

Newsletter

Scalby Academy

February 13th 2026

Issue #05

“ Being the best
we can be! ”

Latest from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final week of half term, we would like to take the opportunity to reflect on what has been a productive and positive period at Scalby Academy.

SPORTING SUCCESS ACROSS THE ACADEMY

We are extremely proud of the excellent team and individual performances shown by our students recently across a range of sports, including:

- Cross country
- Swimming
- Rugby
- Table tennis
- Netball

Students have represented the academy with commitment, resilience and pride. Thank you to the staff who give their time to coach, organise fixtures and support students. These opportunities have a lasting impact on confidence, teamwork and wellbeing.

A PRODUCTIVE HALF TERM

This half term has included a number of highlights, most notably the Year 8 High Adventure visit, which proved to be an extremely positive experience. Students developed confidence, resilience and teamwork skills, and feedback from both staff and pupils was excellent.

Across the academy, we have also seen encouraging progress at Key Stage 3, alongside the successful completion of Year 11 trial examinations. Students are working well in lessons, routines are embedded, and there is a strong focus on learning across the school.



Dates for your Diary



February Half Term
School Closes Friday 13th February.



Monday 23rd February
Students return to school.



Tuesday 24th February
Year 10 Parents Support Evening 5.30pm-6.30pm



Thursday 26th February
Year 7 Parents Evening 4.00pm-7pm (by appt only)

CELEBRATING ATTENDANCE

We are pleased to recognise students who achieved 100% attendance this half term. These students were rewarded in school, reinforcing the importance of excellent attendance and daily commitment.

Regular attendance plays a crucial role in academic success, and we thank families for their continued support in promoting this message.



OPTIONS EVENING & YEAR 11 PARENTS' EVENING

Thank you to parents and carers who attended the recent Year 9 Options Evening and Year 11 Parents' Evening. Both events were well attended and generated very positive feedback.

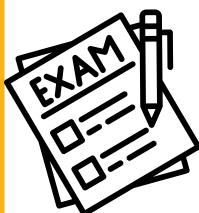
Parents commented positively on:

- The clarity of information shared
- The consistency of messaging
- The quality of conversations with staff

These events are vital in supporting students at key transition points and strengthening the partnership between home and school.

YEAR 11 – MAINTAINING MOMENTUM

Year 11 students are currently in a strong position, and we are now building towards the next phase of preparation ahead of masterclasses and further trial examinations in March.



In school, we continue to emphasise:

- Making the most of every lesson
- Maintaining focus and effort throughout the school day
- Being clear about revision expectations and preparation

This approach helps students build confidence and momentum as they move closer to their final examinations.

STAFF PRESENCE, QUIZZING AND LEARNING CULTURE

Staff continue to be highly visible around school, before school, during break and lunchtime, particularly along the 'blue line' as students enter school. During these times, staff are:

- Quizzing students on recent learning
- Talking to students about homework and revision
- Reinforcing expectations in a calm and positive way

These informal interactions play an important role in building strong relationships and reinforcing a culture where learning is valued beyond the classroom. Students respond very positively to this approach, and we will continue to develop this further next half term.

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM – IMPORTANT REMINDER

We would like to remind parents and carers about the new Free School Uniform arrangements.

To support planning and ordering, we ask that all families complete the online uniform order form by 23rd February.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any orders after this date, and uniforms will then need to be purchased independently.

All students are expected to return to school after Easter wearing the new school uniform

We will also be holding two pop up uniform shops during the Easter holidays on:

wednesday 1st April
Tuesday 7th April (10.30am-2pm)



Completing the form ensures we can:

- Accurately plan supply
- Support a smooth transition
- Address any individual needs in advance

If you have any difficulties accessing or completing the form, please contact the school and we will be happy to support.

Click the link to order:

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=j748wq_ohEugfnLJq2pPrcOHsRNpURREu8Zq9k25bwNUMjhJNFNVVzIEQlVVVkrHTlpESTNLWkxNNS4u&route=shorturl

LOOKING AHEAD – NEW SCHOOL BUILD

We recently held a positive meeting with the Department for Education and appointed architects as part of the ongoing work on the future school build. This project is progressing well, and we are hopeful that initial concept designs can be shared with the school community before Easter.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your continued support throughout the term. We hope families enjoy a well-earned and restful half term break, and we look forward to welcoming students back refreshed and ready to continue building on the strong foundations already in place.

With best wishes,
 Chris Robertson
 Headteacher

From Monday 2nd March there will be some small changes to our menu options. A copy of our menu will be available on our website from Friday 27th February.

Menu Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal (Meat)	Southern Fried Chicken Goujons	Homemade Chicken Tikka Masala	Fresh Chef's Choice Roast and Yorkshire Pudding	Chef's Choice Flatbread	Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish Fillet
Main Meal (Vegetarian)	Vegetable Nuggets	Homemade Cauliflower and Chickpea Curry	Quorn Frankfurter, Sauted Onions in a Bun	BBQ Beans Served With 50/50 Rice	Quorn Fishless Fingers
Freshly Baked Jacket Potatoes	Tuna Mayo Grated Cheddar Cheese Coleslaw Baked Beans Chef's Choice of the Day	Tuna Mayo Grated Cheddar Cheese Coleslaw Baked Beans Chef's Choice of the Day	Tuna Mayo Grated Cheddar Cheese Coleslaw Baked Beans Chef's Choice of the Day	Tuna Mayo Grated Cheddar Cheese Coleslaw Baked Beans Chef's Choice of the Day	Tuna Mayo Grated Cheddar Cheese Coleslaw Baked Beans Chef's Choice of the Day
Daily Vegetables	Mixed Salad	Seasonal Selection	Seasonal Selection	Seasonal Selection	Baked Beans or Mushy Peas
Daily Carbohydrates	Fresh Potato Wedges	50/50 Rice Mini Vegetable Samosa	Skin on Roast Potatoes	Cubed Potatoes	Chips
Daily Pasta	Pasta Pot With Daily Sauce Selection				
Grab & Go	Fresh Homemade Daily Selection of Paninis, Wraps, Salad Box, Sub Roll & Sandwiches	Fresh Homemade Daily Selection of Paninis, Wraps, Salad Box, Sub Roll & Sandwiches	Fresh Homemade Daily Selection of Paninis, Wraps, Salad Box, Sub Roll & Sandwiches	Fresh Homemade Daily Selection of Paninis, Wraps, Salad Box, Sub Roll & Sandwiches	Fresh Homemade Daily Selection of Paninis, Wraps, Salad Box, Sub Roll & Sandwiches
Dessert of the Day	Homemade Fresh Fruit Salad	Frozen Strawberry Smoothie Tub	Homemade Chef's Choice Crumble, served with Custard	Salted Caramel Cookie	Mousse Selection
Home Bakes	Homemade Flapjack Homemade Chocolate Brownie Homemade Chef's Choice of the Day	Homemade Flapjack Homemade Chocolate Brownie Homemade Chef's Choice of the Day	Homemade Flapjack Homemade Chocolate Brownie Homemade Chef's Choice of the Day	Homemade Flapjack Homemade Chocolate Brownie Homemade Chef's Choice of the Day	Homemade Flapjack Homemade Chocolate Brownie Homemade Chef's Choice of the Day
Fruit Selection	Seasonal Selection				
Yoghurts	Daily Variety of Flavours				

Menu Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal (Meat)	Southern Fried Chicken Breast served in a Bun	Fresh Pork Sausages Served with Yorkshire Pudding	Homemade Chef's Choice Pork or Chicken Wrap. Served with a Selection of Sauces	Fresh Beef Chilli Con Carne with Rice and Tortilla Chips	Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish Fillet or Breaded Fishcake
Main Meal (Vegetarian)	Southern Style Quorn Burger	Vegan Sausages Served with Yorkshire Pudding	Homemade Caramelised Vegetable Quiche	Sweet and Sour Vegetables Served With 50/50 Rice	Cheese Pizza Wedge
Freshly Baked Jacket Potatoes	Tuna Mayo Grated Cheddar Cheese Coleslaw Baked Beans Chef's Choice of the Day	Tuna Mayo Grated Cheddar Cheese Coleslaw Baked Beans Chef's Choice of the Day	Tuna Mayo Grated Cheddar Cheese Coleslaw Baked Beans Chef's Choice of the Day	Tuna Mayo Grated Cheddar Cheese Coleslaw Baked Beans Chef's Choice of the Day	Tuna Mayo Grated Cheddar Cheese Coleslaw Baked Beans Chef's Choice of the Day
Daily Vegetables	Baked Beans Coleslaw	Seasonal Selection	Seasonal Selection	Seasonal Selection	Baked Beans, Mushy Peas or Coleslaw
Daily Carbohydrates	Hash Browns	Mashed Potatoes	Fresh Potato Wedges	50/50 Rice	Chips
Daily Pasta	Pasta Pot with Daily Sauce Selection				
Grab & Go	Fresh Homemade Daily Selection of Paninis, Wraps, Salad Box, Sub Roll & Sandwiches	Fresh Homemade Daily Selection of Paninis, Wraps, Salad Box, Sub Roll & Sandwiches	Fresh Homemade Daily Selection of Paninis, Wraps, Salad Box, Sub Roll & Sandwiches	Fresh Homemade Daily Selection of Paninis, Wraps, Salad Box, Sub Roll & Sandwiches	Fresh Homemade Daily Selection of Paninis, Wraps, Salad Box, Sub Roll & Sandwiches
Dessert of the Day	Ice-Cream Tub Selection	Homemade Fresh Fruit Salad	Chef's Choice Sponge and Custard	Homemade Iced Carrot Cake	Lemon, Oatmeal and Raisin Cookie
Home Bakes	Homemade Flapjack Homemade Chocolate Brownie Homemade Chef's Choice of the Day	Homemade Flapjack Homemade Chocolate Brownie Homemade Chef's Choice of the Day	Homemade Flapjack Homemade Chocolate Brownie Homemade Chef's Choice of the Day	Homemade Flapjack Homemade Chocolate Brownie Homemade Chef's Choice of the Day	Homemade Flapjack Homemade Chocolate Brownie Homemade Chef's Choice of the Day
Fruit Selection	Seasonal Selection				
Yoghurts	Daily Variety of Flavours				

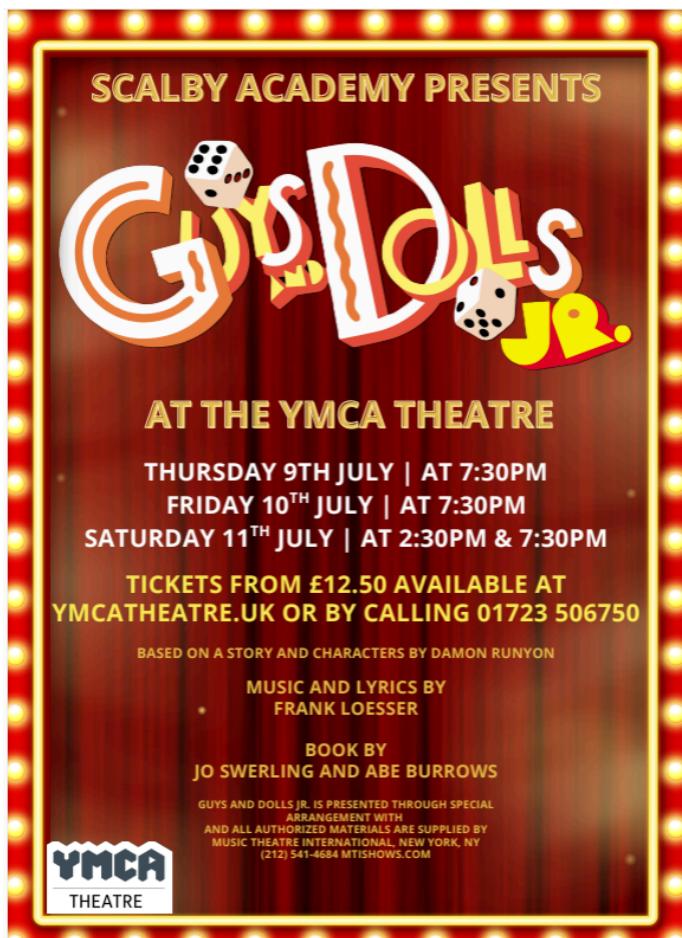
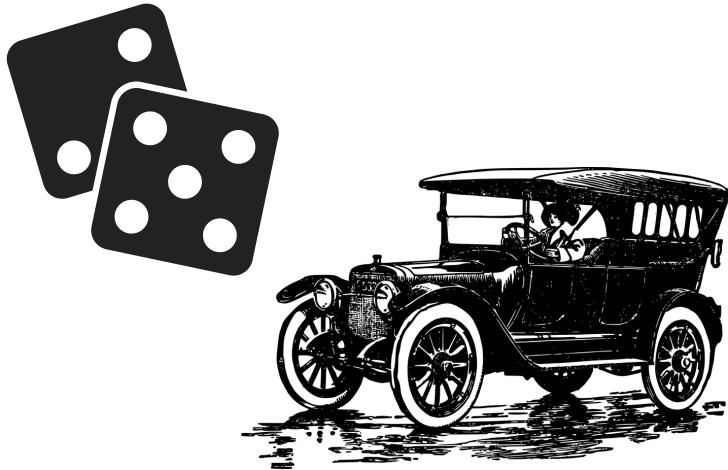
Menu Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal (Meat)	Fresh Chef's Choice Burger Served in a Bun	Chef's Choice Pasta	Fresh Chef's Choice Roast Of The Day and Yorkshire Pudding	Cheese/ Pepperoni Pizza Wedge	Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish Fillet or Breaded Salmon and Sweet Potato Fishcake
Main Meal (Vegetarian)	Fresh Veggie Chilli Con Carne, Rice and Tortilla Chips	Chef's Choice Pasta	Vegetable Masala Served with Rice/Mini Samosa	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Burger served in a Bun
Freshly Baked Jacket Potatoes	Tuna Mayo Grated Cheddar Cheese Coleslaw Baked Beans Chef's Choice of the Day	Tuna Mayo Grated Cheddar Cheese Coleslaw Baked Beans Chef's Choice of the Day	Tuna Mayo Grated Cheddar Cheese Coleslaw Baked Beans Chef's Choice of the Day	Tuna Mayo Grated Cheddar Cheese Coleslaw Baked Beans Chef's Choice of the Day	Tuna Mayo Grated Cheddar Cheese Coleslaw Baked Beans Chef's Choice of the Day
Daily Vegetables	Seasonal Selection	Mixed Salad	Seasonal Selection	Mixed Salad/ Coleslaw	Baked Beans, Mushy Peas or Coleslaw
Daily Carbohydrates	Fresh Potato Wedges	Garlic Bread Slice	Skin on Roast Potatoes	Fresh Potato Wedges	Chips
Daily Pasta	Pasta Pot With Daily Sauce Selection				
Grab & Go	Fresh Homemade Daily Selection of Paninis, Wraps, Salad Box, Sub Roll & Sandwiches	Fresh Homemade Daily Selection of Paninis, Wraps, Salad Box, Sub Roll & Sandwiches	Fresh Homemade Daily Selection of Paninis, Wraps, Salad Box, Sub Roll & Sandwiches	Fresh Homemade Daily Selection of Paninis, Wraps, Salad Box, Sub Roll & Sandwiches	Fresh Homemade Daily Selection of Paninis, Wraps, Salad Box, Sub Roll & Sandwiches
Dessert of the Day	Fresh Fruit Salad	Chef's Choice Sponge with Custard	All Butter Shortbread Biscuit	Jelly or Mousse Selection	Fresh Homemade Chocolate Muffin
Home Bakes	Homemade Flapjack Homemade Chocolate Brownie Homemade Chef's Choice of the Day	Homemade Flapjack Homemade Chocolate Brownie Homemade Chef's Choice of the Day	Homemade Flapjack Homemade Chocolate Brownie Homemade Chef's Choice of the Day	Homemade Flapjack Homemade Chocolate Brownie Homemade Chef's Choice of the Day	Homemade Flapjack Homemade Chocolate Brownie Homemade Chef's Choice of the Day
Fruit Selection	Seasonal Selection				
Yoghurts	Daily Variety of Flavours				

Scalby Academy - Guys and Dolls

Students across the school are working so hard on our up-and-coming production of Guys and Dolls Junior.

Get your tickets while you can through the YMCA Theatre box office. It's going to be an amazing show! 9th 10th and 11th July 2026!



Pied Piper!

A special invitation for Scalby Academy: Sunday 22nd March, 2.30pm
 Come and see Pied Piper - it features special performances for Scalby Academy pupils alongside an incredible professional cast.

Pied Piper is a joyful musical reimagining of a medieval fairytale. Featuring a hugely talented cast of young beatboxers, musicians and special guest performances from the local community, get ready for an electrifying afternoon of vocal wizardry. Perfect for all the family - come and see an award winning show in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

Book your Pay What You Can tickets for a world class theatre show on your doorstep and support Scalby Academy pupils too!



Sports Information

Physical Education Newsletter
Autumn Term Edition
Bringing you all the latest from the
PE Department!

Spring 2 Activities

	<u>Year 7</u>	<u>Year 8</u>	<u>Year 9</u>	<u>Year 10</u>
<u>Boys</u>	<u>Football + Rugby.</u>	<u>Football + Rugby.</u>	<u>Leadership</u> <u>+ Football</u>	<u>Football</u>
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Rugby + Fitness</u>	<u>Rugby + Fitness</u>	<u>Leadership + Rugby</u>	<u>Netball</u>

Please be prepared for cold, wet weather with base layers, navy blue joggers, gloves and rugby tops. Football boots, shin pads and navy blue football socks are required for Football. Football boots and gum shields are required for Rugby - gum shields can be bought from the PE office for £1.

Afterschool Clubs

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Sports Studies Enrichment (Y10) Y14 +G18</u> <u>Netball (Netball Courts/Sports Hall)</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Dance with Lauren Exley</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Rugby (Sports Field)</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Table Tennis (Village Gym)</u>

County Cross Country - County Champions

Congratulations to Noah, Rhys, and Oscar who represented the District in the North Yorkshire County Cross Country at Tadcaster on Saturday 7th January.

Both Noah 8th, Rhys 11th from the Y7 squad qualified for the next round where they will compete for the North East of England.



Scarborough District Swimming Gala - Scalby Academy Winners!

KS4 students delivered an outstanding performance at the SDSSA Swimming Gala held at Pickering Everyone Active on Thursday 5th February, finishing the event as overall winners and representing the school with pride.

From the very first race, the team showed determination, skill and excellent teamwork.

Exemplary sportsmanship was displayed throughout the gala. Students supported one another, respected competitors and officials, and maintained a positive attitude – a credit to both themselves and the school.

This victory reflects not only talent in the pool but also commitment in training and a fantastic team spirit. Congratulations to all KS4 swimmers involved – a well-earned success and a memorable achievement.

KS3 students competed on Thursday 12th February and delivered an equally fantastic performance across all races, however the competition from other competitors proved too strong this year and Scalby placed 4th overall. A huge well done to all competitors for their effort and commitment.



Netball Success

Congratulations to the Year 7 and 8 netball teams on their fantastic victory against St Augustine's. The girls began the fixture with valuable coaching from SNC Netball, before going on to win both matches – Year 7 winning 8-1 and Year 8 winning 17-8. These excellent results reflect their regular attendance at netball club, strong teamwork and determination, especially while playing in very cold conditions. A brilliant effort from everyone involved.



HEALTHY
EATING

Health Focus: Living a Healthy, Active Lifestyle

At the heart of our PE programme is the goal to help students live a healthy, balanced life – not just now, but into adulthood. So far this half term students have been discussing:

Why is breakfast an important meal?

Students have been learning about the importance of breakfast and how it supports energy, concentration and overall wellbeing during the school day. Breakfast literally means “breaking the fast” after a night without food, helping the body and brain refuel ready for the day ahead.

Why is protein an important part of a balanced diet and what are the sources of protein.

Students have also been learning about the importance of protein in a balanced diet. Protein helps the body grow, repair tissues and stay strong, and good sources include foods such as eggs, fish, chicken, beans, lentils, dairy products, nuts and seeds.

**Stay active, stay healthy, and get involved.
– The PE Department**

