



Principal's Update



17th July 2026



Meet one of our Animal Care/Horticulture Technicians

Lizzie started her career in the animal industry by completing a diploma in Animal Care and Management at Brackenhurst College. She then went on to complete a degree in Zoology at the University of Derby. Her personal highlight of this was receiving the top grade in marine biology while studying in the Maldives. She has volunteered and worked in many organisations such as a dog rescue centre, a stables and forest schools. She says she loves that she gets to work with animals and inspire students at Yorkshire Rose College.

Fun facts about Lizzie:

- She loves travelling and has backpacked around South America.
- She hopes to visit 30% of the world by the time she is 30.
- She has a pet tortoise called Toby.
- She loves arts and crafts and cooking.

Graduation 2026

Our Graduation was a truly splendid day and a wonderful way to celebrate the achievements of our learners. The day began with our emotional Graduation Video, reflecting on the incredible journeys, memories, and achievements we have shared together. Following the video, we were delighted to hear an inspiring speech from one of our former students, who shared their experiences and words of encouragement with this year's graduates.

Our graduates then proudly received their certificates and graduation jumpers, marking this special milestone. We also celebrated our Pathway Winners, recognising their hard work, progress, and achievements.

To round off the celebrations, everyone enjoyed an end-of-party celebration complete with a 360° camera, delicious pizza and ice cream. It was a fantastic day filled with smiles, laughter and memorable moments, giving our graduates the perfect send-off as they move on to their next adventures.



Buddy the Otter

This week, Joanne has given Buddy to Carol Scott, saying, "I want to thank Carol for all the support she has given me in my sessions and going the extra mile. She is always there for us all and makes the students smile. She is a valued member of staff and gives 100%. She is a pleasure to work with."



Wins of the Week

Students have been receiving 'Wins of the Week', throughout the year in recognition of their hard work, engagement and focus in college. Harley-James, April and Molly T have received the most 'Wins of the Week' for the year. To celebrate this achievement, each student has been presented with a certificate and an Amazon voucher. Well done, Harley-James, April and Molly!



First Aid Training

We would like to say a big well done to April, Kieran E, Kane, Tianna C, Charlotte O, Kassie, Liam, CJ and Wayne for completing their first aid course with 8 passing their qualification in Level 2 Emergency First Aid At Work. They all completed their assessments well and showed excellent teamwork and support of one another.



Thank you from Hannah

A message from one of our Maths tutors, Hannah Roberts: "I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff and students who have made my time at the college such a wonderful experience. I have thoroughly enjoyed working here and am truly sad to be leaving. I would especially like to thank Fliss for all her encouragement and for giving me the opportunity to develop the non-accredited approach alongside Jasmin. Thank you also to Jasmin, Emma, and the Maths and English team for their support, guidance, and friendship throughout my time here. I have had the privilege of working with some truly amazing people and I will miss you all very much. I wish you all the very best for the future."

Tough Mudder

A dedicated team from The Carr Fenton Foundation will be taking on Tough Mudder Yorkshire on 25th July to raise vital funds. Every donation, no matter the size, will make a real difference. Please use the following link if you would like to donate:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/cfftoughmudder>
Thank you!