

Newsletter 4 April 2025

School Headlines

As we wrap up this busy half term, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all our pupils for their dedication and hard work. A special thank you to our teachers and support staff for their unwavering commitment, particularly in supporting our Year 11 students as they prepare for their upcoming exams. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

We are also incredibly grateful to our fantastic parent community for their continued support of both the school and our pupils. It was wonderful to see parents attending the Achievement Assemblies for Year 7 & 8 on the last day.

We wish all our pupils, staff, and families a well-deserved and restful time off. We encourage our Year 10 pupils to make the most of the break to ensure they're fully prepared for their first mock exams upon our return. We also look forward to welcoming Year 11 pupils back for their revision sessions during the Easter break, where they'll continue to build on their hard work and focus.

Thank you again for all of your contributions. We look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed and ready for the challenges ahead on Tuesday 22nd April following week B timetable.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 22 April School re-opens to pupils, week B Year 10 mock examinations begin

Tuesday 29 April & Thursday 1 May Year 11 art examination

Monday 7 May School closed for May Day

Wednesday 7 May Year 11 examinations begin

Thursday 8 May Year 10 art mock examination

Monday 12 May Year 8 examinations

Wednesday 21 May Year 10 mock results breakfast

Thursday 22 May Year 10 Progress Evening - School Cloud

Friday 23 May School closes at 15:20 for half term

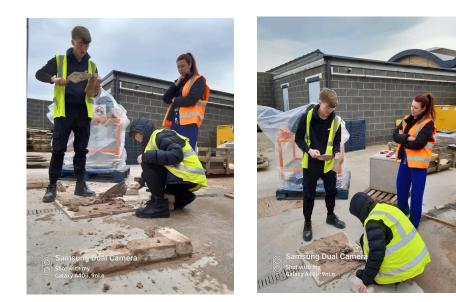


Thank you to our very generous school community for your contribution towards fund-raising activities this week.
We raised £171.65 in our Open Mic concert on Friday for the Myanmar Earthquake appeal and £595.20 for the Abaseen Foundation through our non-uniform day and chocolate raffle.

Thank you to everyone for their kind donations and to our Charity Champions for their input into organising these events.



Lancaster & Morecambe College



Jack and Cash have been accessing a fantastic opportunity at Lancaster and Morecambe College. Each week they have taken part in different taster sessions such as plumbing, joinery, electrical engineering and cooking. These sessions have supported our pupils in making decisions about their next steps. Pupils have enjoyed themselves and staff from the college praised them for their mature attitude to the lessons and respectful manner towards staff and pupils around the campus.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Year 10 pupils undertook their Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award practice expedition. Starting from Grange-Over-Sands they battled gusty conditions on the first day and, although both groups made some navigational errors, they successfully made their way to the campsite covering around 15km. A welcome dry morning arrived and pupils set off for day 2. Once more a good day out, with the boys' group showing some good navigational skills making up for misreading the map on the first day! Unfortunately, persistent rain put a dampener on morale for the last couple of hours and all were grateful to be back on a dry mini bus. Well done to everybody involved; plenty of lessons to be learnt from the practice and time to fine tune skills before the qualifying expedition in July.

School Logo



Two weeks ago pupils from across the year groups worked with a designer to create ideas for our new school logo - we were delighted by their ideas and enthusiasm and look forward to sharing some ideas with you soon!





Westmorland Youth Orchestra Small Group Music Fund

The music department has secured a grant to purchase a Samba kit through the Westmorland fund and we are thankful to them for supporting us. We are looking forward to starting a Samba club after Easter.

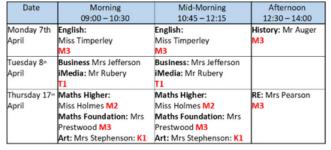
Year 11 English and Maths Revision Support

There are detailed daily revision support plans on the Year II page of our school website for maths and English. It is vital that ALL pupils follow these plans to support their effective preparation for the summer exams. All pupils have been given paper booklets to support them completing the tasks, most of which have links to video clips that give specific tuition. Should your child not be accessing these materials, please contact us immediately so we can support them to do so.

Year 11 Easter Revision sessions

We are delighted to able to offer a programme of Easter revision sessions for Year 11 pupils over the Easter break. Details of the sessions on offer and their timings can be seen in the table below. Further details regarding the entry to school site and sign in will follow in an announcement for Year 11 Parents on Class Charts and will be in our next parent Newsletter. Should you have any specific questions, please contact us at the school.

English Literature revision session with Miss Timperley will focus on the poetry anthology Monday 7th April 9am – 12.15pm.





GCSE Exam timetable now available on our website

Grade Cards for pupils in Years 7-11

A copy of the Spring Term Grade Card was sent to parents/carers on Thursday. The grade card includes important information about your child's progress, attendance to school, areas in which they are excelling and any barriers to their learning. Please take time to review this grade card and talk through key strengths and development areas with your child for the final term of the year. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Safeguarding Notice

We have received information from the local police force regarding an AI app which is presenting concerns for young people. The app is called **TALKIE:CREATIVE AI COMMUNITY**. Please check that your child does not have this app on their phone as it may contain harmful content.

As a DSL team we strongly encourage parents to monitor their child's online activity. Should you need any further support or have any concerns regarding this please do not hesitate to contact us.

House Success- Week 11 & 12 Spring Term





Most Achievement Best Attendance Points



xtra-Curricular Attendance Central's Care Code





Scan this code to share any bullying or safety concerns that you have.

Year 10 Work Experience

A reminder to all parents that pupils should be organising their own work placements for the week 12–16 May 2025. Once they have a placement, we can support them with logging it on Unifrog.

If any parents can support us in school with our careers education and/or work experience we are always happy to hear from you. Please follow the link to complete a quick online form and we will be in touch <u>https://forms.office.com/e/jIFZ0ZIiTn</u>

Year 10 Mock Exam Timetable

Year 10 will sit their first set of mock exams starting Tuesday 22nd April. The timetable is available on the Year 10 page of our website. Guidance on how to prepare for these will be set by class teachers on Class Charts each week. If you have any questions about these exams, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.



Inter-House Sport

Congratulations to all pupils who took part in our Inter-House sports competition on Wednesday. I was fantastic to hear teams cheering each other on in the handball and football events.

Congratulations to Storey House who dominated the competition coming first, Halton who came a close second, Lune followed in third place and Clougha last with no wins in the tournament!

We are pleased to announce that Thea P (Year 7) is starring as Charlie in the production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory at the Grand Theatre Lancaster between Tuesday 6th and Saturday 10th May.

We also wish Mr Boardman (CLHS parent), aka Willy Wonka, a successful run in the show. This is a fantastic achievement and we are very proud of Thea. Tickets can be purchased directly through the Grand Theatre.





Staff Updates

We are sad to announce that Mrs O'Hare, who has taught Spanish & French at CLHS for four years, left us on Friday to begin a new role in the Local Authority. We are very grateful to Mrs O'Hare for her commitment to the school, we wish her well in her new role and we know that she will be sadly missed by all pupils.

We are very grateful to Mrs O'Reilly for her support and hard work as our Senior Behaviour Lead for the school for the last year. Mrs O'Reilly has chosen to step down from this post and we proudly welcome Mr Clark into the role after Easter. Mr Hart will take over Mr Clark's Head of Year 8 role effective from Tuesday 22nd April supported by Mr Clark.

Let's Talk Ketamine - Families & Carers (ONLINE)

WithYou welcomes <u>families</u>, carers and concerned others to an information session around Ketamine.

Grab a brew, and let's talk Ket.

Join WithYou for a 90 min session to understand what ketamine is, how it is being used and the current harm reduction for young people.

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wearewithyou.org.uk

Date: 30/04/25 Time: 6–7:30pm Please email to book.

spoc.yalancs@wearewithyou.org.uk Family Hub: 01282 470707

To book please register your interest with the Family Hub/email WithYou



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Kids eat free over Easter or for £1...

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

BURGER KING

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

BILLS

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

ZIZZI

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

ASDA Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

WHITBREAD INNS 2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BEEFEATER 6 BREWERS FAYRE 2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

IKEA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

PREZZO

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm -6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

PIZZA HUT

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, after 3pm daily with a £10 spend

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

MORRISONS Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

LAS IGUANAS Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

 TABLE TABLE

 2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

HUNGRY HORSE Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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Pupil Success

Year 7 Success	A brilliant performance from Dylann F, Maisie-Ella U, Aria W and Tommy S in the open mic event at lunchtime – all showing fantastic creativity in their performance.
	Well done and congratulations to Maisie-Ella U, Grace J and Aria W for achieving the highest total XP points earned in term 2.
	Reuben A, Harry R and Thea P show great commitment and community spirit in all form time activities and their enthusiasm is infectious! Thank you for the energy you put into all things extra-curricular- you are wonderful examples to others.
	Thea P was also recognised for her efforts and commitment made to her History lessons this half term- keep it up Thea!
	Hollie W has been working really hard in Geography this term and has made great improvements with her use of key terms.
	Holly B contributes wonderfully in all RE lessons and produces high quality work presented beautifully. Thank you for your continued commitment in RE Hollie.
	Bella D, Chloe B. Chloe T, Harry W and Aria W for their positive attitude and kindness towards the school community.
	Brilliant work from Isla R and Emanuela M in their instrumental lessons this term.
	Lee M for good sportsmanship during the interhouse football game.
	Harry M and Thea P for excellent attitude and effort during the interhouse sporting tournaments.
	Bella D, Bithia M, Chloe T, Gracie D, Harmony B, Lana F, and Lacey G continue to show great community by helping each other and others in the library. We appreciate their support!
	George B, Lily R, Chloe B, Marianna A and Ollie B for always taking great care and detail with the presentation in their sketchbooks, keep up the good work!
Year 8 Success	Well done to Evangel A and Beatie B performing their first duet in the open mic event today – great community spirit shown on the stage.
	Well done and congratulations to Lara G, Juliet B and Sophie L for achieving the highest total XP points earned in term 2.
	Jack F-T was celebrated in History this week for his wonderful efforts and commitment to learning throughout the term with wonderful results in recent assessed tasks. Well done Jack!
	Highly creative vector graphics work on display from Charlie B, Sajidah H, Maddie H, Lacie K, Lola W, Alice B and Yasin B – Very professional looking creations – well done!
	Esme I and Owais M for excellent attitude and effort during the interhouse sporting tournaments.
	Isaac A, Hussein B have made great progress in their piano lessons this term – well done!
	Beatie S-B, Ewan P, Katie B, Lexi L, and Milo H-S, continue to show great community by helping each other and others in the library. We appreciate their support!
	Lily K, Isaac A, Al <mark>ice T, Davi</mark> na M, Meg <mark>an M and</mark> Euan L for c <mark>reating an e</mark> xcellent final still life painting.

Year 9 Success	Well done and congratulations to Aimee O Bariya A and Michael N for achieving the highest total XP points earned in term 2.
ouccos	Well done to Tomas A, Leyla B, Isabelle M, Jai Y, Ocean Y, Scarlett M, Dan J, Lily B and Brooke G for creating excellent play scripts based on <i>A View from the Bridge</i> . You worked really hard to use dialogue and stage directions to create drama and tension.
	Amazing creativity, Perserverance and commitment show by George L, Gideon L, Ezekiel M, Isabella P, Mairead S and Lily D in their Construct 2 game coding work this term, amazing ideas and high-quality coding and fun games produced – well done!
	Lilly B for supporting younger students during break times and lunchtimes when they were having a difficult time.
	Michael N, Isabelle M and Artem V for excellent attitude and effort during the interhouse sporting tournaments.
	Fantastic work from Samiyah I, Aimee O and Penny R in their instrumental lessons this term.
	Aimee O, Carys P, Daniel S, and Ezekiel M, continue to show great community by helping each other and others in the library. We appreciate their support!
	Fabulous scripts based on "A View from the Bridge" from 9x/En3 - Miss Timperley is really pleased with your efforts.
	Well done to Layton Harrison, Lily B, George L, Izzy P, Ava G and Caitlin W for creating an excellent final artist portrait.
Year 10 Success	Thank you to Freya P for stepping in at the last minute to perform at the open mic event today showing brilliant creativity in her performance – well done!
	Well done and congratulations to Yasaman G, Aqsa G and Lexie H for achieving the highest total XP points earned in term 2.
	Tom O has really improved with his efforts in RE this half term which is great to see. Keep this up in the lead up to your mock exams!
	Well done to Caitlin H for her excellent work in her piano lessons this half term.
	The Year 10 students who undertook the Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award practice expedition on 28th – 29th March showed team spirit and communication skills during the two days. Even though mistakes were made they it has been a learning experience for all involved and after the Easter break, they will begin to plan for their final expedition in July.
	Excellent sustained progress in their game design work from Louie M, Isaac P, Caitlin H, Ayushmaan S, Dillan W and Yasaman G. All are showing some unbelievably creative ideas and problem solving in their projects this term for iMedia.
	Charlie L, Edan M, Nicky W-B for always giving 100% in maths and not giving up when they find it challenging.
	Toby C, Mia D and Gaby F have consistently impressed me with their original and perceptive interpretations of the poems we've been studying in English Literature.
	Diana M, Edan M, Lilly B, Ben K, Louie M, Sophie A, Michael A, Isaac, Callum P and Jack S have created fabulous short stories in English Language this half term – showing true creativity. This is the most challenging aspect of the course for most people.
	Lavin M and Kian H for excellent attitude and effort during the interhouse sporting tournaments.
	Lucian L continues to show great community by helping with a little bit of everything in the library. We appreciate the support!

	Sophie Ames, Alicia G, Freya P, Niya P and Rufaro H for showing excellent creativity values in response to their artwork, keep up the good work!
Year 11 Success	Congratulations to Caitlin S for her final performance at the open mic event today. Caitlin has shown amazing resilience, determination and courage performing in front of her peers. You should be really proud of yourself Caitlin – a huge well done to you! Congratulations to the following pupils, who significantly improved their transactional writing in the recent English masterclasses: Jaraad T, Matilda L, Alex L, Elijah M, Brooke R, Scarlett Y, Daisy B, Lewis G, Gabriel L, Yana M, Leon P, Leah B, Charlie C, Katie D, Josh S, Matthew S, Alan S, Harry W and Onali Y. Keep up the good work in this final few weeks! Congratulations to Issy B, Ava W, Flora K and Jas W who all recently impressed with their essay question on the issue of religious believers taking part in war. Well done! Louie A for showing great progress in maths; your hard work is paying off! Caitlin S continues to show great community by helping with a little bit of everything in the library. We appreciate the support! Well done to Year 11 Art for working hard on their exam preparation and creating some interesting and creative ideas.

Please ensure your child is prepared for a successful return to the classroom after the break with their school bag, planner, timetable and equipment and any holiday false nails, lashes, hair dye or piercings are removed in order to start the day with a focused approached to their learning without distractions.

From the whole Central Lancaster High School community we wish our pupils, parents and staff members a fabulous Easter break and we look forward to seeing everybody back in school on Tuesday 22nd April following week B timetable.

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