

Laurence Jackson School's Parent Bulletin



19th June 2026

Colour Run 2026

As part of Celebrating Diversity Month, we have our Colour Run on Thursday 25th June. Please encourage to child to take part and make this year's the best one yet!

COLOUR RUN - 2026

DATE: Thursday 25th June

TIME: Meet in sports centre at 2.50pm and finish 4pm

PAYMENT: £3.50 cash on the day

YOU WILL NEED:

- T-shirt that you don't mind getting colour on (ideally white)
- Must have a pair of sunglasses
- Bring a black bag to sit on if being collected by car
- We will finish with a game of football for anyone who wants to be involved

CHOSEN CHARITY
Money raised will go to **Morgan House** this year

COME STRAIGHT TO THE PE DEPT AFTER SCHOOL, CHANGE AND MEET BY THE STAIRS.

GET COLOURFUL! HAVE FUN!

Key Stage 3 Sports Day

Please be informed that on Monday 29th June, all students in Key Stage 3 will take part in our annual sports day. Students are to arrive to school in their PE kit and remain in it for the duration of the day. Throughout the day, students will remain in their form group and rotate around 3 activities - a traditional athletics based sports day on the track, an inter form rounders tournament and they will have a choice of football, badminton, dodgeball or just dance as the third activity. Please ensure you child attends school with a refillable water bottle and if the weather is hot and sunny, please encourage them to wear a sensible sun hat or cap as well as sun cream. We are really looking forwards to having an enjoyable day.

KEY STAGE 3 SPORTS DAY
MONDAY 29TH JUNE

ATHLETICS, FOOTBALL, BADMINTON, DODGEBALL, JUST DANCE, ROUNDERS

KS3 Core Home Learning - Wk B

On Monday, KS3 students will be reminded of the following:

The following Home Learning Tasks are due in this week:

- Sparx Reader (Today)
- Sparx Maths and History Seneca (Thursday)

New Home Learning Tasks set this week:

- Sparx Reader (set today) and will be due in on Monday next week.
- MFL (set TUESDAY) will be due in Wk A in specific lesson
- Sparx Maths (set Wednesday) and will be due in on Thursday next week.
- History Seneca (set Thursday) will be due in 2 weeks later.

ALL DETAILS OF WHAT YOU NEED TO DO WILL BE ON CLASS CHARTS



We are trialling an adjustment to your Sparx Maths Home Learning from this week until the end of term.

We have halved the time for the tasks so the tasks shouldn't take you as long to complete.

We are doing this as we know some of you are struggling to PERSEVERE and complete your Sparx Maths to 100%.

- If you haven't done Sparx Maths for a while, use this as an opportunity to **give it another go**.
- If you have been doing your Sparx Maths but not reaching 100%, see if this change can help you achieve 100%.
- If you have already been reaching 100% (Well done!) - see if this change helps you. Don't forget you can always earn extra XP if you feel the change makes your tasks too short.

We would appreciate it if you could check in with your child to reinforce the information regarding Sparx Maths. We will be conducting a significant piece of student voice into KS3 Home Learning later this term (ahead of the next academic year) It would therefore be helpful, if your child has fully engaged and trialled Sparx Maths with this adjustment.

Webinar for Parents/Carers - Student Independent Reading

Educake are running a free webinar for parents/carers 30.6.26 focussing on independent reading - specifically how the summer holidays could be utilised. Reading regularly over the summer is one of the simplest ways to boost your child's confidence, vocabulary, and readiness for the next school year. This parent-focused session is hosted by Educake and led by Kathryn Taylor, Schools Development Manager at Chapter One. Kathryn will share easy, realistic strategies to help children enjoy reading on their own during the holidays. Educake recognise that parents/carers are incredibly busy, if you can't make the scheduled time, register anyway and Educake will send the recording direct to your inbox to watch at a time that is more convenient. Link for more info and to register [here](#)

Educake

Parents webinar: Top tips to help your child enjoy reading independently this summer

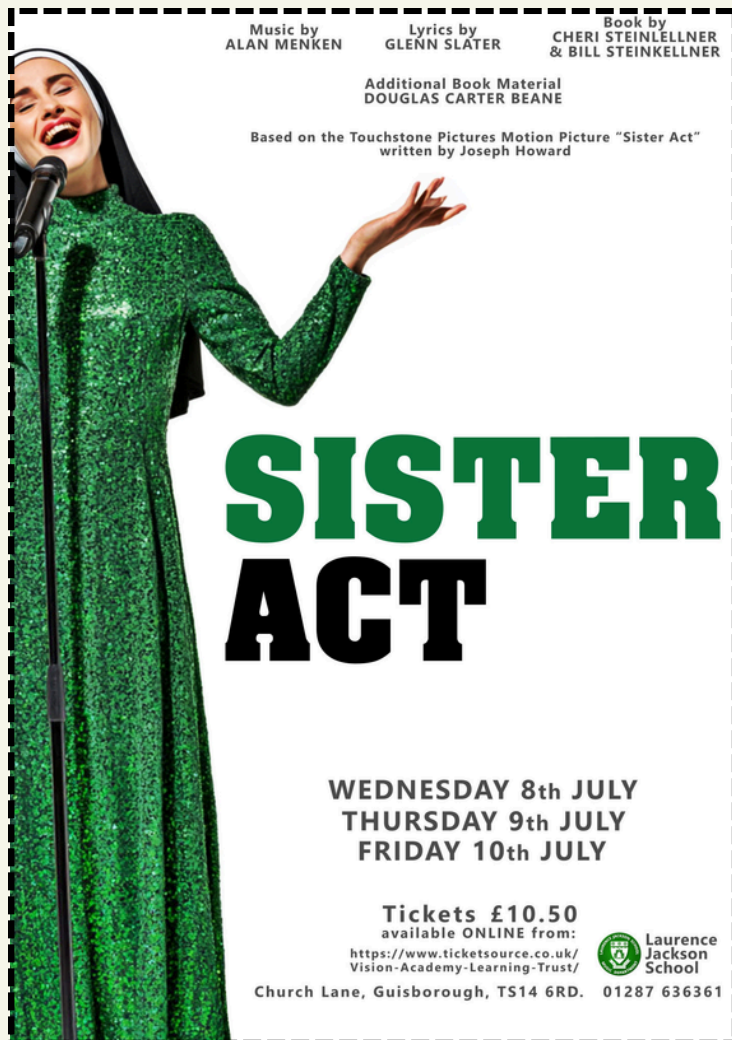
Tuesday, 30th June 2026 - 3:45pm

With Kathryn Taylor and Lauren Spence

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Summer Show 2026

Please see below for the flyer about our 2026 Summer Show! Book soon to secure your ticket. We are looking forward to seeing you there!



Music by
ALAN MENKEN

Lyrics by
GLENN SLATER

Book by
CHERI STEINLELLNER
& BILL STEINKELLNER


Additional Book Material
DOUGLAS CARTER BEANE

Based on the Touchstone Pictures Motion Picture "Sister Act"
written by Joseph Howard

SISTER ACT

WEDNESDAY 8th JULY
THURSDAY 9th JULY
FRIDAY 10th JULY

Tickets £10.50
available ONLINE from:
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/>
Vision-Academy-Learning-Trust/
Church Lane, Guisborough, TS14 6RD. 01287 636361

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PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

All LJS parents/carers, including those who have children joining us in September, are welcome to attend this community event to take away pre-loved donated LJS uniform items for their child.

Main Assembly Hall
Tuesday 14 July 2026
3.00-5.00pm

Do you have items of LJS uniform to donate?
Thank you in advance! Please drop off your clean uniform items to the main school office before the event or bring them to the event itself. We welcome all washed/wearable items of uniform including shoes, blazers, trousers, skirts and PE kit.

Any spare items after the event will be taken to the Guisborough Bridge Association for parents/carers to access if needed.
(contact: staff@guisboroughbridge.org.uk)

Upcoming dates

- 25 June - Colour Run 2026
- 29 June- Sports Day
- 29 June- Making Opportunities (Y10)
- 2nd July - Year 11 Prom

Safeguarding Spotlight

Coming towards the end of the school year is always difficult for young people. Whilst most look forward to the time off school it is also a stressful time in school and a big change to a young persons routine and connections with peers. This can have a big impact on young peoples mental health. Please see the attached poster for the getting help team if you have any worries about a young.



Helping children and families thrive through better mental health support.

0300 2000 000

Welcome to the Tees Valley Getting Help Service

We are a Tees Valley mental health and wellbeing service supporting children and young people aged 5 to 18, and up to the age of 25 for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) who have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), as well as their families. We support those experiencing early mental health concerns.

This could include:

- Anxiety or worries
- OCD or intrusive thoughts
- Low mood or feeling down
- Emotional and mental health challenges such as traumatic events, loss and bereavement
- Eating difficulties or challenging behaviour

We work in schools, communities, and other settings across Tees Valley to provide a wide range of support. We work directly with children and young people, provide advice and guidance for families and training for parents and carers, school staff and other professionals.

For support contact us on:

0300 2000 000

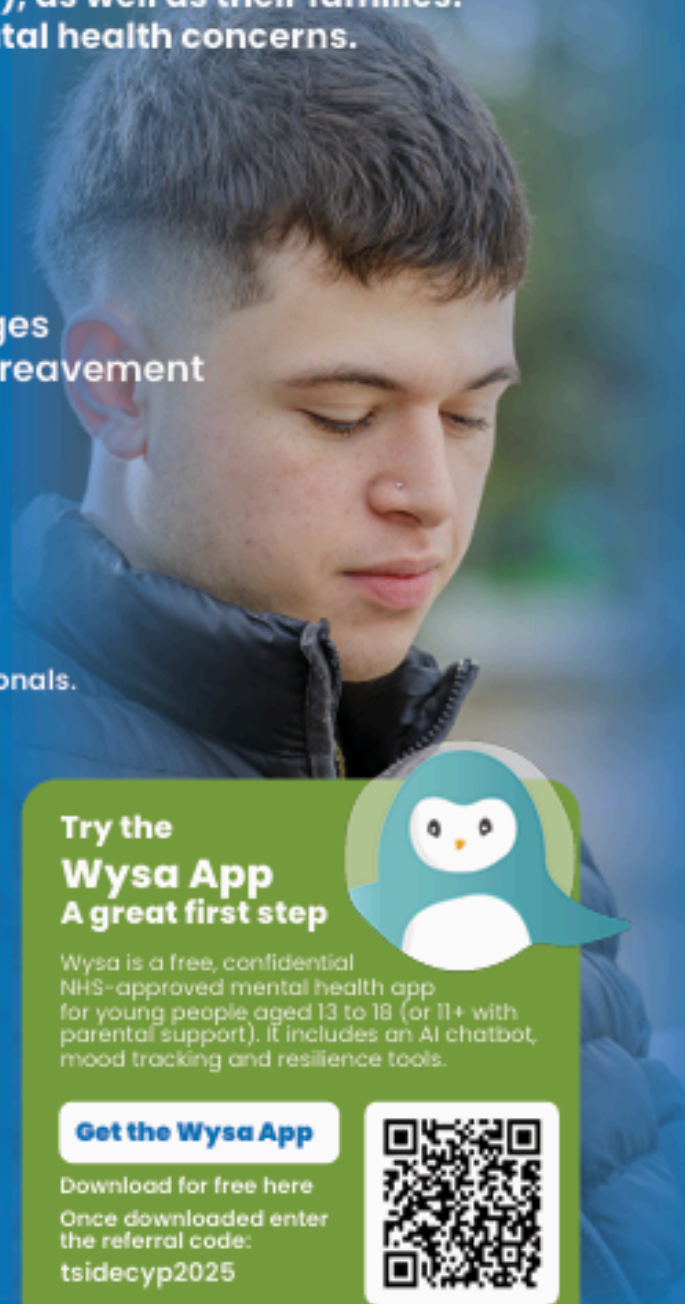
Or visit us online:



Scan the QR Code or visit: www.teesvalleygettinghelp.co.uk

Need urgent help?

If you're in crisis or need immediate mental health support, call NHS 111 – press option 2



Try the Wysa App A great first step



Wysa is a free, confidential NHS-approved mental health app for young people aged 13 to 18 (or 11+ with parental support). It includes an AI chatbot, mood tracking and resilience tools.

Get the Wysa App

Download for free here
Once downloaded enter the referral code: **tsidecyp2025**

