

BEYOND THE BLUE LINE

"THE SCHOOL OF ROCK": A RESOUNDING RETURN TO THE STAGE!



In a triumphant display of resilience and rock 'n' roll revival, the school show "The School of Rock" burst onto the stage, marking Brooksbank's first live performance since the shadow of COVID-19.

Picture this: the lights dim, the crowd's buzzing, and then bam! The first chord hits and suddenly, we're transported back to the glory days of rock 'n' roll.

The energy in the room was electric from start to finish, the cast had the audience headbanging, air guitaring and cheering like there was no tomorrow.

Throughout the show, the audience was treated to a rollercoaster of emotions, from belly laughs induced by Dewey's antics to heartfelt moments that tugged at our heartstrings. Tears mingled with cheers as the students poured their hearts and souls into every performance, leaving a lasting impression on all of us!

But it wasn't just the music that captivated the crowd; it was the sense of community. Families, friends, teachers and neighbours came together over two unforgettable nights to support the hard work and dedication of the students.

In the end, "The School of Rock" was more than just a show—it was a testament to the power of the arts to bring people together, to inspire and to uplift as the audience left the performance with hearts full and spirits soaring – memories that will last a lifetime.

DEWEY:
AS A
WISE PROPHET
ONCE TOLD ME:
WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS,
MY FRIENDS.



THE CAST

Ben Garbutt	Ciara Boynton
Sevastiani Bozou	Delilah Mckay
Louis Taylor	Millie Crowther
Georgie Moody	Roxy Robertshaw
Lexi Coleman Cross	Frances Veal
Florence Berry	Delilah Mckay
Toby Morrison Twibbell	Ciara Boynton
Gracie Brooke	Hannah Goodwill
Megan Broderick	Louisa Sykes
Summer Shine	Edie Jones
Darcie Sharpe	Melissa Moore
Mia Marshall	Mr J McPhail
Phoebe Malbon	Alice Sheard
Esther Rossall	Beau Armstrong
Nina Burnett	Alice Sheard
Louisa Sykes	Oscar Kendra
Lily Midgley	
Matylda Stelmachowska	

THE BAND

Mr J Cooper	Mrs L Taylor
George Scholes	Mr N Watkins
Dylan Underwood	Louis Greig
Ellie Telford	

PRODUCTION

Show Director	Miss D Cliberon
Musical Director	Mr J Cooper
Technical Production	Conor Baume
Set & Props	Morgan Turnbull
Costumes	Emilly Ulliyott



THANK YOU...

A big thank you goes out to our Student Ambassadors for graciously hosting our guests during the show. They represented the school superbly and played a key role in ensuring the smooth running of the evenings.

During both nights, we conducted a raffle to support Overgate Hospice, and we are thrilled to announce that we have raised over £300!



YEAR 11 BOYS WIN CALDERDALE CUP FOR SECOND YEAR RUNNING

Join us in celebrating a momentous victory as our Year 11 boys clinched a remarkable 6-3 win at the Calderdale Cup Final, for the second consecutive year!

Their triumph on the football field marks the culmination of five outstanding years of school football and we couldn't be prouder of their achievements. Beyond their athletic abilities, these young men exemplify exceptional values and sportsmanship, serving as role models for their peers and inspiring the entire school community.

Congratulations to our dedicated team for their hard work, determination, and unwavering spirit.

The Team

<i>Taylor S</i>	<i>George H</i>	<i>Reuben B</i>	<i>Callum E</i>
<i>Alfie F</i>	<i>Jacob H</i>	<i>Ryan B</i>	<i>Caique G</i>
<i>Joe L</i>	<i>Jacob G</i>	<i>Alfie S</i>	<i>Jackson W</i>
<i>George T</i>	<i>Max W</i>	<i>Owen H</i>	<i>Joe R</i>

Let's take a look back of our footballing lads over the years:



BROOKSBANK SCHOOL ANNOUNCE VOLUNTEERING PARTNERSHIP WITH OVERGATE HOSPICE

This week marked an exciting milestone as we officially launched our new volunteering partnership with Overgate Hospice. During a special Year 9 assembly, Overgate representatives joined Mr Ball to announce this collaboration.

The Brooksbank School have committed to dedicating two hours per week to support Overgate at their donation centre, demonstrating our commitment to giving back to the community.



This initiative complements our ongoing volunteering efforts in Elland Community, showcasing our dedication to making a positive impact locally.

As we embark on this new venture, stay tuned for an exciting Volunteering Week ahead, where students and staff alike will have the opportunity to engage and contribute to meaningful causes.





GROWING GREEN: REVITALISING THE GARDENING CLUB

The Blue Line caught up with Ms Jones, who has enthusiastically relaunched the Gardening Club at our school. This revitalised initiative provides students with a hands-on outlet, offering them the chance to connect with nature and contribute positively to our school environment.

Under Ms Jones' guidance, students can volunteer to join the club, where she will lead a select group each week in various gardening activities around the school grounds.

Not only does this provide students with a valuable opportunity to unwind and engage in productive activities, but it also ensures that our school grounds will be enhanced and beautified.

With interest in the club steadily increasing, Ms Jones has exciting plans for the future, including the cultivation of fruits and vegetables by the students themselves.

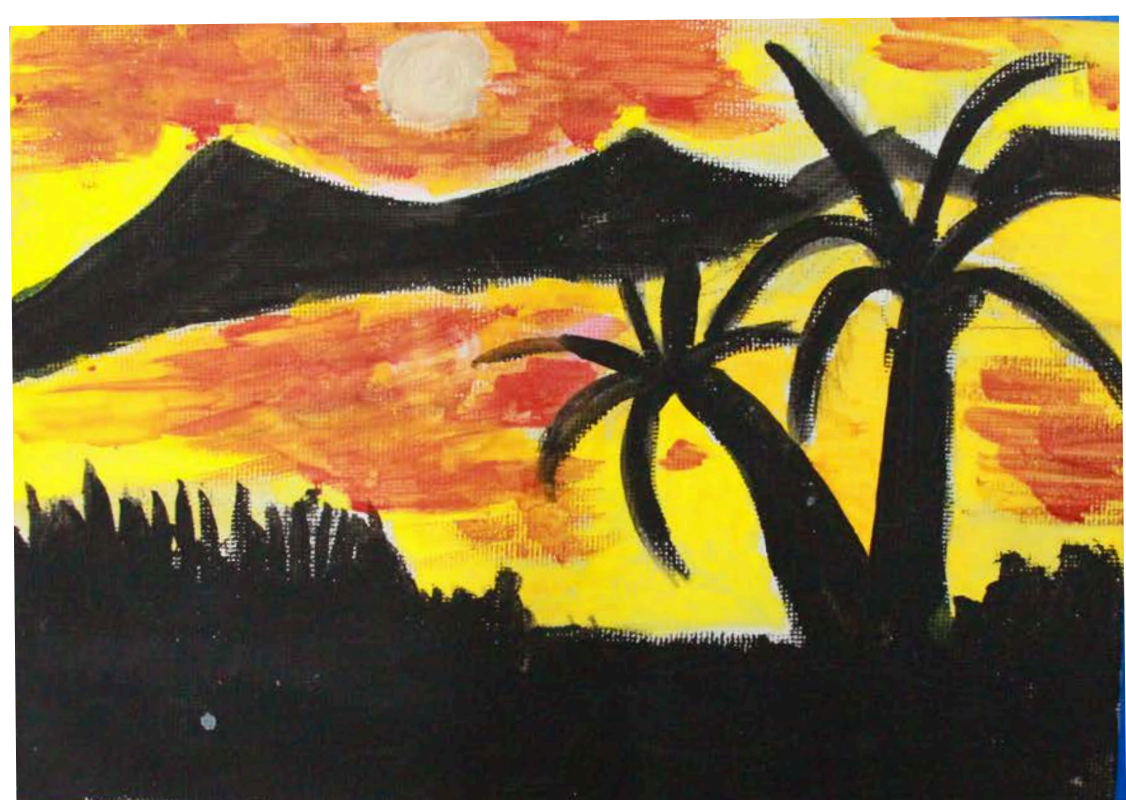
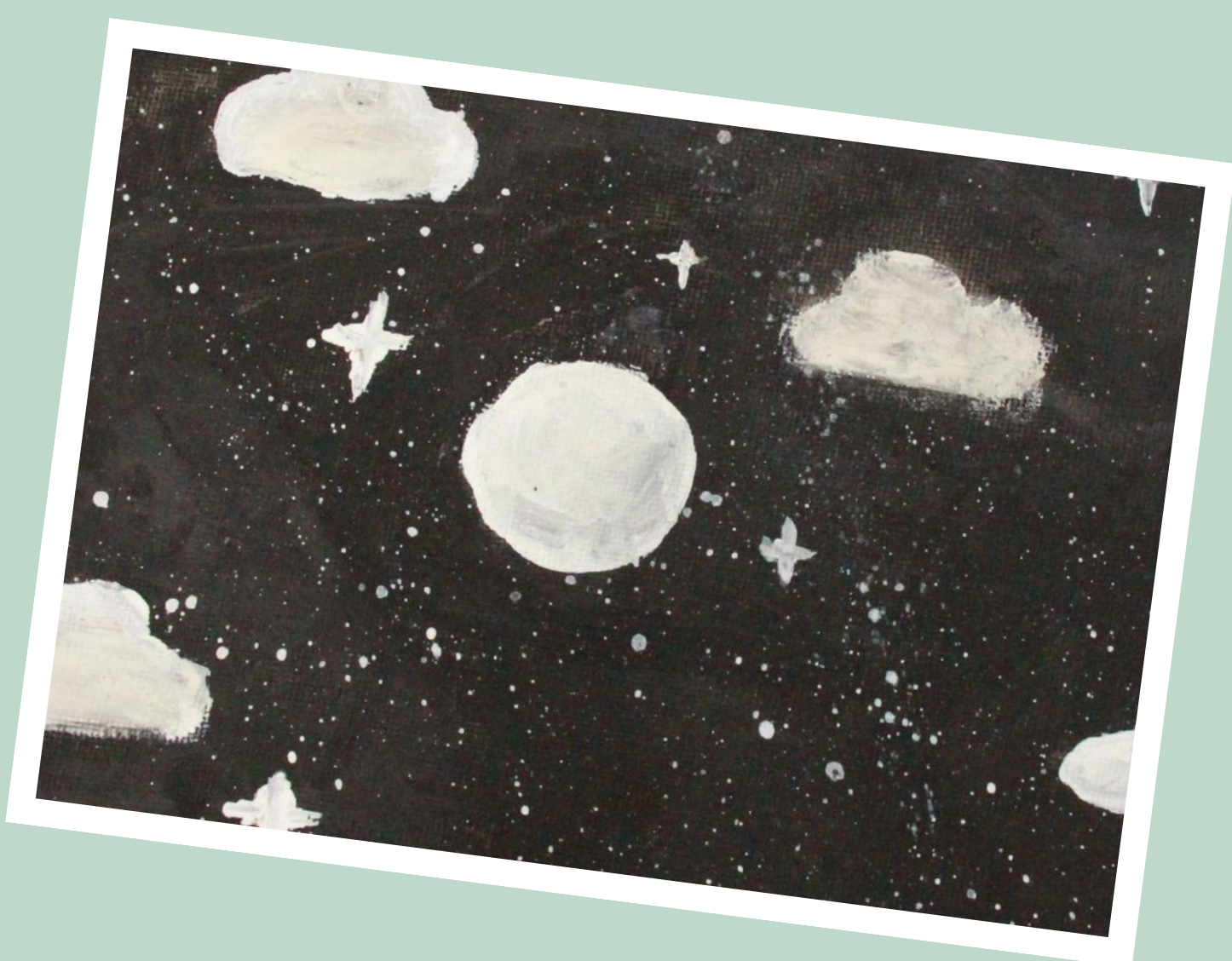
We can't wait to see the fruits of their labour and the vibrant growth that will soon grace our school yard.

ARTWORK OF THE WEEK

This week's spotlight shines on the artwork of Venthan R. 7R. After being inspired by the Artwork of the Week, Venthan shared some of his own creations with Ms Noble.

Ms Noble expressed her excitement, stating, "I am delighted to see students like Venthan finding inspiration to paint and create something beautiful."

Congratulations, Venthan, on your fantastic work.



IS YOUR CHILD A VOLUNTEERING HERO?

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERING STARS

During our volunteering week, we would love to highlight the wonderful volunteer work our students engage in, both in and out of school.

Whether they are picking up litter in their free time or assisting at a local shop or charity, we want to know all about it.

Please email comms@brooksbank.tlt.school with details about your child's volunteering activities and any accompanying images you have.

We are excited to learn more about their volunteering efforts!



HAVE YOU GOT ANY PLANS THIS WEEKEND?

Why not try something new and have a go at Archery.

Archery is a fantastic sport that combines skill, focus, and precision. It's a great way to challenge yourself, improve your concentration, and have fun at the same time.

So why not pick up a bow, take aim, and let your arrows fly towards the bullseye? Who knows, you might just discover a new passion and unleash your inner Robin Hood!

A promotional poster for Phoenix Bowmen's 'Start Archery Week'. The poster is green and white with a target icon. It includes the following text:

PHOENIX BOWMEN
Saturday 11th May 2024
10.30 - 3.30pm
Come and join us for a Have a Go at Archery.
All equipment provided and our coaches will be on hand to help you channel your inner Robin Hood, Katniss Everdeen or Hawkeye!
Minimum age 6 - £2 for 12 arrows
Start Archery Week
PHOENIX BOWMEN of HALIFAX
Old Rishworthians.
Copley Lane.
Copley, Halifax
HX3 0UG

OUR SIXTH FORM BAND 'SAGE GROVE' ARE PERFORMING AT INVICTUS SUMMER BASH

We are thrilled to share that our Sixth Form Band, 'Sage Grove', is set to perform at the upcoming Invictus Wellbeing Summer Bash in June.

The Brooksbank Sixth Form have a strong partnership with the Invictus team, and we are eager to show our support at their Summer Bash while raising funds for a worthy cause.

A colorful poster for 'The Invictus Well-being Summer Bash'. It features a microphone, a crowd, and ice cream. The text includes:

THE INVICTUS well-being SUMMER BASH
WEST YORKSHIRE'S CHILDRENS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH CHARITY FUNDRAISER!
Heath RUFC North Dean, Stainland Rd, Greetland, Halifax HX4 8LS
SATURDAY 1ST OF JUNE
1pm til late!
Buy Tickets Here!
www.invictuswellbeing.com/summerbash
LIVE MUSIC, GOOD FOOD, FREE KIDS' ACTIVITIES AND MUCH MORE.
SPONSORED BY: SHEARD PACKAGING PROUDLY INDEPENDENT
Raising Vital Funds for Local Children & Young People's Mental Health.
ADULT - £10
STUDENT - £5
CHILD 12-15 - £5
UNDER 12'S - FREE

EXAMS TIMETABLES

Exam season is here for our Year 11, 12, and 13 students. The Blue Line will share the weekly timetable for upcoming exams, and you can also stay updated by following our social media accounts for daily reminders about the exams and tips on how to support your child through this busy period.

YEAR 11 W/C 13TH MAY

Date	Time	Exam
Mon 13th May	9:00am	Mathematics Level 1 & 2 Paper 1
	9:00am	English Lit Paper 1: Macbeth and Anthology Poetry
	13:30pm	Sport Studies: Cntmpry Issue Sprt Wtn
	13:30pm	Mathematics Level 1 & 2 Paper 2
Tue 14th May	9:00am	French Listening Test Tier F & H
	9:00am	French Reading Test Tier F & H
Wed 15th May	9:00am	History Paper 1b Option C
	9:00am	History Paper 1a Option B
Thu 16th May	9:00am	English Level 1 Reading
	9:00am	Mathematics Non-Calculator
	13:30pm	Rs: Rlgn Phil Ethc Mod Wld Chrst Wtn
	13:30pm	English Level 1 Writing
Fri 17th May	9:00am	Chemistry Paper 1 Tier F & H
	9:00am	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P1f & h
	13:30pm	Geography Paper 1

YEAR 12/13

W/C 13TH MAY

Date	Time	Exam	Year
Mon 13th May	9:00am	Mathematics Level 1 & 2 Paper 1	12/13
	13:30pm	Human Lifespan Development	12
	13:30pm	Mathematics Level 1 & 2 Paper 2	12/13
Tue 14th May	9:00am	U1 The Business Environment	13
Wed 15th May	9:00am	Psychological Approaches and Applica	12
	13:30pm	Anatomy And Physiology	12
Thu 16th May	9:00am	The World of Travel and Tourism	12
	9:00am	Geography Adv Paper 1	13
	13:30pm	Personal And Business Finance	13
	13:30pm	Criminology Unit 2: Paper Based	12
Fri 17th May	9:00am	U2 Working in Business	12
	13:30pm	Information Technology Systems	13
	13:30pm	Working In Health and Social Care	13

KEY CALENDAR DATES

Green Day	Thu 16 May
Gym & Danceshow	Thu 16 May
Year 10 Work Experience	Wed 22 May
Ambleside Parents' Meeting	Tue 21 May
Year 11 Prom	Fri 21 June

KEY HOLIDAY DATES

Spring Bank	24 May - 3 Jun
Summer Break Begins	Fri 19 Jul