



The Netherhall Echo

An Ambitious, Caring Community

Student Council Meetings February 2023 / Parent's Forum

The Netherhall School Student Council has recently held its latest meetings of the 2022/23 academic year, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students of the school for their invaluable contributions to the continued drive to make our school the very best it can be for the good of the whole school community.

We are fortunate to have such a fantastic student body, who share our ambition to make our school outstanding. Some notable suggestions from students this term have been to further increase the number of publications available in the school library, the introduction a school chess club, to update the boys changing room facilities, and there was even a request to see a more frequent supply of chocolate custard in our excellent canteen!

I would like to take this opportunity to also invite parents and carers to put forward any ideas they may have to further develop our school, to aid us in our continuing drive for excellence. Please click on the following link or by accessing the link to the Parent's Forum on the Netherhall School website to put forward any ideas you may have: [Parent's Forum Suggestions](#).

Thanks once again to the student body of Netherhall School for their excellent contributions to the work of the student council this term - either in registration consultations, year group councils or in the whole school council meeting, as the students have helped to bring about many excellent developments to further improve our school.

Mr M D Bailey
Deputy Headteacher



Netherhall School Whole School Council Representatives – February 2023:

Back row – Harry Woodward, Finlay Routledge, Max Nealy, Alyssa Charter and Dylan Williams.

Front row – Lacey Carnie, Alfie Taylor, Josef Sewell, Grace Henderson and Kira Brown.

EXAM NEWS

January external examination results will be available to students Thursday 2nd March from the Exams Office.

Year 11 and 13 mock exams commence Thursday 2nd March 2023.

These are the final opportunity to show any gaps in their knowledge before the exams start in May.

Timetables are available to view on Edulink.

Summer external GCSE and GCE timetables will be issued week commencing 20th March 2023.

Exam Certificates – students who sat their GCSE and GCE exams in Summer 2022 can collect their certificates from reception.

K Haigh

Exams Officer

Panathlon's Cumbrian Boccia Final

On the 23rd of January, we were delighted to take two amazing teams to this year's Cumbrian Boccia Final at William Howard School, which is a part of the North Cumbria Panathlon Xtend events. The students have previously competed in a Panathlon event at the end of last year, which they thoroughly enjoyed. These competitions focus on making sport inclusive for all young people and they help to create competitive opportunities.

Our two teams were comprised of year 7, 10 and 11 students, otherwise known as the Netherhall Rockers and the Netherhall Rollers! Both teams have previous experience of competitive Boccia, which was evident through yesterday's close competition. There were 16 dedicated teams that fought for a place in the North West Boccia Final, unfortunately neither of the Netherhall teams qualified for the next round. However, the end result did not affect our teams, as they showed great team work, motivation and enjoyment throughout the day. All ten students left with a smile on their face and a sense of great achievement!

Massive well done to all of our students who participated, you were a credit to Netherhall School!

Miss K Lawson

Teacher of PE



Cumbrian students welcome French visitors

Netherhall School's GCSE French students travelled to Keswick to meet with a group of visitors from Lycée Saint-Sauveur, our French partner school in Brittany. The French students are currently staying in Keswick as part of an exchange programme, and are being hosted by families of students at Keswick School.

During their meeting with our French guests, Netherhall students broke the ice with a range of conversation activities, giving them the chance to learn more about the lycée, the town of Redon and region of Brittany. They also took the opportunity to talk to their new friends about Maryport and Cumbria.

Lycée Saint-Sauveur is a large school for students aged 15-18 situated in the handsome Breton town of Redon. The school's beautiful buildings are based in a former Benedictine abbey which was founded in the 9th Century. Netherhall School students will get the chance to visit Redon and attend lessons at Lycée Saint-Sauveur by taking part in the exchange in the 2024 academic year. We will also once again look forward to extending a warm, Cumbrian welcome to a group of visitors from across the Channel.

We wish our friends a safe return journey to France, and thank Keswick School for hosting us!

Mr C Pattinson

Head of 6th Form



YEAR 7-9 NETBALL TRIP

On Wednesday 11th January we travelled to Manchester, AO Arena to watch England v Jamaica in the international test series. The girls didn't know what to expect as they have never attended a professional netball match before, and for their first experience to be an international game between number 3 and number 4 in the world, it did not disappoint! The girls were enthralled from the minute we entered the stadium and saw the magnitude of the event.

The first quarter started with Jamaica dominating the court and scoring at every opportunity. England didn't let this phase them as they continued to work hard and brought back a 6-goal difference to end the first quarter. The second quarter was much the same with England chasing the lead and reducing the gap to 3 goals. With some well-timed substitutions England took the lead for the first time in the game in third quarter to go ahead 49-47. Nothing could stop England in the final quarter where they steamed ahead, and the match finished at 73-52.

The girls got fully involved in the atmosphere, dancing and singing at every opportunity while cheering on England's every goal. It was a fantastic experience, and we are already looking for our next netball outing.

Mrs L Holliday

Teacher of PE



YEAR 7 TOP ACHIEVERS

A brilliant week back from all our year 7 students, each one adapting well to the return to school from the Christmas holidays. They jumped straight back into the routine with each of them looking perfect in their uniforms.

They have stepped straight back into their extra-curricular activities with a large number playing football for the year above at the girls' football, along with a large number auditioning for next year's school performance.

A brilliant effort from all students in making sure their attendance has been excellent, with 4 of the 8 tutor groups managing over 99% attendance.

Another superb performance this week from 7 Ismay who have once again retained the title for the most achievement points in the year group. It was really close last week until Friday in which Ismay pulled away. Will anyone be able to knock them off their perch this coming week?

The top achievers within each of the tutor groups are:

Adair – Nathan Ireland, Yasmin Brown & Katelyn Jackson

Christian –Sophie Oglanby, Carly Creighton & Matthew Slater

Curzon – Brianne Parry & Arron Charters

Fleming – Joey Newton-Lister, Rosie Greenhow & Grace Haston

Harrison – Cameron Pettitt, Finlay Pattinson, Isla Best, Olivia Deneszezewska & Sophia-Marie Porter

Ismay – Sophia Jervis & Megan Barritt

Lister –Jayden Faulder & Ella Craggs

Senhouse – Holly McCallig & Kenzie Jenner

A superb week back in school from all out students, we just need to take this attitude into the coming weeks.

Mr P Lister

Head of Year 7



YEAR 7 TOP ACHIEVERS

A superb performance this week from 7 Ismay who have taken the title this week. Collecting over 250 achievement points as a tutor group. Continue with the hard work, but can they hold onto the number one position next week?

The top achievers within each of the tutor groups are:

Adair – Katelyn Jackson, Nathan Ireland & Kenzi Whalen

Christian – Marley Wall, Coira Kirkbride, Abbey McCracken

Curzon – Arron Charters & Lacey Carnie

Fleming – Chloe Alton & Aiden Cartwright

Harrison – Aoife Smith & Finlay Pattinson

Ismay – Olivia Craig & Mason Todd

Lister – Lucas Brown & Ella Craggs

Senhouse – Ellie Maudling, Brooke Daley, Calem Hodgson & Bailey Tinkler

The Year 7 quiz masters of the week are:

Adair – Astan Lambert, Nathan Ireland & Riley Ireland

Christian – Marley Wall & Noah Volkaerts

Curzon – Alyssa-May Thomas, Amelia Porthouse, Jacey-May Jackson & Evie Tierney

Fleming – Rosie Greenhow, Mia Small & Chloe Alton

Harrison – Olivia Deneszezewska, Erin Minchella, Alexander Littlefair & Jake Rowlands

Ismay – Willow Wright, Millie Gillmore, Matthew Underwood & Aidan Norman

Lister – Ross Scott

Senhouse – Ellie Maudling, Calem Hodgson & Holly McCallig

Our Friday forum board in which individual students are identified by a teacher for something that has made them stand out during the week; this week 37 achieved the award!

Sophia Barnes, Milo Egan, Coira Kirkbride, Ruby Sewell, Megan Barritt, Charlie-Jane Fearon, Aiden Miller, Abigail Smith, Dixon Bell, Aisha Galletly, Finn Nicholson, Kian Stuart, Sophie Booth, Hayden Gorst, Tiffany Nicholson, Maisie Taylor, Lucas Brown, Lola Graham, Zak Norman, Matthew Underwood, Yasmin Brown, Grace Haston, Finlay Pattinson, Noah Volkaerts, Ella Craggs, Alexia-Jo Henderson, Sophia-Marie Porter, Levi White, Olivia Craig, Ava Hunter, Betsy Reilly, Brooke Daley, Jacey-May Jackson, Alice Richardson, Jacob Dlh, Sophia Jervis & Ava Scott.

Twenty of the year group made it onto our star learners board. A fabulous effort!

Chloe Alton, Olivia Craig, Zak Norman, Sophia Barnes, Luca Heavey, Alice Richardson, Harrison Bew, Jacey-May Jackson, Aoife Smith, Yasmin Brown, Coira Kirkbride, Teja Vepstas, Alexa Campbell, Noah McKenzie, Marley Wall, Aiden Cartwright, Erin Minchella, Arron Charters & Braith Murdock.

The times tables rock star challenge has a repeat participant who regularly makes it up onto the top 3 board; Brandon Hullock is performing exceptionally in this challenge. Can anyone knock him off the podium?

Brandon Hullock

Milo Egan

Bethanie Thompson

Mr P Lister

Head of Year 7

YEAR 7 TOP ACHIEVERS

Another brilliant week to finish off the term for the year 7, year group at Netherhall school. The students have been excited, enthusiastic and as always engaging in every aspect of the time in school. 7 Ismay coming out on top this week again for the most achievement points across the year group. A fantastic effort shown not just this week, on a consistent basis.

The top achievers within each of the tutor groups are:

Adair – Nathan Ireland & Katelyn Jackson

Christian – Hannah Burridge, India Frizzle, Sophie Oglanby & Noah Volkaerts

Curzon – Jacey-May Jackson, Alyssa-May Thomas, Lily Armstrong, Frankie Featherstone, Zane Smith & Kian Stuart

Fleming – Frankie Akehurst, Rosie Greenhow & **

Harrison – Cameron Pettitt, Jacob Dhly, Aoife Smith & Isla Best

Ismay – Sophia Jervis, Willow Pape & Morgan Towers

Lister – Jayden Faulder & Macy Bahreini

Senhouse – Holly McCallig & Kenzie Jenner

The Year 7 quiz masters of the week are:

Adair – Dylan Pinnock, Kenzie Whalen & Adlee Henderson

Christian – Abbey McCracken, Coira Kirkbride & Matthew Slater

Curzon – Evie Tierney & Jacey-May Jackson

Fleming – Joey Newton-Lister, Frankie Akehurst, Oscar Abernethy, Chloe Alton, Mia Small & Rosie Greenhow

Harrison – Jacon Dhly, Cameron Pettitt, Neya Wood, Aoife Smith, Olivia Deneszezowska, Alex Littlefair, Jake Rowlands, Sophia-Marie Porter, Noah McKenzie, Aiden Miller & Lily Rowley

Ismay – Morgan Towers & Ethan Kirkbride

Lister – Aisha Galletly, Maisie Wilson & Sophie Booth

Senhouse – Kenzie Jenner, Leighton Snell & Calem Hodgson

Well done to our regular star Brandon Hullock, who took top place again. The top 3 students this week were:

Brandon Hullock

Tyler Burns

Lacey Carnie

The top achievers for each of their designated tutor groups are:

Adair – Levi White & Katelyn Jackson

Christian – Tyler Burns & Sophie Oglanby

Curzon – Lacey Carnie & Kian Stuart

Fleming – Frankie Akehurst & Chloe Alton

Harrison – Aoife Smith & Finlay Pattinson

Ismay – Sophia Jervis & Morgan Towers

Lister – Ross Scott & Maisie Wilson

Senhouse – Lilly-May Nixon & Calem Hodgson

Mr P Lister

Head of year 7



YEAR 8 TOP ACHIEVERS

This week's year 8 individual top achievers at Netherhall School are:

Adair – Mason McNichol, Lexie Moore, Owen Hadley

Christian – Keon Wood, Ava Fisher

Fleming – Aaron McKean, Libby-Mae Thronbarrow

Ismay – Georgia Wilson, Layla Hoskin, Elliot Ritson

Lister – Chloe Barnes, Isla Armstrong, Conor Ivison

Senhouse – Amelia Strickland, Joseph Jackson, Jodie Kemp

This week's Friday Forum names for special commendation for their excellent effort this week at Netherhall School are:

Isla Armstrong, Chloe Barnes, Lily Bode, Nyah Brown, Kalan Burgess, Liam Chilton, Lexi-Jo Fearon, Noah Frost, Lilia Glasson, Samuel Gradon, Kenzie Gray, Owen Hadley, Anais Haycock, Riley Hetherington, Grace Hillier, Layla Hoskin, Callum Hoyles, Conor Ivison, Joseph Jackson, Jodie Kemp, Evie Moore, Lexie Moore, Coben Stephenson, Rileigh Sutton, Calvin Thompson, Joel Wassell, Mia Watson, Georgia Wilson, Rebecca Wilson, Keon Wood

This week's Champion Readers for excellent effort with reading in lessons are Netherhall School are:

Lewis Branthwaite, Logan Carnie, Tamsin Cosgrove, Kacey Dixon, Emila Fryn, Owen Hadley, Liam Holm, Mason McNichol, Bailey Pattinson, Leon Smiles, Eden Stables, Jaxon Varty, Rhys Weir

This week's Time Tables RockStars most valuable players for year 8 are:

Conor Ivison, Aston Crozier and John Musgrave

A special mention to all of those students that achieved 100% last week and to Senhouse who narrowly beating the other tutor groups with the highest rate of attendance in the year group.

Mr L. Wassell

Head of Year 8



YEAR 8 TOP ACHIEVERS

This week's top achieving year 8 tutor group at Netherhall School is:

Fleming

This week's year 8 individual top achievers at Netherhall School are:

Adair – Owen Hadley, Zara Achejev, Lilia Glasson

Christian – Taylor Dixon, Aaliyah Adair

Fleming – Calvin Thompson, Katie Wilson

Ismay – Lewis Branthwaite, Georgia Wilson

Lister – Lexie-Jo Fearon, Mitchell Ross

Senhouse – Demi Clark, Robbie Bishop

As it was our first assembly of the new half term we gave out certificates for the whole of the first half term. So a massive well done for consistent endeavour and hard work to the following students.

Half term 1 highest point winners are:

Adair – Owen Hadley, Lilia Glasson

Christian – Evie Moore, Keon Wood

Fleming – Alfred Berkley, Miya Goodwin

Ismay – Callum Hoyles, Elliot Ritson, Georgia Wilson

Lister – Mitchell Ross, Chloe Barnes

Senhouse – Joseph Jackson, Amelia Strickland

Top two achievers in the year group for the last half term are Lilia Glasson with a whopping 80 achievement points and Keon Wood with an astonishing 81 points. What a brilliant effort from both of them and congratulations for the sustained endeavour last half term!

Last half terms top achieving year 8 tutor group at Netherhall School is:

Christian

A massive well done to all of those students that achieved 95% attendance last half term. What a brilliant achievement.

And a brilliant effort from and congratulations to all of those students that achieved 100% attendance last half term. Amazing achievement!

**Mr L Wassell
Head of Year 8**



YEAR 9 TOP ACHIEVERS

This half term's top achieving form tutor group at Netherhall School is:

Adair

This half term's year 9 individual top achievers at Netherhall School are: Luka Charters, Connie Martin, Keenan Pearson, Hallie Plummer, Kyle Hindmoor, Yazmin Hutton, Owen Chambers, Summer Knowles, Aaron Rowley, Casey Chambers, Caiden Kirkbride, Olivia Ireland,

Mr Holliday

Head of Year 9



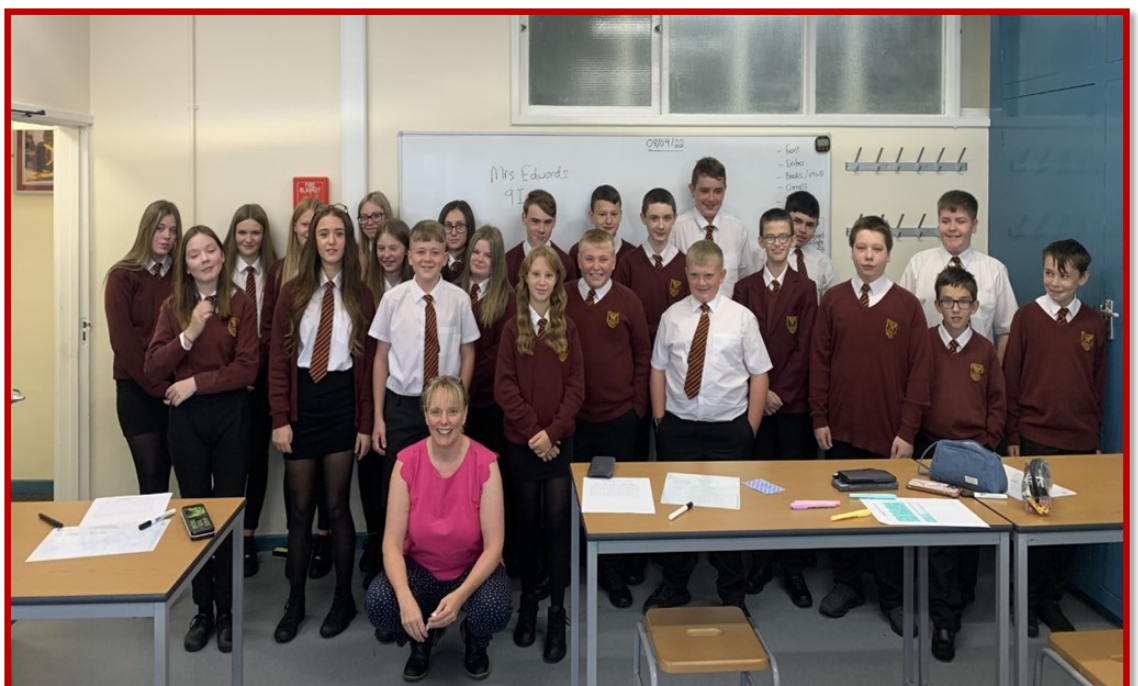
This fortnight's year 9 individual top achievers at Netherhall School are:

Luka Charters, Yazmin Hutton, Leah Ackerley, Connie Martin, Leon Frost, Kacie Wilson, Sarah Jarvis, Jamie Coulthard, Aaron Rowley, Keenan Pearson, Josef Sewell, Jack Massey, Ayden Bell, Sophie Montgomery, Olivia Ireland

Friday Forum nominations are: Byron Johnstone, Natalie Henderson, Hannah Jackson, Georgia Tomlinson, Amarni McDowall, Brooke Friel, Freya Brown, Sarah Jarvis, Summer Herald, Leo Dalton, Jayden Howard, Jamie Coulthard, Killian McGarry.

Mr Holliday

Head of Year 9



YEAR 10 TOP ACHIEVERS

This week's top achieving form tutor group at Netherhall School is: Ismay 52 points

This week's year 10 individual top achievers at Netherhall School are:

Daisey-May Green, Alfie Volkearts, James Williamson, Danny Stewart, Taylor Stables, Katie Thompson, Grace Henderson, Amber Walker and Rhys Brown.

Congratulations to all those pupils in year 10, who were mentioned in Friday Forum last week:

Kieran Abram
Max Alton
Lewis Armstrong
Daniel Brown
Laila Brown
Katherine Corlett
Sophie Corlett
Alison Dakers
Callum Dockeray-Sewell
Katie Farley
Scarlett Fisher Rogerson
Erin Forsyth
Mia Graham

Ella Minchella
Ryan Moore
Harriet Mossop
Kian Mottley
Luke Mulgrew
Kacey Musgrave
Ella Pape
Destiny Paterson
Elyse Rickerby
McKenzie Sanderson
Taylor Stables
Taylor Teasdale
Jay Thomson

Daisy-May Green
Isla Hadden
Kadie Harrison
Jenson Hodgson
Rebecca Holt
Tyler Huddart
Evie Kirkbride
Rhys Kirkbride
Tyler Marnock
Connor McGuirk
Niamh McKean
Megan Milburn

Luke Timney
Alfie Volkaerts
Amber Walker
James Williamson
Danielle Wilson.

Congratulations to all pupils who achieved 100% attendance last week.

Well done to all of the pupils, who last term achieved 95% -100% attendance. A truly outstanding achievement, well done

Last year, during year 9, pupils participated in the Duke of Edinburgh bronze award. Congratulations to Katie Thompson, Joe Hoyles and Daniel Thompson.

Congratulations to all of the pupils.

Neil Fulton
Head of Year 10



YEAR 10 TOP ACHIEVERS

This week's top achieving form tutor group at Netherhall School is: Ismay 44 points

This week's year 10 individual top achievers at Netherhall School are:

Daisy-May Green, Kieran Abram, Jay Thomson, Rhys Kirkbride, Jason Brown and Brandon Munro-Berry.

Congratulations to all pupils who achieved 100% attendance last week.

Congratulations Max Alton, Owen Holmes and McKenzie Sanderson for excellent work on their Times Table Rock Star.

Congratulations to all of the pupils.

Mr N Fulton
Head of year 10



YEAR 11 TOP ACHIEVERS

Our top achievers at Netherhall School are Keiran Marland, Cerys Tyson, Ethan Harris, Kara Fisher, Emma Needham, Daniel Woods, Luke Melville, Molly Howard, Ellie Gibson, Liam McNichol, Alix Easton, Caine Graham and Mia Taylor.

This week's top achieving form tutor group at Netherhall School is 11 Fleming.

Year 11 – TT RockStars Superstar is Josh Corkhill – Well done Josh!

Year 11 Star Learners

JOSH CORKHILL – Art – Excellent effort level in art this week.

CAYLEE CUNNINGHAM – Maths – For continued effort both in class and at home.

SOPHIE ELLIS – History – For your consistently hard work and effort.

HARRY JOHNSTONE – Maths – For your excellent independent work.

KEIRAN MARLAND – Maths – For your outstanding progress between the November and December mock exams - improving by 2 grades.

CIARAN MILLER – Maths – For your excellent independent work.

TYLER RUNDLE – PE – For your outstanding work in completing the training diary.

ELLIE SKILLEN – Guidance – For your contributions to class discussion.

CJ WHITTLE – Religious Studies – For your improved efforts in RE. You have attended revision after-school and demonstrated a good effort in your RE Islam mock.

ALIX EASTON – Maths – For your continued excellent attitude to learning in maths.

ETHAN HARRIS – Maths – For your outstanding progress evident in your mock exams.

LIAM McNICHOL – Computer Science – For continuing to put 100% effort into your computer science lessons.

Friday Forum Champions

Our Friday Forum Champions are Kyle Abernethy, Caylee Cunningham, Maisie Pattinson, Jack Rowlands, Kara Fisher and Ethan Holt.

Well done to all of our excellent year 11 students who continue to give 100% towards their education at Netherhall School - keep up the good work everyone!

Mrs B Irving

Head of Year 11



YEAR 11 TOP ACHIEVERS

Our half-term individual top achievers at Netherhall School are:

Adair: Luke Dover

Christian: Cerys Tyson and Jack Rowlands

Fleming: Ethan Holt and Caitlin Young

Ismay: Caine William Graham and Kara Fisher

Lister: Luke Melville and Macie Lavery.

Our half-term top achieving form tutor group at Netherhall School is 11 Adair.

Quiz Winners

We have weekly quiz competitions between our tutor groups and I am pleased to inform you that 11 Ismay were our half-term winners – well done everyone!

I would also like to congratulate Charlie Harrison, Harry Woodward and Keehan Graham for achieving 100% on all Sparx homework during the autumn term – well done boys!

Well done to all of our excellent year 11 students who continue to give 100% towards their education at Netherhall School. Keep up the good work everyone!

Mrs B Irving
Head of Year 11



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Year 7 Boys in Allerdale Football Festival



Back row: Lloyd Davison, Ethan Kirkbride, Jacob Dlh, Jayden Faulder, Morgan Towers, Noah Volkaerts and Alfie Holdsworth.

Front row: Finn Nicholson, Zak Norman, Kian Stuart (captain), Cameron Pettitt, Georgie Stevenson and Aiden Irving.

On Friday 10th February, Netherhall School's year 7 boys starred in the Allerdale Football Festival held at Cockermouth School, playing 3 11-a-side games on full size pitches and 2 6-a-side games on small size pitches. On the day when we returned last season's U18 Cumbria County Cup to representatives of the Cumbria Schools Football Association, the year 7 boys, led by captain Kian Stuart, put on a scintillating display of football that evoked memories of the magnificent football played by last season's First XI that saw the U18 Cumbria County Cup, which the year 7 boys are pictured with, proudly lifted by Netherhall School.

Game 1: Netherhall School 2 v 0 Keswick School: A dominant display by the Netherhall boys saw Keswick School pinned in their own half for the duration of the match. Captain Kian Stuart scored both goals in the encounter, being played in by a fantastic pass from Finn Nicholson to slot past the 'keeper for the first goal, before scoring an incredible second, where a mazy run up the right wing saw the captain cut inside to curl a spectacular shot from the edge of the area into the top right corner of the Keswick goal to seal a 2-0 victory for

SPORT

Year 7 Boys in Allerdale Football Festival

Game 2: Netherhall School 0 v 0 The Nelson Thomlinson School: Another fantastic performance saw Netherhall absolutely dominate both possession and territory for the duration of the game. Despite numerous chances created, the Netherhall boys were unable to find the target as the final score ended at 0-0.

Game 3: Netherhall School 1 v 0 Cockermouth School and Netherhall School 2 v 1 Cockermouth School: In 2 6-a-side games against Cockermouth School, Netherhall came out on top in both fixtures. In the first game, the winning goal was scored following a superb individual run and chip over the 'keeper by the impressive Finn Nicholson, while in the second game, goals from Jacob Dlhhy and Noah Volkaerts saw the Netherhall boys triumph 2-1 over Cockermouth School.

Game 4: Netherhall School 2 v 0 Workington Academy: The final game of the afternoon was played against Workington Academy and the Netherhall boys continued to display the excellent form they had displayed all afternoon. The first goal followed a slick move on the edge of the Workington Academy area, when captain Kian Stuart played in Finn Nicholson to slot past the advancing 'keeper, before a second goal followed from a Stuart cross, which found Lloyd Davison to fire the ball home at the back post. It was another excellent performance and deserved result for the year 7 boys.

Overall, the year 7 boys enjoyed an excellent afternoon of football and continued to play some outstanding passing football. There were once again quality performances throughout the team, from Jayden Faulder in goal, from Alfie Holdsworth, Cameron Pettitt, Morgan Towers, Ethan Kirkbride and Georgie Stevenson in defence, from Lloyd Davison, Kian Stuart, Zak Norman, Jacob Dlhhy and Finn Nicholson in midfield, and from Aiden Irving and Noah Volkaerts up front. All of the boys played their part in a superb set of performances and can be proud of how brilliantly they have once again represented their school.

I would like to close by thanking our hosts for this year's Allerdale Football Festival, Cockermouth School, for organising an excellent afternoon of football for our year 7 boys. Finally, I would like to pay tribute to the outstanding year 7 boys of Netherhall School for playing such fantastic football in the right spirit. They are a terrific group of young men and a great credit to Netherhall School and Maryport. Well done boys, we are extremely proud of all you are achieving and wish you good luck in your next fixture against The Nelson Thomlinson School after the half term break.

Mr M D Bailey
Deputy Headteacher

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Cumbria Schools' Cross-Country

Championships at Sedbergh School

On Wednesday 18th January a group of Netherhall School students represented Allerdale District, competing in the Cumbria Schools' Cross-Country Championships at Sedbergh School. The team included students from years 7-10 and qualified after competing at the Allerdale trials held at Cockermouth School earlier in the year. Extremely difficult weather conditions on the day took their toll on some of our athletes, who struggled to stay on their feet in the icy conditions. However, all of our athletes competed with great spirit and determination, representing Netherhall School and Allerdale District with distinction. A special mention must go to Kian Stuart in year 7, who qualified as a reserve to represent Cumbria in the North East of England Competition later in the year - a wonderful achievement. A huge well done must go to all of our students who qualified to compete at the county championships following the Allerdale trials: Lola Graham, Aoife Smith, Kian Stuart, Deon Goulding, Lucas Brown, Finn Nicholson, Callum Hoyles, Loghan Williams, Declan Denwood and Kian Mottley.

Mr Gebbie
Teacher of PE



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Year 7 Rugby match

On Thursday 26th January, the year 7 rugby team had their first rugby union match against Keswick School, with the selected team of:

Noah Volkaerts, Noah McKenzie, Sol Perry, Aidan Norman, Michael Moore, Aiden Irving, Deon Goulding, Aiden Miller, Dylan Pinnock, Connor Tunstall, Frankie Akehurst, Haydn Ritson, Dylan Williams, Finn Nicholson, Alfie Holdsworth, Finlay Pattinson, Jacob Dlh, Luca Heavey.

Each player played their part in the game, with many players taking the opportunity to try different positions to give them a taste of what each position consists of.

Prior to the game we identified that we wanted to incorporate some kicking into our plays to give us a different kind of threat going forward. We also wanted to try get the ball away from the ruck and into open space to make use of our speedy backs.

Both teams set off well with Keswick showing a good level of organisation across the field, along with some strong running. Netherhall School soon started on the front foot and started to get the ball out wide to our backs. Our pack gave us the momentum to drive forward, with some important drives up the middle with our backs stretching the game using our pace. Some fine tackles from both teams were put in by both teams. Of special note Sol Perry played a particularly good kicking game, making big yards.

Our tries came from different areas of the pitch, with each individual member playing a part in the team performance. Tries came from: 2 x Dylan Williams, 2 x Noah McKenzie, 2 x Sol Perry and Frankie Akehurst

It was good to see a few students making their school debuts, and look forward to seeing them in our next game.

Training will continue to take place every Thursday from 3-4.

Mr P Lister

Head of year 7

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YEAR 12 BADMINTON EVENT

On Tuesday 31st of January, a selected number of Year 9 students took part in a Tutor Badminton tournament. There were 24 students taking part and consisted of 2 boys and 2 girls from each Tutor group in a mixed pair. The students taking part were: Jonah Murray, Mischa Hodgson, Daniel Moughton, Sarah Jarvis, Oliver Cross, Lucy-jo Rowley, Leo Dalton, Chilli-Blossom Boydell, Olivia Dudson, Tyler Chilton, Ben Taylor, Eva Shaw-Porthouse, Sebb Clague, Maddie Routledge, Owen Chambers, Layla Thompson, Connor Mottley, Casey Chambers, Max Gradon, Meya Moore, Lewis Walling, Emmy Harker, Finley Moore and Olivia Ireland. All students behaved excellently and performed to a very high standard, improving as the games went on. All pairs played each other once and there was awards for, Boy player of the tournament, Girl player of the tournament, Partner of the tournament, winning Tutor group and winning mixed pair.

All officials on the day provided a name after every game to say who they thought had been the player of the match and the partner of the match. Overall, the players overall who received most votes for Boy's player of the tournament was Lewis Walling and Girl's player of the tournament was Maddie Routledge. The partner of the tournament was given to Tyler Chilton, who came in at very late notice and was very supportive throughout the day, as well as playing great himself. The pair that accumulated the most points and wins over the tournament and therefore the winning mixed pair was Olivia Ireland and Finley Moore, losing only 2 games out of 11, and were very well-deserved winners. Overall, the winning tutor group went to Senhouse who accumulated a total of 93 points out of 110, a very impressive record. This Tutor group consisted of Lewis Walling, Emmie Harker, Olivia Ireland and Finley Moore.

This was a very successful event, with all students giving 100% effort and behaving impeccably, as well as performing to a very high standard. Our next event is the Year 7 Football Tournament on Thursday 9th March, which we hope to be as successful as this.

Mrs L Holliday
Teacher of PE



KEY INFORMATION

TERM DATES 2022/2023

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM DATES
Monday 17th April	Wednesday 19th July	Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June
Good Friday—7th April Easter Sunday - 9th April Early May Bank Holiday—Monday 1st May		



The PIPA Trial is exploring the effectiveness of an online resource for parents/carers to help reduce depression and anxiety in young people. The trial is being coordinated by the University of Warwick and involves families of young people aged 11-15 years.

The trial is free and conducted completely online; eligible parents/carers and young people will be asked to complete some questionnaires and will receive access to some online parenting resources.

Please look out for the letter about how to sign up which contains more information. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs L Holliday or contact the PIPA trial team at PIPA@warwick.ac.uk or 02476574316/02476575078.

Attendance at Netherhall

Parents and carers are legally responsible for ensuring that their children receive a full time education.

Mrs Telford is the School Attendance Officer and can be contacted on 01900 813434 ext.200

Good, regular attendance and punctuality is expected of every student. Students should be in school by 8.30am each morning and be lined up quietly outside their registration room or assembly by 8.30am. Punctuality is an important part of self discipline and is essential to good time management. All lateness is recorded and sanctions given. If a student arrives AFTER 8.55am he/she will need to register with Mrs Telford in her office.

100%

OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE

You have attended school **every day** so far this year - well done!

95 - 99.9%

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE

You have attended school **nearly every day** so far this year

92.60 - 94.99%

UNACCEPTABLE ATTENDANCE

You are currently having **at least one day off per month** which will affect your learning and achievement

90 - 92.59%

INADEQUATE ATTENDANCE

You are currently absent the equivalent of **one day every fortnight** and this will have a negative impact on your learning

Less than 90%

CHRONIC ATTENDANCE

Your attendance is a **serious concern** and you are severely affecting your education. Immediate improvement is required!

Netherhall School operates a **colour band system** to encourage and reward good attendance and to closely monitor and address poor attendance, in liaison with Children's Services and the County Inclusion Officer where necessary.

We ask that parents:

* do not make dental/medical appointments during school time where possible or to ensure their child attends part of the day where they can - dental/medical appointments cards or letters will be required

* not take holidays during term-time - the Headteacher cannot grant a leave of absence except in exceptional circumstances

* contact school straight away if your child is feeling unwell - this must be done **EACH DAY OF ABSENCE** to ensure students are safe-guarded

It is the discretion of the school whether a student is sent home or any absence authorised.

Parents, students and governors will be regularly informed throughout the year of how well students are doing.

Our attendance governor is Julie Walton and she can be contacted through the Clerk to the Governors at school. She will be supporting the school with attendance interviews for students with attendance below 95%.

STATISTICS TO THINK ABOUT:

- * 95% attendance (1 day off every four weeks) gives students an 80% chance of achieving 5 A*-C grades at GCSE.
- * For every 10% drop in attendance, a student is likely to achieve 1 less GCSE
- * 90% attendance (1 day off per fortnight) gives students a 60% chance of achieving 5 A*-C grades at GCSE.
- * 85% attendance (1.5 days off per fortnight) gives students a 42% chance of achieving 5 A*-C grades at GCSE.
- * 80% attendance all the way through school is the equivalent of missing a whole year of education.
- * 80% attendance means a student is missing 1 full day of education every week.

Year 7: 100% ATTENDERS HT2

Frankie <u>Akehurst</u>	Maisie Fell	Zak Norman
Lily Armstrong	India Frizzle	<u>Ruan</u> Opie
Mia <u>Averkiou</u>	Hayden <u>Gorst</u>	Finlay Pattinson
Sophia Barnes	Lola Graham	Cameron Pettitt
Megan <u>Barritt</u>	Rosie Greenhow	Tyler Poole
Isla Best	Alexia-Jo Henderson	Sophia-Marie Porter
Sophie Booth	Brandon <u>Hullock</u>	Jake Rowlands
Yasmin Brown	Ava Hunter	Abigail Smith
Tyler Burns	Katelyn Jackson	Aoife Smith
Alexa Campbell	<u>Coira</u> Kirkbride	Lexi Smith
Lacey Carnie	Ethan Kirkbride	Evie Sowerby
Arron Charters	Hana Lambert	Chloe Taylor
Ellia Craggs	Ellie Maudling	Alyssa-May Thomas
Jenson Craig	Holly <u>McCallig</u>	Bethanie Thompson
Olivia Craig	Noah McKenzie	
Olivia <u>Deneszewska</u>	Aiden Miller	
Milo Egan	Michael Moore	
<u>Tyana</u> Elliott	McKenzie Mullen	

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UNACCEPTABLE
ATTENDANCE

90.01 - 92.59%

INADEQUATE
ATTENDANCE

90% or less

CHRONIC
ATTENDANCE

Year 7: 95%+ ATTENDERS HT2

Chloe Alton	Alexander <u>Littlefair</u>
Grace Bowman	Leah Murray
Hannah Burridge	Kian Stuart
Maisie Carruthers	Noah <u>Volkaerts</u>
Aiden Cartwright	Levi White
Jacob <u>Dlhy</u>	Mia <u>Wignall</u>
Aisha <u>Galletly</u>	Dylan Williams
Andrew Hanley	Maisie Wilson
Luca <u>Heavey</u>	<u>Neya</u> Wood
Nathan Ireland	Betsy Reilly
Aiden Irving	Alice Richardson
Jacey-May Jackson	Ross Scott
Kenzie Jenner	Ruby Sewell
<u>Astan</u> Lambert	

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CHRONIC
ATTENDANCE

Year 8: 100% ATTENDERS HT2

Rosie Blackburn

Kira Brown

Olly Cartwright

Nikita Clark

Regan Crummey

Ava Fisher

Kai Foster

Lilia Glasson

Emily Gorley

Oliver Hanby

Layla Hoskin

Isaac Ingriselli

Rhys Inman

Conor Ivison

Joseph Jackson

Jodie Kemp

Leighton McGarry

Mason McNichol

Evie Moore

Mia Oliphant

Elliot Ritson

Libby-Mae

Thornborrow

Scott Tunstall

Jaxson Varty

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CHRONIC
ATTENDANCE

Year 8: 95%+ ATTENDERS HT2

Aaliyah Adair

Annabella Barker

Chloe Barnes

Lilly-Mae Beales

Cali Beneras-
Rumney

Olivia Campbell

Liam Chilton

Anais Denwood

Taylor Dixon

Dayle Foster

Owen Hadley

Anaisa Haycock

Fallon Hazlewood

Grace Hillier

Odin Kirkbride

Kai Marnock

Leah McGlasson

Aaron McKean

Noah Nixon

Amy Oliphant

Charlie O'Neill

Sam Penman

Kane Richardson

Loghan Williams

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ATTENDANCE

Year 9: 100% ATTENDERS HT 2

Ayden Bell	Ava Hunter
Owen Chambers	Caden Ireland
Tyler Chilton	Olivia Ireland
Leo Dalton	Johnny Ivison
Declan Denwood	Fletcher Knowles
Kiera Ditchburn	Summer Knowles
Ethan Graham	Finley Moore
Faith Gunning	Kobe Perry
Natalie Henderson	Kai Poole
Mark Hine	

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90% or less CHRONIC ATTENDANCE

Year 9: 95%+ ATTENDERS HT2

Leah Ackerley
Moesha Beneras-Rumney
Casey Chambers
Jamie Coulthard
Jessica Courty
Amaril Fleming
Layla Foster
Leon Frost
Mischa Hodgson
Dylan Jones
Maddie Routledge
Aaron Rowley
Isla Tyson
Sophie Wong
Evie Young

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Year 10: 100% ATTENDERS HT2

Kieran Abram	Kian Mottley
Dylan Bell	Luke Mulgrew
James Brough	Brandon Munro-Berry
Laila Brown	Freya <u>Ostle</u>
Katherine Corlett	Destiny Paterson
Sophie Corlett	Amelia Roach
Joe Hoyles	Finlay Routledge
Tyler Huddart	Jay Thomson
Ava Maxwell	Alfie Volkaerts
Olivia Montgomery	Amber Walker

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Year 10: 95%+ ATTENDERS HT2

Libby Armstrong	Branden Kray
Hollie Askew	Tyler Marnock
Archie <u>Beaney</u>	Niamh McKean
Connor Bell	Ryan Moore
Daniel Brown	Harriet Mossop
Aimee Cartwright	Ella Pattinson
Katie <u>Dahmani</u>	Thomas Rowley
Alison Dakers	Charlie <u>Shimmings</u>
Libby Dunstan	Danny Stewart
Katie Farley	Daniel Thompson
Lilly Fearon	Ellie Weaver
Kadie Harrison	Mason White
Katie Holt	

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Year 11: 100% ATTENDERS HT2

Leighton Almond
Tyler Bell
Alix Easton
Sophie Ellis
Jack Greenhow
Charlie Harrison
Morgan Hazlewood
Georgia Hine
Macie Lavery
Kieron Nicholson
Maisie Pattinson
Samuel Scholey

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90.01 - 92.59% INADEQUATE ATTENDANCE
90% or less CHRONIC ATTENDANCE

Year 11: 95%+ ATTENDERS HT2

Emma Bell
Blake Coleman
Hannah Corlett
Baran Dogan
Caine William Graham
Lucas Mitchell
Bobby Penn
Jack Rowlands
Ellie Skillen
Harley Weir
Daniel Woods

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What do we do to improve attendance at Netherhall School?

ALL STUDENTS

- Assemblies to promote good attendance (ongoing throughout the year)
- Rewards - achievement points awarded for good attendance and celebrated in assembly and on social media (weekly)
- Attendance information/reminders printed in the Newsletter and on website (half-termly)
- Unauthorised absence Edulink notification/texts (daily, as and when required to alert parents when no contact made)
- Letters for unauthorised holidays (as and when required)
- Letters for unexplained absence (as and when required)
- Attendance data available at any time via 'Attendance' section on Edulink
- Attendance to date printed on to Academic Reports (annually) and data sheets (half-termly)



STUDENTS WITH OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE (BLUE BAND: 100%)

- Rewards - achievement points for 100% for Y7-13 and certificates Y7-11 (half termly)
- Name displayed in assembly (weekly)
- Name displayed on TV screens around school (weekly)
- Edulink messages for 100% attendance (weekly)
- Displays within tutor classrooms and year areas (ongoing - updated monthly)



STUDENTS WITH EXPECTED ATTENDANCE (GREEN BAND: 95 - 99.99%)

- Rewards - achievement points for 95+% for Y7-13 and certificates Y7-11 (half termly)
- Name displayed in assembly (weekly)
- Name displayed on TV screens around school (weekly)
- Edulink messages for 95+% attendance (weekly)
- Displays within tutor classrooms and year areas (ongoing - updated monthly)



STUDENTS WITH INADEQUATE ATTENDANCE (AMBER BAND: 90.01 - 94.99%)

- Tutor intervention (ongoing, as and when required)
- Edulink communication to parents warning of poor attendance and possible consequences (as and when required)
- Pupil interviews conducted by the Attendance Officer and Governor
- Attendance mentoring
- Parental meetings with HOY and Attendance Officer
- Attendance Panels attended by Attendance Officer and SLT Lead including a 6-week review plan (half termly)
- Liaison with the Local Authority Inclusion Officer - Julie Topping (as and when required - ongoing)
- Liaison with Assistant Head regarding attending TAF, Core Group or involvement of external services



STUDENTS WITH CHRONIC ATTENDANCE (RED BAND: 90% OR LESS)

- HOY intervention (ongoing, as and when required)
- Communication via Edulink warning of poor attendance and possible consequences (as and when required)
- Headteacher's warning letter of legal consequences of ongoing poor attendance (as and when required)
- Involvement from the Local Authority Inclusion Officer - Julie Topping (as and when required - ongoing)
- Involvement with other external agencies e.g. Social Care, CAMHS where appropriate (as and when required)
- Early Help intervention (as and when required, reviewed in TAF (every 6-8 weeks)
- Attendance Review Conferences attended by Julie Topping, Attendance Officer and Assistant Headteacher (attendance) (3 weekly)
- Issuing of fixed penalty notices (as and when required)
- Legal procedures activated by the Local Authority, including interviews under caution and legal prosecution (as and when required)

The importance of being on time for school



DID YOU KNOW...

- Your child's learning starts as soon as they enter the classroom in the morning
- If your child is 5 minutes late each day, they miss 25 minutes of learning each week
- Over a 6-week term, this adds up to 150 minutes, or two and a half hours, of lost learning time
- Over the whole year (39 weeks), this totals 975 minutes - or over 16 hours - of missed education!

**DON'T LET YOUR CHILD MISS OUT -
GIVE THEM THE BEST CHANCE TO
SUCCEED BY BEING ON TIME FOR
SCHOOL EVERY DAY!**

