

BRITISH VALUES

DIVERSE MINDS, ONE SCHOOL

MUTUAL RESPECT



This half term during an assembly we reminded our students of the importance of good manners in order to create a positive culture based on mutual respect. Simple acts of politeness, such as saying "please," "thank you," and "excuse me," help build strong, supportive relationships among students. This promotes the British value of mutual respect, ensuring that everyone feels valued and treated with courtesy, both within the school and in the wider world.

Our House events this month continued to strengthen our school values of respect, responsibility, and aspiration, while reinforcing British values such as democracy, tolerance, and mutual respect.

- **House Charity Enterprise:** Students worked together to create innovative fundraising initiatives for local charities. This event showcased responsibility and teamwork, with everyone contributing to make a positive impact on our community.
- **House Music:** A celebration of creativity, with students performing solo and in groups. The competition highlighted aspiration and mutual respect as students supported each other's performances.
- **House Netball:** A competitive and energetic event that emphasized teamwork, sportsmanship, and respect both on and off the court. Students showed great determination and collaboration.
- **House Handball:** Teams displayed skill and strategy in an exciting competition. It fostered democratic values, with every player contributing to decision-making and supporting each other throughout the game.
- **House Public Speaking:** Students demonstrated their confidence and oratory skills in a respectful setting. This event promoted listening, critical thinking, and the importance of respectful discourse.

These events have once again brought our school community together, reinforcing our shared values and encouraging personal growth and teamwork. We look forward to more opportunities to celebrate our students' talents in the coming months.



HOUSE EVENTS

| House Charities | |
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| Ghyll | Children's Heart Unit Fund |
| Tarn | Animal Rescue Cumbria |
| Dale | Air Ambulance |
| Beck | MacMillan |

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INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY



As part of our Careers Week celebrations, we were fortunate to host drop-in sessions with Westmoreland and Furnace Councils, focusing on apprenticeship opportunities. These sessions provided students with valuable information about local apprenticeships and career pathways, helping them explore practical, hands-on learning opportunities that are a key alternative to traditional education routes. By directly engaging with local councils, students gained insight into the variety of apprenticeships available in our region, encouraging them to take responsibility for their future careers. This initiative strongly aligns with the British value of individual liberty, as it empowered students to make informed choices about their futures and take control of their career paths, ensuring they are well-equipped to pursue their aspirations.



ASSEMBLIES

This half term, our assemblies have focused on a range of important topics that support British Values, while preparing students for life in the wider world. These sessions have helped students understand the world around them and their role in it, equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate their future.

- **Gen2 Apprenticeship Week:** Students were introduced to apprenticeship opportunities and the benefits of hands-on learning. This session emphasised the importance of career choices, practical skills, and preparing for the future.
- **Careers Week:** This assembly highlighted the diverse career pathways available to students, encouraging them to explore different professions and develop their aspirations. It promoted the value of informed decision-making and the role of education in shaping career goals.
- **Good Manners:** Students were reminded of the importance of showing respect through good manners. This assembly emphasised how small acts of kindness and politeness can have a big impact on building a positive and respectful culture.
- **The Importance of Sleep:** This session focused on the crucial role sleep plays in physical and mental well-being. Students were encouraged to prioritise healthy sleep habits for better focus, mood, and overall health.
- **Built Construction:** A valuable insights into the construction industry, highlighting various career opportunities such as project management, architecture, and skilled trades, offering students a direct connection to potential career paths in the field, while promoting the British value of hard work and individual responsibility.

These assemblies encouraged students to celebrate diversity, practice tolerance, and play a part in creating a more inclusive and respectful world for all.

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