

Exam Success

Excellent results once again!

A level (Year 13)

We keep on making this claim, but once again, our students have excelled in their examinations and surpassed previous record results.

Some headlines:

- The pass rate is once again very high at 99% - in excess of 95% for the fifth time
- The number of grade A's achieved is once again our highest ever, at 32. This is 21% of entries.
- 47% of entries resulted in an A or B grade. An amazing 79% resulted in A, B or C.
- The star individual performances came from **Emily Wilsdon**, who gained five grade A's, plus a B in Critical Thinking which she entered earlier in the year, and an A gained at AS last year. **Kate Baker** gained four Grade A's plus an A at AS last year. **Alex Riley** gained AAAB, plus C in General Studies, **Victoria Paley** (AAA plus B in GS, plus an A at AS last year), and **Mary Thackray** (AAAB). Victoria received a letter from the Chief Examiner congratulating her on achieving one of the top ten marks in Physical Education in the country.

AS results (Year 12)

For most students, these are of course interim results half way towards final A levels. The results offer great promise for next year.

- There were 35 grade A's, spread across 10 of the 18 subjects entered, shared between 15 students.
- Three students achieved all grade A's – **Lizzy Wise** (AAAAA in Ch Gg Ma Fm Ph), **Nicole Ponton-Brown** (AAAA in Bi Ch En Ph), and **Fred Spaven** (AAAA in Ch Ma Fm Ph). **Jonathan Brown** and **Martin Mills** each achieved 3 A's (AAAC) and **Peter Clarke** (AAAD).
- Everyone passed in at least one subject

GCSE (Year 11)

We are seeing stars this year, with more A* results and more A grades than ever before, despite this being a smaller year group than in some years. The average number of points scored per student is our best ever, and all students we taught this year have gained at least 5 GCSE passes. It is also the first year that a student has gained 10 passes at A* level. Outstanding! Well done to all involved in making this a very successful year

Some headlines:

- All students we taught this year achieved at least five GCSE passes, with 99.5% of entries resulting in a pass.
- The average points score per student is our highest ever.
- The percentage of 16 year old students gaining 5 or more grades at A*-C was 60%.
- The best individual performance came from **Russell Goddard** with a staggering 10 A* results, plus an A in General Studies. **Jack Davies** gained 8 A*'s and 3 A's, **Bobby Goodwill** 5 A*'s and 6 A's, **Robin Goforth** 5 A*'s and 5 A's, **Jamie Mills** did the same. **Oliver Peck** 6 A*'s and 3 A's. **James Clark** achieved 4 A*'s and 5 A's, 9 students achieved an A* in at least one subject. The best performance in the girls came from **Hannah Wood** with 6 A*'s and 2 A's.
- Well done to the Science department, with 20 A* results, their best ever in this our first year under specialist Science status.

SATS (Year 9)

We must mention the other year group which took external exams this year. 86% of the year group achieved Level 5 or better in English, Maths and Science – once again our best ever performance, and 17% above the national figure of 69%. With the average points in the top quarter of results in the country, these are clearly exceptional results from a very able year group.

Primary Languages Day

On Friday, 1st July we hosted the 9th Annual Primary Languages Day and the occasion proved to be another outstanding success. 236 Year 6 pupils from the local primary schools participated in a range of foreign language based activities – French, German and Spanish. Fortunately, the weather was glorious and we were able to eat our picnic outside. We are grateful to Tate-Smith and Morrisons for their generous assistance with the catering.

Thanks also go to our Year 12 students for their valuable contribution to the success of the occasion and to our Year 7 and 8 pupils for welcoming our guests. All our students showed themselves in their very best light and were a credit to the school.

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Attendance

The School continues to work hard to ensure that attendance is good for all students. Last year recorded attendance again fell below the government-set figure of 93%. Our figure was 92.9% which was an improvement on the previous year. We are keen to have all students in school learning every day unless they really are too poorly to come to school.

May we remind all Parents/Carers of the dedicated 24-hour answerphone line on 01653 605303. Please use this number to inform us about student absence.

Election of Parent Governors

There are two vacancies for parent governors to serve for four years. All parents of pupils at Malton School are eligible to stand. Even if children leave the school a parent governor can serve out his or her four-year term. Nomination forms will be available from Mrs N Wise, Clerk to the Governors, at the School. Completed nomination forms should be returned to reach Mrs Wise by 30.9.05. If more nominations are received than there are vacancies, a ballot of parents will be held.

Uniform

We continue to expect students in Years 7 to 11 to adhere to our uniform regulations. Certainly the new Year 7 recruits made a very good impression on their first day, looking very smart in their new uniforms, and a quick check in first day assemblies caught only a handful of students incorrectly dressed. Letters were sent home where an issue was not immediately solved. As always we ask for parents' support on this issue – remember please, we require students to wear shoes, not trainers, if a jumper is worn it must be a school jumper, and ties are to be worn at all times. Parents will be contacted when a student is incorrectly dressed and has no note of explanation from home.

Sponsored Walk

This year's Sponsored Walk will be held on the afternoon of Friday 23 September. As always we are trying to balance disruption to normal teaching with the need to raise much-needed funds. Malton School has already been identified by Ryedale District Council as the site for a new Sports Hall, though councillors are still debating whether the scheme should go ahead. If the scheme is given the go-ahead this school year then the money raised will be pledged to the project. Should the scheme not proceed then the money raised will be used to improve sports provision in the school.

Parents and students are asked to give the fund-raising every support so we can demonstrate our commitment to this important project. Please also consider writing to your local ward councillor in support of the Sports Hall for the use of the community as well as of the school.

Congratulations

To 6th Form student Georgia Horsley, who reached the finals of Miss England last weekend. As Miss York, she reached the final 12 contestants, though did not manage to take the overall crown on this occasion. The finals were held in Liverpool, and Georgia reports having a great day, and the whole contest being a really enjoyable experience.

Trips and Activities

Royal Armouries

On 29 June, Y7 visited the Royal Armouries in Leeds. This was a very interesting and educational trip. We viewed the different galleries in the morning which contained war weapons and life-size sculptures. We then visited the learning centre where we dressed up in armour. It was interesting to see the differences between the rich and the poor man's battle clothes. After lunch, we watched a demonstration of Japanese martial art warriors which was exciting.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the history trip was a success.

*By Maddie Pitkin
and Kim Douthwaite (Y7)*

Wimbledon

On Monday 27 June, a group of students from years 7-10 went to Wimbledon. Our group had tickets for the Centre Court and Court 2 and were able to watch Hewitt v Dent, Gasquet v Nalbandian, Craybas v Venus Williams and Tursunov v Grosjean. Sadly, we missed out on Federer v Ferrero and after a quick glance at the queues at the strawberry and cream stall and an even quicker glance at Andy Murray on his way to his doubles match, we had to leave.

Thank you very much to Mrs Stone and Miss Hopkin for arranging everything and taking us for an amazing day out.

Helen Carrie Y9

The History department made their annual visit to Beamish museum with Year 8 students.

Our annual activities day, now renamed Citizenship Day, took place on the final Thursday of term, with trips to Flamingoland, Doncaster Dome, Riverside Stadium, Orienteering, Fishing, Service to the Community in local primary schools, and in

school Cooking, ICT, Golf, Archery, Trampolining, Multi Sport, and Art.

Year 10 spent two weeks on Work Experience in June. Our thanks to all local businesses and employers who provided places for our students.

Talent Show – final day of term

The final activity of the year saw everyone gather in the school hall for a final assembly, followed by seven acts who took part in the Talent Show. The show was introduced by hosts Matthew Stubbings and Jasmine Walker. The clear winner was singer **Chelsey Beresford** of Year 10, with her excellent solo performance of *Blessed*. Second place went to Charlotte Green and Maddie Pitkin (piano) and third place to Robyn Harrison. Well done to everyone who took part and gave us an enjoyable send-off for the summer holiday.

House Trophy

In our final assembly, the individual House Trophy was awarded to the person with the most house points in the year. This year it went to **Amy Szuman**, with 167 points. Five other platinum plus awards were made (120 points) – Jessica Cook, Leanne Wilford, Kimberley Douthwaite, Jeremy Grey and Amy Szuman. Well done!

The House Shield – awarded to the top house - is awarded at the end of the calendar year.

Ryedale and Whitby School Sports Partnership

As part of this new Partnership commencing in September 2005, the Sports Development Unit is aiming to collect information on the number of qualified coaches in the local area. They require parents/carers of students in the School to complete a questionnaire if applicable. Questionnaires are available from West Wing Office. Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.

Sports News

A further year of success and improvement in a particularly difficult year for the Department. Thanks to Mr Langley or all his hard work.

Athletics

There were many students with great performances. Special mention goes to Ross Harrison who was selected to represent the County in the English Schools Championships for Triple Jump.

Cricket

Within school, excellent cricket skills have been seen at both junior and senior level. The Senior Cricket Single Wicket Trophy was awarded to Ben Gill, with runner-up Toby Holtby. The Junior Cricket Single Wicket went to Sam Davies, with Alistair Fothergill runner-up.

Tennis

Many thanks to Mrs Stone for all the hard work with another successful year. Three girls gained district honours: Fay Chapman (4th successive year), Fiona Marsden and Alice Brook. A special award for the most improved player was awarded to **Amos Abrahams**.

Service To Sport

The Dave Pay Sports Trophies are awarded annually to Key Stage 4/Sixth Form students for contribution to the sporting life of the school.

The Girls' award went to **Laura Westoby**

The Boys' award went to **Ross Harrison**

The Bruce Rolls Trophies for Sport are awarded to Key Stage 3 students. This year's Girls winner is **Jenny Gibbon**, and the Boys Trophy was awarded to **Ben Gill**.

A special award was given to 6th form student Lauren MacPhee in light of her outstanding work and commitment to sport at Malton School.

Stephanie Hopkin

U15 Girls League Tennis

The U15s (Y10 and under) have had a very successful tennis season. In their section of the cup draw, the girls got through to the final for the second successive year by winning their matches against Norton College, Whitby, Ryedale and Fylingdale School. The final against Scarborough College went to 3 sets all in a very close fought match, but Scarborough College won by 24 games to 21 in the end and so knocked us out of the regional round. The students involved along the way deserve congratulating: Fay Chapman, Emma Marsden, Helen Carrie, Emmy Hickes, Sam Clay and Jenny Gibbon – well done all of you!

Ampleforth League Tennis

Malton entered the Ampleforth Tennis League again this season and boys and girls from all year groups have played some excellent tennis against teams from Ryedale, Helmsley, Ampleforth. The U14A team finished a creditable 2nd to Ryedale School with the B team not far behind. The U16 team won the trophy for the second year running and we congratulate the following for their part in this victory: **Henry Morley, Rob Goforth, Scott Bentley, Ross Harrison, Emma Marsden, James Stone and Elliott**.

U19 County Tennis Tournament

The tournament held at Queen Margaret's School, Escrick near York was played on what was one of the hottest days of the year so far. Malton School entered couples to play in the mixed doubles and our players experienced a high standard of play from opponents: Pocklington, St Peters, Ripon, Ampleforth, Giggleswick and QMS. We were never going to be in the final grouping but held our own and really improved our court positioning and return of serve to come away with at best a 20th position from the 34 couples entered. Couples entered were: Chris Richards and Lizzie Wise, Sam Keywork and Lizzie Wright, Fay

Chapman and Peter Clark, and Nicole Ponton-Brown and Alex Bean. Well done all of you!

Gymnastics Success Youth Games 2005

The North Yorkshire Youth Games took place at Ampleforth College on Sunday, 8 May which proved to be a fabulous venue. **Esther Quinn, Charlotte Stevens, Yasmin Brown, Annie Bentley and Charlotte Green** (all Y7) joined forces with 5 Norton college gymnasts to comprise the squad. Competition was strong with teams from York, Selby and Hambleton competing. However, with an absolutely brilliant performance, the Malton/Norton girls walked away with a first and won the trophy outright. The gymnasts did themselves proud and thoroughly deserve their accolade!

Lunchtime clubs and practices

Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtimes have seen the courts at both wings full to overflowing with tennis players from all age groups. Their commitment and enthusiasm has been outstanding and most players have been given opportunities to play competitively against other schools. Thanks go to Mr Curry for his help with clubs and fixtures.

Cath Stone

Sports Day Wednesday 13 July 2005

The good weather made for good competition and the events were supported with the usual customary good spirit at our annual event.

There were 11 records broken this year and 1 record equalled*:

Year 7

100m	Tom Keane	12.88s
800m	Simon Reeves	2.34.06s
1500m	Simon Reeves	5.45.0s
300m	Jodie Thompson	53.95s
1500m	Charlotte Green	6.45.0s

Year 8

200m	Ryan Cuthbertson	27.00s
300m	Nicole Butterworth	56.14s
Shot	Beth Young	7.06
High Jump	Francesca Hall	1.35m

Year 9

300m **Laura Cook** 49.54s

Year 10

100m **Chantelle Burdette** 13.07

Long Jump* **Chantelle Burdette** 4.41m

Individual year group winners were:

Y7 Girls **Charlotte Green**

Y7 Boys **Simon Reeves**

Y8 Girls **Clare Brown**

Y8 Boys **Ryan Cuthbertson**

Y9 Girls **Laura Cook**

Y9 Boys **Derek Cob**

Y10 Girls **Chantelle Burdett**

Y10 Boys **Callum Wright**

The final point scores had Earth a clear winner for the second consecutive year.

1 st	Earth	990
2 nd	Air	891
3 rd	Fire	862
4 th	Water	856

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 5 October at 7.30pm
in the West Wing

We are looking for new committee members.
Please come along and help us raise money to
improve your child's education.

Box Tops for Books scheme

Malton School is registered with the Nestlé Box Tops for Books scheme so it would be very much appreciated if you could collect the tokens. There will be a collection box in West Wing Reception. Thank you.

Head: David J Roberts

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Staff News

At the end of last term we said farewell to two members of staff – **Miss Suzanne Jarvis** departs after 5 years as Head of Modern Languages and is relocating to Worcester. **Ms Carol Wiseman** departs after 7 years teaching English and Sociology. We wish them both well.

We welcome four new members of staff – **Miss Hickman** has come to us from Staffordshire to be Head of Modern Languages, **Mr Cambata** joins us to teach English, **Miss Boyle** is to teach Physical Education and also take on a new position as Schools Sport Co-ordinator in the area. **Miss Kay** has been appointed teacher of Food and Textiles Technology. Congratulations also to **Mrs Vincent** on her appointment as Assistant Co-ordinator Key Stage 3 to look after Y8.

We say congratulations to **Mrs Kettlewell** (formerly Miss Stokoe) who was married during the summer holidays.

Malton School seeks:

Cover Supervisor

30 hours per week term-time, salary points 14-17, (£13953 –£14931) pro-rata, pay award pending

To supervise whole classes during the short-term absence of teachers and undertake lunch-time supervisory duties. You do not need to have a formal teaching qualification.

Post available from 1 Oct 2005.
Closing date: 19 Sept 2005.

For application form and details please contact Mrs Wise:
phone (01653) 692828, fax 696871,
e-mail: admin@malton.n-yorks.sch.uk
or write to: Malton School, Malton, YO17 7NH.

AUTUMN TERM 2005

September

M	05		Staff day
T	06	09:00	Autumn Term commences (Wk 1) Y7 and Y13 start school Y12 mid-morning registration
W	07	09:00	Y8 , Y9, Y10 & Y11 start school Y12 Residential Course at East Barnby
M	12	09:00	Y12 timetable commences
F	23		Sponsored Walk
W	28		Y10 Geography field studies visit
Th	29		Y10 Geography field studies visit

October

M	3		Geography residential course parents' meeting (Y12) French residential visit parents' meeting (Y9)
W	5		PTA Annual General Meeting
W	12		Y11 Parents' evening
M	17		Y9 French visit (all week) Y12 Geography Residential course (3 days)
F	21		Last day of half-term
M	31	09:00	School re-opens (Wk 2)

DATES OF TERMS 2005-2006

<u>First Day</u>	<u>Last Day</u>	<u>Day Closures</u>
T 06/09	F 21/10	M 05/09
M 31/10	T 20/12	F 25/11
Th 05/01	F 17/02	T/W 3-4/01
M 27/02	Th 06/04	F 07/04
M 24/04	F 26/05	M 01/05
M 05/06	F 21/07	

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