



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents,

Well done to all our intrepid Year 7s who camped, climbed, rafted, swam in Ullswater and enjoyed some authentic Lake District weather! It was great to see pupils working together and taking the next steps in what we hope will for many be a lifetime of outdoor adventures. Many thanks to Dr Shawcross and other staff for leading those trips.

Well done to Year 11 and Upper Sixth students as they come towards the end of their exams! Congratulations to Toby Ellis who won national Gold in the under-15 Table Tennis finals in London; and to Owain Heathcote-Jones, also in Year 8, who won 100m Freestyle Gold at the North West Regional Swimming Championships.



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### Lenten Charities



Thank you to everyone who helped our pupils to raise a phenomenal total of over **£24000** for this year's Lenten charities.

It was a privilege this week to present cheques to this year's charities: Team Reece, St John's Hospice, Cancer Research UK, the Children's Liver Disease Foundation, Friends of Chernobyl's Children, and Money for Madagascar.

### Old School House



We are delighted to have reoccupied the whole of Old School House, creating superb classrooms and Sixth Form facilities. This completes a five-year development project which had previously replaced windows, roofs and heating systems. New History classrooms for all year groups are here, along with a refurbished Sixth Form centre on the ground floor, and a new top floor Sixth Form café and study space. (This top floor study space was our junior boarding dormitory for about 100 years!) We will celebrate an official opening later in the year.

### Term dates

School term dates for 2019-20 and 2020-21 are attached to this mailing. Please note that the date of the May Bank Holiday in 2020 has moved, which has meant a change to our previously published exeat date.

With all best wishes ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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Athletics - regional finals