



Friday 27th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to the school as we come to the end of a Lent Term that has fizzed with activity from start to finish!

In a letter from 1570, the Mayor of Lancaster wrote that for many years our school had existed to “bring upp Chylderne and youth in Lernynge and vertu.” Learning and virtue remain the heart of our aims today.

Our vision for education is broad and three-dimensional: academic, extracurricular and pastoral. It is fabulous to see pupils embracing that breadth and opportunity in many different ways. Go for it!



Year 7 Science Club

Pupil achievements

Well done to pupils on tremendous success in competitions from the **National Cipher Challenge** to **Lego Robotics** to Chess – our team are northwest champions and qualified for the **English Schools Chess Championship Finals**.

Sporting highlights include the **netball First VII’s promotion** to Division 1 in the Lancaster Ladies League – the only school team competing in this division; and in rugby the **U16s’ victory in the Stonyhurst 7s**.

Thank you to staff and well done to students on recent residential trips, including **Duke of Edinburgh** expeditions, **Rosslyn Park 7s**, **Head of the River** races in London, **A-level geographers** (right) in Blencathra, and the **Year 9 German trip** (thank you to parents for your patience with the midnight changes!). Best wishes to **CCF** staff, volunteers and thirty cadets heading to **Easter Camp** in Snowdonia.



The **Set Run** is a brilliant school tradition, and pupils’ effort was outstanding. Particularly commendable were Year 9 who ran through very wet weather! Well done to year group winners: **Joshua Chesworth** (Year 7), **Elisha Dabor** (8), **Dylan Leadsom** (9), **Oscar Holroyd** (10), **Edward Shawcross** (11), **Daisy Potts** (L6), **Alfie Shawcross** (L6), **Annie Dickinson** (U6), **Jack Eccles** (U6). Many thanks for all your Lenten Charity sponsorship as well.

Young Musician of the Year

YMOTY is a newer school tradition which has become an absolute Lent Term highlight. Well done to all pupils who took part in preliminary rounds, and to finalists and Big Band for their fabulous performances! Congratulations to overall winners **Clara Spence** (senior) and **Fitzroy Shaw Stewart** (junior), with **James Raymond** highly commended.

Lenten Charities

This year we are fundraising for **NW Air Ambulance**, **British Red Cross**, **Cancer Research UK**, **Money for Madagascar** and **Team Reece**. The range of activities has been extraordinary, with some great new ideas including Finn Webster’s cricket challenge, and “Anything but a Bag Day” which we ~~feare~~ expect will grow and grow!

With best wishes for the Easter holidays ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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Stonyhurst Sevens – U16 winners



Head of the River – London



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