



CAISTOR  
GRAMMAR  
SCHOOL

3rd October 25

## WEEKLY NEWS

### EVER TO EXCEL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week, 15 of our sixth form female mathematicians took part in the **UKMT Mathematical competition** for girls. Well done to all who took part and congratulations to Grace Johnson, Maggie Li and Poppy Grover who achieved a distinction. Next week, all Sixth Form mathematics students will be taking the UKMT Senior Maths Challenge.



We have also concluded the first of our **House competitions** - House Football and Netball and you can see the results in the letter below. Competitions coming up later this term include; House Triathlon; House Music; House Public Speaking; House Cross Country; and House Chess. The calendar of House events is available in School on the House Noticeboards.

*Shona Buck, Headteacher*

***Grease is the word!***  
***THURSDAY TICKETS .....SOLD OUT***  
***TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY TICKETS .....IN SHORT SUPPLY***  
***DON'T DELAY!***

Rehearsals continue for our cast of Grease, the cast and production team are pulling out all of the stops. They are working exceptionally hard to entertain you on the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of October - you will notice below that their rehearsal schedule really intensifies in the final week before show week. If you still haven't secured your tickets for this year's CGS production of 'Grease' (School Edition) time is running out! Thursday night is now completely sold out and tickets are in short supply for the remaining two nights. If you have ever been to a CGS production before, you will know that the talent on display - on stage, in the orchestra, in the choir and in our technical team - is far beyond what you might expect from 'just another school production' and this year is no exception! With jaw dropping choreography, production values the envy of many professional companies and, of course, those songs, we do expect all three nights to sell out! Tickets are available from the Caistor Grammar School SumUp page which can be found by clicking on [this link](#).



#### Dates for your diary

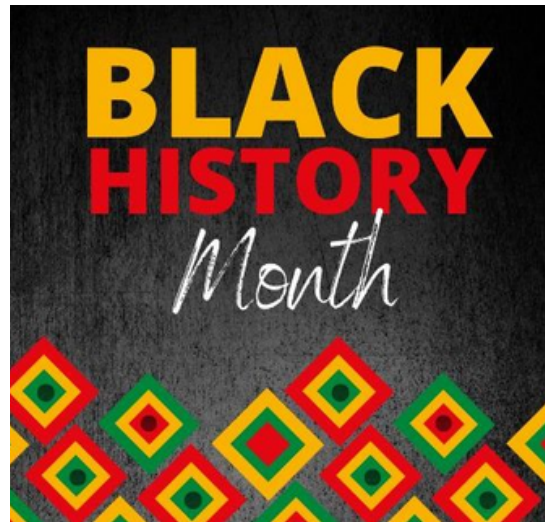
05.10.25 Grease Rehearsal, Newbolt Centre, 10am-4pm  
06.10.25 Y7 Stay Safe Day by LCC Stay Safe Partnership  
07.10.25 Y9 Stay Safe Day by LCC Stay Safe Partnership  
08.10.25 U16 Netball Tournament at KEVIGS, Louth, 6.15pm collection from Caistor Market Square.  
09.10.25 Annual Awards Evening, 7pm, Church Y8 & Y10 Football & Netball Somercotes (Home), 5.15pm collection from Navigation Lane;  
10.10.25 House meetings  
11.10.25 Grease Rehearsal, Town Hall, 10am-4pm

We seek to use lively minds, to work hard, develop all of our talents, to grow through sharing, to be the best version of ourselves.

## Black History Month 2025

This October, Black History Month continues to celebrate the significant contributions of Black individuals throughout history. The theme for 2025 - Standing Firm in Power and Pride - is a tribute to the resilience, strength, and unwavering commitment to progress that defines the Black community across the globe.

This year, the theme highlights the profound contributions made by Black people - be they leaders, activists, or pioneers - who have shaped history, while also looking towards a future of continued empowerment, unity, and growth. It's a call to reclaim and celebrate heritage, challenge stereotypes, and acknowledge the diverse experiences that have shaped our shared history. This theme is for everyone, not just Black people, and it provides an opportunity for all backgrounds to engage with and learn from Black history.



## Careers Assembly - Law (Wilkin Chapman Rollits)

This morning we welcomed Caistorians (former students) Rebecca Jex and Megan Riley back to School to deliver an assembly about a Career in Law. Rebecca, who left CGS in 2016, is now a qualified solicitor in Personal Injury and Megan who left in 2024, is currently completing a Paralegal Apprenticeship over 24 months, both at the Law firm Wilkin Chapman Rollits. Today they spoke to our Year 11 and 12 students about the firm, the different areas of law, the routes to qualification and alternative routes, their own journeys and the key things to consider. They also highlighted the importance of work experience and shared information with the students about who to contact should they want to pursue a work experience placement at Wilkin Chapman Rollits.

The presentation for the assembly is available to view on our Careers Information Bulletin via Sway.

If you are interested in delivering a Careers Assembly to students in School, or can offer a work experience placement to our Year 10 or Year 12 students please get in touch with Mrs Ellerby via email [athanasia.ellerby@caistorgrammar.com](mailto:athanasia.ellerby@caistorgrammar.com)



## Careers Bulletin on Sway!

A reminder that you can access our Careers Bulletin using this link on [Sway](#), where you will see upcoming events and opportunities.



## Student Portal Drop In Sessions

Drop in sessions are available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday this week at 12.05pm in classroom T5 with Mr Frost. Any students who are having difficulties with accessing the Bromcom Student Portal app can attend.

## Annual Awards Evening, Thursday 9th October

This will take place in the Church on 9th October. Prize winners have now received their invitations and we would be delighted if you would join us. If invited, please complete the form using the QR code provided.



## Parking

A reminder about dangerous and inconsiderate parking around the school during drop-off and pick-up times, as well as during school evening events. This poses a serious risk to the safety of our students, creates unnecessary disruption for local residents, and has led to a growing number of complaints. In particular, vehicles parked along narrow roads such as Church Street and Bank Lane are causing significant obstruction. These roads must remain clear at all times to ensure access for emergency vehicles. We urge all parents, carers, and visitors to park responsibly and considerately. Please make use of designated parking areas and avoid stopping in no-parking zones, across driveways, or in ways that restrict access for others.





**Thrilling Interhouse Football and Netball Action**

What a fantastic display of talent, teamwork, and School spirit! Our annual Interhouse Football and Netball tournaments took place during lunchtime in recent days. With the Houses vying for glory, students from Years 7 to 13 showed off their skills, determination, and that unmistakable Caistor Grammar passion for sport.

Stay tuned for more house competitions ahead, as we move into cross-country season! If your child would like to get involved in cross country championships, they should speak to their House Captain.

**Netball**

	A	H	R
7	5	1	3
8	1	3	5
9	5	3	3
10	5	3	1
11	3	1	5
12 & 13	5	3	1
Total Points	24	14	18
Position	1st	3rd	2nd

**Football**

	A	H	R
7	5	1	3
8	3	1	5
9	5	1	3
10	1	3	5
11	1	3	5
12 & 13	5	1	3
Total Points	20	10	24
Position	2nd	3rd	1st

**House Results so far!**

Ayscough

# A

# 100

# 1st

Hansard

# H

# 40

# 3rd

Rawlinson

# R

# 100

# 2nd

### U14 Superzone Netball Tournament at KEVIGS

On Thursday 2nd October two teams went to compete in the U14 Superzone Netball Tournament hosted by KEVIGS, Louth. The tournament followed a round robin format, in which every team played each other once. Both our teams played consistently well and battled hard until the end, but unfortunately faced tough competition and didn't progress to the next round, finishing in 6th and 8th place. A special mention to Annabel Peart, Head Girl in Year 13, who managed a team and demonstrated fantastic umpiring skills. Thanks to Mrs Kelly for accompanying the teams.



### Emergency Drills

Over the past few weeks, we have successfully conducted our fire drill, lockdown drill, and evacuation drill, and I am proud of the way our students conducted themselves throughout each of them. Their calm, respectful, and responsible behaviour demonstrated a clear understanding of the importance of these procedures, and I thank them – and our staff – for their cooperation and commitment to safety.

While fire drills are more familiar, lockdown and evacuation drills are equally important. They are designed to prepare students and staff for the unlikely event of a security-related incident, whether external or internal.

We understand that the idea of a lockdown or evacuation drill may be unsettling for some, but please be assured that these exercises are part of our proactive safety measures, not a response to any specific threat.

- In the event of an actual emergency:
- The school's telephone lines and entrances will be unstaffed.
- External doors will be locked, and no one will be allowed in or out of the school site.
- We will communicate with parents as soon as it is safe and practical to do so.

We kindly ask that you do not contact the school during a real lockdown, as this may tie up vital communication lines needed for emergency services. Additionally, please do not come to the school, as this could hinder emergency responders and potentially put yourself and others at risk.

We will notify you when it is safe to collect your child, and where collection will take place.

We are committed to doing everything possible to keep our students safe and informed, and we thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.



The Friends of Caistor Grammar School are keen to welcome new members to the group and are appreciative of any support which you might be able to offer.  
For more information please send an email to [friends@caistorgrammar.com](mailto:friends@caistorgrammar.com) or [click here to complete an expression of interest form](#).  
We look forward to hearing from you and meeting you soon.



#### COMMUNICATION INFORMATION SENT THIS WEEK

- RAF Waddington Project X Trip (12 students in Y8)
- Awards Evening (reminder to students not responded)
- Box Clever Christmas Carol Event (All of Y8)
- U16 Netball Fixture Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October (Away at KEVIGS)
- Y8 & Y10 Netball & Football Fixture Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October (Home V. Somercotes)
- Stay Safe Day Letter Y9



#### Netball Results

30.09.25 vs De Aston

##### Y8

CGS 39 - 0 DA

PP: Edie Hotchin, Eleanor Briggs & Anna Omonbude

MP: Izzy Bevis

##### Y10

CGS 38 - 0 DA

PP: Priya Assi

MP: Liv Hotchin

#### Football Results

30.09.25 vs De Aston

##### Y8

CGS 5 - 1 DA

PP: Reuben Smith

MP: Edward Watson

##### Y10

CGS 5 - 4 DA

PP: Myles Elliott

MP: Myles Elliott

# WE ARE HIRING!

Cover Supervisor (casual)

Invigilator (casual)



# Caistor Grammar School

# MENU

The menu is subject to change



	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Monday	Chicken or Quorn Korma in Flat Bread	Pork or Quorn Sausage Bun	Chicken or Quorn Burger	Pork Meatball or Quornball Sub
Tuesday	Pork or Quorn Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken or Quorn Pie	Beef or Quorn Savoury Mince Yorkshire Pudding	Beef or Quorn Mince Pie
Wednesday	Chicken or Quorn Pasta	Beef or Quorn Pasta Bolognese	Ham Pasta Bake or Macaroni Cheese	Pulled Pork Bun or Macaroni Cheese
Thursday	Beef or Quorn Chilli & Rice	Southern Friend Chicken or Quorn Wrap	Chicken or Quorn Korma & Rice	Beef or Quorn Taco
Friday	Pizza	Fish or Veggie Fingers & Chips	Pizza	Chicken or Quorn Escalope & Chips

**Meals above are available with potatoes and vegetables**

Homemade soup of the day & roll  
Homemade dessert  
Freshly made sandwiches, wraps and buns  
Panini's (added extras at additional cost)  
Toasties  
Salads (added extras at additional cost)  
Fresh Fruit  
Jacket potatoes (fillings at additional costs)  
Quiche  
Potato and Vegetables

### Morning Break

Pain au Chocolat  
Croissant  
Buttered Toast  
Cheese on Toast  
Bacon Bun  
Sausage Roll  
Hash Browns  
Vegan Sausage Roll

### Available Daily

Variety of Cakes  
Variety of Biscuits  
Variety of Savoury Snacks  
Fresh Fruit  
Yogurts  
Sausage Rolls  
Chicken Bites

### Drinks

Water  
Flavoured Water  
Capri Sun  
Juice Carton



### Sixth Form 'Coffee Club'

Hot Chocolate  
Latte  
Tea  
Coffee

# Supporting a Child with ADHD



Challenge the stereotypes and get practical help

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 10-11:30am**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 7-8:30pm**

90 minute session. Recording available for 48hrs

**£24.**

Available to book now  
[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

