



Excellence and ambition from all, for all

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As the academic year draws to a close, I would like to thank you for your continued support of the school and of your children. It has been another busy year, and it is through working together that we ensure every young person achieves their very best in all areas of school life.

The end of term is always particularly busy, with trips, rewards' assemblies and enrichment days. These round up what has been a very productive year for the school, with pupils enjoying and engaging with their learning as well as immersing themselves in the school's extensive extra- curricular programme. Indeed, the school's 23rd Sports' Awards evening saw over 250 young people receive recognition for participating in sporting teams and events throughout the year. On Monday 10th July, over 80 young people and their families enjoyed a reception at school where they were presented with their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Awards. This newsletter will give you a flavour of the past few weeks!

As you will be aware, the school is expanding, taking 180 children into year 7 in September. To facilitate this, building work will continue throughout the summer to convert two classrooms into science labs, and a squash court into a general teaching room. As the school then moves to take 210 children into year 7 in September 2024, a new building will house six classrooms. We anticipate this building work will begin after the summer. As a school, we are happy that, through expanding, we can support the new housing in the area and therefore cater for new the families moving into those houses.

The end of term is a time for saying goodbye to some staff, and this year is no exception. Mr Howarth from the pastoral team leaves us for pastures new after a year at the school where he has supported many of our children. Miss Eadington has been with the English Department all year - with her Harry Potter – inspired accessories, she has certainly made her mark at LHS.

Mr Fitzpatrick was a pupil at the school and since qualifying as a teacher, has been working in the SEND and PE Departments for four years. A basketball aficionado, Mr Fitzpatrick leaves us to take up a post at Moorbrook Special School to pursue a career in SEND teaching.

Miss Graves has been Curriculum Leader for Maths for 6 years, and in that time has moved the Department forwards, building a great team. She leaves us to take up an Assistant Head teacher post in Blackburn. Mr Gordon, Assistant Curriculum Leader for Maths, has been with us for 6 years and has also played a key role in the Department – he leaves us to join a school in Wigan where he will be teaching up to A level.

Mr Fisher, Assistant Curriculum Leader for Science, leaves us after 6 years to take up an Assistant Head teacher role in Burnley – he has been a key player in moving the science department forward in terms of teaching and learning and exam results.

And finally, Mrs Brookes, Curriculum Leader for Food, leaves us after 13 years. Mrs Brookes has built up not only Design Technology over the years, including introducing textiles to the school, but has also inspired hundreds of young people to cook. As enrichment lead, she has built up the school's extracurricular programme, following COVID, giving young people opportunities to develop skills and enjoy a whole range of STEM related workshops, inspiring them along the way. She leaves us to work for BAE in the education department.

I would like to thank all the staff who are leaving us for all they have done to support our young people and wish them all the very best for the future. You will be missed!

We are fortunate to have recruited for all the jobs vacated, with a mix of experienced and newly qualified teachers. They will be introduced to you in the September newsletter.

Until then, I hope you enjoy a lovely summer, and we all look forward to working with you in September to ensure the very best for every young person.

Jane Green Headteacher





KEEP ON RUNNING MR BOOTH!

On Friday 14th July Mr Booth ran from LHS to, and up the three fells that are included in the school's House system and back: Beacon, Parlick and Fairsnape. This worked out at 31km and 750m of elevation and took 2 hours 36 minutes in total. This was done to raise money for Fairsnape's chosen charity, MIND. Well done Mr Booth!

Parlick have had a great year winning the house title for the second year in a row! They have supported several charities, raising money for The Samaritan's Shoebox Appeal, they enjoyed Sports Day success and have overseen lots of environmental improvements.

Mr Booth said, "I have been extremely proud to lead Parlick to success this year as every single one of my House has given their all in retaining the title. The House Captains have been amazing and backed me up every step of the way. I am looking forward to building on this success next year and win by an even bigger margin. UP THE REDS!!!"



Congrats! You just set your 2nd fastest time in the 30k!

Distance
31.45 km

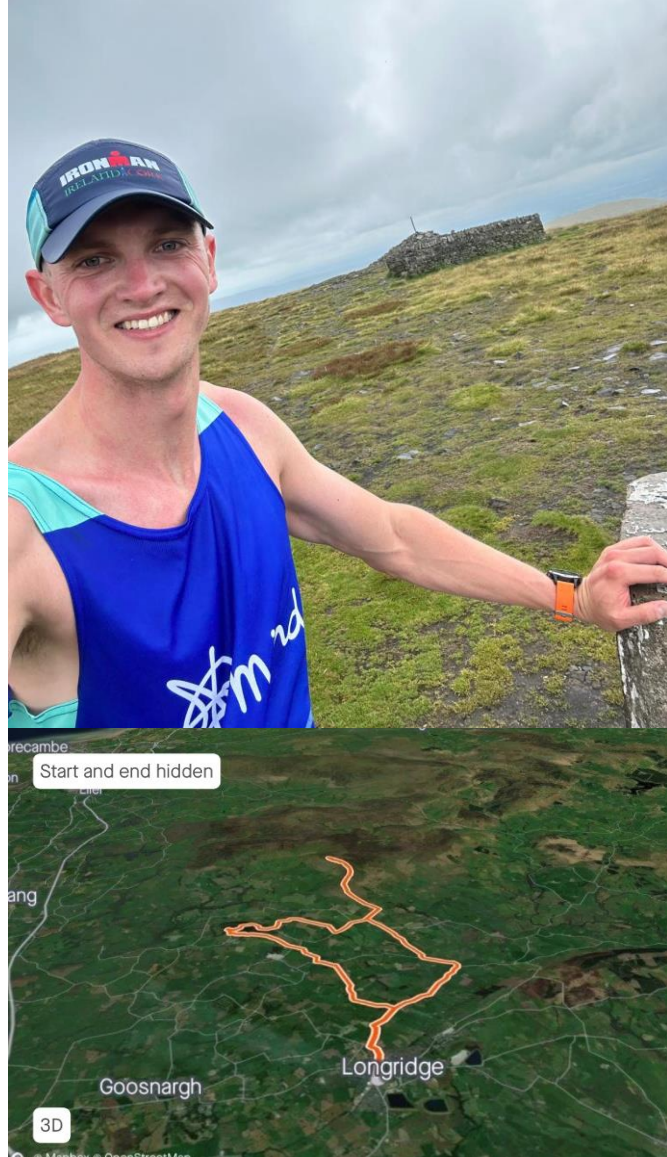
Elevation Gain
735 m

Moving Time
2:36:35

Avg Pace
4:59 /km

Avg GAP
4:32 /km

Calories
2,468 Cal

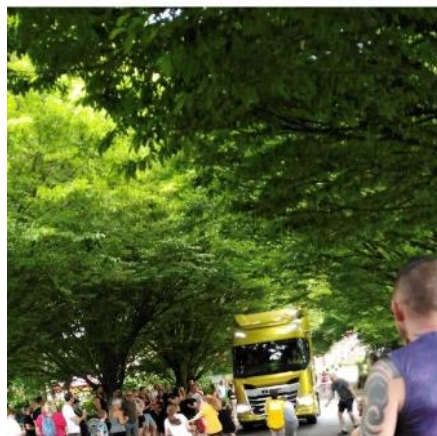


HOUSE NEWS!

To celebrate National Diversity Week and Pride Month, pupils completed a pride quiz in forms, had an assembly on the importance of being an ally to those who belong to diverse groups and took part in a Rainbow Day on the 18th July. Rainbow badges were sold with the money donated to MIND.

Well done to everyone on raising over £1600 for the three house charities this year!

Well done everyone! What an incredible day for an incredible cause! 🧡💛





Thankyou Mrs Studley for feeding us this year from all Year 11



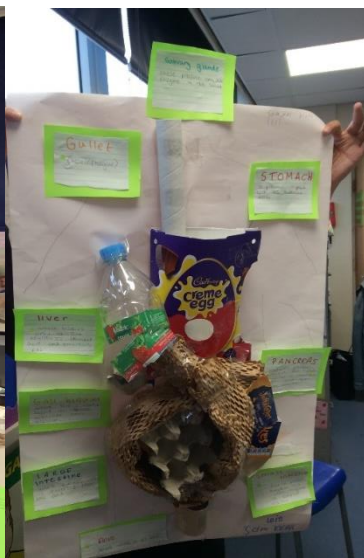
Summer of Shakespeare exhibition – Stonyhurst College

A group of our Year 9 pupils were lucky enough to be invited to a guided tour of the amazing *Summer of Shakespeare* exhibition at Stonyhurst College. This included a tour of the college, the museum, and the library. However, the central focus of the visit was the opportunity to learn more about Shakespeare's First Folio and the first edition they have in the museum. Pupils and a very excited Miss Lister and Mrs Green were able to learn all about the creation and publication of the First Folio and then leaf through the pages to find their favourite play. Many thanks go to Dr Graffius at Stonyhurst for our private tour and allowing our pupils freedom to explore and answering all their questions. The pupils loved immersing themselves in the world of Shakespeare and observing such an important literary artefact.



What's been happening in Science.....

Year 9 2c have been making 3D life size models of the digestive systems; planning and making and the final versions.



Extra Excellence in English

We have had a fantastic year in the English department at Longridge High School. There have been a variety of extra-curricular opportunities for our pupils to take part in and enjoy. We have run four different theatre trips for both our KS3 & KS4 pupils and hosted an in-school cinema experience for all our Year 7 pupils. Year 8 were lucky enough to be given the opportunity to visit the home of Charlotte Bronte in Haworth where they learnt all about her life and what inspired her. We also had entrants from Year 9 in the Performing Shakespeare competition who were simply marvellous. Year 11 pupils represented our school in a regional debate competition, making it through to the finals.

We have also had many fabulous entries for various competitions held throughout the year. These competitions have been inspired by our celebration of World Book Day, National Poetry Day, and National Storytelling Week. Pupils have written some wonderfully creative work.

We look forward to the next academic year and having the opportunity to put more of the “Extra” into our English studies. Providing our pupils with experiences that provide fun lasting memories and inspire a love of English!



Theatre Trips



Haworth – Bronte Parsonage Museum



**School Cinema –
Midsummer Night's Dream**

More Fun at the Theatre



Revision & Pizza!

Competition winners

National Storytelling Week '*Share a Story*' Competition:

Nicole Roskell, Will Coolican and Megan Greaves

National Poetry Day Competition:

Eleanor Heginbotham

Performing Shakespeare Competition:

Chloe Draper

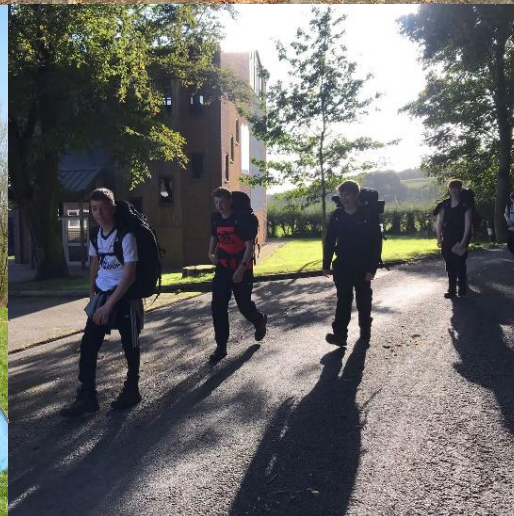
Shakespeare Scroll Competition:

Daniela Rostovska

Jane Eyre Book Cover Competition:

Bella Goodman





This year we completed three Bronze Awards with pupils from three year groups Year 11,10 & 9. Well done you've all been amazing.



YEAR 8 ASSEMBLY

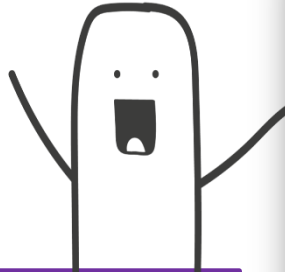
Staying Safe Identifying Financial Scams

Thank you to Kerry Houghton & Harish Patel from IDS Financial Services

The learning objectives from the assembly were:

To recognise different types of financial scams: -

- Phone Scams (Vishing)
- Text Scams (smishing)
- Emails Scams (phishing)
- Pop ups - Genuine or fake?



Phone Scams (Vishing)

Vishing involves fraudsters cold calling you at home or on your mobile pretending to be from a trusted organisation – like your bank, the police, a utility provider or a computer company.

The fraudsters:

- May already have some of your details, which they will use to convince you they are genuine
- May ask you to confirm account numbers, PIN or passwords

Text message scams (smishing)

These messages are sent to your mobile phone and:

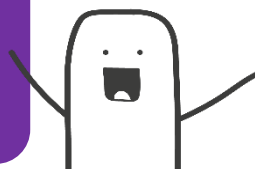
- Usually claim to be from your bank or a company that you have an account or subscription with (e.g. Netflix, Apple, Paypal)
- May state there is a problem with a recent purchase, suspicious activity on your account, need to verify account details
- Will either contain a link or a number to call

Email scams (phishing)

- Typical scam emails come from banks or other trusted companies and can look very convincing
- Often scam emails do not include contact details and the email address may not look genuine
- Poor spelling and grammar can give away the scam
- Poor graphics or odd formatting can also be an indicator that it is a scam

Look at the pop-up. In your opinion would you say that this is genuine or fake?

What makes you think this?



Congratulations!



You have been selected as a winner for a free brand-new iPhone

Please click [here](#) to claim your prize before it expires

Pop ups - Genuine or fake?

- Pop ups usually inform you that you've won a competition or tell you that there is a system/browser problem.
- A pop up can appear on your phone, tablet, PC or laptop.

Do you know your phishing from your vishing?

Answers

Smishing

This is when someone tries to trick you into giving them your private information via a text or SMS message.

Money Mule

A person who transfers illegally gained money on behalf of others, usually through their bank account.

Fraud

Wrongful or criminal deception intended to result in financial or personal gain.

Hacking

When criminals successfully guess or decipher your passwords, security questions, and/or Personal Identification Numbers (PINs)



Vishing

Involves fraudsters deceiving people into believing they are speaking to a member of bank staff or a representative of another trusted company or agency.

Phishing

Pretending to be financial institutions or companies, thieves can send fake emails or pop-up messages to get you to reveal your personal information.

Identity Theft

The fraudulent practice of using another person's name and personal information in order to obtain credit.

Action Fraud

UK's national fraud and cyber crime reporting centre.

Top tips to protect yourself online

Remember your **A B C**

Assume it's a scam until you can confirm it is not

Be careful with your personal information

Check before you take action or respond



- Never disclose your security details with others
- Use strong passwords/PINs
- Do not use the same password/PIN for more than one account
- Never write your passwords down
- Only save passwords on private devices
- Keep firewalls and anti-virus software up to date on all devices
- Limit the amount of personal information you provide on social media
- Make sure you have strong security settings on social media
- Only accept online friend requests from people you know
- Don't do online banking on public Wi-Fi

Round Up in Physical Education.

It has been another extremely busy year in PE! Pupils have taken part in over 150 fixtures across more than 10 different sports. I would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Stemp, Miss Eccleston and Mr Fitzpatrick for providing the many opportunities to participate in extracurricular sport this year. I would also like to wish Mr Fitzpatrick good luck as he leaves us and embarks on a new challenge in specialist education – you will be missed!

In June of this year, the PE department hosted the City Sports Athletics Championships at Witton Park. This event involved 11 schools and was a fantastic celebration of talent across the district. Our pupils were a credit to Longridge High School, and we had some stand out performances with many medals being won and school records being broken.

We have also held our school Sports' Day and Sports' Awards. Both events were a huge success and again allowed us to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our pupils across all sporting activities.

In summary, it has been another busy and successful year for PE and Sport at Longridge and I wish all our pupils and families a safe and relaxing summer break.

Mr Wright



Sports Day.

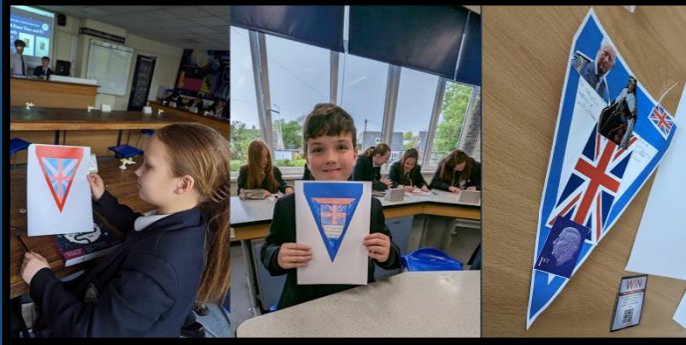


On Tuesday 20th June and Tuesday 27th June, thirty pupils from Year 10 and Year 9 enjoyed an exciting and educational day out at The Etihad Stadium. The trip was to give pupils an insight and awareness into 'A Day in the Life of a Footballer'. The pupils enjoyed a tour of the Etihad Stadium which included a tour of both the home and away dressing rooms, as well as going pitch-side, walking through the players' tunnel and they also experienced the press area too.

In addition to the tour, the pupils were given an insight into the psychological factors that affect footballers and how they mentally prepare for their games, as well as the mental preparation needed on match day. This also included learning about the diet of a footballer and the strict routines they follow to perform at their best when on the pitch. The pupils enjoyed asking lots of questions to gain a deeper understanding of all the information that was shared on the day. A great day was had by all!



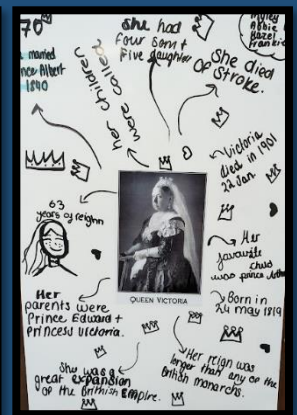
Longridge High School Celebrates the King's Coronation!



Pupils of all year groups were invited to join in the celebrations through a variety of activities:

- ❖ Creating Coronation bunting of their own design
- ❖ Creating a monarch door poster for their form room
- ❖ Taking part in a Coronation quiz
- ❖ Discussing British values
- ❖ 8G even had their very own 'Classroom Coronation', where Eden was crowned as the new queen!

This year marked an occasion many people will only see once in their lifetime – the Coronation of a new British monarch. Our pupils marked the occasion by taking time out of their normal day to celebrate this event!



It was a day to mark a point in history, a day that pupils will look back on and have fond memories for years to come. No matter anyone's personal opinions, all staff and pupils came together to join in celebrating an important moment in the story of Great Britain.

Mr Anyon

Longridge High School

House Competition 2022-2023

Our school houses are proudly named after the three famous fells close to our school – Parlick, Beacon and Fairsnape – and this year has seen a peak performance from all houses.

Pupils gain house points for taking part in extra-curricular and enrichment activities, as well as taking part in and winning competitions.

This year has seen the largest uptake in enrichment activities that the school has ever seen, and the range of activities on offer for our pupils is ever-increasing.

In addition to clubs and competitions, each house has its own dedicated charity chosen by the pupils – Fairsnape's is *Mind*, Beacon's is *St. Catherine's Hospice Lancashire*, and this year Parlick's was *Operation Christmas Child*. In total, the houses have raised over £1600 for their respective charities!



Eco Quiz



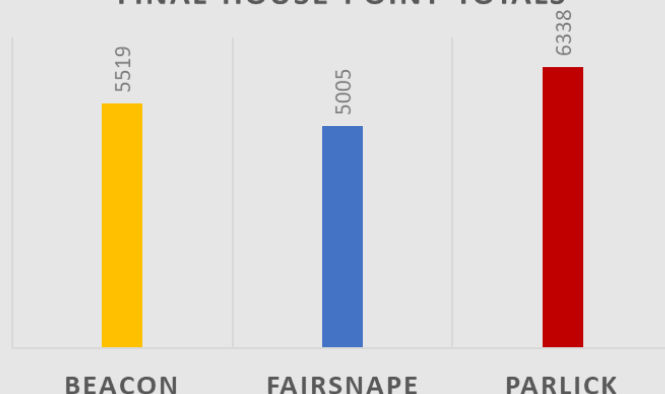
Christmas Care Home Visit



Beacon Bake Sale



FINAL HOUSE POINT TOTALS



But alas, there can only be one winner of the house shield, and this year's winning house is **PARLICK!** It may have been an uphill struggle at times, but Parlick have indeed left Beacon and Fairsnape a mountain to climb if they wish to take the winning spot next year.

Congratulations, Parlick! Commiserations to Beacon and Fairsnape who fought to climb that league table until the very end!

A huge congratulations to our House Champions, who gained the most points for their houses overall.

And finally, an enormous thank you to all pupils for getting involved throughout the year!

Mr Anyon, Mr Booth, Miss Dobson and the House Team

Beacon House Champion	Siân Ball (Year 8)
Fairsnape House Champion	Eleanor Heginbotham (Year 7)
Parlick House Champion	Lucy Proctor (Year 8)
Overall School House Champion	Nia Williams (Year 9)