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GYMNASTICS SUPERSTAR

Recently, Eva in Year 7 represented Wakefield Gym Club in another acro gymnastics competition. This time it was the 'Yorkshires' in Barnsley. Eva and her partner won gold in their grade and their score has qualified them to represent Yorkshire in the British Championships in a couple of months time!

We are all so proud of you Eva and your amazing partner!



FOCUS ON STAYING SAFE AND POSITIVE WELLBEING

Police - Street Safe

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SPORTS FOCUS IN CAREERS

As part of our careers week our Yr10 sports studies cohort we're lucky enough to listen to a talk by super league referee Ben Thaler.



Ben discussed his school life at the academy and how making the right choices first got him into refereeing. The talk was so popular that we are now looking into holding a rugby league referees course here at the academy for boys and girls who are inspired to follow in Ben's footsteps.

AMAZING RUGBY UPDATE

Our Yr7, 8 and 10 rugby teams have all qualified for the last 16 of the England & Wales National RL Competition.

The boys involved have been eagerly awaiting the draw.

- Yr7: TBCV Outwood Academy Freeston
- Yr8: Ponteland High School (Newcastle) V Outwood Academy Freeston
- Yr10: Outwood Academy Freeston v St James Boys (London)

The National Final for Yr7 is held at Wembley Stadium as the preview game before the challenge cup final. The Yr8 and 10 final is held at Kingston Park home of Newcastle Falcons Rugby Union and Newcastle Thunder Rugby League sides. So good luck to all our teams involved.

ROTARY COMPETITION

We are winners again! Four years in a row! They have won £100 and another trophy for Mr Grant's office :) The students were all amazing yesterday!

- The Year 10s came 3rd in the same category as year 11s
- The Year 9s came 3rd in their category

All fantastic achievements considering the number of Academies and Schools in attendance.

