

THE JACK HUNT ACADEMY COMMUNITY UPDATE

Keeping you informed, engaged, and connected with life at Jack Hunt Academy



A Busy and Inspiring Start to the New Term

It has been wonderful to welcome students and families back as the new term gets underway. The return to school always brings a special sense of energy and anticipation, and this September has been no exception. Classrooms are alive with learning, corridors are buzzing with conversation, and there is already a strong sense of focus and determination across the school. We know that the weeks and months ahead will be both busy and rewarding, filled with opportunities for our young people to challenge themselves, grow in confidence, and celebrate their achievements.

Parent Information Evenings

We were especially delighted to see such a strong turnout for our first Parent Information Evening of the year. These evenings are an important part of the school calendar, providing families with the chance to meet staff, hear more about life at Jack Hunt Academy, and gain a clear picture of the journey ahead for their children.

We look forward to welcoming many more of you to the upcoming evenings for other year groups in the weeks ahead. Of course, we are also preparing for one of the highlights of the year, the Year 6 Open Evening, when prospective students and families will have the chance to see our school in action. This event is always a special occasion and an exciting opportunity to showcase everything that makes Jack Hunt Academy such a vibrant and welcoming community.

Looking Ahead

The term ahead promises to be rich with opportunities for both students and families. In October, we will hold our Presentation Evening, a much-anticipated event where we come together to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our students. We are also looking forward to European Day of Languages, led by our MFL department. This celebration is not only a chance to enjoy the diversity of languages and cultures, but also a reminder of the important role that communication and global understanding play in education and in life beyond school.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

Nike, FA and Youth Sport Trust Visit

Recently, we were honoured to welcome representatives from Nike, The Football Association (FA), and the Youth Sport Trust for a special filming day at Jack Hunt Academy. An all-female film crew spent the day capturing our students' thoughts and experiences about how sport and physical education connect with their faith and identity.

Their voices will now feature in a new national training resource for teachers and coaches across England, a wonderful opportunity to see Jack Hunt students represented on a national stage.

[You can read more about this exciting story on our website.](#)



NEWS & EVENTS

Aiden's Incredible Journey: John O'Groats to Land's End

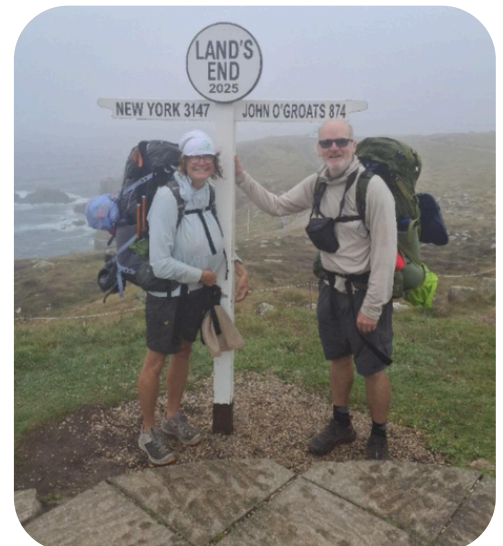
Many of you will know Mr. Aiden Desmond, one of our Maths teachers, who has a passion for endurance challenges. In 2023, he walked the entire 630-mile South West Coast Path in just 53 days. This year, he pushed himself even further by taking on the iconic challenge of walking the length of Britain.

- Start: John O'Groats – 9 April 2025
- Finish: Land's End – 29 July 2025
- Distance covered: 1,383 miles on foot

Along the way, Aiden crossed some of the UK's toughest terrains, including the Cairngorms and the Lake District, while also enjoying coastlines, forests, canals, and moors. What kept him going wasn't just the challenge itself, but the excitement of each new day and the kindness of strangers met on the journey.

Reflecting on his adventure, Aiden hopes to inspire our students: "Walking is one of the simplest and cheapest ways to explore the natural world. It's brilliant for both physical and mental health."

And he's not done yet; his sights are already set on a multi-day trek abroad for his next adventure.



REMINDERS

Year 10 Parents Information Evening- Tuesday 16 September

Year 11 Parents Information Evening- Thursday 18 September

- Please arrive at 4:45pm for a prompt 5:00pm start.

We look forward to welcoming you!



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