



Sedbergh
SCHOOL

SPORTS REPORT

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SPORTS RESULTS

Cricket

Girls U14A v Kirkby Stephen (A) Won by 4 Wickets

Kirkby Stephen 139/5

Sedbergh 140/3

In an 8 a side game played on a fine evening at Kendal cricket club Sedbergh U14 girls emerged victorious. Kirkby batted first making 139, Bella C 1 for 18 off 4, Lottie B 2/13 and Freya W-R 2 for 19 were the wicket takers.

Bella C then retired after making 25, including a 6 onto a camper van roof. Her opening stand with Lara H set up the run chase that was boosted by another retirement on 28 for Lottie B. Sedbergh brought up the win with 2 overs and 2 ball to spare, it was a great performance from the girls.

Boys U17A v Newcastle School for Boys (A) Lost 4 Wickets

Sedbergh 244/7

NNB 248/6

It was a tough day for the U17's as they came out on the wrong side of the result despite some great cricket.

Batting first Sedbergh made 244 from 30 overs thanks to 54 from George L at the top of the order and 82 from 62 balls from Oscar F batting at 4. Freddie G-S and Harry T finished the innings strongly with some good boundary hitting.

Newcastle found themselves in trouble early at 27/2 before Bowman took centre stage. A magnificent innings of 179 not out off 83 balls won then the game with 17 balls to spare. He was dropped late in the innings but by that stage the damage had already been done. A tough result to take for the team that played some good cricket.

Girls U17A v Morecambe (A) Won by 5 Wickets

The U17 cricket girls headed to Morecambe Cricket Club for a second mixed league game of the season. Sedbergh bowled first and kept it tight in the field and with the ball. Restricting Morecambe to 73. Our girls began their chase well until a minor middle order collapse. Harriet and Poppy managed to calm the storm whilst still scoring runs. With just over an over to go Poppy and Harriet managed to finish the job as Sedbergh won by 5 wickets.

Tennis

Boys U15A v Keswick School(A)

The U15 boys' team delivered an outstanding performance in their recent cup fixture, with a commanding display of skill and composure across both singles and doubles formats.

Despite a hard-fought effort, the 1st seed, Harry S narrowly lost his singles match in a tightly contested set, involving some superb rallies. However, the team responded superbly, with the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th seeds each producing confident and well-controlled victories in their singles games.

In the doubles, the team truly showcased their cohesion and communication. Seeds 1 and 2, Harry S and Timothee L combined effectively to win their doubles set, bouncing back strongly from the earlier singles loss. Meanwhile, seeds 3 and 4, Barney O and Will T demonstrated excellent teamwork and strategic play, securing a comprehensive win in their match. With only one set dropped throughout the fixture, this performance reflects the depth of talent and determination within the team. They progress to the next round of the cup with well-earned momentum and confidence.

Girls U15A v Keswick School (A)

The U15 girls' tennis team put in a valiant performance in their latest cup fixture, displaying some impressive tennis across a competitive set of matches.

Each of the four seeded players faced off in singles against their opposite seed, while seeds 1 and 2, and seeds 3 and 4, teamed up for two doubles sets.

The 1st seed battled hard in a challenging singles match but was edged out by a strong opponent. The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th seeds all secured confident wins in their singles matches, showing excellent composure and consistency from the baseline.

In doubles, the top pairing of seeds 1 and 2 fought bravely but were narrowly defeated in a tightly contested match. The 3rd and 4th seeds, however, produced a clinical and well-coordinated performance, sealing a solid win in their doubles fixture.

Overall, the team won four out of six matches, progressing to the next stage of the cup with a strong team performance and growing confidence. Their determination and unity were clear to see, and they will be looking to build on this momentum in the rounds ahead.

Athletics

Year 9 & 10 Scarborough (A)

Sedbergh delivered a strong performance at the Scarborough U16 Athletics Competition. For many of our pupils, it was their first time representing the school in an athletics event and they all rose to the occasion.

A special mention goes to Leonie, who achieved an impressive triple victory in the 300m, 800m, and 1500m. Congratulations also to Ben B for his win in the 400m, Ella L and Oliver H for winning the long jump, and Lula C for winning in the high jump. Well done to everyone who took part, a fantastic effort all round!

District Athletics Trials (A)

Our athletics team competed at the District Trials in Carlisle, delivering strong performances in a highly competitive event. All athletes represented the school with pride and determination.

Congratulations to the following pupils who finished in the top three of their respective events and have qualified to represent the South Lakes at the County Championships on 14th June.

Boys:

Rorke A, James H, Finton W, Oliver S, Max W, Fred T, Tash M, Daniel D L, Reuben C, Huw G, Matthew H, Ben H, Hugo B, George M, Isaac S, Sam C.

Girls:

Penny T, Lucia C, Vicky C, Bea C, Daniella B, Betsy H, Julia F, Izzy F, Lileah G, Hattie S, Fleur H, Jemima H, Elif S.

Well done to all involved!





Golf

Mixed U15 v Carus Green (A)

16 Year 10 Pupils had an internal competition at Carus Green Golf club. It was a beautiful summers day, and the course was immaculate. The U15 golf team have a couple of fixtures and a trip to Close House to look forward to this term.

The 1st golf team had a brilliant first half of term and played some of the best courses in the UK. Everywhere they went, everyone commented on what thoroughly brilliant company they were.

It is a pleasure to award golf colours to Evan W, Rio L and Zach B.

Equestrian

Mixed U18 Hickstead National School Finals (A)

Sedbergh School delivered an unforgettable performance to be crowned Reserve National Schools Champions in the 80 Eventers Challenge, a marathon class that stretched over ten hours. In a nerve-wracking contest, Sedbergh held the lead for an incredible eight hours. What made the moment truly special was witnessing each rider cross the finish line beaming with pride, accomplishment, and emotion after tackling a demanding, technical course that tested their skills, determination and partnership with their horses. It was incredibly moving for the support team, with several unforgettable rounds etched into their memory.

The victorious team was made up of Elsie B, Sophie L, Lily W, and Izzy . Remarkably, they were the only school to finish with four clear rounds, a true testament to their skill, composure, and teamwork. Each rider has embodied the true spirit of school sport—not just riding for themselves, but for each other. We are immensely proud.

Strong Performances at the County Show Jumping

Sedbergh also shone in the County Show Jumping, where the top qualified school from each county across the UK competes. In the highly competitive 80cm and 90cm show jumping classes, Sedbergh finished 6th and 4th respectively, securing rosettes in both. Riders included Elsie B, Harriet B, Sophie L, Lily W, Olivia M, and Nina Jane R. In such competitive classes, finishing in the top ranks is a significant and well-earned achievement.

Nationals Qualifiers and Standout Individual Rounds

With eyes on the upcoming October Nationals, Sedbergh riders continued to impress in qualifying events. Natasha G, Izzy S, and Sophie L dominated in the 90cm Arena Eventing, taking home a big win. Sophie was particularly outstanding, finishing 1st and 2nd on her two horses in the same class and later clinching victory in the 1.10m ponies with a flawless round in the polo arena.

The weekend was launched in style by Team Captain Elsie B, whose 1m Eventers Challenge round on Ooda Loop was foot-perfect and left spectators in awe. Riding both Ooda Loop and Clough Rae Trixie, Elsie led the team with confidence and humility across an unforgettable weekend.

Team Spirit and Unforgettable Memories

Beyond the competitive success, what truly defined the weekend was the exceptional camaraderie and team spirit. With 10 horses and 8 families representing Sedbergh, the team camp was full of energy, laughter, and support. It took most families 8 hours to travel down to near Brighton and what was especially meaningful to see three generations of so many families come together, creating a wonderful Sedbergh camp.

The weekend perfectly captured what it means to make the most of school days—pursuing a sport the riders are passionate about, while sharing unforgettable moments with friends and family of all ages.

A special mention goes to Izzy T, who generously gave her time to support the team—taking on jobs behind the scenes and cheering on her teammates throughout the weekend.

A heartfelt thank you also goes to Vanessa Kelsall, whose daughter was part of the team for seven years. Vanessa returned this year to help transport a family on the long drive and played a vital role in supporting the group throughout the weekend. Her selflessness and dedication were deeply appreciated.

During the team dinner, Team Colours were awarded to two exceptional parents in recognition of their extraordinary support:

Gemma McMullen, for her unwavering commitment to the team, being the first to help with admin and ensuring her daughter could always support the Team at every event this year, despite a challenging 6 months.

Vanessa Kelsall was also awarded Colours, recognising her years of commitment to the team and her willingness to step in at short notice to support the group.

We are truly fortunate to have such remarkable people in the Sedbergh community—their generosity, spirit, and love for the team make moments like these possible.

Team Manager Faye Barker reflected on the weekend:

"The team were absolutely phenomenal from start to finish—true Sedberghians through and through. They didn't just compete—they rose.

From the setbacks to the successes, early starts to late nights, their unity and resilience were awe-inspiring with so much fun along the way. Finishing second in the country is an extraordinary result—but even more so is the way they supported each other, led with humility, and made unforgettable memories. These riders have shown what grit, grace, and teamwork can achieve. They've proven that kindness and commitment can ride alongside excellence, and they have looked out for each other every step of the way.

Myself, your families, friends, and the entire school are beyond proud—not just of your results, but of who you are. You've shown the very best of what school sport can be.

Thank you to the NSEA for these opportunities to come together in a sport which we are so passionate about and these riders show so much heart."





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