action plans to help them to process and regulate complex feelings and emotions.



Year 11 – In English and Maths, students will be receiving their trial exam grades and getting some vital feedback to help them make even better progress next time. Maths students will be given a secret weapon (as Mr Mallender calls it!) They will be gifted a 'Maths Practice Papers Plus' booklet. In Drama, students will be sitting the evaluation exam – which is worth 10% of their final grade. In Computing and Psychology, students will have some expert coaching to help them prepare for their trial exams in January. In Art, Textiles and Graphics, students will be completing their coursework worth 60% of their GCSE – the deadline is the end of term.

Year 10 – In English, students will begin studying their next GCSE text – Macbeth. In Computing, it is the final week for coursework completion. In 3D Art, students will be completing their artwork, before the clay dries out!

Year 9 – In Drama, students will be performing their Paddywack group work. In Art, students are starting a new project. In lots of subjects, Year 9 students will be receiving their common assessment feedback – Maths and History, to name a couple! In French, students will be sitting their end of term assessment.

Year 8 – In English, students will be sitting their Common Assessment. This is the most important piece of work they will tackle this term in English. In Art, students will be starting a new project. In lots of subjects, Year 8 students will be receiving their common assessment feedback – Maths and History, to name a couple! In French, students will be sitting their end of term assessment.

Year 7 – In Drama, students will be performing 'The Typewriter'. In Computing, students will be learning to 'paint by binary numbers'. In Science, students will be tackling some exciting dissection practical work. In lots of subjects, Year 7 students will be receiving their common assessment feedback – Maths and History, to name a couple. In French, students will be sitting their end of term assessment.

These are just a snapshot of the amazing things on offer at Scalby Academy next week.

Please do support your child to attend school every day next week.

Let's see how many we can add to the 100% Club!