



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 17

Dear Parents/Carers

Success Stories

As we have done for the past two years, we would like to share students' success stories and achievements in this newsletter each week.

If you would like to share your success stories with us, please email us via the following address: achievement@wathacademy.com.

Academy Awards

We have now started planning this year's Academy Awards. We have secured the Sheffield City Hall once again for this fantastic evening. Please save the date – **Wednesday 10 July 2024**.

100 Trees for 100 Years

At the start of the year, we set out to plant 100 trees to mark our 100-year anniversary. We are now nearing our target total and need one final push to get to the £500. Any donations via the link below would be hugely appreciated.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/100-wathacademy>

Thank you for your on-going support. I hope you all have a fantastic half term.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
Principal

Key Dates:

W.C. 12 February
Half Term

W.C. 19 February
Year 11 & Year 13 Trials

W.C. 26 February
Year 13 Trials

19 March
Piano Recital

26 March
Golden Ticket

27 March
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Click here for our term dates and INSET days.

[Wath Academy Term Dates](#)

Weekly Update

Better Learners Better Workers

Our Year 9 Better Learners Better Workers Ambassadors took part in the final of the NHS preventative medicine project at St Marys Church, Sheffield. They were amazing in delivering their presentations about stroke prevention to an audience of parents, other students and staff. Well done to you all.

Cross Country

Our PE Department had a fantastic Saturday morning at the South Yorkshire Cross Country Championships in Penistone. Windy and muddy conditions but all our students gave it their all and we're so proud of them! Special mentions to Marci in Year 13 for finishing third and our Year 7 girls' team who all finished in the top 20 in the county!



New York

After a long day travelling, a meal in Ellen's Stardust diner, where the staff sang to the students and staff, the Empire State Building was the next stop! Our Performing Arts students are having an amazing time so far!

Barcelona

Our Art, Photography and Spanish students have arrived in Barcelona! They visited la Sagrada Familia this morning and were wowed by the incredible architecture. Another full day of taking in the Spanish culture today!

Piano Recital

Our next event will be held on Tuesday 19 March at 18:30. Tickets available from the Music Department.



Netball Competitions

Our Year 9 Netball team competed in the Rotherham Schools Netball Tournament at Wickersley on Wednesday evening. After scoring over 30 goals, they won their pool, making them our fourth netball team to qualify for Rotherham Finals Day on Saturday 23 March! Outstanding performances from every single player, well done girls.

Our Year 10 Netball team travelled to Worksop College to participate in a KS4 tournament. They were unbeaten up to the final, where they lost to Taptop. A disappointing result but well done everyone, you played amazingly.

Year 12 Online Parents Evening

Year 12 Online Parents evening takes place on Tuesday 20 February. The booking system is now open for parents/carers to make appointments via the following link.

<https://www.wathacademy.com/parentsevening>



GIRLS SCHOLARS IN NATIONAL QUARTER FINAL

On Wednesday afternoon our Girls Scholars competed in the *National Football Youth League* Quarter Final of the League Cup, against South Premier Division side JMA Reading U19 Performance. It was a hard-fought game, with Reading having the lions share of possession, allowing the girls to showcase their resilience and never give up attitude for the 90 minutes. Unfortunately, we were beaten by the better side, and we wish Reading all the best in the Semi-Final. All our scholars were a credit to the Academy with exemplary behaviour throughout the visit.

NETBALL SCHOLARS' OPEN SESSION

During February half term break, in addition to the Football and Rugby Open Sessions, we will be holding a Netball Open Session on Tuesday 13 February 2024 4:30 pm-6:00 pm. Please register your interest using the link:

<https://forms.gle/ZhEfkmywi2nQ8aF6A>