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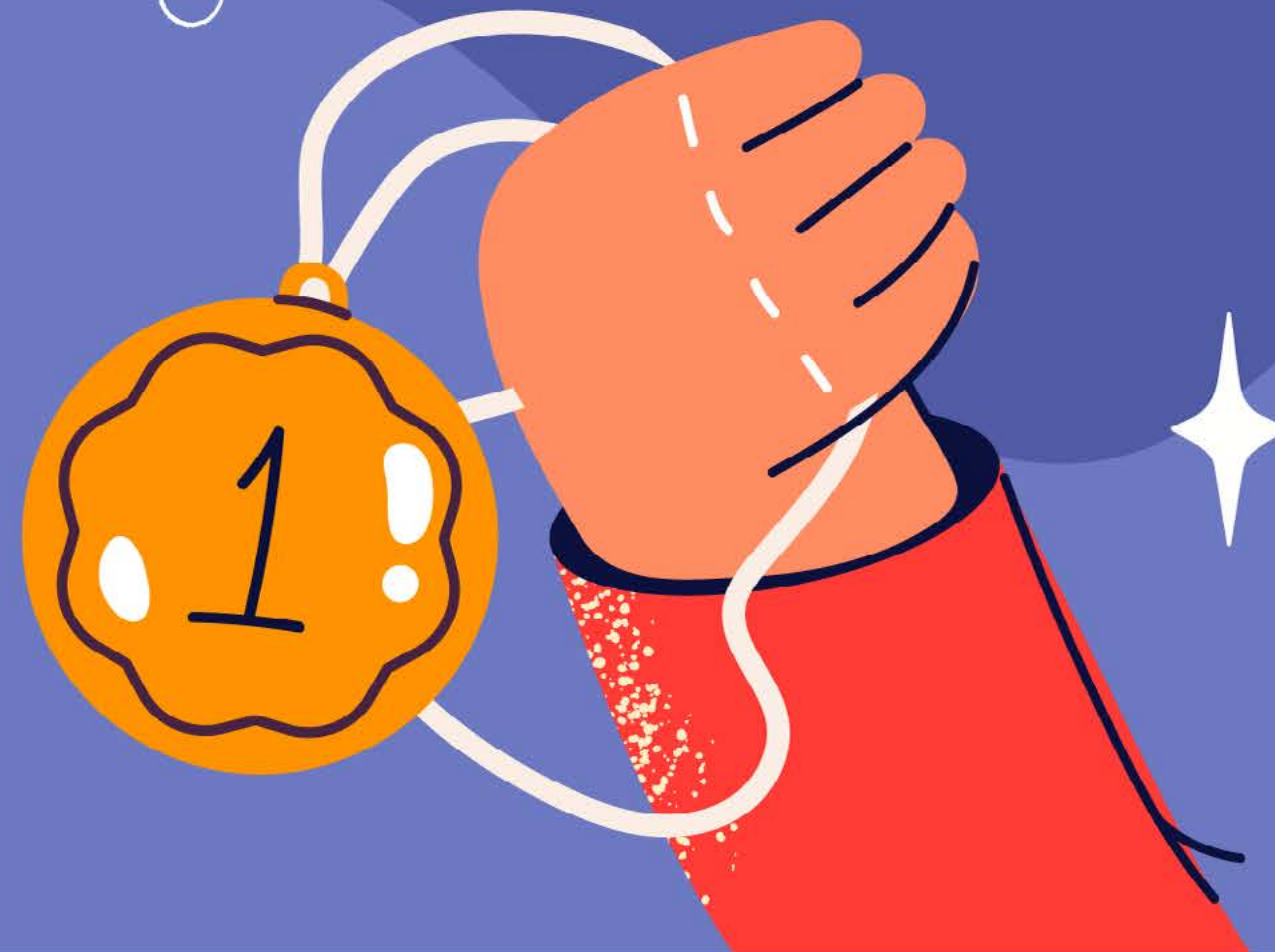
Congratulations Julio!

Huge congratulations to **Julio in Year 7** on his outstanding achievement at the Elite Nationals in Wolverhampton.

Julio brought home the gold medal after an incredible performance. He secured a lightning-fast submission in just 10 seconds during the semifinals, followed by another impressive submission in under 1 minute and 30 seconds in the final.

What makes this achievement even more remarkable is that Julio competed in a heavier category (Junior 2, under 32kg), showing exceptional skill, determination, and courage.

We are incredibly proud of you, Julio - what an amazing accomplishment!



Year 7 and 8 Titans Compete in Yorkshire Sports Hall Athletics

The **Year 7 and 8 Titans** were ready to go as they arrived at the EIS to compete in the Yorkshire Sports Hall Athletics competition, after successfully qualifying in the Doncaster round.

A huge well done to the Ridgewood Titans for representing the school so brilliantly.



Girls' Cricket Season Begins

Cricket season is upon us! Our **U13 and U15 girls** represented Ridgewood at the Doncaster Schools Cricket Competition.

It was lovely to see our more experienced players coaching our new players. Well done to everyone involved!



Year 7 Netball Tournament

On Wednesday, 25 March, the **Year 7 Netball tournament** was held at Hayfield School. It was a great experience for the girls as they played lots of different school teams.

They showed great determination and teamwork throughout the day, with everyone working hard and supporting one another. After five tough games, Ridgewood finished as runners-up overall, showing the bright future the Year 7 team has.





EVENTS

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Student Leadership Day

We're delighted to share that 48 of our fantastic **student leaders** visited Rogerthorpe Manor Hotel for our annual Student Leadership Day on Wednesday, 13 May.

They took part in the Princess Diana Award Anti-Bullying training, equipping them with the skills and confidence to support their peers, promote kindness, and make a real difference in school. Their ideas, empathy, and commitment to making a positive difference have been truly inspiring.

We're incredibly proud of their commitment to being positive role models and helping to create a safe, supportive environment for everyone.



Year 13 Leavers Celebration

On Friday, 8 May, we held our **Year 13 Leavers Celebration**. There were lots of laughs, as well as pizza and ice cream! The Year 13 students have worked so hard over the last 2 years and have amazing things to look forward to. We wish them the very best of luck as they move on to the next steps in life.

Many subject and whole sixth form awards were given, and a special mention to Savannah, who also received the Reading List Foundation Scholarship.





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Seussical the Musical Cast Announcement

Well done to all the students who have successfully been cast in **Seussical the Musical!**

Rehearsals are now underway. Students involved in the show should keep up to date with the latest information on Teams and the rehearsal schedule, which will be shared in the PDP notices.

Seussical the Musical will be performed live on Wednesday, 15 July at 5:30 pm. Tickets will be available soon—stay tuned!





TRIPS

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Geography Trip to Italy

Our **Geography students** had an amazing time in Italy. They visited the famous Amalfi Coast and Positano, enjoyed making their own pizzas and experiencing local farms where the ingredients are made, alongside many other fantastic activities.



Ridgewood Netball Team Visits Leeds Rhinos

On Friday, 20 March, the **Ridgewood Netball Team** got the opportunity to watch Leeds Rhinos against the Dragons in action.

It was amazing to see all the girls have a chance to socialise outside of school. They got to do lots of great things like face paint, meet Ronnie the Rhino, get photos with the players, and get their autographs.



Geography Fieldwork in Hornsea

Our **Geography students** headed back to Hornsea on Thursday, 23 April, to complete their GCSE fieldwork investigations. The Geography department was extremely impressed with their attitude and behaviour. Everyone enjoyed themselves, and we even had time for fish and chips!



A Level History Visit to the JB Morrell Library

Our **A Level History students** visited the JB Morrell Library to explore an array of historiography on their chosen topic for their NEA.

Once they had found a plethora of books, students had to find quotations that both supported their argument and contested it. In the afternoon, the students then had to write up the A03 section of their coursework in small groups in independent study locations in the JB Morrell library to give them the university experience most will experience in their post-6th form education.



Important Dates for Next Half-Term

Return to School

Monday 1 June

Year 12 UCAS Discovery Event

Wednesday 17 June

Y12 Internship Week

Monday 22 June to Friday 26 June

Year 11 Prom

Tuesday 30 June

Year 6 Transition Evening

Thursday 2 July

Year 9 & 10 Rewards

Friday 3 July

Year 10 Work Experience

Monday 6 July to Friday 10 July

Year 7 & 8 Rewards

Monday 6 July

Year 6 Transition Week

Tuesday 7 July to Thursday 9 July

Summer Showcase

Thursday 9 July

Year 12 Pre Enrolment Day

Friday 10 July

Sports Day

Friday 10 July

Break up for Summer Holidays

Friday 17 July





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