



Sedbergh
SCHOOL

SPORTS REPORT

09 June - 15 June 2025

SPORTS RESULTS

Cricket

Boys U15A v Kirkby Kendal (H) Won

Sedbergh won the toss and chose to bat. Charlie B scored 50, Will G scored 42. Sedbergh posted a total of 146/3.

Sedbergh bowled extremely well to restrict Kirby Kendal to 78-8. Ashton M the pick of the bowlers taking 2 wickets. The following bowlers all took 1 wicket each, George H, Fred T, Will Ga, Fergal R.

Sedbergh were victorious and progress into the Cumbria cup final.

Girls U14A v Burneside (A) Lost by 45 Runs

Burneside CC U13 XI 140-6

Tilly C 3-0-15-2, Emily M 2-0-10-1

Sedbergh School U14 Girls XI 95-9

Tilly C 18, Lara H 13

Tilly C starred with both bat and ball as Sedbergh played an excellent Burneside U13 XI featuring a host of Sedbergh Prep cricketers. Tilly took 2 wickets for 15 runs from her 3 overs and hit 18 runs from 18 balls with the bat. Henry C was the star for Burneside with the bat, retiring after scoring 26 runs from just 12 balls.

Sedbergh Prep bowlers Digby M and Rafferty C both took two wickets. Perhaps the standout moment of the evening was Grace G holding on to a difficult catch to dismiss her younger brother Will. This was another fantastic evening of cricket played in great spirit with the U14 girls testing their cricketing skills yet again.



Boys U14B v Appleby (A) Lost

The U14Bs were soundly beaten by Appleby U16s. Chasing a total of 160 runs off 20 overs, on an extremely small pitch, the boys had fielded incredibly well to keep the score down. Frankie S was outstanding in this regard often diving at full stretch to prevent a boundary. In response, the team felt that the run rate needed would be challenging, and after losing early wickets the task became insurmountable, and we fell to a heavy defeat.

Girls U18A v Stonyhurst (H) Won by 7 Wickets

On Wednesday the 1st XI girls faced Stonyhurst in the 100 ball National Plate Quarterfinal. Sedbergh bowled first and started exceptionally. Under the pump Stonyhurst managed to put together a couple partnerships before being bowled out for 95.

The Sedbergh girls started their batting innings well until losing 3 quick wickets. Bella and Harriet came in at 21 for 3 and pressure was on the both of them. A strong build of a partnership led to the pair winning the game from there. Bella finishing on 34 not out and Harriet 29 not out. The girls have now progressed to the finals day in a week.

Boys U15B v Netherfield (A) Lost by 15 Runs

On a lovely Wednesday evening the U15B XI travelled to Netherfield's CC to play their U16 team. Netherfield's won the toss and elected to bat. The hosts started well with their opening three batsman scoring what would be the majority of their runs. 53 runs from their finished total of 88 after 15 overs, having had Sedbergh taking all wickets. Young 2-2; Engel 3-6; Crookall 2-23.

Sedbergh went into bat confident of chasing the 88 in 20 overs, but the home side put Sedbergh under pressure with some excellent bowling. Alas Sedbergh struggled to push for runs, apart from a heroic batting display from Carss scoring 31 and having to retire. With the Westmorland league rules, Carss was not allowed to return to the crease and Netherfield ended up taking all Sedberghs remaining wickets for 73.

A really competitive fixture.



Cricket

Boys U18B v Sedgwick (A) Lost by 3 wickets

Sedbergh lost the toss and were put into a pitch, the look of which most Sedberghians had ever seen or played on before. Local conditions soon started to tell as Sedbergh slumped to 59 for 5. However, George Cameron managed to steady the ship alongside Will Aldersley and later Leo Kelsall. Batting in a way that belied his youth, he got his eye in, then blazed his way to 88. Meaning Sedbergh finished on 188 for 8 off their 40 overs. In reply Sedgwick were in early trouble after a sharp caught and bowled by Toby Follett, thereafter a niggling left hand / right hand partnership proved tricky to break and they put on 70 runs for the second wicket. The breakthrough came from the bowling of Henry Scott, and although wickets continued to fall, the runs kept steadily flowing. In the end Sedgwick surpassed Sedbergh's total with an over and 3 wickets to spare.

Boys U15C v Giggleswick School U15A (A) Lost by 140 Runs

Daring to take on the weather predictions and a strong opposition side, the U15C boys headed away to Giggleswick this past Saturday. Sedbergh opted to bowl first and started strong, getting an early wicket before to Giggleswick boys settled in and both made half centuries. The two batters managed to get Giggleswick to a strong total of 164. A pitch our boys found tough as it was slow and not bouncy - our batting started poorly. The middle order, of Sam and Alec resisted the onslaught for a few overs and both grew in confidence. This was unfortunately undone by some sharp bowling. The boys battled hard but unfortunately were outclassed on the day.

Girls U14B v Giggleswick School (A) Won by 69 Runs

Giggleswick U15 XI 60-8 (pairs format)

Grace G 2-0-9-3, Tamara W 2-0-4-2

Sedbergh U14B XI 129-3 (pairs format)

Xanthe V 20, Abigail B 12

Sedbergh were much stronger than their older opponents from Giggleswick in all facets of this softball pairs game. Grace G and Tamara W were the pick of the bowlers and Xanthe V top scored with a big hitting 20 from 7 balls. Abigail B and Natasha G also had an excellent partnership scoring 22 runs between them due to some excellent running between the wickets and both girls finding the boundary once. This was another opportunity for U14 girls to make their cricketing debuts and the squad was successfully rotated once more.

Tennis

Boys U15AB & U14AB v Bradford Grammar School (A)

The tennis fixture featured closely contested matches across U14 and U15 age groups, with Bradford Grammar school dominating early in the U15A and U15B groups through strong performances and multiple convincing wins. Group 15A – Bradford Grammar 5 wins, 2 losses. Group 15B Bradford Grammar narrowly beat Sedbergh 5-3.

Sedbergh showed resilience in the U14A, Sedbergh won 5 games and lost 2. The U14B group was extremely competitive and many of the matched ended in draws. However, Sedbergh won 3 and Bradford 2.

Overall, it was a well-fought event showcasing strong junior talent and competitive balance.



Golf

Mixed U18A v Close House & Birkenhead School (A)

It was an incredible few fixtures for the golfers in what has been a brilliant season.

Midweek the team played Birkenhead School at the famous Royal Liverpool golf club. Conditions were perfect but Birkenhead were too strong in the end. We will return next season to play for the Freddie Tait Trophy.

On the weekend the U15 boys, U17 Girls and U17 Boys played in Newcastle at Close House. The standard was incredible high and congratulations to Kitty McClarty who won the competition with a massive 46 points.





Fives

Mixed U18A v Giggleswick School (A) Drew

Sedbergh travelled to Giggleswick. Their Fives programme has just been restarted, so it proved to be a great introduction to new players from both schools. We took with us some seasoned campaigners to help coach the newer players, Phoenix O-R in his new appointment as 'Lord of the Fives' was a great ambassador for the school, coaching and playing and generally enthusing all about the game.

We played singles and doubles, there were good wins for Toby F and Fred L in a Hart house pairing. It was lovely to see the Powell House pair of Levin D and George J playing their first ever competitive Fives match.

After a great afternoon on the courts. Honours were even.

Match drawn 8 – 8.

Athletics

Regional Finals (A)

The Year 9/10 athletics team competed in the North West Final of the Track and Field Cup. Both teams delivered excellent performances and showed a significant improvement from the first round.

The girls finished in 3rd place and the boys in 5th; the best combined result to date.

Notable performances:

Edie J-W – personal best in triple jump

Minnie R – stepped in at the last minute and delivered solid performances

Oliver S – personal best in javelin

George M – showed great determination and resilience after being tripped during his first lap

Finton W - PB in high jump.

County Championships (A)

The athletics team competed in the County Championships in Carlisle. It was a tough competition, and all pupils performed well. We are still awaiting the results to find out who has been selected to represent Cumbria Schools Athletics next week in Middlesbrough but we expect a good number of pupils.



Shooting

Scottish Open

Sedbergh sent a squad of three to compete in the Scottish Open at Blair Atholl. Situated in the beautiful glen tilt, the squad camped for three nights and shot for three days. All three shooters had some very good shoots respectively - with Gwen G coming home as the top Sedbergh shooter, George S came only one place behind - both of whom shot scores that beat many of the Adult shooters in the competition - and following closely was Lizzy B who managed to hold her own despite the age and experience gap, steadily improving through the weekend!

Unfortunately, Sedbergh did not win the team or the universities and school shoot, but all came away with a very commendable shooting experience.



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