



# WE ARE CONYERS

As we draw this term to a close, it has been another spectacular few weeks at Conyers. From classrooms to sports pitches, fieldwork to Focus Day, there has been a lot to celebrate.

Our focus on rewards continues to grow, with nearly 145,000 positive points issued this term alone. Social media has been full of our Stars of the Week, Hot Chocolate Friday winners and Spotlight mentions – a weekly reminder of the effort, resilience and perseverance shown by so many of our students. It is clear our values are lived out across school every day.

Sporting success has stood out this term. Congratulations to our Year 11, Year 10 and Year 7 netball teams, who were all crowned Stockton District Champions – a fantastic achievement built on teamwork and determination. Our Year 11 football team also deserve credit for showing real perseverance in recent fixtures.

Beyond sport, students have taken full advantage of wider opportunities. Year 12 Geographers enjoyed some spring sunshine during their soil study at Osmotherley. Year 13 students headed to the Metro Centre for a Tutor2u grade booster session in Economics and Psychology, sharpening their focus ahead of the summer exams.

Focus Day gave students the chance to step outside the usual routine and challenge themselves in new ways. Year 8 developed teamwork and problem-solving skills through bridge-building tasks. Year 9 took to the trails for mountain biking, showing resilience and confidence throughout. Year 10 took on Army Elite Skills training – a practical day built around leadership and challenge. Sixth Form students developed their financial knowledge through sessions led by Newcastle Building Society, gaining important life skills. Across the day, students also heard from two inspiring guest speakers – Stuart Myers and Tom Fitzsimmons – whose stories of adversity and determination were a powerful reminder of what is possible.

For Year 11 and Year 13, this has been a crucial half term of preparation. Their effort and focus has been clear, and we are proud of how they are approaching the final stretch.

Thank you to all families for your ongoing support. It remains a privilege to work with such a positive school community. We return on Monday 28 April at 8.50am. Until then, I hope you all have a safe and restful break.



## Save The Dates

<b>Friday 11 April, 3.40pm</b>	Students finish for the Easter holiday
<b>Monday 28 April, 8.50am</b>	Students return after the holiday
<b>Monday 5 May</b>	Bank Holiday, school closed
<b>Tuesday 13 May</b>	Year 10 subject consultations
<b>Friday 23 May, 3.40pm</b>	Students finish for the half term holiday
<b>Monday 2 June, 8.50am</b>	Students return after the holiday
<b>Tuesday 17 June</b>	Year 8 subject consultations
<b>Tuesday 24 June</b>	Year 7 subject consultations
<b>Thursday 17 July, 2.30pm</b>	Students finish for the summer holiday

## We are very excited for September...



# #WEARECONYERS

TUTOR AWARDS

STARS OF THE WEEK



GOLDEN TICKETS

Celebrating success across all aspects of school life!

Congratulations to all our students who have received awards this half term

# Spotlight on...

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Leaders of Tomorrow  
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Poisson d'Avril  
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Year 10 Engineering  
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Malcolm X Discussions  
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Year 7 Speeches  
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GCSE Photography  
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Year 10 Textiles  
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Tent Erecting  
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# Hot Chocolate Fridays

A long-standing rewards tradition at Conyers is Hot Chocolate Fridays, where students are nominated for this event for outstanding achievements across all aspects of school life.



Year 11



Year 12



Year 9



Year 13



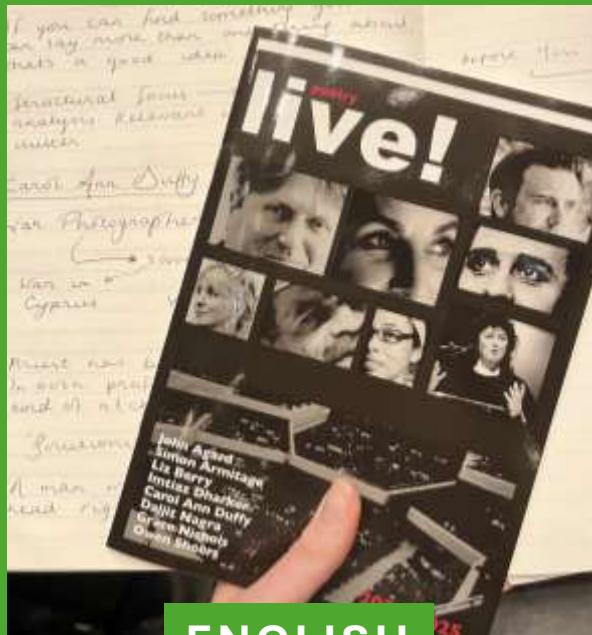
Year 10





## DRAMA

In Drama this half term our Year 11 GCSE students have completed their final practical exam performances for the visiting examiner. Our Year 7 students have been exploring Shakespeare's 'The Winter's Tale'. Year 8 have created and worked with Paper Man puppets and Year 9 have been creating their own short films. Year 10 have been exploring their set text Noughts and Crosses and Year 12 have been studying Yerma by Lorca. Our Key Stage 3 production rehearsals are well underway and this year the company are devising their own original piece of theatre. We look forward to them showcasing their work in the school hall on Friday 11 July.



## ENGLISH

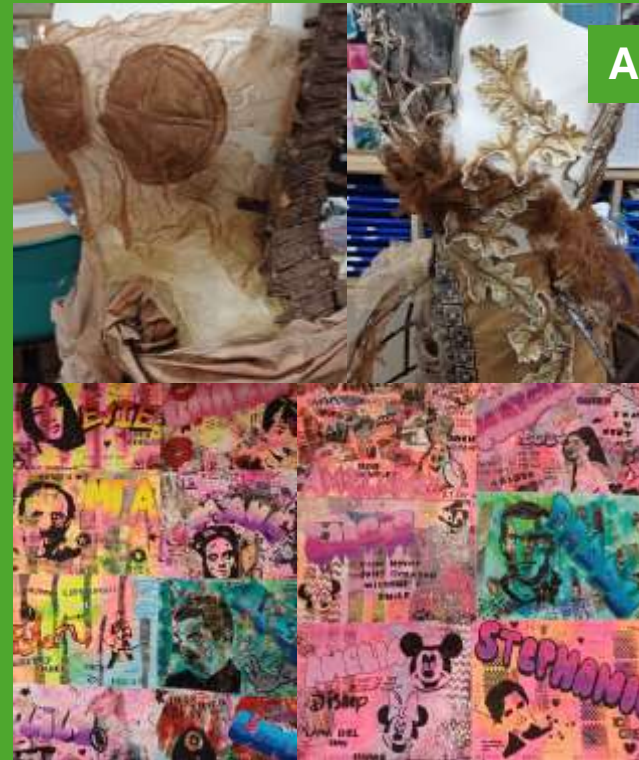
A busy term in English has seen students in Key Stage 3 studying Shakespeare and responding with enthusiasm. Year 10s have been completing their Speaking Assessment, with some real confidence boosting results there. Year 11s had the chance to see our Anthology poets read and talk about their poems. Whilst at Key Stage 5, students in Year 13 have completed coursework and have been following advice on how to revise for their approaching final exams. Year 12 students are starting their coursework after Easter - so a key moment in the course for them.



## MATHS

Students celebrated 'pi day' by solving circle problems.

Isaac Higgins (Year 11) and Sam Nicklin (Year 9) completed the follow-on round of the INTERMEDIATE UKMT Maths Challenge.



## ART

This term the Year 11 artists have been preparing for their exam on the 28 April. They have been doing weekly tasks within their sketchbooks looking at the theme 'Gathering'. The A level students have been completing the architectural work through exploring materials to make bodices and Year 13's are working hard on their exam topic 'Union' and finalising their coursework pieces. Key Stage 3 students have been completing their graffiti pieces after looking at street art and lettering, Year 7's are learning how to explore different drawing materials looking at landscapes and Year 8's have been exploring media and detailing for the 'Sections' project.



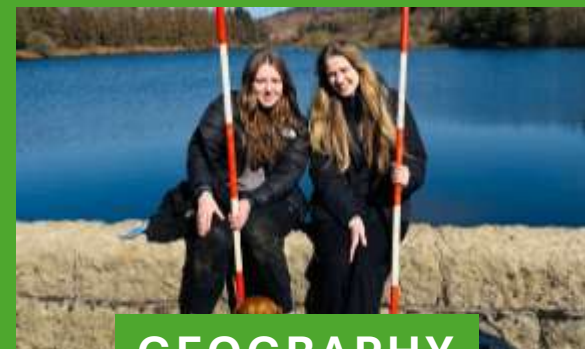
## PE

GCSE PE students learned all about training methods and principles in an exciting practical session!



## DT

Year 7 were creative in Graphics with amazing pop-up card designs!



## GEOGRAPHY

Year 12 Geographers conducted soil infiltration studies at Osmotherley.

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## RE

In RE lessons our students in Year 7 have been studying a topic 'Good and Bad, Right and Wrong?' - where we have been discussing rules and whether we should always follow rules. We have been having lots of debates about Situation Ethics and the Conscience! Our Year 8's have been studying the topic of 'Religion and Science- Friend or Foe?' We delved into issues like... 'Can you be a religious scientist?' and 'Genetic Engineering'. Pictured are some of our students' outstanding efforts with their Home Learning Options on all these different topics (including our very own Dolly The Sheep!). We have also had a phenomenal model of the Ka'ba in Mecca made as part of our lessons on pilgrimages. Well done to these students for their efforts!



## History and Politics

Our Year 12 and 13 Politics students visited Westminster recently. They attended a POLCONUK student conference. In attendance was Jacob Rees-Mogg, Emily Thornberry, Daisy Cooper, Richard Tice, Stephen Flynn and Sian Berry. See if you can spot a picture taken with Alistair Campbell....



## Geography

Geographers in Year 9 have been learning about development, and why some countries are more developed than others. They've been doing a lot of different activities, including filming news reports, playing the trade game and working collaboratively to learn new information!



Learning to sing or play an instrument is one of the most rewarding and enjoyable activities a young person can do. It is widely recognised that studying Music helps develop a wide range of skills and abilities that benefit the student both academically and emotionally. This is especially true for students who participate in ensembles such as bands and choirs.

### New Starter Offer

In addition to only being £20 for the first half term, we are offering a free loan of brass, woodwind or string instruments for anyone having lessons. Please email [musicprovision@sparkeducation.org.uk](mailto:musicprovision@sparkeducation.org.uk) for an enrolment pack to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

### Assisted purchase

We recommend that any student who has passed their Grade 3 invests in their own intermediate instrument. The best way to do this is through our assisted purchase scheme where the cost of the instrument can be spread to the end of the academic year and the instrument can be bought without having to pay VAT.

For more information, please email [musicprovision@sparkeducation.org.uk](mailto:musicprovision@sparkeducation.org.uk)

## Dates for Your Diary

### Conyers School Summer Concert

Wednesday 2nd July

Stockton Baptist Church



# Celebrating Success



**Year 11 Netball Team**  
Stockton District Winners



**Henry**  
Leading Gold League  
rider in the Under-16  
category



**Francesca**  
Competing for  
England in the  
upcoming European  
Taekwon-Do  
Championships in  
Sarajevo!



**Year 10 Netball Team**  
Stockton District Winners



**Hayley**  
Receiving her referee  
certificate at the FA New  
Referee Recognition  
Evening



**Year 7 Netball Team**  
Stockton District  
Winners



# Focus Day

