



Sedbergh  
SCHOOL

# SPORTS REPORT

20 April - 26 April 2026

# SPORTS RESULTS

## Colours

**Running: J Haywood, H Steel, J Taylor, B Cooke, R Cosgrove - Finished in the top 6 in the Wilson Run and have competed for the School and Sedbergh School Running Club.**

## Cricket

### Boys U18C v Stonyhurst College (A) Lost

The first game of the season started strong for Sedbergh who won the toss and elected to bat. Turnbull opened the batting, scoring a respectable 31 of 36 balls before being caught.

Smith also helped the scoreboard rise by getting 35 runs not out. Sedbergh set Stonyhurst the target of 126/7 after 20 overs. The second innings started well with Smith bowling a tricky ball that saw the opening batsman out for just 1 after 4 balls. 2 more wickets from Smith quickly followed but Stony found their feet with an impressive middle order display that saw two batsman score 40 and 35.

Unfortunately, Stony continued to bat well and won the game after reaching 127/5 after 19 overs. MoM: X.Smith

### Boys U17A v Kirkham Grammar School (A) Won by 10 Wickets

Two wickets each for Tobias Harrison and Oscar Firth got Sedbergh off to a great start before Toby Follett mopped up the Kirkham lower order with a spell of 4/22. Kirkham all out for 104 on a placid wicket was a great start to the season.

The U17's took just 12 overs to pass Kirkham's total without losing a wicket, Oscar Firth scoring 58 off 46 balls. A good day at the office and on to round two.

### Girls U17A v Stonyhurst College (A) Won by 55 runs

The girls cricket season started with an U17 cup game against Stonyhurst. Sedbergh were put into bat first in very windy conditions. After a couple early wickets, Lydia and Harriet put on a strong partnership, Lydia scoring 40 and Harriet 30 whilst Sedbergh posted 135/8 in 20 overs. An early run-out from Izzy set the tone for our bowling and fielding, another 3 run-outs and wickets for Violet, Minnie, Mariella and Matilda saw Stonyhurst all out for 80.

### Boys U17A v Cumbria (H) Won by 4 Wickets

On a glorious Friday night the U17's won a great game of cricket on the last ball against the county side. Cumbria posted a score of 131/4 in their 20 overs, Tobias Harrison taking a wicket and only conceding 15 in his 4 overs was the pick of the bowlers.

Charlie Bentley scored 54 at the top of the order as the U17's kept up with the run rate throughout the 2nd innings. It came down to the last ball, Sedbergh needing 1 to win and Ashton Murray on strike, the field came in but the boys ran a quick leg bye to see the game home. Seb Staal provided a cool head at the end with a composed 16 off 15 balls to see the game home.

### Girls U17A v Cumbria (H) Lost by 8 wickets

An U16 girls team played a friendly against Cumbria. Sedbergh batted first, posting 72 with Mariella scoring 22 and Bella scoring 14. The Cumbria team chased this down at a very steady pace, with good bowling and fielding from Sedbergh. Poppy and Matilda getting a wicket each.

### **Boys U18A v St Peter's York (A) Lost by 114 Runs**

It was a game of what could have been in the opening game of the season for the 1st XI. Loosing the toss and bowling first the game started well, St Peter's 28/2 and the run rate under control. A 3rd wicket stand of 89 wrestled the game back the batting sides way before a good spell of 4-36 from Leach left St Peter's 187/8. 100 runs for the last 2 wicket swung the game back the hosts way setting a tough total of 288 for victory.

Aldersley started the Innings off with a positive 24 from 22 balls before a middle order collapse left Sedbergh 85/8. Captain Athwal (56) and Taylor (30) put on 80 for the 9th wicket, a fine partnership showing what we are capable of but too late in the day to save the game.

It was a disappointing performance, some work to do in the week before the next game on Wednesday against Myerscough.

### **Girls U18A v St Peter's York (A) Won by 95 runs**

St Peter's away is always a tough match as our first game. Winning the toss we chose to bat. Some highlights were opening batter Lydia scoring 35 runs to start the girls off well, Harriet batted through almost the whole innings, getting 57, not out.

Violet got a helpful 30 in partnership with Harriet. Ginny added a quick 11 to set 173 for St Peter's to chase. Having high energy in the field was the goal and with a fantastic bowling performance from Mariella getting 3 wickets for 13 runs, it was looking up for Sedbergh. Imo, Lili and Violet all getting wickets to contribute to a strong performance. What really topped the game off was the teams fielding, as we got 4 run-outs and one being the last wicket of the game by Betsy.

### **Boys U18B v St Peter's York (H) Won 33 Runs**

Sedbergh won the toss and batted; Freddie Westmoreland with 26 and Seb Stall with 31 set a good foundation for others to build upon. And they did, George Birkbeck scored 30 and Charlie Lythe blazed his way to 53 not out. Sedbergh finished on 192 for 5.

In reply, St Peters were always behind the run rate and lost wickets at crucial times, which stalled their response. They were eventually bowled out for 159, with George Birkbeck taking 3 wickets for 18 runs and Tobias Harrison taking 2 for 14.

### **Boys U18c v Ulverston CC (A) Lost**

The first league game of the season saw us head away to Ulverston CC. Sedbergh won the toss and elected to bat first. Turnbull opened the batting well with some conservative shots but was bowled out by the Ulverston captain after a quick ball.

The sedbergh batsman struggled to find answers to the everchanging bowling of Ulverston and eventually were all out for 66. Sedbergh Started the second innings strong with impressive opening spells from Crookall and Turnbull. Ulverston were very strong with the bat and won the game 72/2. A mention for B.Rosenthal who in his first ever cricket game was shy of a maiden over by one run!. MoM: F. Turnbull, D. Collinson.

### **Boys U15A v St Peter's York (A) Drew**

We had a 25 over game. S St Peter's at York uni. We lost the toss and bowled first. We started really well with the ball, restricting scoring options, but fell away in the last 8 overs letting their batters score freely from poor bowling and a few drop catches. St Peter's ended on 140-7. T Holland bowled 1-7 in 5 overs, Hetherington bowled 1-7 in 3 overs both G riddle and O Laycock picking up 2 wickets a piece.

Our batting did not start well with is being 20-3 in 7 overs and then got to 60-6 in 14. G Riddle and L Marshall got us in the game with a 73 run partnership in the middle overs with Lucas scoring 53 runs off 47 balls and G riddle ending not out on 32 runs from 37 balls.

We needed 9 off the last over and managed to get a draw.

### **Girls U15A v St Peter's York (H) Won**

In the first game of the season for the U15 girls they faced St. Peter's at home. The team were looking to get a win to start their season well but knew it would be a tough game against St. Peter's. Sedbergh lost the toss and were put into bat, which saw Bella and Flo open the batting. They started strong and settled into their despite some good bowling from St. Peter's. After 10 overs we were 43-2 and the girls knew with wickets in hand they could start to push on. After some great boundaries and excellent running between the wickets we ended up with a score of 90.

Minnie opened the bowling and started us off well, with Tilly opening at the other end. In the field the girls were high in energy and positivity, getting behind their bowlers with lots of encouragement, which paid off with an early wicket. St Peter's soon settled into their innings with a partnership building and Sedbergh needed a wicket to stop the flow of runs. It was Freya who found a break, support by Flo with a great catch to take a wicket, which saw more wickets fall and some great fielding by the girls to restrict the runs. It was a great game and the girls had kept it tight and despite some good running between the wickets for Peter's, the Sedbergh girls came through and took the win by 11 runs. A great start for the girls!

Special Mention to Bella (27 runs), Minnie and Flo (15 runs each), Freya (3 overs, 3 wickets) and Tilly (3 overs, 2 wickets).

### **Boys U14A v St Peter's York (A) Lost by 72 Runs**

U14A won the toss and bowled first. St Peter's posting 158-3 off 25 overs, Adam Horncastle the pick of the bowlers with 2 for 22.

Henry Coke and Teddy Daly got Sedbergh off to a great start, scoring 30 off the first 4 overs. Unfortunately, a batting collapse unfolded which saw Sedbergh bowled out for 86 inside 15 of our 25 allotted overs.

### **Girls U14A v Stonyhurst College (A) Lost by 18 Runs**

The runs began their season away at Stonyhurst playing a friendly pairs competition.

As such the home side started well despite good bowling up front from Muraie and Dobbie. Wickets and runs tickled in steadily during the 12 eight ball overs. Killgren took a hat trick in her over while Whitehead, Graham-Campbell bowled with pace. Macdonald was tidy behind the stumps with Sedbergh restricting Stonyhurst to 231 runs.

In response Sedbergh were disciplined but timid. This format demands for aggressive running to keep the scorecard ticking and while Sedbergh didn't lose as many wickets as Stonyhurst, they were always behind the rate. Oliver was controlled while Whalley and Gladstone have real potential.

Sadly the girls just had a bit too much to do but a good start to the season, especially with the ball.

### **Boys U14B v St Peter's York (A) Lost by 10 Wickets**

A disappointing opening match to start the season. The boys didn't heed the pre match team talk of staying patient, don't take risks with unnecessary singles, and play yourself in.

Midway through the 2nd over we were 1-3 and looking short on confidence. However, we settled and finally posted 80 all out after a decent knocks from Austin G-B, and Alfie B.

St Peter's knocked that off inside 9 overs for the loss of no wickets to consign us to a 10 wicket defeat

## Tennis

### Boys U18A v Ilkley Grammar School (H) Lost 6-0

Playing at home this was a chance to brush the cobwebs off in terms of competitive tennis for many boys. We played a strong team with lots of depth to it. Although in the latter sets of each rubber some good tennis was played by the Sedbergh players, who started adapting to the windy conditions, they left too much to do against high level opposition. It was a valuable lesson for identifying where our current weaknesses lie as individuals and pairs.

### Boys U18A v Ampleforth College (A) Won 5-4

A strong performance from Leopold, Harry, Charles, Ben, Tom and Logan. Some tight matches saw some excellent work in new pairs, with the match coming down to the result of the final games. Despite the fast surface all the players demonstrated great agility and reaction times. A good first runout with promise of even better things to come.

### Boys U15A v Ampleforth College (A) Lost 1-8

Theo S, Theo H, Oscar P, Alex, Oliver and Jack will probably be disappointed by a score sheet that does not represent how close all the games were. This was the first time out for these three pairs, and I am sure they will continue to improve over the coming weeks. Special mention should go to Theo and Theo, making their debuts for the school. We are looking forward to seeing the Under 15's in action again next week, in their first cup match of the season.

### Boys U15B v Ampleforth College (A) Won 6-4

Great work from Milo, Oscar M, Finton, Nicky, Harry, and Ben, with two of the boys being drafted in as last-minute replacements but still going on to win. Movement around the courts improved as the afternoon went on, with all the players starting to attack the net as the games progressed. A great first afternoon of competitive tennis for the boys.

### Girls U18A v Ampleforth College (H) Lost 4-5

Sedbergh U18A produced a determined and enjoyable performance against Ampleforth, with the fixture finishing incredibly close overall. Ampleforth edged the match 5-4 on sets, with the overall games finishing 45-41 in Ampleforth's favour.

Pair 1, Katie and Mabel, played some excellent tennis. Mabel's serve was her superpower throughout the afternoon, while Katie's net play really stood out. Their highlight came in the opening two games of their second match against the opposite pair, where they looked composed, poised and full of energy.

Pair 2, Penny and Sophie, were the most consistent of the three pairs, winning all three of their matches. Sophie's incredible backhand catch was a standout moment, alongside the many long rallies that went to deuce. Their real highlight, however, was their persistence, positivity and genuine enjoyment of the afternoon.

Pair 3, Fen and Isobel, were a little nervous at first but grew into the fixture brilliantly. They came into their own in their second match against the opposite pair and, despite being 5-4 up, were taken to a tiebreak. Isobel produced some great serves and both players contributed to excellent rallies, but they were narrowly beaten 10-6 in the tiebreak. Overall, it was a closely fought and encouraging fixture for the U18A team, with strong serving, brave net play and excellent resilience shown across all three pairs.

### **Girls U18B v Ampleforth College (H) Lost 4-5**

Sedbergh U18B enjoyed a competitive fixture against Ampleforth at home, there were lots of closely fought games across the board. Although Sedbergh narrowly lost 5-4 on sets, they showed their strength by winning overall games, finishing 42-40 ahead on the games count.

Pair 1, Poppy D and Ruby K, had an excellent afternoon, winning all three of their matches. Ruby's serve was on fire throughout, while Poppy's volleys were increasingly consistent and effective at the net. Their strong partnership gave Sedbergh a confident platform.

Pair 2, Alice B and Kitty M had some tough but enjoyable games. They showed an upbeat attitude and battled well, improving as the afternoon progressed and saving their best tennis until last.

Pair 3, Daisy H and India S, were involved in several very tight contests, losing two of their matches 5-6. Despite the narrow margins, they competed hard and contributed to a fixture where Sedbergh won more games overall.

It was a very encouraging performance from the U18B team, with strong serving, improved net play and excellent resilience shown across all three pairs.

### **Girls U15A v Ampleforth College (H) Lost 9-0**

The girls' tennis team lost 9-0 to Ampleforth in their first match of the season. Despite the result, there were some positives to take.

Polly and Ursula (Pair 1) played well and improved with each match. The same for Molly and Caitlin (Pair 2), and Uma and Emilia (Pair 3), who all grew in confidence as they played. It was a good learning experience for the girls.

### **Girls U15B v Ampleforth College (H) Lost 8-1**

The girls' tennis team lost 8-1 to Ampleforth in their first match of the season. Despite the result, there were plenty of positives to take.

Ella and Penny (Pair 1) played well throughout and showed good effort. Pair 2 worked really well together and managed to win one game, but Ampleforth's greater experience made the difference. Annabelle and Tamara (Pair 3) also played well, competing in several close games.

### **Girls U14A v Ampleforth College (H) Lost 4-5**

The U14A girls had their first tennis fixture of the season this Saturday against Ampleforth. All three pairs showed great determination throughout their matches and ended up missing out by 1 set and 1 point overall.

Martha and Poppy had a great partnership and their communication developed throughout- while they were unlucky in their first two matches, they left it to the last game to get themselves a clean sweep win.

Matilda and Georgie were on fire and had close scores throughout the day resulting in a 2-1 win. Ailsa and Violet also had very close matches and showed great consistency throughout, managing to win one game.

### **Girls U14B v Ampleforth College (H) Lost 4-2**

The U14B girls had their first tennis fixture of the season this Saturday against Ampleforth. We had three pairs up against Ampleforth's two on a very hot and sunny day- the girls did exceptionally well and showed a great attitude throughout.

Millie and Bea were on fire, showing great communication and skills, they came away winning both matches convincingly. Briana and Hattie had two very close matches, with only two games in it, coming away with a win. Eva and Indi were positive throughout the day and after a loss in their first match, they won their second!

## **Equestrian**

### **Girls U18 National School Qualifier (A)**

Our eight riders, from Year 1 through to Year 11, enjoyed a highly successful outing at Greenlands for the National Show Jumping Qualifier. Competing across a wide range of classes—from grassroots 40cm to the impressive 1.10m heights for our more experienced riders—it was a glorious day with a fantastic atmosphere throughout.

Immie in Year 1 began the day brilliantly, competing in her first-ever class off the lead rein and finishing in 1st place—an incredible milestone achievement.

Our youngest-ever 70cm and 80cm teams delivered outstanding performances, showing great determination and successfully qualifying for the National Finals in October. Individually, Thea (Year 4) secured 4th place in the 70cm class, while Sophie M (Year 7) also took 4th place in the 80cm.

At the higher levels, Coco O (Year 9) and Martha C (Year 11) competed in the 1m and 1.10m classes with impressive skill and confidence. Coco finished 3rd in the 1m class to earn an individual qualification and went on to win the challenging 1.10m class—an outstanding achievement.

This event truly highlighted the strength of our team, where Prep and Senior riders compete together, demonstrating strong bonds across the school. The support and encouragement between riders and parents alike made it a special and memorable day for all involved.



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