



FORTNIGHTLY HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parent/Carer,

After half term there will be some personnel changes affecting the Pastoral Heads of Year. Mrs L. Hessey is now the permanent Head of Year 7 and oversees primary transition with Mrs S. Varley. In order for them to work on another successful transition in the summer term, we will be informing students in assemblies of the following changes:

- **Current Year 7** (Purple ties) will move to Mr W. Spivey (Head of Year) and our new Assistant Head of Year, Mrs S. Marshall, and Mrs R. Pullan (Progress and Experience Leader)
- **Current Year 8** (Blue ties) will remain supported by Mrs L. Hodgson (Head of Year), Mrs J. Allan (Assistant Head of Year) alongside Mr A. Falkner (Progress and Experience Leader)
- **Current Year 9** (Silver ties) will move to the Key Stage 4 hub with Mrs C. Robun (Head of Year) and Miss A. Wright (Assistant Head of Year) with Mr S. Willet (Progress and Experience Leader)
- **Current Year 10** (Green ties) will remain supported by Mr B. Leeming (Head of Year), Mrs C. McKinlay (Assistant Head of Year) and Miss F. Allen (Progress and Experience Leader)

The above **changes will happen from Monday 10th June** and support will be in place to assist the students' transition. From September, Mr M. Carr will be Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Key Stage 3 and Mrs V. Marshall will be Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Key Stage 4.

We hope you all enjoy a lovely half-term.

Best wishes,
Carly Purnell

Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded the Headteacher Award over the last fortnight: Lily-Kate Sutcliffe 8SP; Seren Toye 9ERE; Amelie Haslam 9NRP; Alejandro Manjares Caledon 10JMP; Fran Guise 12PPB; Shay Roberts 12TJB; Maisie O'Conner 13MO; Josh Palaca 13SKR; Charlie Macina 13SKR; Millie Trevett 13MO; Emma Townsend 13MO; Jack Ibbertson 13MO; Alex Ashman Hogan 13LR; Callum Whitton 13KF; Harmanpreet Sandhu 13AAH

The Year 10 Girls Football Team: (Matilda Tricklebank 10VEC; Rosie Scott 10DJJ; Nancy Bunney 10DJJ; Lily Singleton 10AMK; Annabelle Foster 10SB; Eliza Browne 10VEC; Iona Judd 10DJJ; Lara Stevens 10AE; Eva Hodgson 10SRZ; Esther Grealley 10ELN; Abigail Yeaman 10JPM; Evie Till 10JPM)

Students have received the award for demonstrating school values, being positive role models and making a positive difference to others in line with our school vision.



Sport Updates

Bradford Sports Awards 2024 for Young Sportsperson of the Year

Harmanpreet Sandhu 13AAH came second out of 600 nominees in the Bradford Sports Awards 2024, for Young Sportsperson of the Year.

This is a fantastic achievement. Congratulations Harmanpreet!



Discus



Congratulations to Heather Crolla 8JNB

Yorkshire U15s girls Discus Champion at the Yorkshire Track and Field Championships on Saturday 11th May. This is an amazing achievement!
Well done Heather!

Cricket



Under 14 Boys & Under 12 Girls

IGS Under 14 Boys: our Y9 cricket boys beat Roundhay School by 118 Runs. IGS scored 147-3 with George Lancaster 9AHF scoring an incredible 67 off just 38 balls. In return, the IGS bowling attack bowled out Roundhay for 28. Jack Wheeler 9PC was the pick of the bowlers taking 4 wickets in 2 overs.

Cricket

IGS Under 12 Girls: our U12 girls progress into the next round after beating South Craven. IGS scored 137-4 with Heather Crolla 8JNB and Josie Ramsden 7HMM both scoring 48 runs. The wickets were shared out between them as South Craven could only reply with 95-5 off their 20 overs!! Well done team!

IGS Under 13 Boys played against Settle College in their 2nd round fixture of the **Yorkshire Cup**. They cruised to a 9-wicket victory after bowling out Settle for just 49. Ed Brook was the pick of the bowlers with finishing figures of 2.4 overs and bowled 4 wickets for just 8 runs conceded. Ben Winterbottom, Max Rowlands, George Healey and Craig Sumner all chipped in with 1 wicket each. A top bowling effort from the IGS boys!

Ed Brook and Ben Winterbottom made quick work of the small target both finding the boundary regularly. Ed Brook smashed 25 off 12 balls. Ben finished unbeaten on 16 off 11 balls. This meant it only took IGS 4 overs to get to the total and are through to the next round

IGS Under 15 Boys played their first game of the year on the 9/05/2024 against Bradford Grammar School. IGS batted first and made an impressive 156-2 off their 20 overs with Jack Winterbottom making 42 off 37 balls. His opening partnership with Daniel Nicoll (37) of 86 gave Sam Smith the freedom to play his shots and make an impressive 46 of just 28 balls.

This then set the IGS lads up as BGS never really got ticking. They lost wickets frequently to stop the scoring rate. Wickets were shared around with Will Newbury, Tauran Singh both taking a wicket each and George Lancaster and Daniel Nicoll taking 2 wickets. As BGS could only post 127-8 off their 20 Overs, IGS won by 29 Runs!



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Year 10 Football



Unfortunately, it didn't quite work out for the **Y10 football team** going for their 3rd consecutive Champions of Leeds Trophy!

Despite a characterful display **showing determination and resilience** to come back from 4-1 down, Farnley Academy were the eventual 5-4 winners. Focus now shifts to the **City of Leeds U15 Cup Final** which will be held at Elland Road, the home of promotion hopefuls Leeds United (Date TBC).



Y9 Girls Football



Well done to the IGS Y9s who played Prince Henry's in the league final. They played incredibly well throughout the year, being unbeaten in all games. However, they suffered their first defeat in the final. Hopefully, they'll bounce back on the 4th of June in their Cup Final!

Good luck team!



IGS UNDER 15s DID THE DOUBLE!



Our U15s secured their second trophy of the season winning 5-2 at the Champions of Leeds Final!

Congratulations!

A full feature to follow in the next edition.



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Tennis

The **IGS boys U18 tennis team** progressed into the regional final for group 1 in the National Cup! On Friday 10th May, they faced St Aidan's, Harrogate. They utilised many skills and tactics to outwit some very experienced 6th form opponents. In the end IGS won the tie 5-1! We face Bradford Grammar School in the regional group final looking to bid for a place in the National Glanville Cup finals week at the Nottingham Tennis Centre for a second consecutive year. Good luck to Thomas Nailer, Daniel Nicoll, Ben Winterbottom, Jack Winterbottom and George Bayne.

Scores on the day:

- Thomas Nailer 6-1, 6-1 W
- Daniel Nicoll 1-6, 4-6 L
- Ben Winterbottom 6-1, 7-5 W
- Jack Winterbottom 6-1, 6-1 W
- Thomas Nailer & Daniel Nicoll (*Doubles*) 6-3, 2-6, 10-8 W
- George Bayne & Jack Winterbottom (*Doubles*) 6-3, 7-5 W

Royal Society of Chemistry's Schools' Analyst Competition



On Wednesday, students from Year 12 were once again given the opportunity to compete in the Royal Society of Chemistry's Schools' Analyst Competition.

The **Schools' Analyst Competition** enables students competing in Year 12 in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland, S5 in Scotland or 5th Year in Republic of Ireland to demonstrate and expand on their existing chemistry knowledge, skills and aptitude for analytical science through practical analytical experiments based on relevant societal or industrial problems.

The students carried out titrations to quantify the vitamin C content of different brands of vitamin supplement; they used a technique called thin layer chromatography (TLC) to check for the presence of banned food colourings in sweets; and finally, they used a neutralisation reaction to determine the relative quantity of sodium bicarbonate in packaged cake mixtures.

The students were required to work independently, methodically and with a high level of precision and accuracy. The final measurements, calculations and conclusions have been submitted by each team and we eagerly await the results of the competition.

Clothes Hangers Appeal



The **Eco-iLeaders** are making preparations for their third **Pre-Loved School Stuff Sale on Wednesday 10th July** and are in need of clothes hangers. If you have any spare clothes hangers at home, please could you donate them to the sale and drop them off in the storage box in the main school entrance.

Local Colleges' Open Events

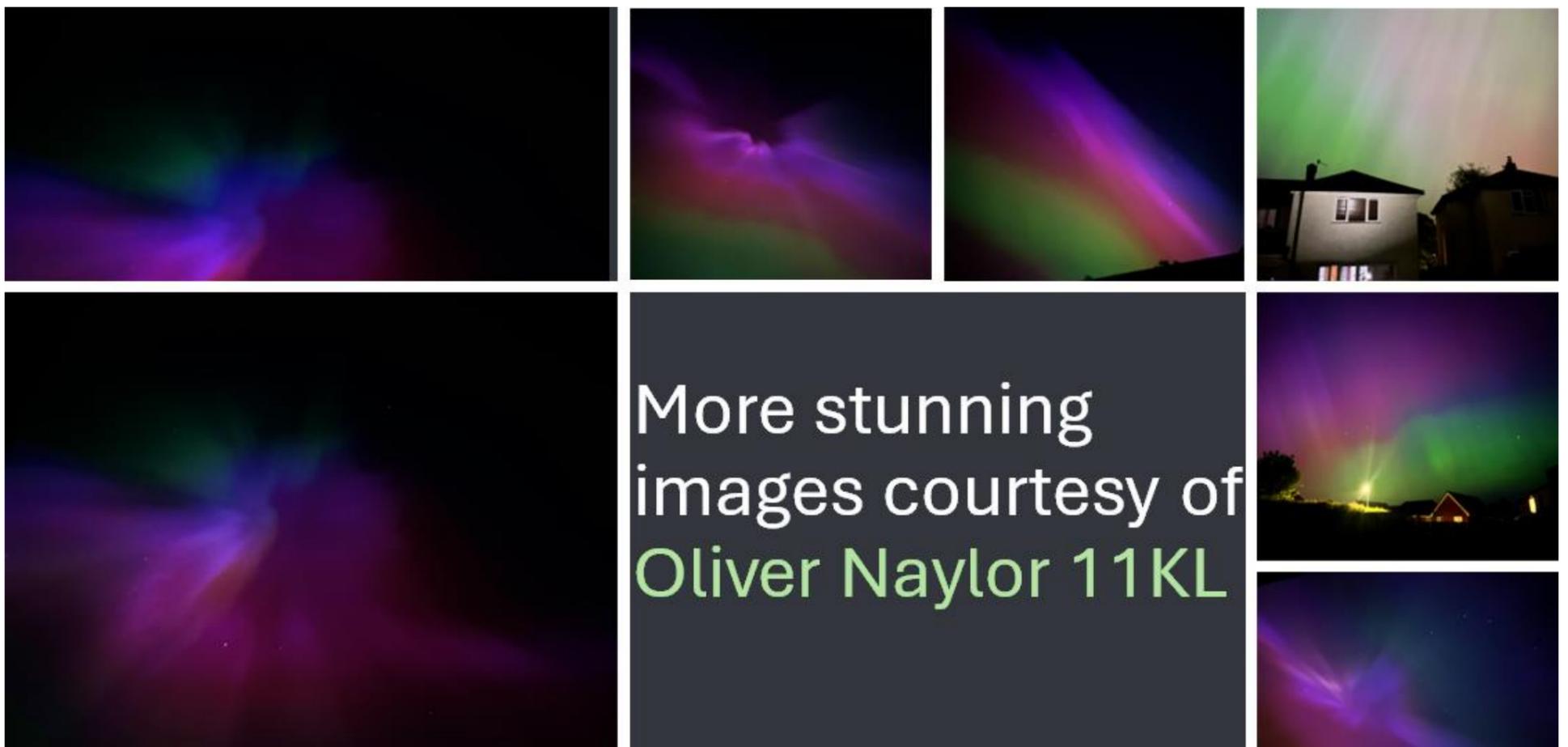


Please check out the links below to the local colleges IGS partner with for important dates, and opportunities, to see the colleges in action and speak with course tutors to find out more.

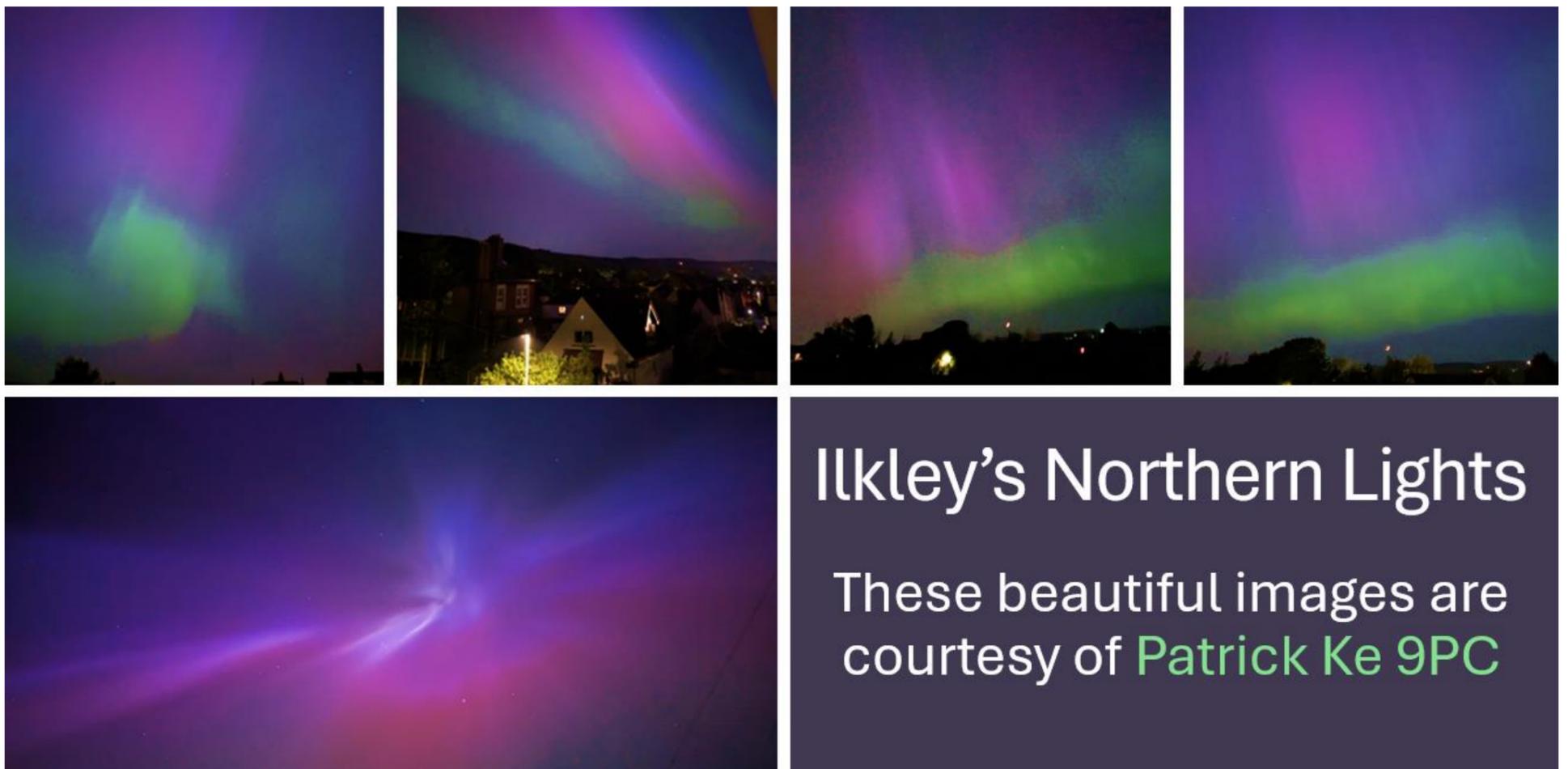
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Ilkley's Northern Lights
These beautiful images are courtesy of **Patrick Ke 9PC**

SAVE THE DATE!

CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL 2024

This year's Creative Arts Festival will be taking place on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July.

The full programme of events and tickets will be available on Parent Pay from Monday 10th June.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Useful Links & Email Addresses

- ♥ **Years 7-11 notifications of absence:** attendance@igs.mlt.co.uk or, extension 2 if phoning school on the morning of an unforeseen absence
- ♥ **P-16 notifications of absence:** pl6attendance@igs.mlt.co.uk
- ♥ **Lettings and venue hire:** venuehire@igs.mlt.co.uk
- ♥ **General enquiries:** admin@igs.mlt.co.uk
- ♥ **PTA:** PTA@igs.mlt.co.uk

IGS Website

For more information on what's going on in and around Ilkley Grammar School, don't forget to keep a check on the IGS website in 'News' [HERE](#) 'Community' [HERE](#) 'IGS Vacancies' [HERE](#) and [PTA Events](#)

