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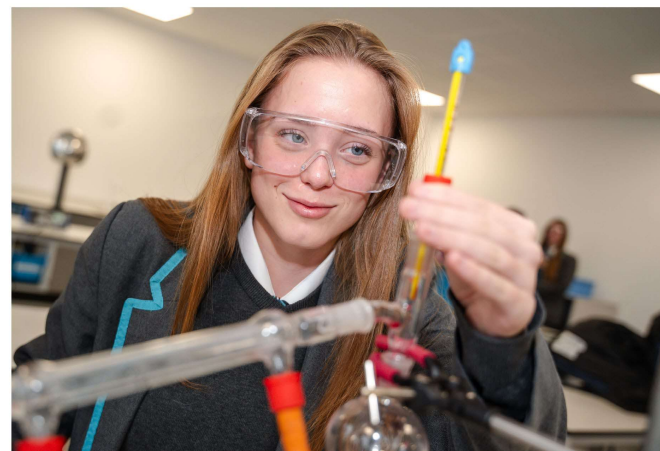
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**SPORT**

AT RIDGEWOOD SCHOOL



# Football

**A great start to the season for our Wolves! Both the Boys' and Girls' football teams have had some amazing games and some even better outcomes in 2024. Training and matches continue in the new year.**

## Boys

On the 6 November, Y7 cruised into the next round of the Doncaster Cup, winning 8-0 vs Hayfield. Meanwhile, Y11 needed Leon to save two penalties in a shootout to advance to the final with Blake dispatching the winning penalty!

Well done all!

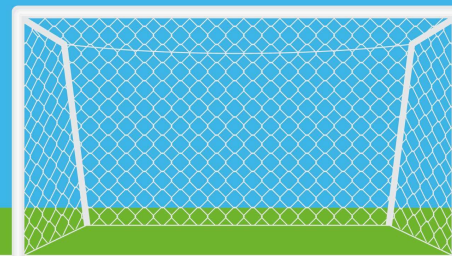
## Girls

On the 11th November, Y7 and Y8 Girls played in the EFL Utilita Cup.

Y7 played really well, making Miss De Carolis and Mrs Newton very proud. Y8 succeeded all the way to the final but unfortunately lost on penalties.

Great teamwork by both teams!

#ridgewoodwolves





# Badminton

On the 14th November, our Ridgewood Blaze badminton team won against Armthorpe.

The Pair of the Match was Henry S and Oliver CR.

A special shoutout to Sofia K (Year 9) for representing the girls and Ollie C, Rohan W and Cian M, who are all Year 7s who competed against Year 8/9s.

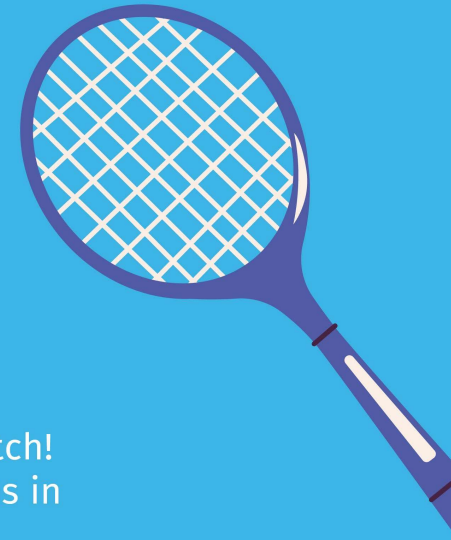
**Great work team!**





## KS3 Badminton Results from 28 November:

Ridgewood 10 - Armthorpe 5  
Ridgewood 12 - Hall Cross 0



Well done to Sofia K and Cian M for getting Pair of the Match!  
This result will put us up against the other three top teams in  
Doncaster with fixtures to follow in January.

Both our K S3 and KS4 Badminton teams have progressed  
through to the Premier League finals in January.

**#ridgewoodblaze**









# Netball

A great start to the season for our netballers.

Training will start the second Wednesday back, with our first game of 2025 organised for the 22nd January against Laurel at home.

Two wins for the Year 7 team and then a big win for the Year 8s on the 20th and 21st November.

Well done to Grace, Layla, Amelie and Jess for being awarded Player of the Match.

**#ridgewoodstorm**





# EVENTS

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# Cheerleading Squad

Our amazing Cheerleaders performed in the Christmas Show this week and did a fantastic job.

Squad training continues after school every Tuesday next year in preparation for their competition in February.

**#RidgewoodRockets**



# Leadership Academy

Our Leadership Academy members have assisted in the Leger Primary Basketball competitions this half-term. They have been excellent role models to the younger players and have demonstrated excellent leadership skills.





# Festival of Light at Doncaster Minster

On Friday, November 15th, Ridgewood musicians opened the VIP event for the Festival of Light at Doncaster Minster, hosted by Right Up Our Street.

They performed alongside a sculpture designed by artist Morag Myerscough.



# A Christmas Carol

On the 19th November students in Year 11 watched a (very weather-appropriate) production of A Christmas Carol by the Quantum Theatre.

This was not only a great experience but also a valuable opportunity to support their GCSE Literature revision.



# Parent Support Event

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for the Parent Support Event on Thursday 28th November.

The evening was a great success, with a fantastic variety of services available to support our community. We look forward to hosting similar events in the future, providing more opportunities for you to connect with these valuable resources.





# Post-16 Bauble Competition

Our Sixth Formers got into the festive spirit by decorating the Christmas Tree. Well done to Eviemae for winning the Bauble Competition and to Makyta for being runner-up.

Thank you to all who contributed.



# Christmas Soiree

What a great evening we had at the Christmas Soiree!

70 students showcasing their talents and work in Music, Drama, PE and Art.

True superstars!







# NEWS

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# Remembrance Day

Thank you to all our students and staff who took part in our Remembrance event. Students demonstrated respect throughout.

Special thanks to Euan F, who laid the poppy wreath, Sophia H, who read the poem, and Adam H, who played the Last Post.

Mr Gauld's group of student artists created a Remembrance sculpture and our excellent student librarians created an amazing Remembrance Day display.



# The Riot Act

This is The Riot Act who came into school to deliver a road safety performance to Year 7s on the 13th November.



# The WKC World Championships

**Bobbi R in Year 13 represented England in The WKC World Championships in Portugal last week:**

Bobbi gained a Gold medal in the team event, where she won the deciding fight. She then claimed silver in the individual, making her the second best in the world in her age category!

The WKC World Championships are an annual martial arts competition where competitors from all over the world assemble to test their skills against the best of the best in their particular discipline.

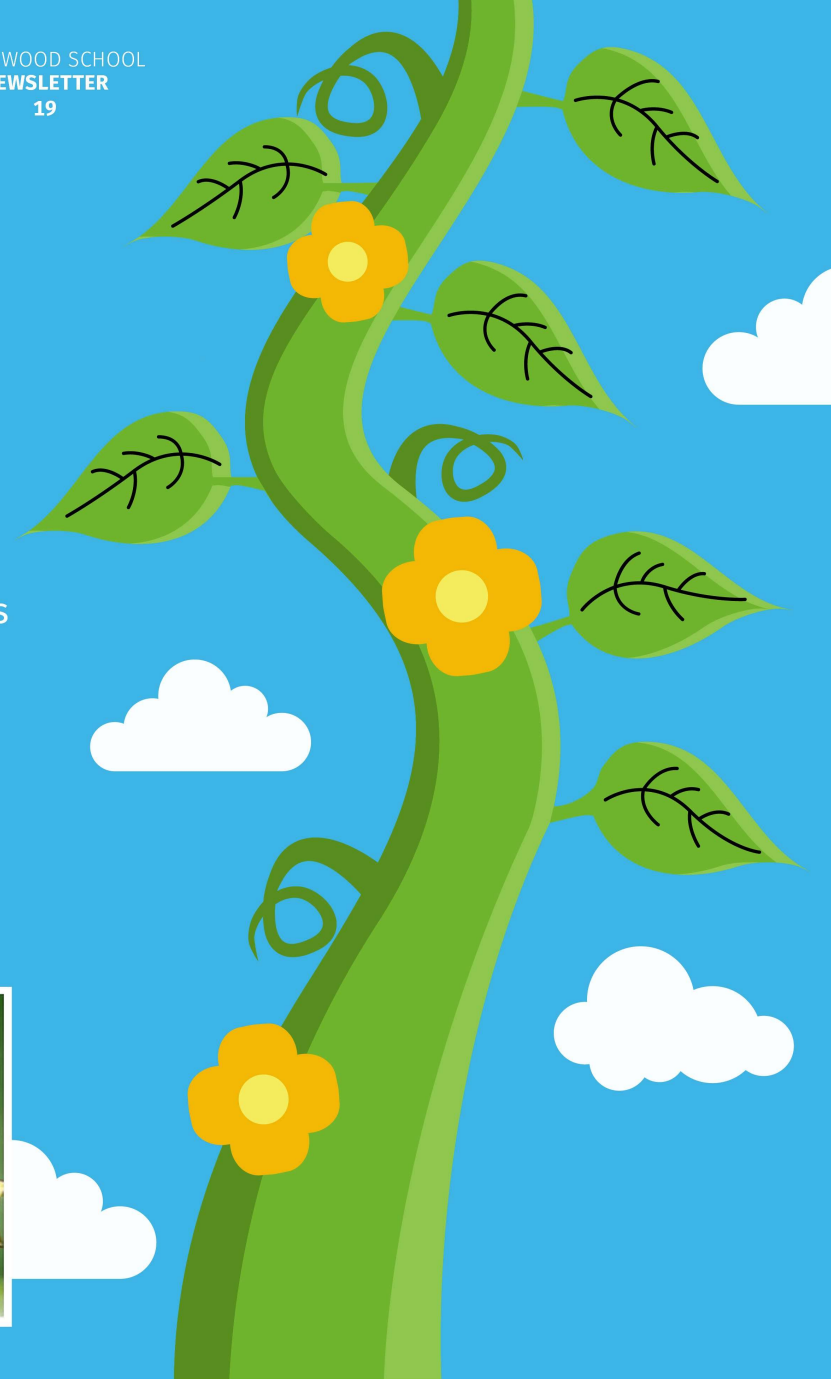
Amazing work, Bobbi!



# Jack and the Beanstalk

Matilda G in Year 9 is cast in this year's Doncaster GIANT family pantomime of Jack and the Beanstalk from late November through to early January.

We would like to wish her the best of luck and are very proud of her achievements at Cast!





# Staff Christmas

## Crafts

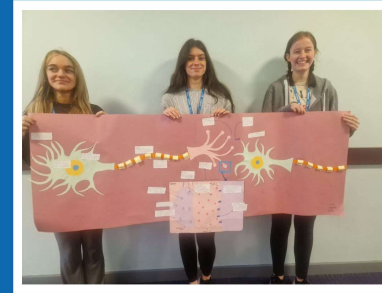
November's staff tea and toast included making baubles for this year's Christmas tree.



## Year 12 Psychology

Our Year 12 Psychology students got creative whilst getting to grips with neurons and synaptic transmissions.

Well done to everyone!



## Year 11 Mock Exams

Well done to Year 11 on a successful round of mocks.

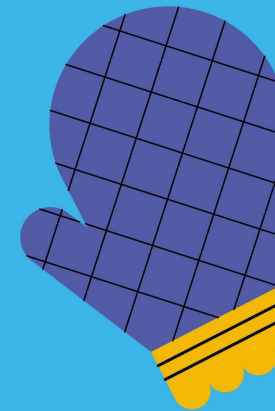
We have seen so many of you using great revision techniques to get the best results possible, such as these guys using the library space to test each other on Chemistry!

Don't forget we have flashcards and revision guides in the library for students to access at lunch or after school.



# Bake Sale

Well done to the fundraising club whose sold out Bake Sale raised £285 for our library!





# Christmas Treats

Governors were treated to homemade mince pies and Christmas tree cupcakes from Mrs Stelling's group of student bakers. Thank you to everyone involved; they were delicious!





# TRIPS

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# Mansfield College

A group of Year 11 and Year 13 students had a great day out at Mansfield College enjoying what the college has to offer.

We visited the college's main library, which had a wonderful wood-panelled room containing core texts for all courses, and a hand-painted ceiling. All students gained a real feeling of how old the library was and its famous paintings were placed in different areas for everyone to see.

