



Sedbergh
SCHOOL

SPORTS REPORT

09 February - 15 February 2026

SPORTS RESULTS

Colours & Brown Blazer

Hockey

Colours: Izzy F and Elsie B

Brown Blazer: Olivia B

Rugby

Boys U14A v St Ambrose College (H) Won 45-12

Sedbergh entered the game with confidence but knowing they would need to be on top of their game to come out on the right side of the result. The open exchanges between the two sides were fast and furious. Strong defence was mean take away from the open few minutes. The deadlock was broken by Sedbergh with a strong carry from Jody D of the base of the scrum and an excellent conversion from Ben R-G from just 5 metres in. The St Ambrose side then struck a blow of their own and with some clever play scored to make the score 7-7. Sedbergh scored two more tries in the first half with Ben R-G scoring a superb solo effort after strong carrying from the forwards.

The second half started with a bang and Sedbergh scored a well worked team try with Bob S touching down in the corner. Further tries from Alfie B, a second for Jody D and a final try from Oscar L meant the final score was 45-12. This does not necessarily tell the whole story as ST Ambrose continually tested the Sedbergh defence. The hard work and patience of the young Sedbergh team meant that St Ambrose only crossed the line once in the second half. The team now look forward to the challenge of Northampton School for Boys in a few weeks' time. The team will be sure to continue to work hard on all aspects of their game and will be ready for the semi-final.

Boys U17A 7s v Ripon GS 7s (A) Played 4 Won 4 Scored 22 Tries; 140 points - conceding 17

A1 started their Sevens campaign at Ripon GS, as the annual Durham 7's was cancelled due to poor weather. With 5 sides in attendance, playing on a 4G artificial pitch, it gave an opportunity for a run out and for coaches and players to take a look at tactics and abilities leading into a jam-packed second half of term.

A strong start in the opening practice game against St Peters, scoring 7 tries and for all 13 of the travelling squad to get equal game time. Some promising performances though lots to take on for the second game.

A further six tries were scored against the hosts Ripon in the next game, where it was good to see multiple try scorers winning 37-5. A quick turn-around against Scarborough college meant a few tired bodies, though some ruthless attacking plays witnessed 7 more tries being scored and 0 tries being conceded.

The final game against Woodhouse Grove was a game where maybe the underdogs; Woodhouse took full advantage of Sedbergh's complacency in attack. With a minute to go Sedbergh were 14-12 in the lead, having lost a lot of ball in attack, against a resolute and hungry Woodhouse VII. A clever short kick off by Woodhouse meant they had the last bit of possession, and the Brown had to dig deep for a defensive shift which at times looked vulnerable. To their credit the A1 VII stood strong and managed to make their 1 v1 tackles and work together to repel the Woodhouse advances until a knock on occurred. A slight scare for the Brown but important lessons learnt.

Plenty of 7's after the half term break.

Football

Boys U15A v Kirkbie Kendal U14A (H) Won 4-1

A strong second half performance saw Sedbergh come back from 0 - 1 down to beat Kirkbie Kendal 4 - 1. On a wet and windy day, the boys were shooting up the slope first. Kirkby started strongly and took the lead; Ben B selflessly dropped back into defence to counter the oppositions pace in attack. Chances were missed at both ends but the hard work and resilience shown in that first half laid the foundations for the second.

With conditions now in our favour the boys played some great football creating a plethora of chances in the second half. Joe I scored two goals at centre forward, his physical presence in the box causing problems for the Kirkbie back line. Leon MA and Francisco PH both had strong performances in midfield opening the game with skill and creativity. The goal of the game belonged to Zachery JA, the ball sailing into the top corner from 20 yards out. In all it was a great team performance in adverse conditions against a good side.

Hockey

Boys U18A v Bolton School (H) Won 3-1

We had a very clear plan of how we were going to carry on our winning streak and how we were going to approach our game Vs. Bolton school.

We started our game strong by scoring within the first 5 minutes through a passage of play down the right-hand side channel from a 16-yard hit out, we passed and moved off the ball well creating space and opportunity to score and we managed to get it in the net.

Our second goal came from a short corner and flicked it past the keeper with the keeper being unmoved on their line.

Bolton scored their first goal not to long after the restart from a short corner we had conceded, but we didn't move off our post quick enough before they took a shot and scored. Just before half time Sedbergh scored again making it 3-1.

We went into half time 3-1 and hungry to put more goals into the net, but we started making mistakes and didn't continue our good work and doing the basics well. The second half was goalless and a lot of opportunities missed from both sides. Well done to our boys for the win.

Girls U18A v Denstone College (A) Won 6-2

The first team girls ended their competitive season in some style with a very impressive win against Denstone College.

The game began with a bang as Sedbergh stormed forward. Evans, Neesham and Gresswell were dominating the midfield and pressing the Denstone defence. This pressure led to a couple of early chances one of which saw the Denstone defence buckle, firstly with a foot on the line leading to a Penalty corner. Calmly dispatched by Gresswell. Followed quickly by a flowing attacking move and Gresswell again taking advantage and a 2-0 lead.

Denstone came back through a number of individual attacks and although Sedberghs defence made some great tackles Denstone managed to pull one goal back at the end of Q1.

Q2 however, was a different story with Sedbergh completely dominant. A succession of penalty corners saw Hearld scoring her first of the season followed Gresswell completing her first half hat trick. Sedbergh added another just before the end of the quarter.

The second half was a quieter game, Denstone tried to find gaps in Sedbergh's defence, but Hope, Barker and Pattison were all on top form, while in goal Cooke again showed why she has been so important this season. Finally with the game running out Foxtton made her last of many selfless leads to the right wing, crossing to find Glover on the back post to tap in and end the game.

Netball

Girls U15A County Tournament (A) Won

The U15A netball squad attended a County Tournament on Thursday at QES where they came up against six other teams throughout the afternoon. It was a great opportunity for the girls to have a final run out before half term. Every individual played exceptionally meaning we left the tournament unbeaten! A special mention to Annabel and Ella who both made their debuts in the shooting circle and were truly amazing.

Equestrian

National Schools Super Qualifier (A)

On Saturday 21st February, riders competed at the National Schools Super Qualifier held at Northallerton Equestrian Centre.

A special congratulations to Sophie M for winning the 80cm Super Qualifier, tackling an impressive Eventers Challenge course consisting of show jumps and technical cross-country fences, all against the clock to achieve the optimum time. An outstanding performance!

Sophie also secured a brilliant 5th place in the 70cm class on her younger horse – a superb achievement across two competitive rounds.

Well done as well to Nina J R (Former Prep School pupil), who competed in a new partnership and performed exceptionally well.

We are incredibly proud of you all!



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