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Review

Welcome to our monthly newsletter, reporting some of the great things happening in our school and college.

Celebrating Our Fantastic GCSE Results 2026!

We are incredibly proud to celebrate our best GCSE results in the 9–1 grading era at Reepham!

Our Year 11 students have achieved some fantastic outcomes, with results that compare very favourably with national figures:

Attainment 8: 49.2

just shy of an average Grade 5 across students' GCSEs, and comfortably above the national score of 46.2.

56% achieved Grade 5 or above in both English and Maths,
compared with 46.3% nationally.

71.1% achieved Grade 4 or above in both English and Maths,
exceeding the national figure of 64.8%.

These results reflect the hard work, determination and commitment of our wonderful Year 11 students, who worked so hard throughout their GCSE journey. They are a fantastic achievement and something our whole school community can be immensely proud of.



As Headteacher, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our dedicated teachers and staff, as well as our parents and carers, for their continued support, encouragement and hard work in helping our students achieve their very best.

Most importantly, a huge well done to our incredible Year 11 students! You have worked so hard, shown real resilience and achieved something special. We are exceptionally proud of you and wish you every success as you take your next steps.

A fantastic achievement for Reepham and a wonderful reflection of what we can accomplish together!

Mr Croucher
Head of School



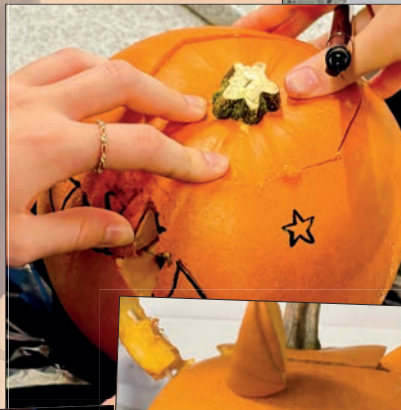
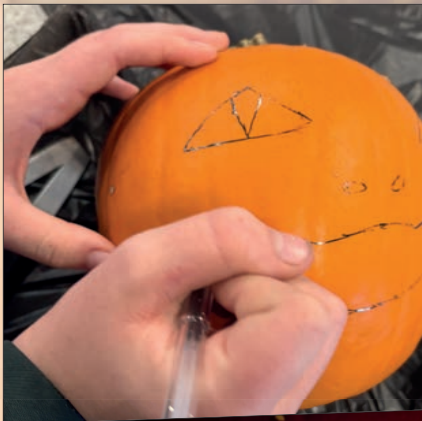
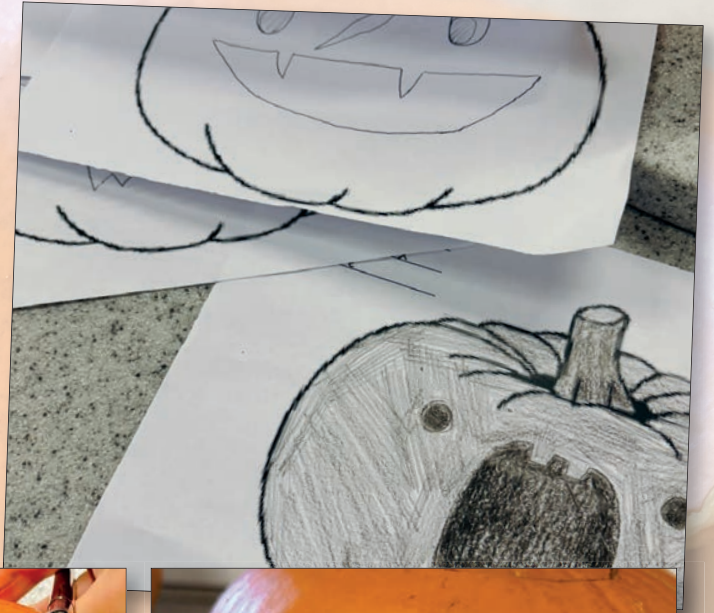
House Pumpkin Carving Competition

Our Halloween mystery challenge this year was House Pumpkin Carving.

Students designed pumpkin carving designs and then winners of each tutor group were chosen by the tutor. These students were sent to go and work together with the other winners in their Houses to come up with a design to carve a pumpkin! Each year group competed on different days to carve the best pumpkin!

These were judged by Mr Croucher. Congratulations to this year's winners Yare.

Miss Atyeo and Mr Manning



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SPORTING SUCCESS



U16 Rugby

The Reepham High School U16 Rugby team started this year's County Cup run off with a strong performance, dominating the game and scoring a number of excellent tries to progress into the next round.

Year 7 Football

Success for Reepham first time out! Year 7 played Fakenham away in their first game for Reepham High School.

Great start going into half time 2-1 up. Conceding early in the second half, then going 5-2 down, to come back to win 6-5.

Great performance and two hattricks. Noah x3 Archie x3.



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"Wear Something Pink" day

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual global campaign that runs from 1st to 31st October to promote early detection, education, and support for those affected.

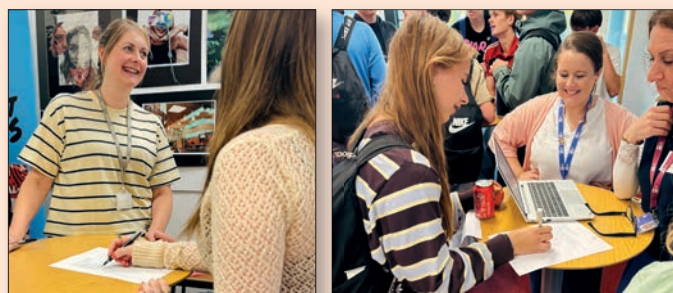
To help to raise funds for this worthwhile cause our Reepham College Student Council organised a "Wear Something Pink" day, involving all of our tutor groups and staff. Thank you to all those who have participated and donated!

www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk



FRESHERS' FAIR

Reepham Sixth Form College recently held their annual Freshers' Fair, giving students in years 12 and 13 the opportunity to sign up to extra curricular activities. Many of the students have signed up for Netball, Football, Debate Club, Duke of Edinburgh and The Allotment Project. We would like to say a big thank you to both staff and students who are giving their time and expertise to run these activities.



Reepham College Open Evening

What an evening!

A huge and heartfelt thank you to everyone who made our College Open Evening such a fantastic success. What a great evening! The College looked absolutely brilliant, with fantastic rooms, displays and activities, and there was such a positive atmosphere throughout. Energy, enthusiasm and pride in our College really showed.

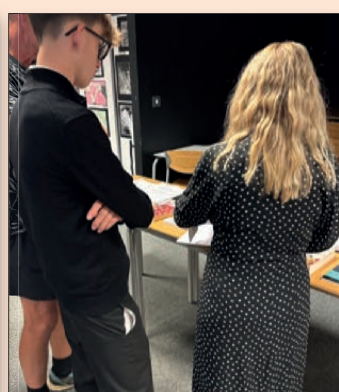
We've had so much lovely feedback from parents and families who came along. Many took the time to thank us personally and tell us how impressed they were. One comment that particularly stood out was: *"Your staff are so passionate about their subject."*



While Open Evening is about showcasing our courses, facilities and opportunities, it is ultimately about people. It was about our teachers sharing their passion for their subjects. It was about the College team making sure everything ran smoothly. It was about our current students welcoming prospective students, answering questions and giving an honest insight into life at Reepham. And it was about everyone coming together with a shared purpose: to show Year 11 students and their families what makes Reepham College special.



We know that choosing what to do after Year 11 can feel like a huge decision. Our message to everyone was simple: Embrace Your Future. Come and explore. Ask questions. Talk to our students. Meet our teachers. Look around. And, most importantly, imagine yourself here. Because Reepham isn't simply about choosing A levels. It's about finding a place where you can be known, supported and challenged. A place where you can work hard, discover new interests, make new friendships and prepare for whatever comes next.



Finally, a very personal thank you to our incredible staff and students, and to everyone who joined us for Open Evening, thank you for coming, for your kind words and for considering Reepham as the next step in your young person's journey.

We hope to see many of you again soon at our Taster Day in November.

Mrs Steele
Deputy Head for College, SEND (SENDCO) & Literacy

EMBRACE **YOUR** FUTURE

Preparing for the next step

Our Year 13 students continued their preparation and cooking economical meal sessions in our High School & College's Food Preparation & Nutrition department.

This rotation they are making Apple & Cinnamon Bread & Butter Pudding. These sessions encourage team working, improving basic cooking skills, boosting mental well-being, and gives students an understanding of cooking on a budget; vital skills for University life, independent living and beyond.

Mrs Brundell

Food Preparation & Nutrition Technician



Reepham College Netball Team Success

In this their first game of the year, the Reepham College girls won 18-15 against East Norfolk College. A really good and competitive match. Special congratulations to GS Tilly who was voted player of the match by the other team.

Mrs Almond

Social Sciences Teacher and College Netball Coach



Halloween Bake Off

What another amazing collection of sweet and scary treats the college students have created this year.

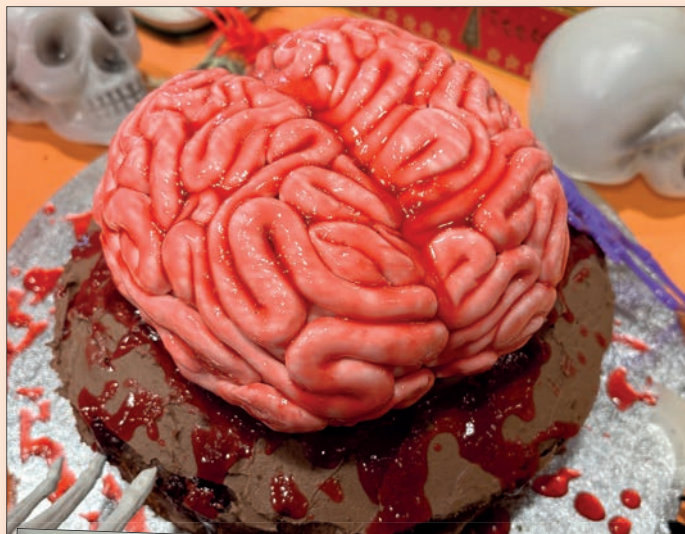
It proved to be both a feast for the eyes and the taste buds. Generously giving their time at break time and lunchtime students and staff helped to sell the delights to raise money for Great Ormond Street Childrens Hospital. We await the final total but it is looking very promising.

My heartfelt thanks go to everyone who took part, baked, bought, or helped in any way your creativity, enthusiasm, and generosity, thank you.

Ms Lee

Art Teacher

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HOUSE NEWS!

House System

Great start to the year with various House Competitions taking place. It's been a highly competitive and engaging start. Both staff and students have had the opportunity to take part in different events, starting this year's race to win the House Cup. Can defending champions Wensum retain the title?

Tutor Time activities

Two tutor time House Competitions have taken place this half term. Shoot the Hoop, which was a mystery challenge, so students didn't know what the challenge was until they arrived! Highly competitive with Bure taking the win overall. The was followed by our Halloween tutor time challenge. Students worked hard and came up with some good designs but Yare dominated each year group and were victorious overall!

Overall standings

House	Positives	Attendance	Shoot the Hoop	Pumpkin Carving	Staff Netball	Overall	Place
Yare House	7037	600	200	400	100	8337	4th
Glaven House	7159	1500	100	100	200	9059	3rd
Bure House	7405	900	400	300	400	9405	2nd
Wensum House	7511	1200	300	200	300	9511	1st

Staff Netball competition 2026

Congratulations to Bure, our Staff Netball champions for this year! A fantastic event with over 24 staff taking part, 350+ students watching the staff competing to win the first Staff Netball House competition. Well done to all involved! Special note to Mr Manning for organising the event.



COMING UP AT REEPHAM HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE

Friday 23rd October - Returning Monday 2nd November HALFTERM

Friday 6th November - Reepham College YEAR II Taster Day.

Wednesday 9th December - Annual Careers Day for Year II

The Annual Careers Fair (open to all) will take place on Wednesday 9th December 4pm - 6:30pm (timings are tbc). We are looking for local businesses, employers and professionals from wide range of industries and professions to support our upcoming Careers Day and Careers Fair. Whether you run your own business, work for a local organisation or simply have a career story and experience to share, we would love to hear from you. By giving just a little of your time, you can help our students discover different careers, understand the world of work and explore opportunities they may never have considered.

Please get in touch with Emma, the school Careers Adviser eedgill@reephamhigh.org.uk

REEPHAM HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Day	Lunchtime (12:45-13:15)	Afterschool (15:25-16:30)
Monday	Yr 7 Football - CMN (F) KS4 Basketball - ESY (G) All Years Table Tennis – PGT (G)	
Tuesday	Yr 8 Football - CMN (F) GCSE PE/Sports Studies Badminton - ESY (SH) GCSE PE/Sports Studies Table Tennis – JEA (G) GCSE PE PEP Help Sessions – PGT (CS2)	Yr 7/8/9 Netball Club – ESY & PGT Netball Fixtures – ESY & PGT Football Fixtures - CMN
Wednesday	Yr 9 Football - CMN (F) GCSE PE/Sports Studies Badminton – ESY (SH) All Years Table Tennis – PGT (G)	GCSE PE PEP Help Sessions – JEA/PGT
Thursday	Yr 10 Football - CMN (F) GCSE PE/Sports Studies Table Tennis – JEA (G) KS3 Dodgeball – PGT & ESY (SH)	Football Fixtures - CMN
Friday	Yr 11 Football - CMN (F) KS4 Dodgeball – JMS & JEA (SH) All Years Table Tennis – ESY (G)	Yr 10 & 11 Netball - JMS

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Monday	Homework Club in the Library (All of lunchtime) Table Top Gaming Club in RE1	Homework Club in the Library- 15:25-16:30
Tuesday	Homework Club in the Library (All of lunchtime) Dungeons and Dragons EN2 Art Club in AR1	Homework Club in the Library- 15:25-16:30
Wednesday	Homework Club in the Library (All of lunchtime) Chess Club with Mrs Colebrook, all of lunchtime in MA2 Allotment with Mrs Lee (meet outside MFL, bring lunch) until Half term Table Top Gaming Club in RE1	Homework Club in the Library- 15:25-16:30 Y11 GCSE Art support session in CS1- 15:40-16:30
Thursday	Homework Club in the Library (All of lunchtime) Dungeons and Dragons EN2 GCSE Photography Support in AR2	Drama Club in the Hall 15:30-17:00 Homework Club in the Library- 15:25-16:30
Friday	Homework Club in the Library (All of lunchtime) Airfix Club TE4 with Mr Baxter	