



Sedbergh

SCHOOL

SPORTS REPORT

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SPORTS RESULTS

Colours

Hockey

Olivia B and Jemima H for 5 years of incredible dedication to the brown shirt and all it stands for.



Rugby

Boys U14A v The Kings School, Macclesfield (H) Won 33-17

Sedbergh started brightly against the visitors and an early try set them on their way. The team however struggled to really click into gear and a niggly King's Macclesfield side scored next. The game ebbed and flowed with Sedbergh always staying ahead but never feeling like they were in complete control. The King's side pushed Sedbergh all the way and had the last say with a try to make the score 33-17. The side will have to show a much-improved performance in their remaining fixtures to finish on a high for the season.

Boys U14B v The Kings School, Macclesfield (H) Won 41-0

A scrappy game played in muddy conditions saw the C2 beat Kings Macclesfield at home on Monday. Some strong runs from Mason M, James M and Rupert BW were too much for the opposition defence to handle, and we scored several tries before the half time break. Austin GB kicked well in the blustery conditions, and it was great to see Ivan take part in his first ever full rugby match. Sam S, Bertie L and Hugo BM ran well with the ball in hand, and Hugo was rewarded with a second half for C1. Well done to the players who started on the bench and came on to play a variety of new positions. We need to keep working on our handling though, as the number of knock-ons were very high!

Boys U15A v St Peter's York (A) Won 27-17

This was a superb victory for Colts B in the North A final of the Continental Tyres Schools Cup over a strong St Peter's York side that had beaten Sedbergh in their past two encounters.

Sedbergh brought an increased intensity to the fixture that St Peter's struggled to contain. The carrying power of James H, Harry P and Jelani I in particular was a key factor in Sedbergh asserting early authority. Brown were more clinical in the "red zone" than in recent weeks and were rewarded for their early pressure with two scores through Francisco PH and James H.

St Peter's York hit back after Sedbergh failed to deal with a couple of probing kicks before Jelani I scored Sedbergh's third try. In true cup rugby style, St Peter's elected to kick a penalty goal to close the gap before half time, which Francisco PH cancelled out shortly after the break. Each side scored once more, with Sedbergh's score coming from Ollie L, but Sedbergh managed to stay just out of reach of the hosts, maintaining their physicality and intensity until the final whistle.

This victory means that Colts B have progressed to the final 8 in the country.

Boys U18D v The Kings School, Macclesfield U18B (H) Won 50-0

Sedbergh's 4XV, made up of the Year 13 cohort, delivered a dominant performance against King's Macclesfield 2nd XV. King's Mac started well and applied early pressure, but struggled to secure possession at crucial moments. A turnover from Sedbergh sparked the first score of the game, culminating in an excellent team try finished in the corner.

Sedbergh then ran in a series of well-worked tries before halftime. The momentum continued into the second half, with Sedbergh maintaining control of both territory and possession. King's Macclesfield created several promising opportunities and came close to getting on the scoreboard. Sedbergh capitalised once more with a turnover leading to the final try of the match for a 50-0 victory.

Boys U14A v Harrogate Grammar School (National Cup) (H) Won 48-5

Sedbergh took on a Harrogate Grammar side that had considerable size and speed. The Sedbergh side had however learnt the lessons of earlier in the week and defensively stood up to the challenge. In the opening minutes Sedbergh put Harrogate under pressure and forced them to kick away possession on a number of occasions. The direct running of Jody D, Adam H, Bob S and many others combined with a strong kicking performance from Henry C saw Sedbergh take a 28-0 lead into half time.

The second half followed a similar pattern but a small lapse in concentration allowed Harrogate to score their only points of the game. The Sedbergh side slipped straight back into attacking action and score several nicely worked try's to make the final score a comfortable 48-5 victory to progress to the next round of the School Sports Magazine National Cup. The young Sedbergh side now face a hard 10 days with a trip to Millfield and the next round of the Cup against Scarborough College at home before the Christmas break.

Boys U18C v Newcastle School for Boys U18A (H) Lost 19-38

In difficult conditions on Riverside a strong NSB team managed the game much better than the 3rds, with good tactical kicking and sound defence. Although the 3rds got to within two scores at the end an interception try flattered the opposition. A good effort by the 3rds but lots to fix before their next game.

Boys U15B v Newcastle School for Boys U15A (H) Won 50-0

Against opponents who were victorious in last years fixture B2 put in an excellent performance.

In attack we played with our usual structure but added the ability to identify space and pass the ball there. Defensively every player worked extremely hard allowing us to smother the Newcastle attack.

The scoreline is not a reflection of Newcastle's ability but rather how well B2 played.

Hopefully, we can finish with a similar effort next week in our final fixture.

Hockey

Girls U16A v GSAL (A) Lost 4-1

Sedbergh put in a really strong performance, even though the game finished 4-1 to GSAL. The girls played some great hockey, linking up better than ever and moving the ball with confidence. We created plenty of chances but just couldn't be clinical enough in the D to get the goals we deserved.

The defence was brilliant, working hard and keeping us in the game with some solid tackling and composure at the back.

Player of the Match went to Lottie B, who was outstanding throughout.

Lots of positives to take.

Boys U14A County Qualifying (H) Won

On Tuesday our U14 boys played their first games for the school in the County Qualifying round of the cup. The boys started well, creating many chances to beat Windermere School 1-0. The second game saw the boys find some goal scoring form to beat the Lakes School 7-0. A great first outing for the U14's.

Girls U18B v Stonyhurst U18A (A) Lost 3-1

A close game of hockey that could have gone either way. Both teams had spells on top but Stonyhurst capitalised and scored 2 goals to take a half time lead. Sedbergh were the dominant team after the break and camped in the Stonyhurst half. The girls pulled one back through a penalty flick from Foxtan. There were more chances to score, and the short corners were piling up, Sedbergh looked most likely to equalise. But it was from a late short corner that the home team broke away from to score a third goal and take the victory.

Girls U18C v Stonyhurst U18B (A) Won 2-0

It was a wet and cold fixture away at Stonyhurst College on Wednesday.

We started the game on the front foot scoring a very early goal, putting Sedbergh in the driving seat early. Unfortunately, we let our basics slip at times and made a few errors during our fixture. We managed to score another goal through some great play down the right-hand touch line, ball got passed into the D area and we scored with a two touch finish.

Girls U16B v Windermere School Girls U16A (A) Drew 1-1

Sedbergh U16B put in a spirited and energetic performance against a strong Windermere School U16A side, coming away with a well earned 1-1 draw. The team showed excellent determination throughout, working hard both on and off the ball.

Sedbergh's goal came from L Hewlett, who finished clinically after a period of sustained pressure. The team continued to press and create chances, showing great composure in possession and real resilience in defence. Windermere fought back to level the score, but Sedbergh maintained their intensity, ensuring the game stayed competitive right to the final whistle.

POM- I Steel

Boys U18A County Qualifying (H) Lost 4-6

The 1st team hockey boys had qualified by default so decided to play a warmup game against The Lakes School. Sedbergh started strong with an opening goal from Rocco, however The Lakes managed a good 2nd quarter and took the lead of the game. Sedbergh manages to get it back to 4 all in the last quarter before allowing the Lakes to score 2 more. A tough 4-6 loss but qualification to the next round is secure.

Girls U18A v St Peter's York (A) Won 6-2

The Sedbergh girls struggled off the riggers of a long week to record a brilliant win over a tough York team.

The first half was tight with Sedbergh not quite hitting top gear. St Peter's opened the scoring when a hopeful head height ball forward took a number of rebounds before being tapped in.

This goal woke Sedbergh up, they won a corner and Neesham stepped forward to smash the ball into the bottom left. Evans then scored from one of her trademark dribbles. 2-1 at half time quickly became 3 with Neesham again on the end of a flowing move. The rest of the half saw much Sedbergh pressure with Gresswell and Foxtan scoring before Neesham completed her hat-trick. Church playing in midfield played brilliantly, linking play and stifling any St Peter's pressure.

Girls U18B v St Peter's York (A) Won 7-1

It's been a while coming but it was a victory that the recent performances deserved. A high energy performance in the first half, a commitment to get players in the D, and get shots off at goal, gave the girls an early lead that they took full advantage of.

What's most pleasing was the desire to keep going when they were on top, both in attack and tracking back when we lost the ball. Goals from McClarty, Wearmouth, Gordon, Nesbit, Sorensen and captain Smith with 2, was just rewards for the best attacking display of the season. The defence worked hard and only 1 goal in reply made great reading on the scoreboard at the end of the game.

Girls U18C v St Peter's York (H) Won 2-0

With a 10 player St Peter's team we approached our game with intent and a vision to keep up our 100% win rate. We scored in the first two minutes and kept the pressure on St Peter's throughout the first half. We went into the break with 1-0 up as we just scored out the ball into the back of the net, even tho we had 30+ shots at goal.

We had a shortened second half as there was an injury which stopped the game early. Sedbergh winning 2-0.

Girls U15A v St Peter's York (A) Drew 1-1

The U15A had a strong start to their match up against St Peters, showing some early speed in attack. Collectively, the team set an early pressing structure against St Peter's free hits which proved to be very effective with a high rate of turnovers in the attacking 3rd for Sedbergh. However, despite many opportunities to score, the Peters keeper did a brilliant job of preventing any goals being conceded. St Peter's had some fast players in their midfield set-up, which proved to be very threatening. The defensive back line coped well with this pressure in the first quarter of the game, but Peter's caught the team on the back foot following rotations that gave them an opportunity to score just before half time. The second half was end-to-end and Sedbergh eager to score. Once the team settled, there was some great through play, with early linking passes to the forward line. Sedbergh finally clinched the equaliser to end the game 1

Girls U15B v St Peter's York (H) Won 6-0

The final match for the U15B girls was a display of teamwork, resilience and encouragement from all. The girls gave 110% from the first whistle which helped them to win the match 6-0 against St Peters. Cheers from the side line and support from each other motivated the team to give their all until the final minute. Goals were scored by I Sorenson, L Cook and E Massey-Ford. All the girls should be proud and happy with how they played and it was an excellent end to the season.

Girls U14A v St Peter's York (A) Lost 0-3

The U14 girls travelled to York this Saturday for the return of a match earlier in the season. Looking to put to work their improvements and overturn the previous results the girls were well energised at the start. St Peter's seemed sharper than us and managed to go 2-0 up in the first half. Sedbergh managed to create some good chances and play really nice hockey through the field. Unfortunately, the 2nd half wasn't as fruitful for Sedbergh as we struggled to make anything happen. St Peter's managed to score again and take the game 3-0.

Girls U14B v St Peter's York (H) Won 5-0

The U14B girls battled out their last match against St Peters to end with a 5-0 win. Despite a ropery start, the goal streak began with an amazing deflect in a short corner from A Haywood. E Whalley and E Lorimer also scored some excellent goals with M Moran and L Evans holding a strong wall in defence. The girls worked their hardest through both halves, despite the freezing conditions and rain and all should be proud of themselves for a very well deserved and successful season.

Sedbergh HC v Penrith 2 (H) Drew 0-0

Sedbergh put in an impressive performance in a game they dominated from start to finish, even though it ended 0-0. The team played some brilliant hockey, linking up smoothly and showing how much their connection and teamwork have grown.

We created plenty of chances and kept the pressure on throughout but just couldn't quite find that clinical finish in the D to get the goal we deserved.

Defensively, Sedbergh were rock solid. The back line stayed calm, made smart tackles, and shut down any threat Penrith tried to create.

A huge thank you to Hanna S, who stepped in last minute to play in goal after Heidi was called up to the first team — she did a fantastic job.

Basketball

Boys U18A v Triangular with QES Kirkby Lonsdale & Keswick School (H) Won

Sedbergh School enjoyed a triumphant run on the basketball court, securing impressive victories in two recent matches. In their first game, they dominated QES Kirby Lonsdale with a resounding 59-11 win, showcasing both offensive flair and defensive prowess. Their second encounter proved more competitive, but Sedbergh held their nerve to edge out Keswick 28-24, scoring twice in the last minute of the game, capping off a successful double-header.

Target Rifle

Scotland Tour (A)

Congratulations to the rifle team for their success on the Scottish Universities Tour. Departing early morning Saturday, they put in some great scores against Edinburgh University, narrowly losing out against an experienced side. Sunday saw our match against St Andrews University. Each team member improved significantly, beating the team of 6 in the handicap competition. Tobias H came 2nd overall with a 190/200 score.

After both matches, the team had some free time to explore the area, visiting the Edinburgh Christmas markets and enjoying St Andrew's Day festivities. The tour has been a fantastic learning experience for both senior and novice shooters.

Running

South Lakes District Schools XC Trial

Eleven schools from across the South Lakes descended on Sedbergh for the annual District XC Trials—an event that would determine 128 qualifiers for the Cumbria Schools County Championships in Cartmel on Wednesday 21st January 2026.

An overcast sky threatened to unleash a deluge at any moment, yet the course looked magnificent. Thanks to the meticulous work of groundsman Fergus Ogilvie, the Sedbergh XC course—already regarded as one of the finest in the country—was in superb condition: firm, fast, and unforgiving. The infamous water jump was frozen solid, sparing runners an icy plunge (to the mixed relief and disappointment of the field!).

Senior Girls (Yr12/13) – 8 qualifiers

The Senior and Intermediate Girls opened the day over the full Sedbergh course. With only 13 Senior Girls entered—and 8 of them from Sedbergh—the qualification outcome was never in doubt, but the racing still provided quality competition.

Juliet P-L (12L) was first Sedbergh Senior home, finishing strongly in second place.

Intermediate Girls (Yr10/11) – 5 qualifiers

All five Intermediate Sedbergh runners also advanced comfortably, led by an assured performance from Julia F (11L).

Minor Girls (Yr7) – 5 qualifiers

The Prep School girls continued their impressive season, running with maturity over the 2.2km loop. Maia D stormed to a superb win, and Sedbergh runners packed brilliantly to place five athletes in the top eight, securing all five qualifying spots with authority.

Minor Boys (Yr7) – 6 qualifiers

A field of 46 Minor Boys charged off the line, and Sedbergh Prep runners rose to the occasion.

Will G produced a strong performance to finish 2nd, with five teammates joining him in the top bracket, meaning a full complement of six qualifiers progressed from Sedbergh.

Junior Girls (Yr8/9) – 3 qualifiers

The Junior Girls race saw 50 runners battling for their place. Maggie R ran magnificently to finish 2nd, securing her spot at County Champs. Close behind also running well in 3rd & 4th were Gabriella F and Ella C.

Junior Boys (Yr8/9) – 3 qualifiers

The Junior Boys race was the largest of the day, with 78 runners battling for only 16 places. Harri T ran with trademark grit to finish 7th, securing his spot at Counties. Two further Sedbergh boys also made the cut in a highly competitive field.

Intermediate Boys (Yr10/11) – 6 qualifiers

The Intermediate Boys race showcased one of the standout individual performances of the day.

George M (11H) dominated from the gun, stretching the field relentlessly to take a commanding and unchallenged win. His teammates packed well behind him, with six Sedbergh runners booking their places for Cartmel.

Senior Boys (Yr12/13) – 5 qualifiers

With only 12 Senior Boys on the start list, all who completed the course would qualify—but the race was far from pedestrian.

The field set off with surprising serenity, jogging and chatting through the opening half-lap as the first drops of drizzle began to fall. Then the pace sharpened, the talking stopped, and a lead group of four emerged.

Hugo B (12SH) bided his time before stretching the field on the final lap. After 2½ laps of committed racing, he surged clear to take the win by four seconds, rounding off the day in style as the rain finally arrived.

A successful day for Sedbergh

Sedbergh runners performed with distinction across all age groups, supported by excellent organisation, expert course preparation, and a vibrant atmosphere created by pupils, staff, and spectators.

With qualifiers in every race—and strong numbers across all categories—Sedbergh will send a formidable contingent of 44 runners to the Cumbria Schools County Championships in January.

Cartmel awaits.

Ravenstonedale 10k Road Race

A small but spirited squad of thirteen Sedbergh runners made the short journey to Ravenstonedale for the ever-popular local 10k, hosted by Howgill Harriers. With over 250 runners on the start list, it was a competitive field—but one enriched with the warm hospitality, village charm, and festive atmosphere that make this race a perennial favourite.

Conditions were cool and overcast, with rain threatening all afternoon, yet thankfully holding off. The traditional undulating loop—with over 150m of climbing on quiet country lanes—offered a true test of strength. The fast, sweeping 2km downhill finish gave athletes licence to unleash whatever speed they had left in their legs.

A Stunning Senior Victory for George M (11H)

The outstanding story of the day belonged unquestionably to George M (11H). In his 10k debut, and as the youngest athlete in the entire field, George displayed tactical maturity far beyond his years. Sitting calmly on the leader's shoulder for the first 8km, he then produced a decisive and blistering surge to break clear, ultimately winning by a commanding 43 seconds. His father was there to watch the moment unfold—an unforgettable sporting memory for both.

Strong Senior Performances and Festive Prizes

There was superb packing from the senior Sedbergh contingent:

Richard Wells finished 10th (and collected a Christmas wreath for his troubles!)

OS Timothy Barker-Chapman was close behind in 13th

OS James Corrigan, supported by his father, finished 16th

Danny Seddon-Roberts delivered a fine run, agonisingly short of the sub-40 barrier with 40:08 in 18th

In the women's race, Juliet P-L (12L) ran strongly to take 3rd female, earning herself some welcome prize money.

Junior Development on Show

After making their racing debuts only last week in the mud of Liverpool, Fiona S (12L) and Mathilda C (12C) bravely tackled their first road 10k—an enormous step up in distance and a significant developmental milestone. Both ran with courage and commitment, epitomising the growth mindset of the Sedbergh running programme.

Community Spirit and Local Hospitality

The race showcased everything that is brilliant about grassroots running: friendly marshals on every corner, enthusiastic village spectators, and a packed prize-giving in the quaint church hall complete with hot soup, rolls, and festive spot prizes.

Team Captain Fleur H (13L) was delighted to win an impressive Christmas food hamper.

This was a thoroughly enjoyable outing for all involved—competitive, challenging, communal, and celebratory in equal measure. A perfect blend of hard racing and festive spirit as the winter season gathers pace.



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