



## School Headlines

Thank you to our House and Values Captains and our Year 7 Well-being Reps who attended the Remembrance Event at Mrs Whalley's field on Monday. The event was a true community event and we were delighted to be involved.

Miss Whalley donated the field to the children of Lancaster as a generous gift to the city. Miss Whalley wished to commemorate the lives of her late father, Colonel Joseph Lawson Whalley, and her brother Captain Julian Lawson Whalley through this kind gesture to the generations who live in Lancaster. Captain Julian Lawson Whalley died as a result of his injuries in a German field hospital on 1st December 1917.

Pupils led the closing prayers and laid a wreath on behalf of the whole school. We are very grateful to the Friends of Miss Whalley's field for including Central Lancaster High School in this community event with our friends in local primary schools.



## Upcoming Events

### Friday 22 November

School closed to pupils for staff training day

### Thursday 28 November

Year 11 mock results breakfast

### Thursday 5 December

Class of 2024 Achievement Evening

### Thursday 12 December

Christmas Concert 6pm, school hall

### Wednesday 18 & Thursday 19 December

Inter-House sports competition

### Thursday 19 December

Rewards afternoon

### Friday 20 December

School closes at 13:30

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YOU!

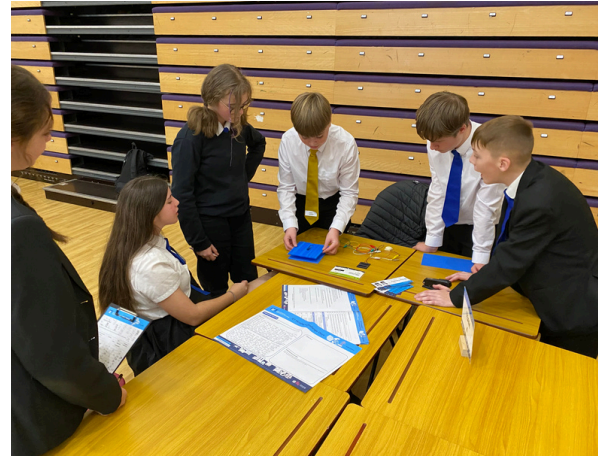
Thank you to families who attended our Pastoral Coffee morning in school this morning, the event was really well attended and the agencies who supported the event can have a really positive impact for so many of our young people and their families.

Thank you to Mrs O'Reilly for her organisation of the event.

## Duke of Edinburgh's Award Day Walk

On Saturday 12th October, 13 pupils from Year 9 and 10 undertook a walk to allow them to experience and practice skills needed for the expedition part of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Most pupils have recently signed up to undertake the award at either bronze or silver level, with 3 of the pupils who attended already having completed the bronze award and moving onto silver!

Throughout the morning pupils worked on navigation, map reading, being able to locate their position on a map and pacing skills. All pupils developed their skills over the 3 hour walk around the area of Caton in the Lune Valley. A large part of the award is the expedition and this walk allowed pupils to become more confident leading different sections of the walk and being able to pinpoint exactly where they were on the map. Luckily the weather was on our side and it was a beautiful morning for a walk - lets hope the weather is just as kind for the final expeditions!



## Faraday Challenge Day Winners!

On Monday 4th November six of our Year 8 pupils attended Ripley St Thomas to take part in the Faraday Engineering Challenge Day.

As part of this day, pupils had to design and build a prototype product to meet a design brief. This was then presented to a team of judges from a range of engineering companies.

Our team worked together and demonstrated excellent creativity and commitment to design their product. The day was attended by teams from all of the schools within the Trust.

Central Lancaster High School won the challenge on the day and are currently the highest placed team in the North West and joint second in the country meaning that they may have the opportunity to attend the final once all the heats have been completed!

Congratulations to all pupils involved and thank you to Mrs Middleton for running the event.

# Key Stage 4 Notices

## Open Events for Post-16 Providers

It is vital that Year 11 pupils start planning for their next steps. We will be inviting all of our local providers to speak to pupils over the coming weeks, but most have open events coming up. Below are the dates we know about, and we will update them regularly.

Kendal College: Thursday 28th November 16:30-19:00

## Year 11 Mock examination results breakfast

We have been delighted with the way that Year 11 pupils have conducted themselves in their recent set of mock examinations. During form time on Thursday 28th November, we will be holding a mock examination results event. Pupils will be handed a sealed envelope with their mock examination grade card enclosed. After a brief assembly, pupils will open their envelopes in the same way they will when they receive their actual exam results in August 2025. This is an excellent opportunity for pupils to reflect on how effective their preparation has been and what their specific strengths and weaknesses are. Parents will be sent an electronic copy of the grade card during the morning of Thursday 28th November.

# Whole School Notices

## A Call for Help!

We are looking to expand our contacts in the world of work to come into school to speak to pupils about careers and further/higher education and to be involved in our practice interviews and employability days. If you, or anyone you know would be willing to support us with this, please complete the linked form; <https://forms.office.com/e/jlFZ0ZliTn>

## Payment for ingredients in Food lessons

We have contacted all parents of pupils in Key Stage 3, through ClassCharts announcements and an emailed letter, with details of how parents/carers can pay a £10 contribution towards the ingredients required to cook in all Food Technology lessons this academic year. This will be the only contribution required for the year and will ensure that all pupils can cook the variety of dishes planned into the curriculum. All food prepared is taken home for you to sample and enjoy. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## Immunisations

Should parents have any questions about school aged vaccinations, they are advised to contact the Vaccinations Team directly on the number below:

**Lancaster & Morecambe – 01524 519430**



**A reminder that all pupils can access a free breakfast in school from 08:15 every morning.**

**Porridge pots available from Monday!**

# Pupil Success

<b>Year 7 Success</b>	<p>Well done to Tyler R, Isla R and Grace S for their commitment achieving the highest XP points in Sparx maths.</p> <p>Bithiah M is working brilliantly in the brass section of the band and we can't wait for the debut performance at the Christmas concert in December.</p> <p>Olivia P is making a brilliant debut in the percussion section of the band – keep up the excellent work!</p> <p>Very well done to Emily M, Harry R, Lacey G, Bryan O, Dylann F, Olivia P, Chloe B, Oscar S, Aria W, Robin CG, Bradley H, Harry W and Mason E for volunteering to act out parts of Richard III in English. Not only did you cope brilliantly with the challenging language, but you really created a sense of the character.</p> <p>Lily T's bowing skills on the violin are developing well – keep up the good work.</p> <p>Well done to Annie C for making such a positive start to the half term. You have shown great commitment to your learning.</p>
<b>Year 8 Success</b>	<p>Well done to Sam B, Tyler B and James U for their commitment in achieving the highest XP points in Sparx maths and to Dominik S for his commitment to his maths work in his recent assessment.</p> <p>Oscar P, Beatie B are working brilliantly in the brass section of the band, and we can't wait for the debut performance at the Christmas concert in December.</p> <p>Ewan P has worked really well on the drums in the band - keep up the brilliant work.</p> <p>Jacob C and Alice T are doing a brilliant job in the guitar section in the band – great work!</p> <p>Excellent work from Safiye S on the violin in your peripatetic lessons this week.</p> <p><b>Huge well done to Isaac A, Alice T, Lara G, Addison G, Matthew B, Davina M for winning the heat of the Faraday Engineering Challenge Day at Ripley St Thomas. They are currently the highest ranking team in the North West and joint second in the country. An amazing achievement for them and the demonstrated the school values amazingly on the day.</b></p>
<b>Year 9 Success</b>	<p>Tyler M for persevering with some tricky maths work despite missing a couple of lessons the week before – well done Tyler, you picked it up really well!</p> <p>Carys P for showing resilience this week and talking to Mrs Prestwood about something she found difficult.</p> <p>Oscar C-G for excellent working out shown in your recent maths assessment!</p> <p>Well done to Tyler R, Isla R and Grace S for their hard work in achieving the highest XP points in Sparx maths.</p> <p>Will L, Max M and Harvey P for representing the school at a primary school football event last week – you were brilliant, well done!</p> <p>Ezekiel M is working brilliantly in the brass section of the band and we can't wait for the debut performance at the Christmas concert in December.</p> <p>A huge well done to all Years 9 who have shown excellent commitment in learning how to use a new computer aided design package called TechSoft 2D design in their Design and Technology lessons.</p>

<p><b>Year 10 Success</b></p>	<p>Izzy D-L V for working really hard on her GCSE Art sketchbook work this week – well done!</p> <p>Well done to Caitlin H, Evie D and Amy A-Y for their commitment in achieving the highest XP points in Sparx maths.</p> <p>Freya P's bass guitar work in the band is developing really well – keep up the excellent work.</p> <p>Well done to Lexie H, Quaneisha Y, Ollie PP, Jack L, Toby C, Gabrielle F and Grace B for scoring full marks in the 'A Christmas Carol' quiz. Excellent knowledge retention of your first English Literature text!</p>
<p><b>Year 11 Success</b></p>	<p>Well done to Kaie D, Maggie A and Brooke R for their commitment in achieving the highest XP points in Sparx maths.</p> <p>Connor D for answering some good questions in maths this week.</p> <p>Issy B for always having a positive attitude and never giving up even when she finds something difficult. A true example of somebody committed to her learning.</p> <p>Callum M catching up on his history work every Tuesday and Thursday after school so he can achieve the best exam results for himself. Super commitment.</p> <p>Well done to Onali Y and Matthew S for their commitment to the Design Technology NEA exam.</p> <p>Well done to Cameron B and Caleb C for an excellent score on the Design and Technology revision quiz, showing commitment to their revision.</p>

## House Success



Most Achievement  
Points



Best Attendance



Extra-Curricular  
Attendance

Central's Care Code



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