We were delighted to welcome Andrew Ward, former student and now Energy Editor for The Financial Times to be the guest speaker at our Junior Prize Giving event in June.

From L to R: Charlotte Green: Deputy Head Girl, Georgina Pinder: Head Girl, Mr Ward, Head Boy: Joel Wynne and Deputy Head Boy: Simon Tarbox
MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It’s been another busy and very productive year and, as always, the academic year has flown by!
We have established some really good links this year with former students, businesses, Universities and Colleges and these links help to put students’ learning into real life contexts. Most recently, Mrs Lambert, Careers Manager, and myself visited Newton Rigg College to establish links (see picture). Mrs Lambert will be taking some Year 11 students to visit Newton Rigg early in September so that the students can see what courses are on offer Post-16. We do hope that as many students as possible stay on at Settle College to study A-Levels, but we also understand that some of our students will want to pursue more vocational courses and apprenticeships and this is why links with Colleges such as Newton Rigg are so important. Please see page 24 for details of the successes of some of our former students studying at Newton Rigg College.

A reminder for students and parents/carers that Results Days are as follows:
A-Level Results Day is on Thursday 18th August, from 10:00am, for Year 13 in the Sixth Form Centre. Year 12 can collect their results at 11:00am. Year 11 students can enrol for Settle College Sixth Form immediately after collecting their results.

GCSE Results day is on Thursday 25th August, in the hall, from 10:00am for Year 11 students. Year 9 & 10 students can collect their results at 11:00am.

Please note we cannot give out results over the ‘phone. If you will be away and wish to receive your results, please complete the ‘Authorization for Collection of Results’ form, which can be found on the College website. Alternatively, paper copies can be collected from Mrs Moorhouse, Examinations Officer. A third party may collect the results on a student’s behalf, but they must bring the ‘Authorization for Collection of Results’ form with proof of ID; again, telephone authorisation is not acceptable.

Students return to school on Wednesday 7th September 2016 for Year 7 and 12 students and Thursday 8th September 2016 for all other Year groups.

Finally, I would like to thank parents and families for the support they give to Settle College. We never underestimate the incredible contribution parents and families make to our school community. Thank you to the PTA for all the work they do to raise much needed funds for the school and thanks to the parents who continue to support the Parent Partnership Group - your input to our school improvement is invaluable. I would also like to thank our Governors, who support the school’s ethos and long term planning, and our staff who work tirelessly for the benefit of all the young people at Settle College. Our students achieve amazing things on a day-to-day basis. Many of our students have achieved a great deal this year and have contributed so much to the school and wider community. The articles over this year in the Newsletter are testament to their achievements.

Have a lovely summer break and we look forward to welcoming students back to school in September. With all best wishes,

Michele Costello
Principal

Mr W Johnson, Principal of Newton Rigg College, Mrs G Lambert, Careers Manager & Mr M Bagley, Head of Agriculture
We are pleased to introduce ourselves as the new Head Boy, Joel Wynne, and Head Girl, Georgina Pinder and we are very happy and excited to begin our new roles. We would like to thank everybody who voted and everyone who has shown support towards us in starting our new roles.

We have appointed our Sixth Form Committee members to form a strong Head Boy/Head Girl team. Charlotte Green and Simon Tarbox will take on the role of Deputy Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy. Sarah Jackson will be our Prefect Head, and will help us work closely with Prefects in the main school. Dana Halstead will fulfil the role of Treasurer, Joanna Wilson will be the Team’s Secretary, James Eather will be the Social and Events Organiser and finally, Lucy Tootill will be our PR and Media Officer. We are very proud of our team, and excited for the year ahead.

So far this term, as Head Boy and Head Girl, we have participated in many events. Only 24 hours after our appointment, we hosted the Junior Prize Giving evening here at Settle College. The evening was very positive, where we handed out awards to celebrate the many successes of students in Year 7 to 10. It was lovely to see all the achievements that students have gained throughout the year and to praise them ourselves.

Also, we both spoke at the Year 7 Transfer Evening, speaking about our time at Settle College and our achievements, even giving some words of guidance to the new students. Furthermore, we were invited to one of the Governors’ meetings to present our ideas and vision for the forthcoming year. This included our charity event ideas and what we want to achieve around the school’s Vision Statement, focusing on four key aspects that we feel we can achieve ourselves, with our team as Head Boy and Girl. This mainly includes working closely with main school students, allowing them to voice their ideas and problems that we may be able to solve.

We will be holding a picnic and dress-down day for all members of the Sixth Form on Wednesday 20th July. All profits will be donated to a chosen charity of the Sixth Form. It’s a good way to start our fundraising for the next year!

Thank you and we look forward to meeting you during the course of the year.
SETTLE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Settle Educational Foundation is a charity based at Settle College, which is entrusted with providing small pecuniary grants to former/current students of the College, up to the age of 25 who have, for not less than two years at any time, attended Settle College and who are, in the opinion of the Governors, in need of financial assistance.

Small grants are available to eligible beneficiaries to assist in the following ways:

- the promotion of education not covered by the Local Education Authority;
- entry into a profession or trade;
- travel abroad to pursue education;
- to enable beneficiaries to study Music or other arts;
- the promotion of education generally.

Please contact the Clerk to Governors, Mrs Kay Mullett, to request an application form.
Tel: 01729 822451 ext 254 or email: k.mullett@settlecollege.n-yorks.sch.uk
Postal Address: Settle College, Settle, North Yorkshire, BD24 0AU

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Students, again, have made outstanding commitment to their studies. April 2016, May 2016 and June 2016 Student of the Month winners were:

April 2016
Year 7 Adam Dunwell
Year 8 Isobel Birrell
Year 9 Mariana Vasconcelos
Year 10 Isabelle Marklew
Year 11 Libby Kendall
Year 12 Joanna Wilson
Joint Community Winners - Rebecca Hulse and Laura Murfin

May 2016
Year 7 Adam Dunwell
Year 8 Rosie Pettifer
Year 9 Joseph Eather
Year 10 Phoebe Scott
Year 11 Rosie Laycock
Joint Community Winners - Freddie Howarth and Jonathan Booth

June 2016
Year 7 William Daley
Year 8 Harriet Hare
Year 9 Lily Whittle
Year 10 Annie Parker
Community Winner - Jordan Firth

April 2016 Student of the Month winners
May 2016 Student of the Month winners
June 2016 Student of the Month winners
Be The Best You Can Be
A POEM BY LYDIA HALL, YEAR 7 STUDENT

We are all people,
we are equally special,
but we can be greater.
We can do anything we put our minds to.

We can reach for the stars.
We can think outside the box.
We can win, and
beat the challenges of life,
jump the obstacles that are in our way
and solve the puzzles to help us understand.

Doctors or Dentists,
Scientists or Sales Agents,
Builders or Babysitters,
Nurses or Novelty Workers,
Painters or Politicians.

If you want to do something, do it,
If you want to be something, be it,
If you want to live something, live it,
And if you want to achieve something, achieve it.

Inspire.
Live.
Love Life.
JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING

We were delighted to celebrate the successes of Year 7-10 students at our Junior Prize Giving event on Wednesday 22nd June. Congratulations to all students whether it was for being awarded a prize or for taking part in the musical items, which showcased the amazing talents of our students.

Ms Costello
Principal
I had the pleasure of hosting a thoroughly enjoyable evening with some of our outstanding students and their parents on Tuesday 7th June 2016 but, rather than me telling you about it, I’ll pass over to some of our Year 7 students!

Mrs Partridge  
Subject Leader ICT

‘We went through a series of activities, where we made the lights on the micro:bit light up and we made a chain of letters animate along the micro:bit and spell out the sentence that we uploaded into the Micro Bit system.

I think it was a useful and fun evening for you and your parent to understand the multiple uses of the BBC micro:bit and the amazing features it can produce.

Next, we plan on making more scripts for the micro:bit so it can do multiple things when it is tilted or a button is pressed e.g. when the ‘A’ button is pressed, a phrase comes up but, when it is tilted backwards, an image comes up on the lights.’

Sam Emmott

‘At the Parents as Learners Evening, we learnt how to use this coding device called a micro:bit and it was amazing; we made a love test, answering machine, snowflake animation and many more. My next project is going to be a dancing cardboard robot.’

Martin Beckett

‘Mrs. Partridge explained what everything was on the micro:bit. Then we programed the micro:bit to do things like the answering machine, love meter and magic badge.

My favourite bit was when my dad did the love meter by himself and only got a 1 out of 10, it was quite funny! And my other favourite bit was when I coded the answering machine and wrote 'badger’.

Eleanor Butler

‘My favourite bit was coding the micro:bit. I’m going to make it play ‘Happy Birthday’ through some headphones next.’

Robin Connolly
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY QUALIFICATION (ITQ) SUCCESS!

Our first year completing the ITQ with the Year 9 option group has been a major success, with 95% of the group achieving a grade C or above, and 45% of those were A and A*.

We used ‘Charity Fundraising’ as our topic for all the IT software units we covered in our coursework. Below is just a small sample of the excellent work produced! Well done to Year 9ITQ, I am so proud of what you have achieved this year.

Mrs Partridge
Subject Leader ICT
WHY FAIR TRADE IS IMPORTANT

For one day, our Year 9 teaching room in the Geography Department (T11) was transformed into a Peruvian trainer factory. Families had to make shoes and sell them at the market. The market value would fluctuate during each week (10 minutes of the activity). The price for resources needed to make the shoes would fluctuate based on supply/demand. Most families found themselves having to visit the money lender, who had soaring interest rates and the rent collector, each week, came knocking demanding his money! Some families really struggled to have enough money to buy food and the students, at times, felt frustrated and cross by this. They really empathised with the conditions and lack of control and voice thousands of families have across certain areas of the world. This activity was the final one in our unit ‘Globalisation.’

Mrs Whitaker
Subject Leader Geography

‘Playing this game really helped seeing how difficult life was for the workers and their families. So much was beyond our control.’

Brandon John-Baptiste

‘I felt really frustrated at times when the price of shoes kept going up and down. I know how the many thousands of unfortunate workers feel.’

Sam Wills

‘It is really hard to try to manage debt, rent and the basic life essentials. It gets on top of you and is extremely overwhelming.’

Lily Whittle
To commemorate the centenary of the First World War, our Year 8 History class were visited by a group of historians from the local Settle Museum, The Folly, led by Rob Freeman. The purpose of the project was to learn about Settle’s history during the course of the war. We learned what it was like for the people of Settle, more specifically the Quaker residents, who became conscientious objectors during the Great War. Over the three sessions, we learned about our local history during the war and how it affected the lives of the residents at the time.

During the First World War, many people in Settle were Quakers and became conscientious objectors. They were people who rejected violence and would not partake in conflict throughout the period of the war. There are many stories about the lives they led throughout WW1 and we were lucky enough to find out more about their roles within the conflict and on the Home Front, first hand. Not only this, but we were, thanks to the information and insight contributed by the Folly’s archive, able to learn about the lives of real people and what Settle was like in the early 20th Century.

As an introduction to the topic, we had an initial briefing and got to find out what it was like for conscientious objectors across the country. It was very thought-provoking to find out about the public’s opinion of them and how they were treated for their beliefs. As a class, we found out both sides of the stories and how hard it was to be a conscientious objector at the time. This allowed us to empathise with them and helped us understand the sorts of issues they faced. With this information, we had a far deeper understanding with which to find out more.

Using websites like ancestry.com and looking at the archives of the FAU (the Friends’ Ambulance Unit), we looked into the lives of the Horners, a Quaker family, in particular Wilfred Horner, a conscientious objector who went on to perform great deeds within the Friends’ Ambulance Unit. In pairs, using real articles from the time period, like excerpts from The Craven Herald and memoirs from those who knew him, we were able to build up a picture of Wilfred’s life as a conscientious objector and as a member of the FAU. As local residents, we were able to translate our information about the town to the life that people of the time led. We travelled through Wilfred’s life, from boarding school, to him joining the Friends’ Ambulance Unit, to his great deed within the FAU, which earned his medal for bravery.

We also saw how public opinion regarding the conscientious objectors over the course of the war changed from hostility to thankfulness, and how many were honoured for the parts they played.

It was very interesting and greatly uplifting to see how the way conscientious objectors were regarded changed so much over the war, and how they shaped the modern world. The whole experience was informative and made us think more deeply about what happened locally during the war. It has given us a great chance to experience history hands on.

Matilda Holt
Year 8 student
**Visit by the French students to Settle College**

On Tuesday 17th May 2016, eighteen students from the Collège St Joseph in Herbignac, France, came for one week to Settle College on a French Exchange visit. They did lots of different things like going to York, the Lake District and participating in regular lessons in school. There were also activities for all the students involved, like going to Lightwater Valley and bowling. On Sunday 22nd May, they had a free day to do whatever they liked with the English families involved. Everyone enjoyed it and improved their language skills.

Emile Oliver  
Year 8 student

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**Our Visit to Brittany**

From Friday 10th June until Friday 17th June, nine Year 8 students went over to Brittany on the French Exchange trip. A couple of weeks before, the French students from the Collège St Joseph had come over to England, where they were hosted by Year 8 and 9 students. They visited the Lake District, the White Scar Caves and places around Settle and Skipton. We all went to Lightwater Valley and we had a night bowling together.

Whilst we were in France, we visited Nantes and saw the Elephant, looked around the Castle and the Cathedral. Also, we went to a theme park, spent a day with our French families, went into school with our exchange students and sat in their lessons, visited an aquarium, learnt how to make bread, and went punting. We also went around Herbignac and did a quiz the students made for us. The French and English students went to a zoo, which had high nets in the trees and, of course, we did lots of shopping! We all had an amazing time and would like to thank Madame Bataller and Madame Donworth for taking us.

Isobel Birrell  
Year 8 student
GCSE MUSIC PERFORMANCE DAY

On Monday 6th June, we were given the opportunity to use skills taught in GCSE Music lessons while listening to live classical music. Anna and John Cunningham came to Settle College to perform for the students. John is a professional opera and concert singer, who has performed internationally but, mostly, with English National Opera, Opera North and Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. Anna has been involved in the music industry since her late teens and has provided music services in the London West End, as well as major opera houses and for London Orchestras. They performed, in total, six songs, some in different languages, to show the variety of songs in opera. Anna played the piano, whilst John sang in a bass baritone vocal range. Each song was accompanied by Anna playing piano, except one song, which was a CD. As the GCSE students listened to each piece, they wrote about it in the style of one of their exam questions, to practice for their real exam. The students appreciated their lesson and would like to thank their guests for coming in to perform to them.

The GCSE Music Students

TRANSLATING CLIMATE SCIENCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.
THE ROLE OF LANGUAGE AND METAPHOR IN THE TEACHING AND LEARNING OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Dr Williets, Subject Leader Science, recently attended a seminar at the Royal Society London for invited educationalists to talk about the above issue. He has been pleased to include a short report below:

‘The seminar reported initial findings of research carried out jointly by the Leeds School of Education and Lancaster University Linguistics and English Language Departments. Our Year 7 to 11 students were interviewed as part of the research. They were asked to describe what they knew about climate change. Three other schools in Yorkshire also took part.

Professor Alice Deignan (Leeds), Professor Elena Semino (Lancaster) and Dr Shirley Paul (Leeds) described the data collection and analysis of metaphor used by research scientists, school text books and the students themselves. Dr Indira Banner (Leeds) and Dr Hugh Williets (Settle College) gave a talk on the use of models and analogies in Science teaching, focusing on climate change models and their strengths and weaknesses.

Professor Michael Reiss (UCL) gave a wide ranging presentation on "translating" science, which was followed by the key findings of the study so far and a discussion of how these could be used to inform the metaphors used in teaching climate change and in teaching material. Details of the project and power points from the day can be found at: http://translatingscience.leeds.ac.uk/’
EMPTY CLASSROOM DAY: ECO SCHOOLS EVENT

On Friday 17th June, a small group of Settle College students and staff joined schools around the world in taking classes outdoors. Empty Classroom Day this year was part of a global campaign that was meant to celebrate and inspire learning outside the classroom.

The event was promoted by Eco Schools and Keep Britain Tidy and, as part of our commitment to follow the Eco Schools’ framework to help embed sustainability principles into the heart of our school life (but also because we think that there is nothing more rewarding than giving academic knowledge some wonderfully practical real life application), we went outside and seized the opportunity.

The activities were relaxed and enjoyable and they focused on functional mathematics: the students measured the perimeter of the garden with a tape measure and, by establishing its shape (trapezium), were able to calculate its area. They also played with converting sizes from metric to imperial, asked questions and came up with ideas to improve the garden.

To conclude, everyone present agreed that it had been a good consolidation lesson and also a good answer to the omnipresent question ... 'when are we ever going to use this?'

Miss R Popa
Teaching Assistant

WATERING HOLE

The height of July, when we should be experiencing temperatures in the twenties, animals take the opportunity to find water. Well, here at Settle, the river is in full flood once again and our very own giraffe ‘bandy at the knees’ has been struggling to avoid getting wet feet!

As part of the flowerpot festival, a group of Year 10 students have crafted their very own animal. Rebekah Allen, Amelia Fawcett and Samantha Sawyer have been inspirational in the creation with support from Abigail Fawcett and Annie Parker.

With thanks to the festival for providing the plant pots. The giraffe is available to see alongside the river path at times of low water!

Mr Whitaker
Assistant Principal/Director of Sixth Form
The eve of the EU Referendum and Settle College Sixth Form had a school debate, followed by a vote. Whilst the vast majority of the Year 13 students could vote, Year 12, not quite 18 years old, had to go without.

Our special guests for the morning included Boris Johnson a.k.a Mr Paisley, Jeremy Corbyn a.k.a Mr Murphy and the host, David Dimbleby, yours truly. Year 12 were aware that outside speakers would be visiting and had been asked to post questions; these ranged from the impact on the economy locally, what it means for University funding, how it impacts on farmers, can we still work abroad following our exit and many more.

The questions were well debated and the audience interaction was excellent and clearly politically motivated. The outcome of the internal vote from Year 12 students was a ‘Remain’ vote, similar to that of 18–24 year olds nationwide.

Students also had the opportunity to join a live on-line EU Vote Results discussion with ITV’s Robert Peston on Thursday 30th June. Again, this was well attended, and students had the opportunity to voice their opinions and pose questions.

Mr Whitaker
Assistant Principal/Director of Sixth Form
SIXTH FORM UPDATES

Year 12 returned to their Year 13 lessons on Tuesday 21st June. They have been involved in outings to Lancaster University, the National UCAS Fair for students, apprenticeship talks and input from Northumbria University.

Students have also been attending work experience, including—Atkins (Design & Admin Assistant), Hawes Primary School, Skipton Building Society, L & K group (Trainee Land Management), High Adventure (outdoor pursuits), Windle Beech & Winthrop—Rural Property Consultants and PBA Applied Ecology. May we take this opportunity to thank all employers involved for their support with such a worthwhile activity for our young people.

We have appointed a new Head Boy and Head Girl team, following applications, assemblies, interviews and a school vote. They have already helped out at Transfer Evening and Junior Prize Giving and are organising their events for the coming year.

We look forward to welcoming students from Year 12 and 13 back on Thursday 18th August for Results Day, celebrating their successes and supporting them with their next steps.

We also look forward to welcoming the Year 11 students back on Thursday 25th August to celebrate their achievements and support them on their onward journey to Settle College Sixth Form or other destinations. For those students enrolling into our Sixth Form, this all takes place on the same day immediately after collecting your results.

Mr Whitaker
Assistant Principal/Director of Sixth Form

YEAR 11 STUDY SKILLS DAY FOR SIXTH FORM

Next year's Sixth Form students recently took a short hiatus from their summer breaks to prepare for their upcoming studies and also for University life, to take part in a Study Skills Day organised by Mr Whitaker. Jack O'Toole from Northumbria University began by introducing us to the choices we have already made, the ones we are going to make, and how this would affect our higher education prospects. We also learnt that some disciplines were much more specific (in terms of requirements) than others; for example, Business requires no specific A-Levels to be taken, whereas if you don't choose English at A-Level, then the opportunity to continue it at University is lost.

The second part of the Study Day comprised of a study skills audit, which allowed us to identify weaknesses we could work on in preparation for Sixth Form. These included time management, teamwork and determination-related skills. Based on this activity, we broke up into groups and created presentations on our aspirations. We also included our strengths and weaknesses - the idea being that this self-reflection could help us achieve our aims.

The Study Skills Day has been beneficial in preparation for Sixth Form. Also, it has allowed us to learn a lot about University life and help us make more informed choices of our A-Levels. Another important point Jack raised was the need to complete work experience and other activities, which can separate us from the crowd - especially when applying to competitive Universities. We learnt a lot of skills and the day gave us a lot to work on in preparation for next year and we are thankful to Jack for giving up his time to come and talk to us.

Nathan Jeffs
Year 11 student (entering Sixth Form in September)
Thursday 30th June saw the Leavers’ Day for Year 13 get into full swing. The day comprised leavers’ speeches in the morning from staff and students in the Sixth Form Centre, food and drink organised by the Head Boy and Head Girl team and the evening Summer Ball at Stirk House.

It is such a great time of year for students to celebrate having completed their Sixth Form studies and for many to say farewell to friends of two years through Sixth Form, 5 years through Settle College (having started in Year 9), 8 Years where they have been together through Middle School or even 14 years from the start of Reception. We all know these lifelong friendships don’t stop here and it is great when students revisit school over the years to pass on their knowledge to others, or simply see them in the streets and catch up.

We have the Head Girl from 2012 coming into school on Wednesday 20th July to talk about her years at University and her next step embarking on her new challenge, three and a half months in Bangladesh as a member of VSO, being based in Satkhira, working and living with the locals.

Our Head Girl for 2014 caught up with me last month and has a summer placement with Carillion following her first year at University. Our links formed with Carillion have supported this placement. I look forward to updating you on this following her placement.

Students leave the Sixth Form; they don’t, however, leave our thoughts and we are always interested in where students are and what they are doing. Clearly, not all, like the Head Boy, are happy to leave!

We wish all of Year 13 well for their next steps and look forward to celebrating their results with them on Thursday 18th August.

Mr Whitaker
Assistant Principal/Director of Sixth Form
It is that time again where we have had to say goodbye and good luck to our Year 11 students. After a very busy exam season, it was a privilege to celebrate the end of their exams together on Thursday 30th June.

The Leavers’ Assembly in the morning was fantastic, with students attending to receive subject nominations and recognition for their hard work and effort.

A special thank you to the Year 11 Tutors, who have mentored, supported and looked after their Forms through a very busy and emotional exam season.

11R Miss Nutter’s Form

11W Miss Ronchetti’s Form

11K Mr Bennington/ Ms Booth’s Form

11M Dr Williets’ Form

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A special mention to Year 10 Prefect, Harry Wilson, who took the photos for the day; he certainly managed to capture the excitement of the occasion. Thank you on behalf of the Year 11 students for capturing their special day.

The final thank you is to Mrs Walker, the Year 9/10 and 11 Pastoral Officer, who has guided and supported the Year 11 students and staff over the last year. The students are truly lucky to have you looking after them.

After a wonderful morning, it was on to the Rendezvous Hotel, Skipton, for the Year 11 Prom!

Good bye and good luck, class of 2016.

Mrs Coulson
Year 9/10 & 11 Learning Manager
AQA UNLOCKING POTENTIAL – FINAL CELEBRATION EVENT

On Tuesday 12th July, Laura Murfin, Rebecca Hulse, Mrs Lodge and Mrs C Lambert were invited to The Holiday Inn, Oxford Cambridge Suite, Regents Park, London to celebrate Student Graduation Day. What an amazing day it was as we got to meet all the 15 Athletic Olympic Mentors and celebrate the success of the programme.

In total, the class of 2015-16 raised just over £2,000 for charity and good causes and we heard some beautiful stories of why certain charities were selected by the students and how the money has helped that particular charity.

I feel what was more difficult to measure was the impact this had on individual student confidence and self-esteem and how they have all achieved the personal goals they set themselves at the start of the programme. It was a wonderful day, full of inspiring stories which I will remember for a long time and it was an absolute privilege to be part of this success. Well done girls, I am very proud of you both.

Mrs Lodge
SEN Co-ordinator

I have loved being part of this programme, since October 2015. I have been able to experience new things and come out of my comfort zone to organise a community project and raise money for charity, which was great. I have met some inspirational athletes and I loved going to Leicester City Football Ground for the team building day earlier in the year. Charlotte Hartley, our Olympic Athlete, has been brilliant. She has helped me to build up my confidence and I have really enjoyed working with her. London was amazing, I really liked watching the videos of what everyone has done on the programme and it was a good atmosphere. We received a certificate signed by Dame Kelly Holmes and a £40 gift voucher; the lunch was really nice and we got a day off school with Mrs Lodge and Mrs Lambert.

Laura Murfin
Year 10 student

I enjoyed the whole day; what an experience and a great adventure we have had for the last 8 months and I don’t want it to end. I am so glad I have been part of the AQA Unlocking Potential programme. It has made a huge impact on me personally, and Charlotte Hartley and Mrs Lodge have changed my life. I want to say thank you for giving me this great opportunity to be involved. We met some top Olympians such as James Kurton (swimmer), Sam Briery (sailor), Jenny Wallwork (badminton), Hannah Beharry (boxer), Tom Davis (judo), Craig Figes (waterpolo), Adam Whitehead (swimmer, Dilly Newton (hockey), Michelle Robinson (triple jumper) and Richard Parker (in-line skater). They were all really lovely and were interested in what we have achieved throughout the programme. I have met my personal goals that I set at the start of this programme and that makes me feel proud.

Rebecca Hulse
Year 10 student

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Thank you for involving our daughter in this wonderful programme.’ Mrs Murfin

‘Opportunities like this, which demonstrate that a school is willing to do all it can to help students, show how good the school is. We are grateful that our daughter has been given the chance and know that she has benefited from being part of it.’ Mr and Mrs Hulse

‘I have loved the past eight months working with Settle College; you have a wonderful and happy school. Laura and Rebecca are both great and it has been a pleasure mentoring them. What they have managed to achieve through the AQA programme is incredible and I am very proud of their efforts. I wish them well for the future and hope they manage to achieve their long term dreams and aspirations.’

Charlotte Hartley – Athlete Mentor
THE PREFECT TEAM

My name is Sarah Jackson and I am delighted to say I was chosen to be Prefect Head this year. The Prefects have a crucial role in the school, being role models for the younger students, as well as helping to communicate ideas between the main school and the Sixth Form; having been a Prefect myself in Year 11, I know what the role entails.

There are 29 Prefects this year and they are all very lovely! The team consists of Abigail Adnett, Rebekah Allen, Tim Beatham, Rosa Bryant, Chloe Cooper, Zara Coultherd, Jonathan Cunningham, Chloe Elcock, Jack Garnett, Meghan Glover, Kyle Handy, Jennifer Hinitt, Lizzie Holt, Rebecca Hulse, Omari Kaup-Samuels, Henry Macnab, Imogen McCabe, Liam Pickles, Ben Rabjohns, Isobel Reed, Darcey Robson-Gott, Catherine Sawyer, Mark Sawyer, Samantha Sawyer, Olivia Schofield, Jordan Shortreed, Harvey Sutcliffe, Katharine Tarbox, Caitlin Walker, Ellie Waterworth and Harry Wilson.

Throughout the year, I will work with the Prefects to organise fundraisers, work on any issues they have picked up across the school and support the organisation of their Leavers’ Prom; ultimately, this will all be mainly their ideas, with the help of the Sixth Form team to put things together and make their final year as successful and happy as possible!

The Prefects will represent the school and will help to make Settle College a happy and engaging environment; we have already started this by completing lunchtime and break time duties. We have already had a great start with a brilliant team and I am sure we can work well together throughout the upcoming year!

Sarah Jackson
Year 13 student and Prefect Head
Not only do we celebrate students' academic achievement, we also celebrate students' ability to meet Settle College Values. The following students have been nominated to be awarded the Settle Colleges Values badge for showing the values of Democracy, The Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.

Mar Barclay - Individual Liberty
Adam Dunwell - The Rule of Law
Joshua Harland - Individual Liberty
Honey Kaup-Samuels - Individual Liberty
Laura Birrell - Individual Liberty
Louisa Bullock - Individual Liberty
Harris Dinsdale - Individual Liberty
Ben Bilsborough - Mutual Respect
James Bradley - Mutual Respect
Sam Brown - Mutual Respect
Dan Bullock - Mutual Respect
Paddy Capstick - Mutual Respect
Jack Chamberlain - Mutual Respect
Jonathan Cunningham - Individual Liberty
Tom Dean - Mutual Respect
Kyle Handy - Mutual Respect
Freddie Howarth - Mutual Respect
Marcin Jastrzebski - Mutual Respect
Robert Johnson - Mutual Respect
Omari Kaup-Samuels - Mutual Respect
Henry Macnab - Mutual Respect
Jordan McKenna - Mutual Respect
Jack Pinder - Mutual Respect
Aaron Sinfield - Mutual Respect
Brandon Szpitter - Mutual Respect
Cameron Szpitter - Mutual Respect

Mr Paisley
Assistant Principal

THE SCHOOLS, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS NETWORK (SSAT) LEADERSHIP ACCREDITATION

Throughout this academic year, the Learning and Teaching Leadership Group have been working hard. They have helped to modify the Marking, Feedback and Assessment Policy and have also helped to teach the principle of a ‘Growth Mind Set’ to their Tutor group. The challenge for the students now is to meet certain criteria, to be accredited by the SSAT, for their leadership skills. The evidence collected will be sent to the SSAT to be assessed. The level of accreditation ranges from Gold, Silver and Bronze. Other groups of students within College, such as the GCSE PE students, are also sending off portfolios to be accredited for their leadership skills.

Mr Paisley
Assistant Principal
TRANSFER EVENING

Wednesday 7th July saw our new intake visit school with parents for Transfer Evening. It was an opportunity for the new students to meet their Form Tutors and new Form groups. The students responded positively to the Form activities and it was nice to see students swapping details as they had found new friends.

There was also an opportunity to taste samples from the College menu, which proved popular—the queue in the canteen was impressive. All our students left with their new Settle College pump bags and pencil cases in preparation for Transfer Day the next day.

Transfer Day continued where the previous evening had left off and students re-acquainted themselves with their Form Tutors and new classmates. Each student was set a challenge to speak to at least two new students during the day and it was good to see the positive relationships developing in classrooms and on the corridor.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new students on Wednesday 7th September and supporting them on the next stage of their learning journey, helping them aspire to ‘be the best they can be.’

Mr Kaye
Assistant Principal/Year 7/8 Learning Manager

PTA NEWS

Another year of fundraising is drawing to a close and it’s time to thank everyone who has attended our fundraising events, made cakes, donated and produced hampers, bought cakes, bought raffle tickets, come to the meetings, helped out at our events and sometimes all of the above!

We have been able to raise enough this year to fully fund a new piano for the hall. Fantastic! There has been a quiz night to test our trivia knowledge, lots of cakes, raffle prizes and light refreshments, and the new Gardening Club promises great things with the compost we were also able to fund.

Thank you to everyone who has responded with offers of ‘promises’ for our Auction, which will be held in the Autumn term. We are still finalising the details, but its format will be slightly altered – more information to come after the summer holidays. If you still haven’t let us know what you are able to donate, there is still time and we are looking to launch an annual Christmas raffle as well so, if you can donate something suitable for that instead, please let us know (email: pta@settlecollege.n-yorks.sch.uk).

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 14th September 2016, at 6.30 pm in the Conference Room in school. Please do come along to see what we are about if you are able. There is always tea and coffee and you won’t get roped into anything unless you offer!

Last, but not least, huge thanks to Settle College staff who take such an active part in the PTA. You all know who you are, whether it’s advising on College e-mail systems, updating our page on the website, attending meetings after a long day teaching, or answering questions we may have on IT issues or school procedures. You all make our job much easier and we couldn’t do it without you!

Have a lovely summer break and see you all in September!

Vicky Sawyer
Secretary PTA
SUCCESSES OF FORMER STUDENTS

We are always delighted to follow the careers of our former students and Newton Rigg College have been pleased to forward examples of student success for us to share:

Jack Depledge
Jack is studying a Level 3 Extended Diploma in Game Management. He is also a writer for ‘Sporting Gun’, the largest selling monthly shooting magazine, with his own column covering young people in shooting and game-keeping education. He is a BASC Young Shots Ambassador, having an important role in representing shooting on the news, to Government Ministers and the public. Jack gained a special award of thanks from the Head of BASC, in recognition of his hard work. Jack completed his four week work placement as a Professional Hunter in South Africa, with sponsorship from The Newton Rigg Society. He achieved an overall grade of Distinction in his first year, helping towards his eventual aim of progressing to University to study Estate Management.

Angus Walton
Angus has excellent practical skills and was well suited to the Level 2 Diploma in Agriculture course, as it was mostly practical. He has now decided to stay on at College and is coming back to do the Level 3 Sub Diploma in Agriculture, which is delivered 3 days a week, so he can also be out working and earning money.

Edward Holgate, Ryan Hewitt, Tom Maudsley and Philip Towler
These students have all completed their first year at College, taking the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Agriculture. They have certainly enjoyed and made the most of being at College, making good friends and taking part in visits and off site events, such as an Eblex Lamb Grading Competition. Tom has enjoyed great show success with his own British Blues and is certainly a very good stockman and cattle handler. Edward is a very keen dairyman and always joins in on debates and discussions, whether it is on crop production or animal health.

The Level 3 Extended course is taught at A-Level standard and, when students complete the course, they will achieve the equivalent of 3 A-Levels. If they choose to go on to University, this will give them plenty of UCAS points and Agricultural Universities, such as Harper Adams, Askham Bryan, Cirencester and Aberystwyth, to name a few, welcome applications from Newton Rigg College. They know that the students have received a very good education in Agriculture, which will most certainly help them on their Degree courses and certainly make them more employable in the industry.

Ms J Sullivan
Director
Newton Rigg College
In the days running up to Sports Day we were enjoying the glorious sunshine but .... on the morning of the ‘big’ day came the predictable weather of Yorkshire – rain. This meant that the field events had to be cancelled for health and safety reasons. It was far too slippery to be throwing or jumping and the decision was made to run the track events.

Luckily, the weather brightened up and, by lunchtime, the sun was beaming. The day began with the 1500m and 800m races for all Year groups, which were followed by the sprinting events. Finally, came the Inter-House relays, which were as competitive as ever and really tested our students.

A great day was had by all and every student who participated did so with 110% effort. We couldn’t ask for more than that.

The field events took place on the morning of Friday 15th July and as soon as the results are in the points will be counted and a winner announced. A fantastic effort from both Form Tutors and Sport Representatives who completed the task of organising their teams – a huge thank you to them.

Mrs Thompson
Subject Leader PE
June has been a busy month for sports leading! ........

MINI-OLYMPICS

Settle College Sports Leaders have had another busy month, with six events, which started in early June, with the Mini-Olympics. Over seventy Leaders helped make the event the best Mini-Olympics to date, with twenty-five different sports stations and twenty-three teams from all eleven Cluster Primary Schools.

The staff from the schools were very impressed with the level of enthusiasm and encouragement the Leaders gave to their children, with mention of Saoirse Behan and Laura Birrell on the frisbee aiming station, Freddie Howarth on the skipping and Luke Harrison and Oliver Kilburn on the football station. The children from Settle Primary School said, “it was the best sports event I have ever done” and “I loved the golf and the cricket, they were really fun.”

THANK YOU to all those Leaders who helped make this year’s Mini-Olympics the best one to date!

Mrs Mercer  
School Sports Co-ordinator

FOOTBALL FUN DAY

On a very wet Tuesday in late June, the Football Fun Day took place at Settle College for Year 2, 3 and 4 pupils from seven of the local Primary Schools. This was the first competition that the Year 2 students had taken part in during their school career and Henry Brown, Saoirse Behan and Nell Shepherd were amazing in making them feel at ease. They refereed the games whilst coaching pupils, and the staff thought they were fantastic role models for the young competitors. The Year 3/4 competition had a great feel to it, with the players and referees having a fantastic time, despite the rainy weather.


Outstanding Sports Leaders recognition goes to Matthew Garth who was friendly to the players and who, despite being extremely wet, helped to collect in all the equipment!

Mrs Mercer  
School Sports Co-ordinator

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In the same week as the Football Fun Day, the Primary Rounders’ Competition took place in much warmer and drier conditions. The Leaders were thrown into a difficult task of umpiring for fourteen different teams on seven pitches. Jonathan Booth, Edward Bradley and Henry Brown took a cricketer’s approach to their umpiring, using hand signals and clear instructions to the participating teams, whilst Megan Baines and Saoirse Behan took on a very friendly approach; both of which were recognised by staff members for being great! Nell Shepherd and Louisa Bullock were also recognised for their excellent umpiring abilities in a hectic Year 3/4 competition, which was eventually won by a strong Settle squad.


Outstanding Sports Leaders recognition goes to Harris Dinsdale who was nominated by the Primary Staff for his very approachable umpiring, supporting the players and coaching them during the games.

Mrs Mercer
School Sports Co-ordinator

NORTH CRAVEN AREA TAG RUGBY FINALS

On Wednesday 15th June, a select group of Year 9 and 10 Sports Leaders were asked to referee at the North Craven Area Tag Rugby Finals. The Leaders were chosen from a group that had taken part in a Rugby Ready Leaders’ Course. They were professional in their attitude and made good decisions in fast paced games; the organiser of the event, Hedley Verity, was pleased with the job the Leaders had done.

Sports Leaders: Ben Bilsborough, James Bradley, Paddy Capstick, Tom Dean, Henry Macnab, Jack Pinder, Omari Kaup-Samuels, Brandon Szpitter.

Mrs Mercer
School Sports Co-ordinator

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On Thursday 23rd June, over 140 children from nine of the local Primary schools took part in a Cross Country Competition. Rhys and Ryan Watmough acted as the ‘hares’ for the runners, who could then run quickly without worrying where to go.

The Leaders were spread around the course and helped to guide the runners as well as give encouragement and support; some of the leaders even ran with the competitors to further inspire them. John-Jo Cummins and Jonathan Booth showed great composure at the hectic finish line, where they were handing out finishing tickets to the runners coming into the finishing funnel thick and fast, and Megan Baines ran what seemed to be the entire course on at least two occasions and must have come away from the event feeling fitter than the competitors!


Outstanding Sports Leaders recognition goes to Rhys and Ryan Watmough for their excellent pace making.

Mrs Mercer
School Sports Co-ordinator

A small selection of Sports Leaders helped to run the Craven Area Cricket Finals on Thursday 9th June, where the top four qualifying schools in the area took part. Organiser of the event, Gavin Phillis, said he was impressed with the professional attitude the Leaders had throughout the event and that they had been great role models, umpiring a tough sport to the highest of standards. These students have now been selected to organise and umpire at the Area Cricket Festival in July, where 17 teams will be taking part.


Outstanding Sports Leaders recognition goes to Henry Brown for his witty approach to the competition, making the competitors feel at ease in their Finals.

Mrs Mercer
School Sports Co-ordinator

And finally....in what has seemed a frantic month of competitions, a great big THANK YOU to the Cricket Leaders who helped to run a fantastic Cricket Fun Day at Settle Cricket Club on Wednesday 6th July. They umpired for the entire day, eating their lunch as they scored runs and didn’t have a rest or a sit down for over five hours. Well done lads!


Mrs Mercer
School Sports Co-ordinator
SWIMMING FOR GOLD!

In April, at Ponds Forge in Sheffield, Ned Sharp, a Year 7 student, gained fantastic success when competing in the North East Regional Group Swimming Championships. He reached the finals in eight of nine events, achieved four silver medals, six personal bests, broke seven club records and qualified for the National Championships for 50m freestyle, taking place in August, where he will be competing against young people one to two years older than him!

Ned said he feels ‘nervous but determined.’ His lifetime goal is to reach the Olympics for 2020 in Japan, but his earlier goal is to reach the European Championships. He is very aspirational about his swimming and is always looking for a new challenge or competition to take part in. Currently, there’s only 0.5 seconds between Ned and the fastest 14-year-old in his group, so we may have the next Swimming Olympic Medallist in our school!

Good luck in your next Championships Ned!

Mrs Partridge
Form Tutor 7W

SETTLE COLLEGE STUDENTS IN THE UK REGIONAL JUDO SQUAD

During the Spring term, Craven Judo Academy went to the North West ‘try-outs’ for selection in representing the National Pre-Cadet team. A number of students represented the Craven Judo Academy, including our own Thomas Dale (Year 8) and Sophie Lister (Year 9).

Sophie comments as follows:

‘It was also a training session so, instead of fighting like they would have in a competition, where everyone weighs-in at the start and waits for their fight, everyone was training on the mat. When it was their turn to fight, they got weighed, fought and then re-joined the training.

This was a fun way to run the event and it stopped everyone from getting bored. At the end, the coaches announced the chosen team members and reserves for their weight group.’

We are proud to announce that both Sophie and Tom have been selected to represent the North West Team against the other Regional Teams at the National Team finals in July. Good Luck Craven Judo Academy!

Mrs Partridge
Subject Leader ICT
The PE Department are extremely proud to announce their new sport representatives for 2016-2017:

**7R** - Harris Dinsdale and Mollie Roberts  
**7M** - Faith Forster and Julie Cockett  
**7W** - Ned Sharp and Erin Cummins  
**7K** - Ollie Macnab and Amy Simpson  

**8R** - Isabel Firth and Katie Gudgeon  
**8M** - Thomas Darwin and Megan Baines  
**8W** - Toby Roberts and Isabel Schofield  
**8K** - Ethan Cottam and Molly Taylor  

**9R** - Megan Walton and Jessica Sanders  
**9M** - Oliver Nash and Serena Dewhurst  
**9W** - Millie Brennan and Katie Tootill  
**9K** - Emily Carpenter and Tiarney Monks  

**10R** - Gemma Darwin  
**10W** - Tom Dean and Rosa Bryant  
**10K** - Jack Chamberlain and Poppy Saffery  

The Role of the Sports Representatives

- To encourage participation in sporting activities;  
- To work as a team with your house members;  
- To organise teams for upcoming sporting events;  
- To bring enthusiasm, team work and positive attitudes through the love of sport.

I am excited to start work with this great team in September 2016.

_Mrs Thompson_  
Subject Leader PE
HARROGATE & CRAVEN ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS
WEDNESDAY 22^{ND} JUNE 2016 - RESULTS

Ned Sharp 300m = 3^{rd}  
Ned Sharp Long Jump = 3rd  
Josh Park Lea 300m = 6^{th}  
Thomas Darwin Long Jump = 4^{th}  
Harvey Stroh 800m = 4^{th}  
Harvey Stroh 500m = 2^{nd}  
Thomas Corns Long Jump = 3^{rd}  
Thomas Dodwell Javelin = 6^{th}  
Freddie Howarth 100m = 6^{th}  
Henry Macnab Triple Jump = 6^{th}  
Jack Chamberlain Long Jump = 4^{th}  
Erin Cummins 200m = 5^{th}  
Pippa Chamley Long Jump = 6^{th}  
Emily Carpenter Triple Jump = 2^{nd}  
Edward Bradley Javelin = 5^{th}

A huge well done to all competitors! A great achievement getting to such a prestigious Championship.

Mrs Thompson  
Subject Leader PE
Settle College were proud to take over 50 students from Years 7-11 to compete in the Area Athletics Competition round in June. The students performed to the best of their abilities and should be proud of their efforts and results. The competition was tough, yet our students still came away with numerous first and second places!

The following students succeeded in qualifying for the Harrogate & Craven Athletics Championship, which was held on Wednesday 22nd June at the University of York.

Ned Sharp – 300m & Long Jump
Edward Bradley – Shot Put
Josh Park Lea – 300m
William Beresford, Toby Roberts, Jack Hodgson & Josh Park Lea – Relay
Thomas Darwin – High Jump & Long Jump
Harvey Stroh – 800m & 1500m
Thomas Corns – Long Jump
Thomas Dodwell – Javelin
Freddie Howarth – 100m
Henry Macnab – Triple Jump
Jack Chamberlain – Long Jump
Erin Cummins – 200m
Pippa Chamley – Long Jump
Emily Carpenter – Triple Jump
Rosa Bryant – High Jump

A huge well done to all students.

Mrs Thompson
Subject Leader PE