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# Netherhall School Wins the Golden Apple

THE 2018 **GOLDEN APPLE AWARDS**

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## A Golden Apple for Netherhall School

Netherhall School students take great delight in their award of Cumbrian Secondary School of the Year 2018

Year 7



Year 8



Year 9



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## Sixth Form



## Rotary Club Maryport



Rotary Youth Leader Award and Head Boy, Ewan Laverty takes great pride in showing the Golden Apple Award for Best Secondary School in Cumbria, 2018 with the President of Maryport Rotary Club, fellow Rotarian and former Deputy Headteacher, Peter Clinning.

The Rotary Club of Maryport have been superb in their support of the school and its students, this year, sponsoring Head Boy Ewan Laverty through the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, a very generous initiative which they will be repeating this year.

Personally, I cannot thank them enough for their support and generosity – it makes a real difference.

**Mr D W Tromans**  
**Headteacher**

# Netherhall School

## Sixth Form

### We're excellent – and it's official!

As reported in the Times and Star: Netherhall School's A-Level results have been officially graded as excellent. Well done to all those students who did so well this summer and have contributed to this fantastic achievement – what a brilliant legacy! It has set the bar for next year's Year 13, who intend to go even better and attain a rating of outstanding for their achievements and for their sixth form.

**D W Tromans**  
**Headteacher**



**SUCCESSFUL:** Netherhall School's A-level results have been officially graded as excellent.

## Excellent exam results – and now that's official

BY VIV PATERSON

NETHERHALL School's A-level results have been officially graded as excellent.

The school has moved from the bottom 10 per cent in the country in 2015 to the top 25 per cent this year.

Head of sixth form Mark Bailey said staff were aware that they had been a turnaround but the new statistics from the Department of Education confirmed it.

"Being in the top 25 per cent makes us excellent", he said. "Now we need to move up to outstanding"

Schools in the top 10 per cent are considered outstanding under the government figures.

The school has always had success in vocational subjects, he said, but this has now extended to excellent academic subjects, too.

Results have improved in each category from last year with 86 per cent of students receiving A\* to C results compared with 74 per cent last year, when the improvement began. A\* to B results rose from 37 per cent to 48 per cent and A\* and A from 10 per cent to 12 per cent.

## Golden Apple 'We Will'

Two, star Netherhall School sixth form students Rebecca Woods and Chloe Wilson are part of the Ewanrigg Local Trust 'We Will' campaign who won the award of Best Community Initiative at the prestigious Golden Apple awards at Carlisle Racecourse on Friday evening.



The 'We Will' is a group of teenagers who have the aim of improving youth mental health.

Rebecca and Chloe are outstanding students, who along with former Netherhall School students Reece Pocklington and Hannah Pantling, have an absolute commitment to social responsibility and peoples' welfare.

Well done to Kate Whitmarsh, all of the students involved and the excellent team at Ewanrigg Local Trust, Maryport.

**Mr D W Tromans**  
**Headteacher**



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## Rotary Club Young Leaders' Award

Netherhall School would like to thank the Rotary Club of Maryport for the outstanding support they have given to our Head Boy, Ewan Laverty, in the completion of his Rotary Club Young Leaders' Award. We were fortunate enough to be invited to attend the Rotary Club's evening meeting on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October, where after an excellent dinner served at the Waverley Hotel in Maryport, Ewan gave feedback to Rotarians on the many experiences he gained as a result of the course, which was held between Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June and Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July.

Designed for young people aged 16 or 17 who are about to start their working lives or enter higher education, the award is intended to give experience to young people who have shown leadership potential and are likely, as adults, to become future leaders. Based at the Castle Head Outdoor Centre at Grange-over-Sands, students were put into mixed groups of complementary ability and took part in outdoor activities. Students were placed in challenging situations to help develop leadership and team bonding skills to increase personal confidence. Ewan gave detailed feedback on his experiences to the Rotarians and thanked them for the financial assistance in making it all possible.

Ewan is an exceptional young man and a great role model to both his peers and to the younger students of Netherhall School. Ewan is proving to be a first class Head Boy and Maryport Rotarians wished him well in his application to read for a degree in medicine from the autumn of 2019. Mr Bailey also gave a vote of thanks to the Rotary Club of Maryport for their support and gave an update on the school's exam performance in the summer, its success at the 'Golden Apple Awards' last week, while thanking all members of the club for their generosity in providing and financing this brilliant opportunity and for the support shown to the students of Netherhall School.



**Head Boy Ewan Laverty pictured with Maryport Rotarian and former Netherhall School Deputy Headteacher, Mr Peter Clinning.**



**Netherhall School Deputy Headteacher Mark Bailey with Head Boy Ewan Laverty and Maryport Rotary Club President, Mr Arthur Norman.**



**Head Boy Ewan Laverty addressing Maryport Rotarians regarding his experiences on the Rotary Club Young Leaders' Award**

**Mr M Bailey  
Deputy Headteacher/Head of Sixth Form**

# First Day Back!



Mr D W Tromans  
Headteacher

# New Year 7s on their way to School



Some of the Netherhall School Year 7 cohort on their way into school after the obligatory photograph on the front door step.

**Mr D W Tromans**  
Headteacher

## The Mayor of Allerdale

Star chef and Mayor of Allerdale, John Crouch visited Netherhall School to call into lessons and meet with students and staff. The Mayor is a strong supporter of education in Allerdale; he has pledged to return to Netherhall School in the near future to do a cooking day with students studying Food and Nutrition.



The Mayor thoroughly enjoyed his time in the school and was an inspiration to the staff and students he met. I am extremely appreciative of him taking time in what will be a busy day for the Mayor of Allerdale to show his interest and support for Netherhall School. Thank you!

**Mr D W Tromans**  
Headteacher

## David Jackson Champion Rower



Super Netherhall School student and Maryport sea cadet David Jackson represented the North-West of England in the sea cadet national rowing regatta in London during the summer holidays. David was competing against Scotland, Ireland, Wales, North-East of England, South-West of England and the South-East of England.

This was David's first experience of national competition, in which David was competing in the sculling event for 15-18 age category which meant that he was competing against fellow rowers who were up to two years older than himself.

David did amazingly well, winning Bronze in his rowing event, placing him as the third best for the sea cadets in Britain. Well done David, this is a fabulous achievement and Netherhall School is proud of your achievement.

In addition to his rowing achievements, David has been invited to train and play for the Scotland U16 rugby league team. Brilliant!

David is a humble, perfectly mannered, superb student and a delight to be around. David, well done on your achievements, I suspect there will be many more.

**David W Tromans**  
**Headteacher**



## Dancing Stars

Superstar dancing trio Jodie Ismay, Abbie Charters and Demi Stoddart have again performed brilliantly in the TDCI dance championships in Wakefield. The girls competed in the junior sections of the competition. All three girls competed as one of the final top six competitors in their respective events.

In the competition Abbie and Jodie danced their taps and Demi danced her modern.

Well done to all of the girls, who are all superb students and a delight to have in school.

**Mr D W Tromans**  
**Headteacher**

## 'Over and Above'



Well done to super star Year 9 students Lucy Scott, Olivia Anderson and Jodie Ismay for consistently going 'over and above' in all aspects of their ICT work. Each student received a £10 Amazon gift voucher from Mrs Cooper for their outstanding effort, endeavour and contribution to ICT lessons. Great work!

**Mr D W Tromans**  
**Headteacher**

## Awesome Achiever Cori Gibson

Super Netherhall School student Cori Gibson has attained a remarkable nineteen achievement points in the first week of term since returning to school. This places Cori firmly at the top of the achiever's table for his year group.

Cori is a brilliant student and a delightful young man. Well done Cori, you are a first-class role model to other students.



**David W Tromans**  
**Headteacher**

## Year 7 Star Achievers

Super star achievers in Year 7 at Netherhall School attained a remarkable 426 achievement points in their first few days at Netherhall School. Achievement points are awarded for outstanding effort and endeavour. It has been a great start by the new Year 7 cohort!



The Year 7 star achievers in the picture are:

Lexi Wilkinson, Kelsey Routledge, Aidan Ray, Liam McNichol, Lauren Trimble, Aiden Herald, Harry Johnstone, Daniel Hall, Morgan Hazlewood, Bethany Whewell

The star-of-stars-top-achiever is Louie Kirkbride (pictured with the winner's prize) who attained a fabulous 14 achievement points!!!

Well done to all those students who have attained achievement points, keep up the good work!

**David W Tromans**  
**Headteacher**

## Year 7 Star Achievers



### **This week's Year 7 star achievers!**

Well done to all those students who have attained achievement points this week. This week's top guns are Blake Wassell and Katie Mumberson, who are pictured with the pack of goodies. The other top achievers pictured are: Ebony Best, AJ Lambert and Marika Owczarzak, well done!

**Mr D W Tromans**  
**Headteacher**

## Year 7 Star Achievers



Well done to all those students who have attained achievement points this week. This week's top guns are: Morgan Hazlewood – who achieved the top number of achievement points in Year 7, Amy Walling, Liam McNichol, Caitlyn Porter, Louie Kirkbride, Leighton Almond, Kyle Abernethy, Jessica Williamson, Evie Mumberson, Hannah Dahmani, Heidi Martin, Alfie Wilson, Bethany Whewell, Ciaran Miller and Mason Brown.

It is also worth mentioning that this is the second time in four weeks that both Evie Mumberson and Bethany Whewell have been in the top group!!!! Well done to all those who have been awarded achievement points this week; keep up the great work!

**Mr D W Tromans**  
**Headteacher**

## Year 7 Star Achievers



Well done to all those students who have attained achievement points this week. This week's top guns are: Callum Hughes, Ebony Best, Jessica Williamson, Evie Mumberson and Samuel Scholey.

Well done! Keep up the great work!

**Mr D W Tromans**  
**Headteacher**

## Year 8 Star Achievers



Well done to all those students who have attained achievement points this week. This week's top guns are: Alisha Nicholson, Caitlin Elsam, Cori Gibson, Jack Kemp, Ellie Reid, Poppy Clague and Amie Heron.

Well done! Keep up the good work!

**Mr D W Tromans**  
**Headteacher**

**Autumn 1 2017-18**



**Kate Ivison  
Year 8**

**Total Points Achieved – Autumn 1**

Year 7 - Leo Beales	55
Year 8 - Kate Ivison	65
Year 9 - Dante Perestrelo	51
Year 10 – Coban Blythe	54
Year 11 – Joe Stewart	40

**Autumn 2 2017-18**



**Kacie Winter  
Year 8**

**Total Points Achieved – Autumn 2**

Year 7 - Leo Beales	51
Year 8 - Kacie Winter	75
Year 9 - Kelsey Barr	50
Year 10 – Julia Maciazek	36
Year 10 - Coban Blythe	36
Year 11 – Tillie Wyers	23

**Spring 1 2017-18**



**Kacie Winter  
Year 8**

**Total Points Achieved – Spring 1**

Year 7 - Sophie Anderson	48
Year 8 - Kacie Winter	52
Year 9 - Callum Elsam	25
Year 10 – Shane Blaylock	36
Year 10 - Tegan Morton	36
Year 11 – Tillie Wyers	23

**Spring 2 2017-18**



**Ellie Reid  
Year 7**

**Total Points Achieved – Spring 2**

Year 7 - Sophie Anderson	48
Year 8 - Kacie Winter	52
Year 9 - Callum Elsam	25
Year 10 – Shane Blaylock	36
Year 10 - Tegan Morton	36
Year 11 – Tillie Wyers	23

**Summer 1 2017-18**



**Kelsey Barr  
Year 9**

**Total Points Achieved – Summer 1**

Year 7 - Sophie Anderson	41
Year 8 - Gillian Ivison	45
Year 9 - Kelsey Barr	46
Year 10 – Cameron Brooks	34
Year 11 – Angel McCormick	13

**Summer 2 2017-18**



**Sophie Anderson  
Year 7**

**Total Points Achieved – Summer 2**

Year 7 - Sophie Anderson	87
Year 8 - Gillian Ivison	41
Year 9 -Kelsey Barr	28
Year 10 – Owen Burton	30

**Mrs Holliday's Half Term Achiever**

## New Sixth Form Uniform



**Mr M D Bailey**  
**Deputy Headteacher/Head of Sixth Form**

## Durham University Supported Progression Programme Success

I am delighted to inform you that Year 13 students Brad King, Esme Rowe and Ryan Moore have all received offers to read for degrees at Durham University from September 2019, following their successful participation in the Supported Progression Programme with Durham University this year. Brad has been offered a place to read for a degree in primary education with QTS on the provision that he attains grades BBC in his A levels; Esme has been offered a place to read for a degree in liberal arts on the provision that she attains grades BBB in her A levels, while Ryan has been offered a place to read for a degree in mathematics providing he attains grades A\*AB in his A levels.

All three students should be extremely proud of this fantastic achievement. They were picked from thousands of applicants to take part in the programme at one of the country's finest academic institutions and their success will serve as an inspiration to our new Year 12 students as they apply to take part in this year's scheme. The programme began with a one day welcome event on the 10th February, before a spring residential was held during the Easter holidays, between Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, while a final summer school was held between Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> July and Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August. An assessed project was then completed and the results of this allowed the university to offer students an undergraduate place at Durham University from the autumn of 2019 at a lower UCAS tariff offer than would normally be the case. This is fantastic news for our Year 13 students as they finalise their future career choices this year. Our congratulations to you all!



**Year 13 students who have received offers to read for degrees at Durham University from September 2019 – Brad King, Esme Rowe and Ryan Moore**

**Mr M D Bailey**  
**Deputy Headteacher/Head of Sixth Form**

## Sellafield Careers Presentation

On Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September Year 13 students took part in a highly informative careers afternoon with Sellafield's Head of Student Recruitment John Woodhouse, accompanied by Barry Sullivan, Training Manager at Sellafield and current Sellafield apprentices Holly Stainton and Olivia Pierce. The afternoon gave our students a great deal of information on apprenticeships in the varying fields of Project Management, Nuclear Engineering and Nuclear Science amongst others. The schemes will allow students to read for degrees while gaining invaluable workplace experience.

Netherhall School Sixth Form is committed to enabling all of its students to fulfil their considerable potential and we are delighted that the opportunity provided has prompted a number of current Year 13 students to consider an application to Sellafield in the January recruitment window, with a view to beginning their apprenticeships in the autumn of 2019 following their A Level examinations. Yasmin Dixon believed "The afternoon was very useful and informative in explaining the different roles available at Sellafield. It has given me more of an idea over potential future career opportunities". While Emily Southwell felt "The afternoon was compelling, giving me insight into the different career pathways Sellafield has to offer".

Our thanks go to the Sellafield recruitment team for an excellent and informative afternoon and for the opportunity provided.



**Back row: Holly Stainton (Sellafield apprentice), with Year 13 students Matthew Bell, Cameron Harker, Elliot Thompson, Ryan Moore, Josh Taylor, Jodie Hodgson, Owen Scott, Yasmin Dixon, Luke Todd, Lauren Gorge, Sellafield Head of Student Recruitment John Woodhouse and Training Manager Barry Sullivan.**  
**Front row: Olivia Pierce (Sellafield apprentice), Emily Southwell, Katie Harris, Beth Peel,**

## Year 13 - UCAS Application Day

Year 13 students have had a fantastic start to the new term and enjoyed a university application day on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September. Students have been hard at work researching university courses and future careers, while also drafting their university application personal statements. I would like to thank all Year 13 pupils for their highly professional attitude and am excited at the prospect of all that can be achieved by the students as we look to build on this summer's excellent A Level results.



**Year 13 students researching university courses and drafting their personal statements.**

**Mr M D Bailey**  
**Deputy Headteacher/Head of Sixth Form**

## Sixth Form - Charity fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support

I would like to thank the Sixth Form charity team for arranging a cake sale on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> September in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on the occasion of "The World's Biggest Coffee Morning". The event was very well organised and took place at break time outside the Ellen Theatre, managing to raise a total of £152.42p. Congratulations to the charity team for organising such a successful event and thanks to all students and staff who donated and purchased cakes on the morning.



**Mr M D Bailey**  
**Deputy Headteacher/Head of Sixth Form**

## **Sixth Form Health and Social Care Visit to Watch 'Rails' @ Theatre by the Lake, Keswick**

Mental health is very much in the news at the moment and is an important component of the study of Health & Social Care in the Sixth Form, so we were really pleased to be offered tickets to see the brand new play "Rails" at Theatre by the Lake.

With only four actors and the small audience within touching distance, there was nowhere to hide from the incredibly raw and moving performances. The play is character-driven and shows the thoughts, motivations and interactions between two brothers, their mother and the "girl over the road".

With a minimalist set and barely any props, the actors vividly portrayed teenagers with anxiety and autistic spectrum condition, a young man with no role models and nowhere to vent his anger, and a mother left devoid of all feeling through severe depression. The hard-hitting story led us through family tension, young love, sadness, tragedy and ultimately, hope. There were moments of humour, awkwardness and inevitably, shock and tears.

Fortunately, like any good theatre visit, there was also ice cream!

Thanks are due to Ewanrigg Local Trust for funding our coach to Keswick and also for the forthcoming amazing opportunity for all 30 students to do a two day course and qualify as Youth Mental Health First Aiders. The future mental health of Netherhall students will be in more understanding hands.



**Mrs Palmer & Miss Carter  
Health and Social Care Department**

## Lessons from Auschwitz Project

Year 13 students Amber Butler and Charlie Purdy have recently returned from the Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp in Poland, where they were ambassadors for Netherhall School on this year's Lessons from Auschwitz Project. In recent weeks the students have undertaken an orientation seminar at Newcastle on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, where they heard from a Holocaust survivor and completed preparations for their visit to Poland. The next stage in the project was a one-day visit to Poland, where local experts guided the students through the Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum, and trained educators from the Holocaust Educational Trust encouraged discussion and reflection on what had been witnessed. A follow-up seminar was then held in Newcastle on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, before students go on to complete their next steps project, where they will pass on their experiences to Year 8 students at Netherhall School, when they begin their studies of the Holocaust in lessons.

Amber and Charlie are both first class A level history students and are currently completing their UCAS applications, where they both intend to secure places to read for degrees in history at university from the autumn of 2019, upon the completion of their examinations. Both students have also expressed an interest in becoming future secondary school history teachers and the experience they have gained through the Holocaust Educational Trust will prove invaluable for both students in their future careers.

Amber believed that **“Visiting Auschwitz allowed us to realise that ordinary people, such as myself, will never be able to imagine what it was like to be in Auschwitz during the war, and we will never be able to fully empathise with the survivors; pain and suffering like it is incomprehensible to us. Visiting Auschwitz 1, Auschwitz 2 (Auschwitz-Birkenau) and the town of Oswiecim provided me with experiences I will never forget. I am grateful that the school provided me with the opportunity to go through this amazing yet endlessly harrowing experience”**, while Charlie added **“Auschwitz-Birkenau was a very surreal and moving experience. Bringing the holocaust to life was a truly fascinating opportunity because it allowed us to explore all aspects of the holocaust including a visit to the market square in Oswiecim to reflect on Jewish life before the war. Overall the visit was a life changing experience”**.

I would like to thank the Holocaust Educational Trust for providing this outstanding opportunity to our students and I would also like to thank both Amber and Charlie for representing our school on this highly emotional programme with such distinction.



**Year 13 students Amber Butler and Charlie Purdy at the Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp, Poland.**

**Mr M D Bailey**  
**Deputy Headteacher/Head of Sixth Form**

## **Sixth Form leaver to begin studies at University of the Year for 2018**

Congratulations to Year 13 leaver Lewis McDowell who has won a place to read for a degree in maths at Lancaster University - The Times newspaper's "Good University Guide" University of the Year for 2018.

Lewis McDowell, who served as Deputy Head Boy in the last academic year, produced a fantastic set of A Level results, attaining A\* in mathematics, A in further mathematics and B in physics.

Netherhall School would like to wish Lewis all the very best in his university career. He has been a tremendous student during his seven years at Netherhall School. Lewis is a great role model for our new Year 13 students, proving the fact that with ability, determination, commitment and sheer hard work, great things are possible. We are certain that Lewis will go on to fantastic success at university level and indeed in his future career. The school looks forward to hearing about his progress in the coming years.



**Mr M D Bailey**  
**Deputy Headteacher/Head of Sixth Form**

## **Second Netherhall School Sixth Form leaver to begin studies at University of the Year for 2018**

Congratulations to Thomas Bozier, who is the second Netherhall School Sixth Form leaver to have won a place to read for a degree at The Times newspaper's "Good University Guide" University of the Year for 2018, Lancaster University.

Thomas Bozier excelled in his Sixth Form studies, shattering his A Level target grade of C, by attaining Double Distinction in Health and Social Care, B in English and B in RE. He will begin to read for his degree in English Language later this month.

Netherhall School would like to wish Thomas all the very best for his university career. He proved himself to be an exceptional young man during his time in our Sixth Form and has proven to be a great inspiration to our new Year 13 students, helping to cement their belief that with absolute commitment, outstanding achievements await them next summer. We look forward to hearing what the future holds for this fantastic young man and are sure that he will go a long way in life.

Congratulations on a first class job, Thomas!

**Mr M D Bailey**  
**Deputy Headteacher/Head of Sixth Form**



## **Class of 2015 – Honours board update**

Netherhall School is looking to update the school honours board with the details of university courses completed by our Year 13 leavers from the summer of 2015. Please could all Year 13 leavers from that year who attended university email Mr Bailey at school, [m.bailey@netherhall.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:m.bailey@netherhall.cumbria.sch.uk), with their full name, the university they attended, the full name of the degree taken and the classification of degree achieved. It will be great to hear how all our former students have progressed during their time at university and we will ensure the honours board is updated in the near future. Please share this post or pass on the message to all those students in your year group. Best wishes to you all!



**Mr M D Bailey**  
**Deputy Headteacher/Head of Sixth Form**

## **Joint School Council Poppy Project**

On Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> of September we had representatives from all of the Maryport Joint Schools Council (Our lady and St Patricks, Maryport C of E Infant School, Maryport C of E Junior School, Dearham School, Ellenborough and Ewanrigg Infants, Ewanrigg Junior School, Netherton Infants) join students at Netherhall in a massive effort to assemble over 200 poppies in preparation for this year's acts of remembrance.

As it is the centenary of the signing of the treaty, that signalled the end of the Great War; all of those soldiers that fell during the conflict from the local area, have a poppy with their name inscribed upon it. These will be displayed in St Marys Church as part of the acts of remembrance. At the end of this period, the poppies will be available for family members of those who made the ultimate sacrifice, to collect and keep.



I would like to thank Maryport Town Council, who have supported this project with the funding of the materials, Ms Roche, for the time spent producing the parts for the poppies and the students of the Schools Council for a wonderful job of assembling them with amazing care and diligence.



**Mr L Wassell**  
**Lead Pastoral**



## London Science Museum “Supercool” Show



It was great to welcome back the team from the London Science Museum who visited the Year 7s and 8s to present the Supercool Show! It was an opportunity for our students to experience science that is not traditionally part of the KS3 curriculum. From the response in the theatre, the show was enjoyed by all and it was great to see so many of our students volunteering to get involved.

As previously, we are only able to get the team from the London Science Museum to visit with the support of the React Foundation who continue to offer a range of support and opportunities from Year 7 all the way through to university study.

**Science Department**

### Managing Medication Procedures - Important information for parents/carers

We recognise that from time to time students may require medication within the school day. However, we do have to adhere to guidelines to ensure the safety of our students. With this in mind, we would like to point out some procedures that we must follow:

- Some students may need to take prescribed medicines during their time in school. This will usually only be for a short time period, e.g. to finish a course of antibiotics. Parents/guardians must come into school and arrange this with reception.
- Children should not be sent to school with their own medicine (prescribed or non-prescribed) as this poses a health and safety risk to other children.
- Staff will not administer non-prescribed medication i.e. paracetamol, unless there are exceptional circumstances and where there is specific prior written permission from a parent/guardian.
- If a child suffers regularly from frequent or acute pain parents should refer the matter to their child's GP.

Parents/guardians have the prime responsibility for their child's health and should provide the school with timely, complete information about their child's medical condition. If your child has a medical condition that we do not know about, please contact the school, your child's Head of Year or Mrs B Irving.

AUTUMN TERM 2018		
STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 4 September	Friday 21 December	Monday 22 October – Friday 26 October
<b>Number of school days in term – 74</b>		
<b>KEY DATES</b>		
Thursday 8 November	Year 11 Parents Evening	
Friday 9 November	Remembrance Day Service	
Monday 12 November	Year 9 Tomorrow's World Event	
Wednesday 21 December	Christmas Service	



# SPORTS AND



# OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

## Boxing



During the half term Darren Martin and the coaches from Maryport ABC held some taster sessions for Year 7 and 8 boys and girls to try their hand at boxing. The sessions went really well and all pupils who attended got fully involved and enjoyed themselves. Well done to all those involved. Hopefully, some have found a new sport they can continue after the sessions.



## Football

### Year 8 Allerdale Cup



Congratulations to the Year 8 football team who beat Workington Academy to bring home the Allerdale Cup. The game was played on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> October at Cockermouth School. It was a tight game between the two teams who both played well. But it ended in a 5-2 victory to Netherhall.

### Year 9 Allerdale Cup



The Year 9 football team put in a valiant effort against the Cockermouth team. All of the team worked well and kept their heads up throughout the match despite being a goal down early on. They did manage to get back in the game but were not able to draw level. Well done, a great effort by all.

## Rugby

### Year 9 Emerging School

Well done to all of the Year 9 rugby team who won 2 of their 3 games at the tournament this year. The weather was not great, but this did not stop the team playing the best games of rugby I have seen them in since Year 7. Great effort, in awful conditions!



### Year 10 Emerging School



The Year 10 rugby team had a fantastic tournament this year winning all of their games in their competition. The final was a very close match, however, when the final whistle went they were a try down. Nevertheless, a quality performance by all players.

**Mr Fulton**  
**Head of PE**

## **Cumbria Schools' F.A. U18 Competition – First Round vs Cockermouth**

I am delighted to inform you that the Sixth Form 1st XI football team have progressed to the Quarter Finals of the Cumbria School's F.A. U18 Competition following a terrific 3-0 victory away at Cockermouth School on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October. Having received a bye in the preliminary round we were drawn with Cockermouth School who overcame Keswick School in their preliminary fixture. The conditions for the game were at times torrential but this did not dampen the spirit of the Netherhall boys who produced a performance that will live long in the memory. Netherhall dominated the first half but were unable to find the target, but their persistence paid off only 5 minutes into the second half when a goalmouth melee saw the final touch applied by the impressive Jack Brown on his debut for the first team. A second goal followed soon after with an instinctive finish by Ben Atkinson, while Jack Brown added the final touch with a superb solo goal 10 minutes from time, rounding the keeper and slotting home with great aplomb.

The boys performed magnificently throughout and in the end they ran out comfortable 3-0 winners. There were fantastic performances across the pitch with Ciaran Little showing great bravery in goal in the terrible conditions; Matthew Bell, Ryan Forsyth and Cameron Shaw-Hughes rock solid in defence; Ewan Ivison, Josh Taylor and Cameron Harker producing some great creative football in the midfield, supported by wing-backs Jordan Bragg and Ewan Laverty who were tireless in the ground they covered up and down the flanks, while the front pairing of Ben Atkinson and Jack Brown showed great promise for the season ahead. There was also notable promise from the subs bench with Dominic Youdale showing great form on his debut alongside a scintillating cameo appearance from Lewis Manchester. Our congratulations go out to all the boys involved and we look forward to the Quarter Final fixture at home to Caldew School later this month.



**Back row – Cameron Harker, Cameron Shaw-Hughes, Josh Taylor, Ciaran Little, Ryan Forsyth, Ewan Laverty.**

**Front row – Jordan Bragg, Ben Atkinson, Matthew Bell (Captain), Ewan Ivison, Jack Brown.**

**Mr M D Bailey  
Deputy Headteacher/Head of Sixth Form.**

## U13 Allerdale District Representative Honours

A remarkable number of seven of the Netherhall School U13 football team have been selected for the Allerdale District U13 team.



**Luke McKnight, Zane Alderson, Aran Fitzpatrick, Ashtyn Skillen, Lewis Moore, Jack Kemp, Rhys Booty**

Well done to all of the boys selected, who, I am certain will represent their district with pride and courage.

**Mr D W Tromans**  
**Headteacher**

## Six-a-Side Superstars Allerdale Champions

The Netherhall School Boys U13 football team were unbeaten in this year's Allerdale six-a-side tournament. The team beat Nelson Thomlinson School, Workington Academy and St Joseph's School, and drew against Keswick School and Cockermouth School.



Well done to all the boys involved:

1. Alfie Kirkby
2. Aran Fitzpatrick
3. Ashtyn Skillen
4. Deacon Martin
5. Jack Kemp
6. Lewis Moore
7. Luke McKnight
8. Rhys Booty
9. Zane Alderson

**Mr D W Tromans**  
**Headteacher**

## English Schools' Football Cup

The excellent Netherhall School Year 8 football team have made it through the first round of the English Schools' Football Cup with a narrow 2:1 win against Carlisle's Richard Rose Central Academy.



Well done to all the boys and onto the next round!

**Mr D W Tromans**  
**Headteacher**

## 7.30am Tennis!

Even on chilly autumn mornings there are up to twenty young Netherhall School tennis enthusiasts turning up at 7.30am-8.30am every morning, from Monday through to Friday to play tennis and be coached by the excellent Harrison Savage.



Harrison is a county tennis star, and is currently working toward his Level 2 Tennis Coach Award. In addition to coaching Netherhall School students, Harrison assists with the coaching of some of the county junior tennis teams.

Needles to say, the Netherhall School students love Harrison's coaching sessions, hold him in extremely high regard and are all making huge improvements in their tennis.

Well done to all the students and a big thank you to Harrison, who is a first-class tennis coach, a brilliant sixth form student and a delightful young man.

**Mr D W Tromans**  
**Headteacher**

## Grass Track Cycling Vs Beacon Hill

On Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October Netherhall and Beacon Hill School took part in a grass track competition on the fields of Netherhall. Both schools had some fantastic athletes and all of the participants worked exceptionally hard on the day. Well done to Kieran Clark, who was the only Year 11, Ross Pantling, who put in a great performance and Charlie Roach, who is improving with each competition. It was good to see some new faces from Netherhall, Rhys Booty and Max Nealy. Hopefully, there will be more down at the next event.



**Mr Fulton**  
**Head of PE**

## Tour of Great Britain – Team Time Trials!



Keen cyclists from the Netherhall School Go-Ride Club rode with Mr Horton and Mr Fulton from Netherhall School to Whinlatter on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> of September to watch the team trials. They had a fabulous and very memorable experience, returning to school inspired and a little tired! Well done to all those involved.

**David W Tromans**  
**Headteacher**

## Whinlatter Stage Finish – Tour of Great Britain



Day 2 of the Tour of Great Britain in Cumbria: the second tranche of cyclist enthusiasts from the Netherhall School Go-Ride Club rode with Mr Horton and Mr Tromans from Netherhall School to Whinlatter on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> of September to watch the 'Queen' stage of the tour – the stage that all the riders, beyond winning the Tour of Great Britain coveted the most. The students watched star Team Sky rider Walt Poels win the stage in a dramatic finale, as well as seeing first-hand many other famous names, like this year's Tour de France winner Geraint Thomas and multiple grand tour winner, the legendary Chris Froome.



The atmosphere at the top of Whinlatter Pass was electric. In addition to seeing up-close many world-class cyclists, a couple of the students spotted Sir Dave Brailsford in the crowd, who was superb in his attitude to the youngsters and a real inspiration.

The Netherhall School students had a fabulous and very memorable experience, returning to school totally inspired and a little tired – the way up to Whinlatter took in the challenging Boon Beck! Well done to all those involved.

**David W Tromans**  
**Headteacher**

## Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award – The Magnificent Seven



Seven super Netherhall School sixth form students completed their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award expedition, canoeing from Aviemore to Spey Bay.



The excellent Mr Horton, Ms Satterthwaite and Duke of Edinburgh Award Assessor, Mr Allen Wearmouth could not have been prouder or more complimentary of the conduct of the Netherhall School students throughout the expedition.

Well done to everyone involved, you are a credit to the school.

**David W Tromans**  
Headteacher