



Longridge High School

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Dear Parents/ carers,

As the term draws to a close, I would like to thank you for all your support in working with the school to ensure the very best outcomes for your children across all areas of school life.

This week we have enjoyed Rewards' assemblies where pupils have been recognized for their achievements, with subject prizes, attendance prizes and gold and platinum stars being handed out to many pupils. Yesterday's Sports' Day saw many records being broken, and Fairsnape clinched the points, moving from third place to first place across the day. However, in today's whole school assembly, Beacon were crowned this year's overall house champions, with a very impressive 4537 points, with Parlick in second place with 3807 points and Fairsnape in third place, with 3547 points!

Today we have said goodbye to several staff who are leaving us for new roles. Many thanks go to Miss Mitchell, Miss Riley, Miss Eccleston, Miss Anderton and Mrs Handley. Many thanks to them for all the excellent work they have done at Longridge High School. We will miss them all, and they take with them our very best wishes.

Enjoy a lovely summer, and a reminder school reopens on Tuesday 2nd September for Years 7 and 11 only, with all pupils back on Wednesday 3rd September.

With best wishes to all,

Mrs Green







SPORTS AWARDS 2025

Longridge High School Celebrates Sporting Excellence at Annual Awards' Evening

Longridge High School was buzzing with pride and celebration as over 200 guests gathered for the much-anticipated Annual Sports Awards Evening, a night dedicated to honouring the outstanding achievements of the school's sporting community.

Held in the school's main hall, the event brought together pupils, families, staff, and local community members to reflect on a year of dedication, teamwork, and sporting success. With more than 60 awards presented across a wide range of sports, the evening showcased the incredible talent and commitment of our pupils.

From football and netball to athletics and cricket, each award recognised not only athletic performance but also sportsmanship, leadership, and perseverance. Special accolades were given for Sports Personality of the Year, Recognition of Out of School Sports, Outstanding Achievement and Team of the Year, which was awarded to the Year 10 netball team.

Mr Wright, Curriculum Leader for PE, praised the pupils' efforts, saying, *"Tonight is a celebration of more than just trophies. It's about the hard work, the late nights, the team spirit, and the resilience our pupils show every day. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them."* Mr Wright also thanked SLT and the Governing Body for their continued support and thanked the PE staff team: Miss Stemp, Mr Brown and Miss Eccleston for their dedication to PE and school sport. A special thank you to Miss Eccleston who has leaves us at the end of term to take up a new teaching position in Dubai. Miss Eccleston has been an outstanding teacher and an integral part of the PE department and wider school community. We all wish her every success in her new role.

As the night concluded, the sense of pride and community was palpable. The Annual Sports Awards' Evening not only celebrated past achievements but also set the stage for another exciting year of sport at Longridge High.



LONGRIDGE AND GOOSNARGH AGRICULTURAL SHOW 2025

Longridge High School staff and pupils were on hand to talk to the public at the Longridge and Goosnargh Agricultural show, on Saturday July 5th. Based in the Community tent, Year 10 Senior Prefects chatted with the many visitors to the show. They gave out treats from the school's show stand - the Longridge High School shopping bags, are always very popular, not least because visitors to the show can then fill them with purchases from show stalls throughout the day. The car air fresheners are also highly popular. Prefects met ex pupils from many years ago, who had entertaining stories to tell, and they also met a couple who had started dating as teenagers at the school, and whose grandchildren now attend the school.

The weather was mixed, but the rain showers did not deter the crowds. Many of our pupils were at the show with the Young Farmers, showcasing tractors and livestock, and many were there with the Army Cadets, acting as stewards.

Well done to Longridge High Schools' Art department for winning several awards in the Art GLAS Fest. This is always a true community event and we are always very proud to be part of it.





SUMMER CONCERT 2025

On Wednesday 9th July, some of our amazing performing arts pupils took part in our Summer Soiree which saw a culmination of Music, Drama and Dance. Some of the highlights, included performances from two bands with some well-known hits such as the infamous Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody and Hysteria by Muse. There was also a selection of songs performed from & Juliet the musical and Legally Blonde, all done with confidence and conviction. Finally, there were many solo performance opportunities, but a particular highlight was sisters Rhea and Yara performing the song *For You*, composed by Yara for piano and two voices.



As well as performing, we also welcomed the help of our PUPIL stage crew who were incredibly helpful at making sure that the show ran smoothly. From lighting and sound engineering to moving props and instruments.



All the excellent performances were well received by a supportive audience and another enjoyable evening was had by all.

Year 10 Taster Days wERE a great success and gave our Year 10 pupils a real insight into college life and the wide range of options available to them after Year 11. From hands-on workshops to engaging lessons in new subjects, pupils had the chance to explore pathways they may not have considered before.

We hope this experience has inspired them to start Year 11 with a clearer vision of their future and a stronger sense of direction as they begin thinking about their next steps.

It is never too early to start planning—and the Taster Days wERE a fantastic first step!

On Thursday 3rd July, Year 10 pupils went on a Taster Day to Cardinal Newman College in Preston. The pupils were able to choose from over 40 subjects and participated in three, giving them a taste of what each of these subjects would be like if they chose to study it after school.

After being picked up from school in the morning, the day at Newman started with a welcome and first lesson, before meeting up with the rest of the year group for break. Over lunchtime they were treated to live music from student bands, as well as the chance to sample the huge array of food available from one of the many food outlets.

If you and your child are interested in finding out more about the college and what this fantastic sixth form has to offer, then please visit the website...
<https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/>



On Monday 23rd June - Runshaw College were delighted to welcome some of Longridge High Schools Year 10 pupils to one of their annual sampling days and as a college they were very impressed with how engaged and well-behaved the pupils were on the day.

Pupils were asked to choose the subjects they would most like to sample from approximately 50 A Level and vocational options, and in turn were given the opportunity to sample these during the day.

Runshaw College look forward to supporting our Year 10s and their parents/carers over the coming year as they take their next steps from high school into further education.

Please visit the website for more information....
<https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/>

On Tuesday 24th June, Year 10 pupils enjoyed a Taster Day at Preston College, where they were given an excellent opportunity to start looking towards their future.

Longridge High School pupils had the chance to try 3 1-hour lessons in their excellent facilities and to also start thinking about vocational career routes available to them once they leave Year 11. Taster days are a fantastic way of experiencing further education.

Please visit the website for more information.....
<https://www.preston.ac.uk/>

As part of the annual taster days, Year 10's visited Blackburn College on Tuesday 1st July where pupils were given a range of options to try out reflecting the wide range of courses available at Blackburn College. On the day pupils were involved in many different subjects from: - film studies, graphics & photography, fine art, travel & tourism and scoiolyg.

The pupils were great ambassadors for our school, the pupils fully enjoyed their day at Blackburn College. Please visit the website for more information....<https://www.blackburn.ac.uk/>