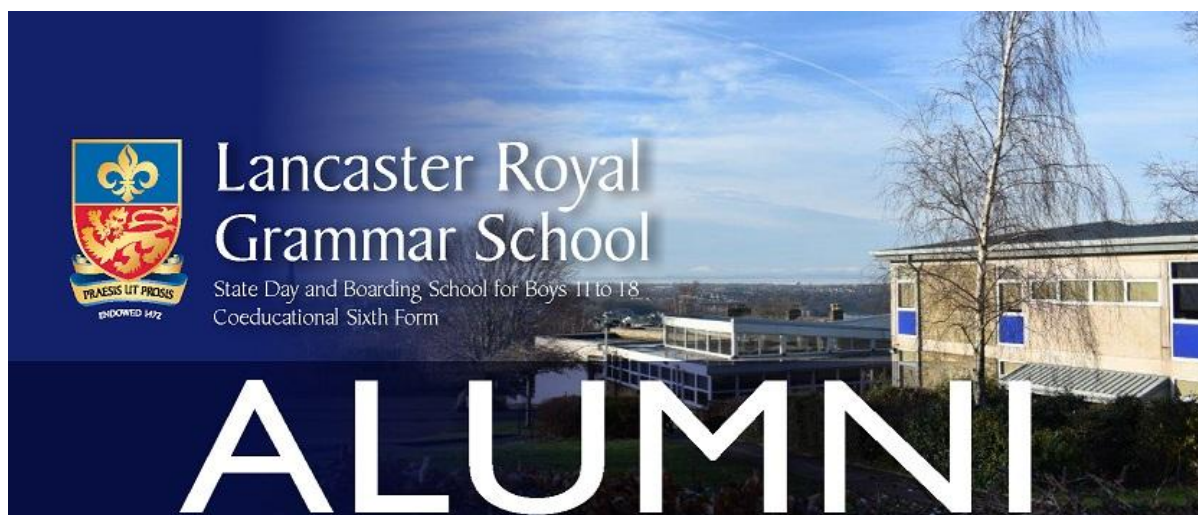




LRGS Alumni Newsletter

June 2026

A very warm welcome to you from LRGS.

The latest Headmaster's letter to parents can be found [here](#)

As always, we love to hear from our LRGS community so get in touch with [your news](#) and be sure to update us of any [change of details](#)

With best wishes,

Lorna and the Development team



LRGS Updates



Chess success

Congratulations to our two Lancashire Junior Chess Champions. Max won the overall championship and was undefeated winning all 5 of his games. Eyad also performed exceptionally well winning 4 out of his 5 games (losing only to Max) to end second overall and winning the U16 champion trophy as he scored better than older competitors. Well done boys!

Toy Design project

Our Product Design A-level students have designed and built sensory toys for children who attend Loyne Specialist School to enjoy.

We hope the pupils at The Loyne School enjoy playing with the toys as much as our students have enjoyed creating them!



Congratulations



Congratulations to the three students who raced on 14 June at Edale for the Junior Fell Intercounties

Annual Year 7 Residential

Lots of learning 'outside the classroom' this month at the annual Year 7 residential camp. A huge thank you to everyone that supports this fantastic experience which is so important in helping pupils develop their social, team working, confidence and problem solving skills.



Cricket congratulations



It was a fantastic day for the 1st XI v MCC match on 23 June. MCC were all out for 101. L.Edge took 3 wickets and there were 2 wickets for D. Jackson and J.Lord each. The fielding & catching was superb. 1st XI chased them down with 4 wickets & 7 overs left. J.Grime 26* & O.Alban 20* saw us home after a good opening stand between J.Pyle 13 & L.Edge 20. An excellent win!

Biology Quiz champions

Congratulations to Umar, Arslan, Lily and Thea who were crowned champions of the Royal Society of Biology Quiz 2026 on 24 June which was hosted at the University of Lancashire

Teams worked together on a series of 10 biological challenges on a range of topics in the laboratories, with activities set by Wyre Rivers Trust, Sealife Centre, Marine Conservation and many more in a fun 'Crystal Maze' style format. The LRGS team came first out of 16 schools and represented school exceptionally!

The prize is a microscope for our biology department and books for themselves.



Leavers' Prom 2026

The Class of 2026 enjoyed their Leavers' Prom at Lancaster Brewery on 25 June, well done to everyone involved in organising this fantastic event! Best wishes to you all on your next adventure!



Grammarfest 2026

The Friends or LRGS will be hosting the 3rd GrammarFest on the afternoon of Founders' Day, July 4th, from 12 noon – 4pm.

There will be sports activities, a raffle, food and drink and lots of activities for the whole family which has been arranged by the charity prefects team.

All the money raised at the event will be used on various projects throughout the school, we hope you can join us for what promises to be a fun afternoon!



Alumni News

Sad News

Canon Rodney Nicholson

We were saddened to learn that OL Canon Rodney Nicholson (56-64) passed away on 13 May. Upon leaving school, Rodney went on to study at Oxford and then Cambridge universities. Charity work and fundraising was close to Rodney's heart throughout his life, he used ethically made goods whenever possible and championed humanitarian charities regularly. You can read Rodney's obituary in the Church Times [here](#).

Our thoughts are with Rodney's family and friends at this sad time.

John Beveridge

We are sad to report that OL John Beveridge (50-56) passed away on Sunday 12 April. John worked within the media and television industry throughout his career. John's funeral was held on 22 June in London, our thoughts are with John's family and friends.

Congratulations

Congratulations to OL David Jackson (76-83) who was recently elected to the Fellowship of the Royal Society. David, who is currently a Professor at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in New York joins scientists such as Isaac Newton, Isaac Newton, Benjamin Franklin, Charles Darwin, Albert Einstein and Stephen Hawking in this prestigious society, one of the highest honours that a scientist can achieve.



David will attend an award ceremony in London at the beginning of July to celebrate this amazing achievement.

You can read more about David's work and election to the Fellowship of the Royal Society using the links below

<https://www.cshl.edu/david-jackson-elected-fellow-of-the-royal-society/>



Congratulations to OL Christopher Whitton (90-96), Director of Studies in Classics at Emmanuel College, who has been appointed as the tenth Kennedy Professor of Latin at the University of Cambridge. This is an incredible achievement and one of the world's most prestigious posts in Classics.

You can read more about Christopher's appointment [here](#)

Can you help?

Calling all former boarders, can you help?!



Our House Prefect Honours boards are incomplete and we are hoping that former boarders may be able to fill in the gaps! If you were a House Prefect or Official in School House between 1970 - 1996, or know who was, please get in touch with [Dr Rowe](#) so that we can fill our empty Honours board. Many thanks for your help!



Future Event updates

Cotswolds OL Dinner on Friday 11 September at The Colesbourne Inn

Leeds OL Dinner on Friday 2 October at Masonic Hall, Castle Grove

London OL Dinner on Thursday 5 November at RAF Club Piccadilly

Links to book a place at the above dinners will become available as soon as the details have been confirmed.

Please continue to check our website and social media pages to keep up with the latest news.

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