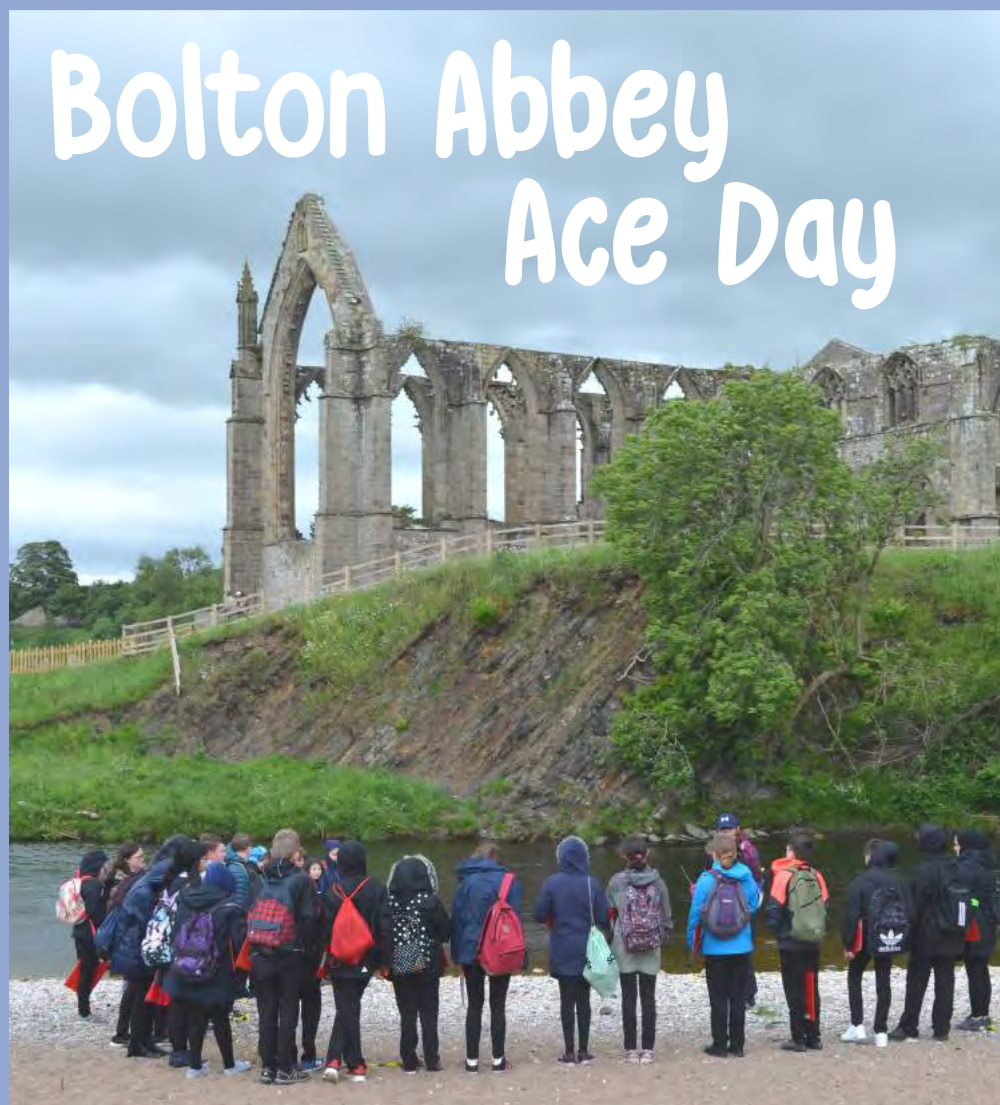


BUZZ

Beckfoot
July 2019



A Word from the Buzz Team

Welcome to the July edition of the Buzz! As you can see, the Buzz team have been very busy, writing articles about all the fantastic things happening in and around Beckfoot!

From the wider learning day trip to Bolton Abbey to the Year 7 and 8 cooking competition, and the amazing Sports Awards! If you would like to be involved in the Buzz, please email BuzzTeam@beckfoot.org, or ask in SR3, the office to the left of the LRC.



Bolton Abbey Trip



The whole of Year 7 were accompanied by members of the RE, History and Geography staff as well as a group of Year 12 student volunteers on a wider learning day. We, as volunteers, helped the kids through the activities, where they learnt about the role of a church, the dissolution of the monasteries, rock erosion and took part in grave rubbing. We as a collective worked on understanding the impact of Henry VIII's change in religious policy, which helped me, an A-level history student in my own understanding of the Tudor period. The trip was an enjoyment for both students and staff, with Miss Duffy enjoying shouting instructions through her new favourite toy, the megaphone, Mr Brigstock leading the grave rubbing session, and the students getting stuck right in with the series of activities in a booklet of their work over the day. Towards the end, we all enjoyed a lunch in an open field where everyone appreciated a well-deserved break. Despite the harsh wind and rain throughout the day, everyone managed to pull through and commit fully to the educational, but fun, visit. Well done Year 7, the staff and volunteers involved!

By Ali, Year 13



ACE Day was great! But... it was windy, VERY windy. It consisted of three activities covering Geography, History and RE. The first part of the activity was Geography on the beach. We had to measure and record how large the pebbles were at the waterside compared to further up the beach. Next up History! We learnt about the life of monks and their different roles and how they prayed and were sworn to celibacy. We also learnt about how old the ruins of the church were. For the final History activity we went to the graveyard and looked at the ages of the headstones and worked out how old people were when they died. Finally, for RE we talked about Henry VIII and how he wanted a divorce to his old wife because he wanted more children (especially a boy) but the Pope refused. Overall ACE Day was AMAZING.

By Jibrail, Year 8

A Word from the Head



Another brilliant edition of the Buzz! It's fantastic to see pictures from the Sports Awards Evening, which was a magical event and I need to write, yet again, that I am amazed by how talented our students are. Enjoying school is about so much more than lessons, and this edition celebrates not only the many opportunities students have to broaden their own experience beyond lessons, but also the continual commitment to helping others, both within school and in the wider community.

I hope you will enjoy reading about it!

Gill Halls, Headteacher

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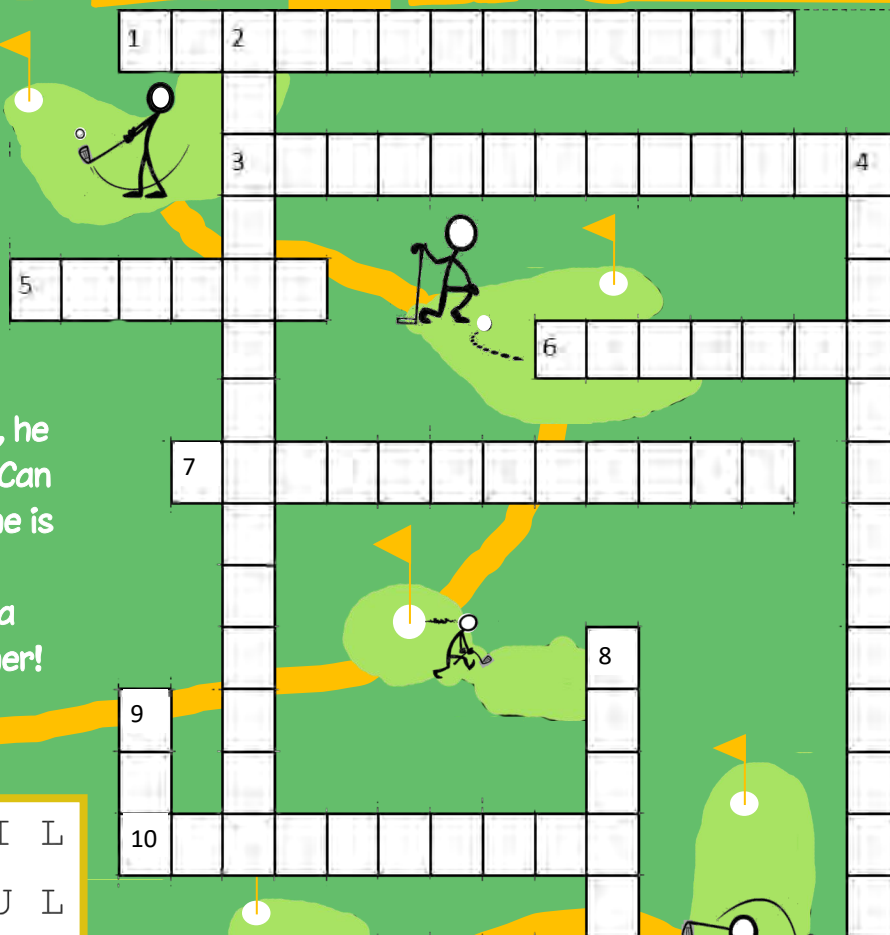
PUZZLES



Where in the school?



This is Brody the Beckfoot Skateboarder, he is looking for the perfect place to skate. Can you guess from the picture above where he is hiding? Email where you think he is to Buzzteam@beckfoot.org to be in with a chance of winning a £10 Love2Shop voucher!



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Across

1. BBC Sports Personality of the year 2018, 7, 6.
3. Captain of the England Women's football team, 5, 8.
5. Leeds ----- rugby league team, 6.
6. Europa League winner 2019, 7.
7. Tour de Yorkshire 2019 winner, 5, 7.
10. Who beat Anthony Joshua on June 1st 2019, 4, 4, 2.
11. 2020 Summer Olympics host, 5.

Down

2. Soccer Aid winner 2019, 4, 2, 3, 5.
4. Winner of the Wimbledon Men's Singles 2018, 5, 8.
8. Yorkshire player for England cricket team, 3, 4.
9. Winner of the most medals in the 2016 Olympics, 3.

ARCHERY
ATHLETICS
CLIMBING
CRICKET
FOOTBALL

By Rhiannon, Year 8

GOLF
GYMNASTICS
HOCKEY
RUGBY
SWIMMING



SPORTS AWARDS 2019

COMMITMENT TO SPORT AND PE AWARD



INDIVIDUAL SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



Theo, Gladness, Libby, Sam, Oliver, Elsie, Holly, Year 7. Zac, Lois, Isabella, Billy, Will, Charlotte, Year 8. Lachlan, Abigail, Sian, Archie, Max, Abby, Year 9. Ellis, Reuben, Rachael, Eve, Freddie, Joshua, Eve, Year 10. Ellis, Sarosh, Genevieve, Drew, Naomi Year 11. Oliver, Eleanor, Ella, Joe, Dom, Year 12/13.

SPORTS LEADERS AWARDS



TEAM OF THE YEAR



HEAD OF PE



SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

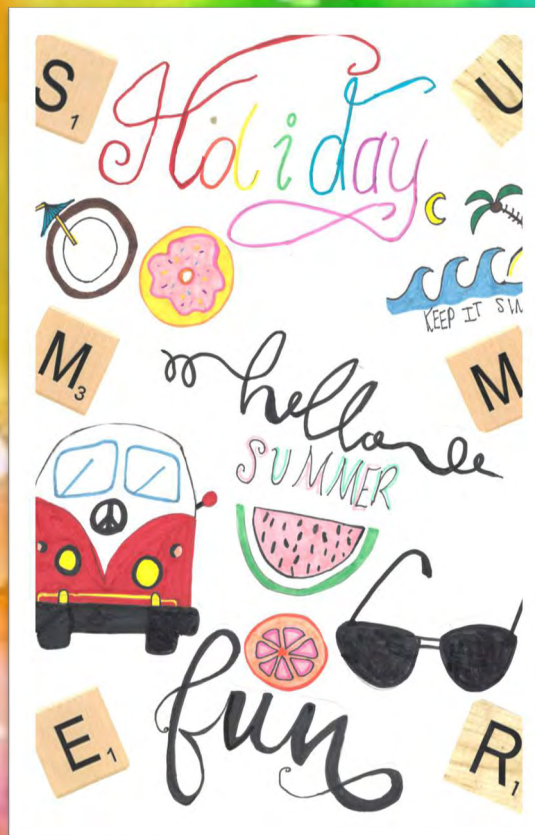


Jed, Daniel, Benjamin, Adam. C, Adam. K, Joe, Raees, Henry, Seth, Dylan, Luke, Isaac, Ben, Will, Adam, Zac, Oliver, Year 8. Evie, Mary, Year 9. Maia, Year 11. Olivia, Georgia, Gabby, Year 12. Ruth, Will, Year 13.

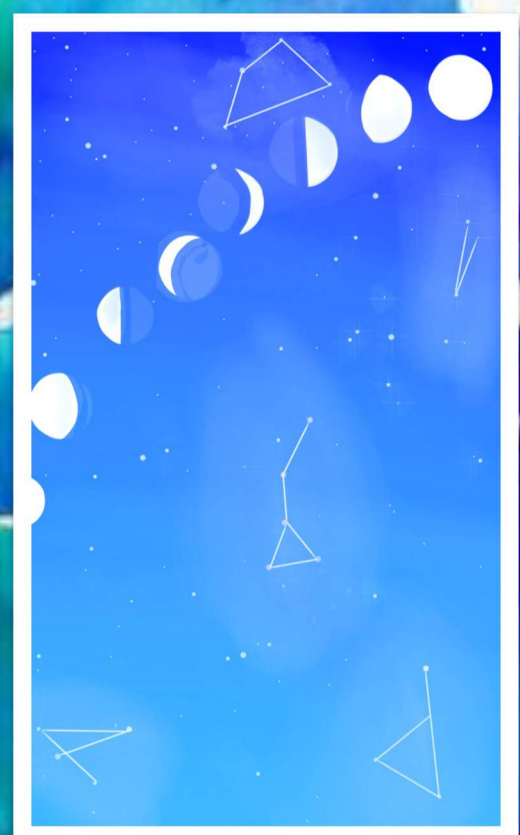
ART OF THE MONTH



BY ERIN, YEAR 9



BY SOPHIE, YEAR 8



BY PHOEBE, YEAR 9

SHOUT IT OUT

Beckfoot Bake Off!

On the 6th of June Year 7 and Year 8 students were given the opportunity to compete in the annual Beckfoot Bake Off Competition and this year the stakes were high as the prize was tickets to the Bingley Weekender festival! Year 7 students were asked to make a quesadilla while Year 8 were asked to make healthy festival food. Congratulations Dominik, Aidan and Felix, Year 7 and Jade and Alistair Year 8!

By Brandon, Year 8

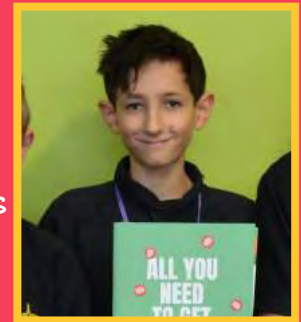


Leonard Dyer Award – Yash, Year 10

If you've paid attention to assemblies and events throughout your time at Beckfoot, you'll probably know Yash. For those who don't, Yash works with our school's BSL Charity Group, in fact he's the member of the BSL who founded it.

Yash has led many events and projects to help the ill and less fortunate. He organises anything from bake sales to concerts to raise money! To recognise his efforts he was invited to a three course dinner, where he received the Leonard Dyer award for his outstanding work. Well done Yash, you are an example to all!

By Aaron, Year 10



Team GB Superstars!

This month, five of our students will represent Team GB at the 16th International Gymnaestrada in Austria. The girls Holly, Lucie, Isla, Izzy and Kate all attend Saltaire Cym Club and are part of the competition group. The event which takes place every four years will see gymnasts from 60 countries take part in the world's

largest gymnastics festival, with the British Team putting on their biggest performance ever. All the gymnasts from the club who are going to Austria, have spent the last year fund raising and have accumulated over £9,500. This money has paid for the volunteer coaches at the club to go with them and to provide a

fund to cover transport costs. The team closed this year's Sports Awards Evening with a stunning display of their talents.



SSAT Award

SSAT is all about improving and showing your leadership skills. It is for Year 8 and Year 9 students and is similar to Children's University. Here's how it works: There is a list of strands and within those strands there are areas to show your leadership skills on different levels which are bronze, silver and gold. One analogy in the form of a bun sale is as follows, if you buy a bun, that's a bronze level, if you work at the sale, that's silver and if you organised the bun sale that is a gold level.

Each time you complete one of these strands you have to write it down on a form and provide evidence. Once you have evidence for each strand all on the same level, try to aim for gold. You can hand it in to your Head of Year to be accredited and at the end of the year you will graduate.

By Scarlett, Year 9





THE DISABILITY AWARENESS GROUP

Part of The BSL

The Disability Awareness Group (D.A.G.) are an organised group spreading awareness of disabilities via posters, presentations and fundraising events. We are trying to raise awareness for; Scope, National Autistic Society, RNIB and others. The Group was founded to help spread awareness of disabilities and make people aware of how to approach someone who is disabled. We are passionate about trying to reduce the perception gap around disabilities and help create an equal society. Let's end the awkwardness!

By Jamie, Year 10

Football Champs!

Congratulations to Molly in Year 10, a member of the victorious Bradford City U14 women's football team who have just won the League 1 title against all odds. They are the first Bradford City team to ever do this! Congratulation girls, what an achievement!



Arts Badge

This term special art badges were given to two student from each class. The badges, which are distributed on a termly basis are given to students who consistently work hard, produce good work, have a good attitude to learning and are showing a form of interest and creativity in lessons. Next term, the badges will be distributed again to another group of select students. Don't worry if you have already been given a badge. If you work hard in the following weeks you may be awarded one again. Good luck! By Dylan, Year 9



Silver DofE Expedition

At the end of June, around 20 Beckfoot students and a group of Oakbank students took part in a practice expedition for our Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award. This involved us camping for two nights and walking for three days around the Ilkley area. We set off from school on the Friday via minibus and were dropped off a few miles from the site. We pitched the tents and made dinner. The next morning, we cooked our breakfast, took down all the tents and spent another day walking. On the final day, we were all pretty exhausted, we packed up and walked to White Wells where we got the minibus back to school. We all had an amazing time and are looking forward to our qualifying expedition. A big thank you must go to all the staff involved in the organisation and running of the weekend. By Katie, Year 11



Charity Group Update

On the 5th of July the BSL Charity Group raised money by holding a foreign food sale throughout break and lunch. The money that was raised is going to fund Grace in Year 10's trip to compete in the National Disabled Horse Riding Championships. We wish Grace the best of luck! The group is also planning to host another concert to raise money for Martin House, as it was so successful last year. Keep an eye out for events and if you want to get involved, the BSL Charity Group meet every Friday outside the Science area on the top floor at first break.

By Alyssia Year, 8

On Your Marks, Get Set, Bake!!!

Help Support Grace Attend The National Disabled Horse Riding Championships



TEACHER FEATURE

MR STIMPSON

What inspired you to become a music teacher?

When I was at school I had a brass teacher called Mr Dickinson and he was just amazing! He was really cool and we did all kinds of things, for example he'd take us to see concerts. He was a really nice man and an inspiration. I enjoyed working with other people and helping them to try and get better at what they were already doing, so I knew I wanted to teach.

What is your greatest achievement?

Outside of school it's my family, we have lots of fun. Inside of school I'd say it's hopefully giving people a lifelong love of music and of the subject that's really important to me. People who left school still get in touch years later to say they are still involved in music, the ability to pass that on to someone is very special. So I'd say that's my greatest achievement within school.

Who would you want to play you in 'Mr Stimpson the movie'?

Well I must admit I have thought about this at great length, someone suggested George Clooney! But I thought, I'm quite happy and I enjoy people's company so I thought I'd quite like Peter Kay to play me, yes Peter Kay!



By, Imogen and Leana Year 8. Erin, Scarlett and Emily, Year 9

What would be your dream job?

You see there is a cheesy answer here and I think you guys know what it is. Honestly I'm already doing it, working with young people, is really important. If I couldn't do that then I think there are two, the first one would be a professional arranger so I could arrange music for bands, the other one would be a professional conductor just like Gustavo Dudamel from Venezuela, he is amazing.

Which instruments do you play?

So my first instrument is the tenor horn which is a brass instrument like a baby tuba. Not many people play the tenor horn but it's one of the most beautiful instruments. I also play some piano and drums. I can manage one chord on the guitar, so as long as it's E minor then I'm alright, anything other than E minor and we have a problem! I quite like singing as well, I think that's a good instrument, I don't know how good I am at singing but I like it!

If you could teach any other subject, what would it be?

My other A levels were in Physics and Geography so I think I'd teach Geography, obviously I'd have to work with Mr Donlan which might be interesting!

How long have you been working at Beckfoot?

This is my 15th year at Beckfoot so it's a bit scary because you start to see people on the registers who will say 'you taught my aunty', which makes me think, oh gosh, because I know one day someone is going to come in and say 'you taught my mum or dad!' The thought of that really terrifies me!

What are the benefits of music?

Gosh we might need an extra day because there are too many. One is it's the only thing that has been proven to make both sides of the brain work at the same time, nothing else can do that which is amazing, and there are other benefits based around mental health. To play or listen to music gives you the ability to take yourself anywhere you want to be, when you watch somebody or you are involved in a performance it should paint a picture, so if you want a way to relax or remove yourself from a certain situation it can do that. For me socially it's really beneficial, the friends you make through music are friends for life.

If you had to eat the same meal for tea for the rest of your life what would it be?

I do quite like food so I think that is a difficult question but I would probably go Thai.