



LONGCROFT

— SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM COLLEGE —

NEWS LETTER



Our tree on display at this year's Beverley Minster Christmas Tree Festival.

A celebration of our pupils' and Sixth Form students' achievements this term



Headteacher's Welcome

This final edition of our Newsletter for 2024 looks back at some of the opportunities and experiences our community have enjoyed over the Autumn Term. As we pause to reflect on these articles and images, we recognise how wonderfully they represent our values at Longcroft and the kind of school we strive to be.

Each and every day we bear witness in our school to acts of Great Heart. We seek to celebrate and recognise the power of the 'little things'; the interactions, smiles, acts of support, care and kindness that can often impact in far greater ways than we could imagine. It is paramount to us that every young person in our school is known, feels welcome and valued; and that as a community we create an environment and a culture that lives Great Heart into being so that our school is an enjoyable and safe place to learn. Acts of charity are one way that this culture manifests itself and over the course of this term we have seen individual and collective action from across our school. From our targeted campaigns including health and well-being (and our staff Movember), to the work of our pupils for Children in Need and our advent appeal for those in need of support this Christmas with Age UK; we are incredibly proud of our community, who step up again and again to actively demonstrate their kindness, care and compassion.

There has been lots of activity this term designed to support preparation for life beyond school and the feedback on some of our newer initiatives has been very positive. Our trip to the Regional Apprenticeship Show for example, has helped to develop our students' understanding of what that particular route can now offer and the many different opportunities they might explore. Projects like our Women into Manufacturing and Engineering programme saw some amazing work at Howden's and has been a great success. Our 'Futures' events have been really well received, including our now well-established Careers Fair which was brilliantly attended. Throughout the programme, the many contributors we have encountered across the region and beyond have been

effusive in their praise of our young people. Visiting authors including ex pupil Rachael Gray and local debut novelist Sue Baker, have added a richness to our exploration of society and the challenges it can bring. It is always a privilege to see the empathy and interest shown by our young people in observing the stories and experiences of others, recognising the importance of having a sense of self and place in the world and showing Great Vision.

It has been a term of many achievements, not least the many amazing outcomes produced by our pupils and students again in the summer. Our children demonstrate their joys and talents each and every day; engaging with our curriculum, being part of our clubs and teams, getting involved in student leadership, completing external programmes or projects, and performing in music and drama events, ensembles and competitions – there are a myriad of ways to get involved in the rich life of our school. We've done the best we can to capture just some of what has been taking place in this end of term edition of our Newsletter.

We would like all of our community to rest well this Christmas. After a busy term it is important to reset, recharge and return in the new year ready for learning and embracing all of the opportunities that the Spring Term will bring. From all of us here at Longcroft, we wish you a joyful Christmas and a happy New Year. Enjoy the Newsletter and we'll see you in January!

Mr D Perry
Headteacher



Reward Totals

So far this term our pupils have been awarded the following rewards for acting with Great Heart, Thought and Vision:



Acts of Great

HEART

49,179

THOUGHT

201,764

VISION

194,748

GRAND

TOTAL:

445,691





Congratulations to our Lower School pupils on the number of ClassCharts rewards they are receiving each week. The pupils who earned the most rewards last week are listed below.



Year 7

Evelyn Rumford
Sebastian Tomlin
Sham Ranjous
Stanley Parks
Delilah Williams
Faith Thompson
Isabella Da Silva
Shams Ranjous
Oscar Jowsey
Lottie Johnston

Year 8

AElla Page
Amelia High
Henry Coates
Beth Dawson
Elias Chapman
Max Dixon
Sophie Clayton
Shanice Munaku
Oscar Purchon
Tymofii Merkulov

Year 9

Holly Ruston
Jasmine Stephenson
Annabel Shepherd
Lydia Chapman
Alfie Robinson
Poppy Woolfitt
Charlotte Sutcliffe
Bella Stoney
Reagan De Kock
Evie Sugdon

Year 10

Sam Al Budri
Evie Woad
Maisie Foster
Ben Smedley
Millie Wisher
Emily Gillett
Hayden Lax
Ellie Eaton
Molly Rawson
Gracie Pawson

Attendance Matters!

Each week we reflect on the importance of attendance at school by giving ClassCharts rewards for Great Vision to every pupil with 100% attendance the previous week. These pupils are then entered into a draw and the winner receives a £5 Amazon voucher.

Last week's winners were:

Year 7: Will Newsam

Year 8: Sam Cowell

Year 9: Neve Meagher

Year 10: Ethan McLoughlin



Congratulations to our most recent Golden Buzzer winners!

Joel Dyason 10AHO
 Alfie El-Sharif 10AHO
 Benjamin Smedley 10AHO
 Logan Munns 10ARU
 Levi Petherbridge 10DPE
 Evie Woad 10DPE
 Amy Docherty 10JHL
 Casie Mae Clegg 11EFO
 Jasmine Lambert 11PDR
 Ella Thornton 12JHR
 Tilly Regan 7EDN

Charlee Taylor 7EDN
 Rhys Thompson 7ESH
 Anabel Blyth 7GRU
 Eliza Jameson 7GRU
 Alisa McKay 7JDY
 Annabel Naylor 7JDY
 Angel Butler-Shorrocks 8ACR
 Annmariya Binoy 8CMT
 Beth Dawson 8EFX
 Frankie Gray 8EFX
 Leah Gray 8EFX

Finley Barrett 8NFO
 Sophie Clayton 8NFO
 Ella Page 8NFO
 Lexi Fairbrother 9EMN
 Ollie Bayes 9GTA
 Lily Curtis 9GTA
 Issac Daniel 9GTA
 Martha Beaumont 9PDV
 Hailey Berango 9PDV



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We began the Autumn Term celebrating exceptional performances in the summer's GCSE and A Level examinations across the range of subjects with many pupils achieving a succession of top grades. There were also notable individual stories, such as those who have overcome significant challenges to achieve their wonderful results.



Over recent years the school gone from strength to strength, leading to a sustained improvement in standards and outcomes as well as hugely increased demand for places. Last year the school, which had already been described as one of the 'most improved in the country' by the Department for Education, received further external validation from Ofsted Inspectors who described the excellent education that is now being provided.

Year 11 pupil Liv earned an incredible 9 Grade 9s at GCSE. In addition to her grades, Liv received a certificate of commendation for her overall performance which places her amongst the highest performers in the country. She not only met the grade 9 criteria, but was comfortably over the grade threshold in all areas placing her in the top percentile of candidates nationally. She said: "I am absolutely thrilled with my results. I can't believe I have done so well. I am hoping to pursue a career in Medicine in the future so these grades will hopefully stand me in good stead. I'd like to thank all of my teachers for all of their hard work and support."

Year 13 student Eve said: "I really wasn't expecting to do as well as I have – I am actually shaking. I'm going to Sheffield University to study Landscape Architecture, which I am really excited about. I've chosen to study that as Geography is my favourite subject and it is closely linked. I'd like to thank all of my teachers for all of their hard work and particularly all of my Geography teachers over the years for helping me get an A*"

We were delighted to welcome our new **Year 7** pupils as they began their years at Longcroft.





The publication of her debut novel, 'A Little Bird Told Me', saw former Longcroft student **Rachael Gray** realise an ambition held since her father read to her as a child.

Rachael, who now lives in Normandy with her husband, explained: "I always wanted to be a writer – it's a lot of fun! It's hard work, but an incredible feeling. The writing of the first draft is the thing I like the most."

The many readers who enjoy 'A Little Bird Told Me' can look forward to the forthcoming release of three more books which make up The Eldewick Mysteries series. The second is due to be released in December; the third in March.

We were delighted to welcome drama group **The Riot Act** back to Longcroft after last year's successful visit.

'What Went Down...' is a powerful, engaging drama which demonstrates safe behaviour around roads. The performance highlighted the importance of recognising and understanding how peer influence effects our choices and behaviour and how to deal with it.

As usual the cast members were extremely impressed with our children. They said: "Year 7 were engaged throughout the play and participated well in the workshop. We had a great time working with the children - what a fantastic school!"





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We were proud to extend a warm welcome to over 300 Year 6 pupils and their families to our **Open Evening!**

Headteacher Mr Perry said: "My colleagues and I were delighted to share our collective ambition for Longcroft. For many families this was their first opportunity to see our amazing school – to witness the substantial investment that has been made in our estate and to learn about the high quality, inclusive and enriched education we are proud to offer."

Our **Year 13 Geographers** visited Castle Head Field Studies Centre in the beautiful Grange-over-Sands to conduct geographical fieldwork and collect data for their independent investigation.





Our **Year 7 rugby** players started their years at Longcroft with an impressive performance against a strong Sirius West team.



We were delighted to congratulate **Harry Dawson** who, following years of voluntary work has earned his place as an employee at Laurel Vines!

We congratulated our **Year 7 football team** on their victory in a tight East Riding Cup match against South Holderness.

The boys earned a 1-0 victory in a game that was every bit as exciting as the score-line suggests. A goal from Albert was the difference on the afternoon.

Head of Upper School Mr Henderson was delighted by an amazing turnout for the **'Welcome to GCSE' evening**.

Two former Longcroft students faced each other in the **Betfred Women's Super League Grand Final** — the match, which was televised live on Sky Sports, saw York Valkyrie stun League Leaders St Helens in front of a record 4,813 strong crowd at the Totally Wicked Stadium to remain champions. **Alex Stimpson**, who left Longcroft after completing her A Levels in 2014, returned to the York team this season following a serious knee injury. **Rachael Woosey**, who has represented England in both rugby league and rugby union, studied A Levels in PE, Psychology and Business Studies alongside the Advanced Apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence at Bishop Burton College before returning to her native St Helens where she now works as a primary school teacher. Rachael played centre in the final.

An important aspect of our work to support pupils' reading for pleasure, **Bookbuzz** is a reading programme from BookTrust that aims to help schools inspire a love of reading in 11 to 13-year-olds. Year 7 pupils enjoyed receiving the free book they chose as part of the BookBuzz scheme.



Thank you to the wonderful Friends of Longcroft School for their support with this project; especially Mrs Sue Sugdon and Mrs Becky Chapman who came into school to help distribute the books. Receiving a free book is a marvellous way for our pupils to begin their reading journey at Longcroft!



Miss Sinclair organised our pupils' visit to the fantastic **Women into Manufacturing and Engineering event** organised by Green Port Hull at Hull's Guildhall.

Women into Manufacturing and Engineering (WiME) is an initiative to encourage women to choose a career in these industries.

Our Sixth Form students wore yellow and supported this year's **World Mental Health Day**.



Students' yellow attire ranged from whole outfits to socks, and we raised over £50 for this excellent cause.

Former student **Sam Bowring**, who's playing career has seen him don the colours of Hull KR, Batley Bulldogs and Newcastle Thunder, signed a 12-month extension to his contract that will see him stay with Midlands Hurricanes for a fifth consecutive season.

Sam, who is Head of Sports Science at Doncaster Rovers FC, was also selected for the Welsh team's friendly against Jamaica at The Knoll before travelling to France for the 2026 World Cup qualifiers.



Sue Baker, whose debut novel *CALM*, was published in September, visited Longcroft Library to speak to some of our most accomplished readers and those that have recently made great progress in Year 9.

Sue talked about her writing journey, read extracts from her novel, and answered questions from our inquisitive cohort.

Head of Sixth Form Mr Chapman was delighted to welcome over 100 prospective students and their families to our **Sixth Form Taster Day and Open Evening**.

Whilst many of our Year 11 pupils were sampling the A Level courses offered in our Sixth Form, 24 pupils took the opportunity to experience the courses and facilities available at **Bishop Burton College**.



Prize winning children's author **Malcolm Duffy** visited Longcroft's Library to talk to some of our most enthusiastic readers.





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We were proud that Longcroft pupils Emily and Anna and former pupil Natalie were invited to perform The Last Post before Beverley Town's home fixture. Emily and Anna also performed at our own commemoration of **Remembrance** at 11.00am on Monday 11th November.

Year 12 student Mary was involved in the weekend's Remembrance services in Beverley. An Explorer Scout, Mary was selected to lay a wreath in the Memorial Gardens on Remembrance Sunday.

We congratulated our Lower School **cross country runners** who competed in the East Riding Schools' Championships at Cottingham High School. Members of the Year 7 girls' team are pictured – four of them qualified for the next round!



Longcroft's Year 7 and Year 8 teams enjoyed victories over visitors Beverley High School in our first **girls' football** matches of this season.





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Our **Road Safety Officer** from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council handed out 42 helmets, 70 locks and 80 lights!

Miss Sinclair explained: "R-evolution were also here with their **Dr Bike Session**. 40 bikes were checked and repaired by Dr Bike. We are proud of Longcroft pupils for being proactive and taking part in the event. Due to the number of pupils who expressed an interest (79 bikes), unfortunately not all bikes were able to be seen. We will be looking at organising another event as soon as possible."



Former student **Carys Marsh** produced an inspirational performance when she represented Wales in an international rugby league fixture against England at Leeds' Headingley Stadium.

Carys, who left Longcroft's Sixth Form in 2016 with A Levels in Biology, Chemistry and Maths and now works as a Project Cost Consultant at Arcadis, played a full 80 minutes at hooker and made over 40 tackles in an outstanding performance against a far more experienced opposition team.





A second former student **Becky Briggs** competed in the iconic New York Marathon, finishing in an impressive 2 hours 51 minutes.

We were delighted to congratulate Year 13 student Emma on her selection to fulfil the role of **Lord-Lieutenant's Cadet of the East Riding of Yorkshire**.

The Lord-Lieutenant's Award recognises cadets, cadet adult volunteers, reservists and military civilian support staff for their extraordinary efforts and supplements honours bestowed by His Majesty The King in the New Year and Birthday Honours Lists.



Year 7 pupil Lottie competed in the **North East Regional Swimming Championships** at Ponds Forge. She won the 11 year-old girls' 50m breaststroke!

Northern Gas Network came in to present about renewable energy, net zero and hydrogen infrastructure. Head of Science Mrs Scott explained: "We offered this session to A level Physicists, along with a project to look at designing an infrastructure to develop their critical thinking and presenting skills."





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Longcroft's first **Forest School** began with a bang on in an overgrown corner of the school grounds.

A Forest School is a child-centred inspirational learning process, that offers opportunities for holistic growth through regular sessions. It develops confidence and self-esteem through learner inspired, hands-on experiences in a natural setting.

Former student **Katy Beskow** popped into Longcroft to donate a copy of her new book *Vegan Pantry* to our Library. It's her twelfth to be published. Katy hopes the timing, just before the Christmas book sale rush and Veganuary in the New Year, will make it yet another runaway success.

Our season of sporting success continued as Longcroft took on Holderness Academy in 7-a-side **girls' football** matches.

We celebrated five Year 11 pupils who stated their commitment to the **Volunteer Police Cadet Scheme** by taking their official oath. Ameerah-Grace, Amy, Anna, Gracie-Mae and Katie each received their Certificate of Attestation having successfully completed their initial induction training.



Year 9 pupil **Charlie** enjoyed success in a national go karting event.

Longcroft hosted the School Sports Partnership's **Sportshall Athletics** competition for boys and girls in Years 7 and 8. Our four teams took on athletes from Drifffield, Holderness, Bridlington, Hornsea, Beverley High and Beverley Grammar and finished the evening as champions in all four categories!

Our Year 7 and 8 **netball** teams braved the cold and gave a very competitive performance against Goole.

23 Year 10 pupils attended the **Hull & East Riding Apprenticeship Event** at Bishop Burton College. This involved an introductory session on rates of pay, provider options and how learning is structure on an apprenticeship.





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We were delighted to hand over our donations to the Age UK Hull and East Yorkshire **Shoe Box Christmas Hamper Appeal**.

The Key Stage 4 **Girls' Badminton** team attended the School Sports Partnership final at Wolfreton where they competed against Headlands and Wolfreton Schools.

Our performing artists treated a capacity audience to a wonderful **Christmas Concert** filled with a fabulous range of music and drama.





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We were proud to contribute to this year's **Beverley Minster Christmas Tree Festival** – one of 150 beautifully decorated trees displayed in Beverley Minster's stunning medieval building. Our tree is featured on the cover of this week's Newsletter.

Three designs were judged as the winners of this year's **Christmas Card competition**. Congratulations to Luke, Florence and Anna.

Year 9 pupil **Poppy** was judged 'Dancer of the Year' at Beverley's Base Dance Company!



Year 10 pupil Luci, who competes at Beverley's Track Fitness and Boxing Club, won silver in the Winter Box Cup!

Our Lower School pupils took part in the **GCHQ Christmas Challenge**.

The Government Communication Headquarters GCHQ is one of three UK intelligence and security agencies. They work alongside MI5 and SIS (also known as MI6). The agencies use cutting edge technology, ingenuity and wide-ranging partnerships to identify, analyse and disrupt threats to the UK. They work across several missions from counter-terrorism and serious crime, cyber security and support defence, through protecting the NHS and improving the nation's economic resilience. GCHQ, love creating puzzles and breaking codes. That's why every year they create the GCHQ Christmas Challenge, a series of fiendish brainteasers and puzzles, designed by a team of codebreakers. It encourages children aged 11-18 to think laterally and work as a team, as well as showcasing some of the skills they might need become a spy.





Mrs Low explained: "Each class worked under the supervision of a 'Chief Intelligence Officer' that monitored progress between the teams. It was their responsibility to swap agents across tasks where their mathematical skills would be best suited to complete the mission. As the agents were working against the clock, each time a team solved their puzzle, they were designate another puzzle to assist with. 30 agents, 7 tasks, 60 minutes...to save the world!"

Well done to our fabulous writers who entered the **6-Word Story Competition 2023**. Our fantastic First Story writer in residence Maureen Lennon was delighted by the amazing response and worked with Ms Carvill, Mrs Clarke and members of our English team to select the top 3 stories which will be entered in the First Story National Competition in partnership with Penguin Random House. They are:



She made popcorn. I heard gunfire. – Henrik-Bror Berntsson - 9SGE

Roses; posies. Have I fallen down? – Alisa McKay - 7JDY

"Do I know you?" "Not anymore." – Mary Anderson – 12JHR

Pupils, Sixth Form students and staff celebrated the end of a wonderful term with **Christmas Dinner** – thank you to our amazing catering team from Mellors!





And looking ahead to 2025...

Jump into January!

A New Initiative to Support Great Attendance

We're excited to launch '**Jump into January**,' a fantastic initiative designed attendance and reward our pupils' dedication to being in school.

Starting **Monday, January 13**, pupils who maintain strong attendance for 50 school days will have the chance to win some amazing rewards!

How it Works

- » Attend school every day and keep their streak going.
- » Every **Monday**, your child will record your attendance streak with your tutor.
- » Once they hit key milestones, the achievement will be recorded on **ClassCharts**.

The Rewards

- » **25-Day Streak:** Enjoy a free tray bake as a reward for your consistency!
- » **50-Day Streak:** Earn **100 ClassCharts points** AND an entry into a **huge prize draw** for an amazing reward!

This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to stay motivated, set goals, and be rewarded for their hard work. Let's make January the start of excellent attendance habits – together, we can make a difference!

Let's 'Jump into January' and aim high!



Huge Toy Sale

Sat 21st Dec

9-11am

all £1

2 for £1 for small items

1000's of items

Toys, Jigsaws,
Games, Picture books

Stocking Fillers

Jacob's Well Warehouse.
Swinemoor Lane (next to Aldi)
HU17 0JX



Memory Lane

This week we return to 2010 and feature our pupils and Sixth Form students who enjoys a memorable and thought-provoking visit to Berlin.



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The Friends' Corner



A message from the Friends of Longcroft School

The Friends of Longcroft school would like to say thank you for all your support during 2024. It really is appreciated!!!

This week we've been able to assist the school in purchasing table tennis bats and balls for the new table tennis tables the school have purchased.

Contributions like this from the FOLS means that every pupil benefits from the money we raise.

Congratulations to the parent of Charlie Moses who has won the FOLS cash draw for December.

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Charity Reg No. 515674



The FOLS cash draw costs £12 for a year's worth of monthly entries into the draw and each month the winner receives £15.



The FOLS cash draw can be purchased on ParentPay.

Please remember the FOLS when you are doing your Christmas food shop at Tesco (in Beverley) as we have until the 12th January to save up the blue coins in store. The more blue coins we get in the plastic containers, the more money Tesco will grant the FOLS towards the Reading Room project at Longcroft.

And when you are doing the last minute present shopping or taking advantage of the sales, please consider making the purchases via the Easy Fundraising app. It won't cost you anything but the company you are purchasing from may give the FOLS a donation- and it all adds up!!!



LIBRARY NEWS



Ms Carvill writes:



David Ayre Talks About His First Novel

Last Wednesday, newly published author David Ayre visited Longcroft Library to talk to Year 12 English Literature students about his debut novel Pegasus Rising. Students listened to an extract from the book and enjoyed lots of discussion and a lively Q & A.

How does David feel about becoming a published author??

"It doesn't seem real. It wasn't something I'd always set out to do. There are no authors in my family, but I've always loved writing."

Pegasus Rising has a dramatic, visually cinematic opening; lots of twists and turns in the plot, and is a gripping and tense thriller. It recalls the events of Bloody Sunday on 30th January 1972 and thrusts them once more into the ministerial arena.

British politics is in a mess; a massive explosion has occurred in central London that threatens to destabilize the whole of Great Britain; the fatalities are catastrophic.

Enter D.C.I. Harper, a female dynamo detective who is razor blade smart and full of integrity. Can she get to the truth, solve the crime?

One of the themes in the book concerns the treatment of soldiers after witnessing conflict. David joined the British Army himself straight out of school, serving in several locations, including Bosnia Herzegovina and Germany. His father was a British soldier too, and met his wife in

Germany, where David was born. Alissia asked if David found it hard to come to terms with aspects of his former career as a soldier:

"Yes, when I joined the army I was just 17. I was following the family tradition. I was young and cocky; I wasn't thinking about the effect it would have on me in the future. When I came out, I was a different person. I didn't suffer PTSD, but aspects of my military career shaped the person I am today."

One of the main characters in the novel has had a successful army career until PTSD impacts and things spiral out of control. Miss Meek wanted to know if it was hard making the transition back to ordinary life when leaving the services and Megan asked if it was important to represent PTSD in the novel:

"Yes, it's true that those who are looking to leave the army or have left feel they're frequently not getting the support they need from the government. In the army everything is done for you; when you leave you're on your own, and it's "thank you for your help and off you go". When I left I had to quickly find a job. I lived from month to month, working on contracts until I got a



■ permanent job and things became secure.

There are some short-term schemes to help soldiers, but no long-term support; especially for those with mental health issues like PTSD."

What inspired David to write a political thriller?

"I began writing it in lockdown and at the time there was a lot in the news about ex-paratroopers who had served in Northern Ireland and decades later were to go on trial. That enraged me. The thought that people who were following orders, doing their job, were being persecuted."

The character of Gillian, the female detective, operates in a very male dominated environment. Ellie asked how successful David felt she is in that world.

"Very. She's appreciated by her peers and superiors. Her life is minimalist; she's not got a partner. She's totally dedicated, and her world is her job."

Lydia asked what type of books David likes to read. Has he any favourite authors?

"I'm not a massive reader, not like my wife, but I love a mystery, thrillers and crime fiction. I really like Dan Brown's Da Vinci Code, and Tom Clancy is a great author too. My favourite book is Clive Cussler's Sahara."

How have David's family responded to his novel?

"My younger son, who attends Longcroft, says he's enjoying reading it! James, my eldest, who was in the Sixth Form at Longcroft, and is now at Hull University has been a great help promoting the book through social media, and my wife really encouraged me to find a publisher. In fact, if it wasn't for her I might just have left the book in a drawer. She was very motivating."

Was it hard to find a publisher?

"Not really, but I used a hybrid publisher."

Under the hybrid system the author shares the costs of publishing and distributing a novel, so the publisher takes less risk. It combines elements of traditional and self-publishing.

"I forwarded the first three chapters to about six publishers, and within a couple of weeks I had some positive responses."

Mrs Clarke wanted to know how involved the publishers were with the editing stage of the novel:

"They did quite a lot of proof reading and editing, especially my bad spelling! It took some time to correct the mistakes, and the manuscript went back and forth. Eventually, I thought I'd made all the changes I could."

Ellie asked how David arrived at the title of the book.

"Actually I didn't have a title until I'd finished writing the book. It came to me right at the end. You'll understand what I mean when you read the final page."

Miss Meek inquired if David had plans for any more books.

"A few people have asked for a sequel or prequel. I'd love to give it a go."

It could be that Pegasus Rising will be the first of many books written by David. If you like crime fiction with a political flavour, then this it is a great book choice for you.

A huge thank you to David from all our English A Level students, their teacher Miss Meek, and the Library team. It was a fabulous visit and really informative.

**Wishing all our readers
and their families and
friends a very**

**Happy Christmas and
joyful 2025**

**Best wishes, Ms Carvill
and Mrs Clarke in the
Library**



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Looking ahead to 2025!

Applications for the East Yorkshire Sixth Form are open!

Prospective students can apply now using this link -

<https://forms.office.com/e/DE4wnFzxf4>





Thank you for your support during 2024.

We hope you have enjoyed looking back at some of the many highlights of the Autumn Term.

We would like to thank everyone involved with our community for their contribution to a year that we can reflect on with pride.

We wish you all a safe, happy Christmas and New Year and look forward to a wonderful 2025!

With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

