

# Newsletter

“ Being the best  
we can be! ”

**Scalby Academy**

**September 2025**

**Issue #01**

## Latest from the

## Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now four weeks into the new academic year, and it has been a positive and busy start. I'd like to take this opportunity to share some updates and thank you for your continued support.

### A Warm Welcome to Year 7

Our new Year 7 students have settled in brilliantly, and it has been wonderful to see them embracing Scalby life with enthusiasm. Thank you to families who attended the Year 7 Information Evening — it was fantastic to see so many of you there, working in partnership with us to set strong foundations for the years ahead.

### A Record-Breaking Open Evening

Earlier this week, we hosted one of our best ever Open Evenings with record numbers of families in attendance. The atmosphere was incredible, and it was wonderful to showcase our school to the next generation of Scalby students. Thank you to all staff and students who played their part in making the evening such a success.

### GCSE Success

This summer's GCSE results were once again outstanding, placing us among the top-performing schools in the local area and within the top 20% nationally. These results reflect the hard work of our students, the support of families, and the dedication of our staff. We couldn't be prouder of what our young people have achieved.



## Dates for Diary



**School Photos**  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October



**Year 10 Assessments &  
Year 11 Trial Exams start**  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October



**Year 7 Stem Trip**  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October



**Year 8 Restart A Heart Day**  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October



**Flu Vaccinations**  
(All year groups)  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October



**Half Term**  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Friday 31st October  
Students return Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
November

### Looking Ahead: New Build Project

Work continues behind the scenes on our relocation and new build project at the old Raincliffe site. Further meetings are scheduled this term, and we hope to provide more exciting updates before Christmas. This is a long-term project, but one that will transform opportunities for our students in years to come.

### Joining Delta Academies Trust

As part of our exciting move into the Delta Academies Trust, we have been aligning processes and systems across the summer and this term. From Easter, we will also begin to align school uniforms. This will bring several benefits, including improved consistency and lower costs for families. We are aiming to provide all Year 7–10 students with a free new uniform from Easter this academic year, we are currently working with suppliers to ensure this is feasible. Further details will be shared later this term.

### Life in the Classroom

Students have made a strong start to lessons this term. Our Year 11s are focused and working hard in preparation for their first set of trial exams, while Year 7s are learning routines and expectations quickly. Across the school, the tone has been positive and purposeful.

### Attendance

Attendance has improved compared to this point last year, but there is still head room for further improvements. Regular attendance is vital for success, and our attendance team continue to work with students and families to support further improvements. Thank you for your partnership in ensuring students are in school, on time, every day.

### Courtesy and Respect

Finally, a more serious note. The vast majority of communication between parents and the school is positive and constructive, and we are grateful for this. However, there have been a small number of occasions this term when staff have not been treated with the courtesy and respect that they deserve. I kindly ask that, even in moments of frustration, communication remains respectful so we can continue to work together in the best interests of your children.

Thank you once again for your support. Scalby Academy continues to go from strength to strength, and we look forward to sharing more good news with you over the coming weeks.

With best wishes,  
Mr Robertson  
Headteacher



## Term Dates 2025-26

### Academic Year 2025/2026



#### Autumn Term 2025

- > Staff Training Day - Monday 1st September (School Closed to Students)
- > Autumn Term Commences - Tuesday 2nd September (Students Return to School)
- > Half term - Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October
- > Students Return to School - Monday 3rd November
- > School Training Day - Monday 1st December (School Closed to Students)
- > Autumn Term Finishes - Friday 19th December at 12.30pm
- > Christmas Break - Monday 22nd December to 2nd January

#### Spring Term 2026

- > Staff Training Day - Monday 5th January (School Closed to Students)
- > Spring Term Commences - Tuesday 6th January (Students Return to School)
- > Half Term - Monday 16th February - 20th February
- > School Reopens - Monday 23rd February (Students Return to School)
- > Spring Term Ends - Friday 27th March at 14:30pm
- > Easter Holidays - Monday 30th March - 10th April

#### Summer Term 2026

- > Summer Term Commences - Monday 13th April (Students Return to School)
- > May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 4th May (School Closed to Students)
- > Half term - Monday 25th May - 29th May
- > School Reopens - Monday 1st June
- > Staff Training - Friday 26th June (School Closed to Students)
- > Summer Term Ends - Friday 17th July at 12:30pm
- > Staff Training Day - Monday 20th July (School Closed to Students)



## Term Dates 2026-27

### Academic Year 2026/2027

#### Autumn Term 2026

- > Staff Training Day - Monday 7th September (School Closed to Students)
- > Autumn Term Commences - Tuesday 8th September (Students Return to School)
- > Half term - Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October
- > Staff Training Day - Monday 2nd November (School Closed to Students)
- > Students Return to School - Tuesday 3rd November
- > Staff Training Day - Friday 4th December (School Closed to Students)
- > Autumn Term Finishes - Friday 18th December at 12.30pm
- > Christmas Break - Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January

#### Spring Term 2027

- > Spring Term Commences - Monday 4th January (Students Return to School)
- > Half Term - Monday 8th February - 12th February
- > School Reopens - Monday 15th February (Students Return to School)
- > Spring Term Ends - Friday 19th March at 14:30pm
- > Easter Holidays - Monday 22nd March - 2nd April

#### Summer Term 2027

- > Summer Term Commences - Monday 5th April (Students Return to School)
- > May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 3rd May (School Closed to Students)
- > Half term - Monday 31st May - 4th June
- > School Reopens - Monday 7th June
- > Staff Training - Friday 2nd July (School Closed to Students)
- > Summer Term Ends - Friday 23rd July at 12:30pm
- > Staff Training Day - Monday 26th July (School Closed to Students)





## Catering Update

The new school menu is now up and running, and the uptake and feedback from students has been fantastic.

We will no longer be allowing any student to go overdrawn on their school dinner accounts, please check daily that your child has enough money on their account.

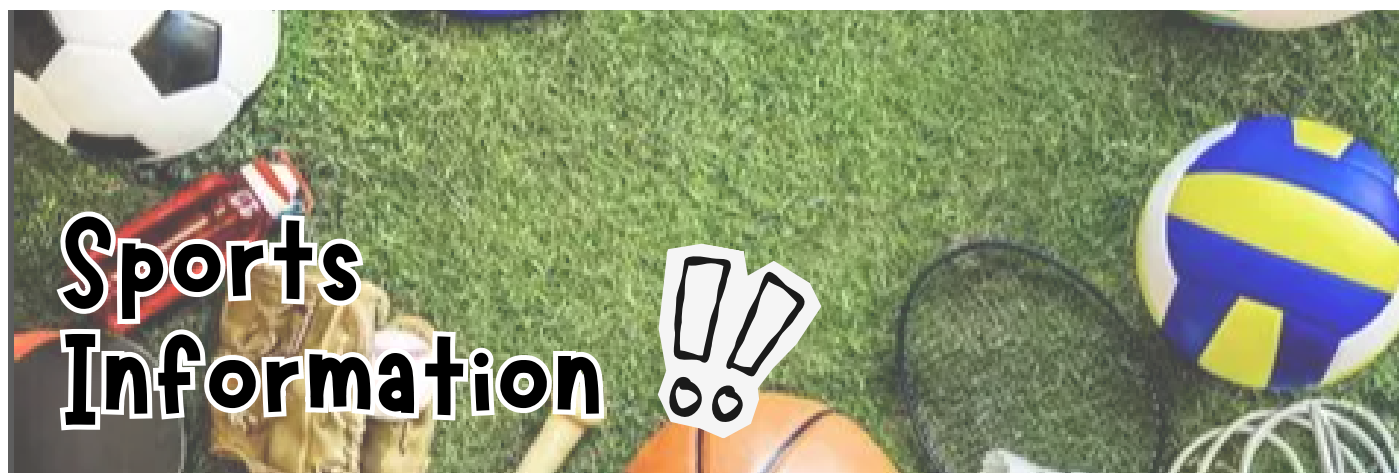
Students that receive a free school meal receive £2.55 daily for lunch which covers the meal deals available. They will not be able to use their FSM allowance at break time or breakfast.

Information on items available throughout the day is available on the school website.

### All Meal Deals £2.55

OPTION 1	<b>Main Meal</b> Dessert or Homebake or Fruit or Yoghurt Generation Juice 250ml
OPTION 2	<b>Vegetarian Meal</b> Dessert or Homebake or Fruit or Yoghurt Generation Juice 250ml
OPTION 3	<b>Smartfood Pasta</b> Dessert or Homebake or Fruit or Yoghurt Generation Juice 250ml
OPTION 4	<b>Jacket Potato - One Topping</b> Dessert or Homebake or Fruit or Yoghurt Generation Juice 250ml
OPTION 5	<b>Simple Sandwich - One filling</b> Dessert or Homebake or Fruit or Yoghurt Generation Juice 250ml





### A Fantastic Start to Our After School Clubs!

We're excited to share that our after school PE clubs have kicked off with great energy and enthusiasm! It's been brilliant to see so many students getting involved, trying new activities, and enjoying time together outside of lessons. A big thank you to everyone who's taken part so far!

#### Club Timetable Reminder

The full after school club timetable is available on the school website. Please check it regularly to stay up to date on what's happening each day. All clubs are free and ALL students are welcome.

#### Important Reminders for Students:

- Let your parents/carers know if you are attending a club.
- Arrive at the PE changing rooms by 2.30pm with your PE kit ready to go.
- All clubs run until 3.30pm - please ensure you have made arrangements to get home.

#### Fixture Information - Now on My Child at School

All details regarding sports fixtures - including dates, times, locations, and permission to attend - will now be available through the My Child at School app.

- ▶ Parental consent is required via the app in order for students to attend fixtures.

✗ Without this consent, students will not be permitted to take part in the event.

Please ensure you check the app regularly and respond promptly to fixture notifications to avoid disappointment.

#### PE Kit & Footwear Reminder

To help all students participate safely and comfortably, please ensure the following PE kit guidelines are followed:

- Socks: Students should wear either white ankle/trainer socks or blue football socks depending on the activity.
- Footwear: Students must wear appropriate sports trainers, such as running or court trainers.
- ✗ Fashion shoes like Converse, Vans, or slip-ons are not suitable and may result in students being unable to participate safely.

Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping our PE lessons safe, active, and enjoyable for all

## Sport Snippet

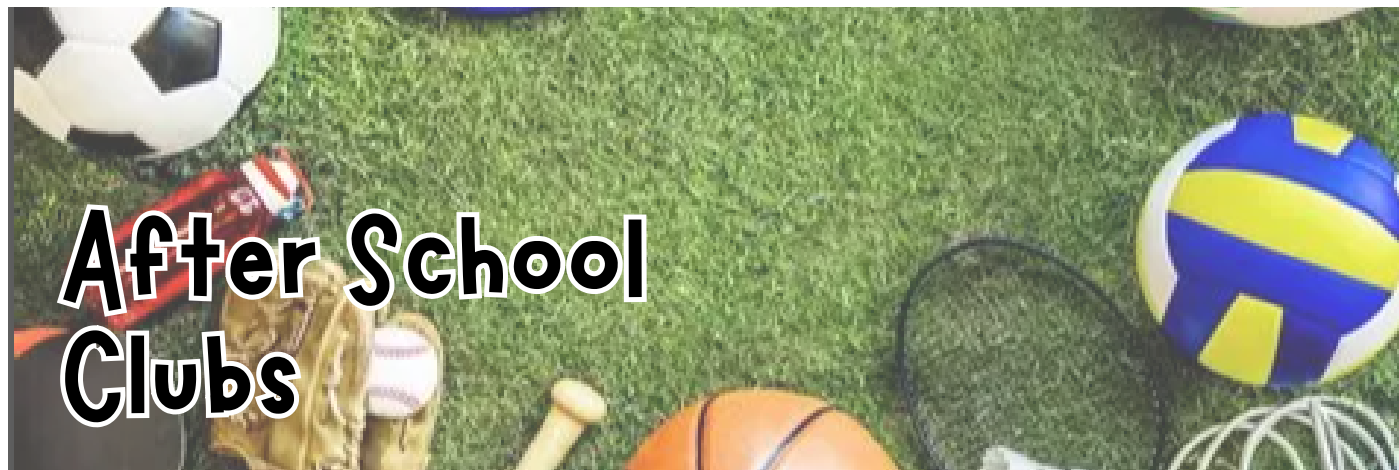
### Girls' sports participation linked to career success

Research commissioned by Sky shows that girls who play after-school sport are 50% more likely to secure top jobs later in life, with benefits comparable to a university degree. Yet, girls aged 11-18 play 1.4 hours less sport each week than boys, with 340,000 missing out due to cost and lack of facilities. Barriers include boys' priority access to pitches, fewer opportunities in team sports, and lingering gender inequality. The report highlights that sport builds resilience, confidence, and adaptability, making women better equipped for leadership roles and stress management.

*The Guardian*



**Thank you for your continued support  
-The PE Department**



# After School Clubs

## Monday

GCSE PE/Sports Studies	V14	Mr Curran Mrs Peake Miss Trotter
School Band	V12	Miss Bancroft

## Friday

LGBTQI+	V9	Miss Choat
School Choir	V12	Miss Bancroft

## Wednesday

Netball	Yard/Sports Hall	Mrs Peake Miss Trotter
Football	Sports Field	Mr Curran
Dance	Village Gym	Lauren Exley
Couch to 5K	Meet at V9	Miss Choat
Book Club	LRC	Mrs Selby



## Thursday

Badminton	Sports Hall	Mrs Peake
Table Tennis	Village Gym	Mr Curran
Chess Club	V14	Mr Buric
STEM Club	F6	Miss Brennan
Drama Rehearsal	G6	Mrs Buric

