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Newsletter for the niscu Listening service



Hello and welcome to our Summer Newsletter!

As with many Christian ministries, the last term has been a mixture of triumphs and trials but "We press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called us heavenward in Christ Jesus."

(Philippians 3:14)

Read on to find out more!

What's been happening this term ...

South Lakes -

- Now fully trained, our volunteers are able to start a listening service in South Lakes in September.
- We will be meeting with a pastoral lead in a South Lakes secondary school to discuss the service going live there, too.

North Lancs

- Listening Training took place in N. Lancs earlier in the summer term.
- Now we have volunteers, the service will be re-launching in a North Lancs secondary school - where it was first trialled in 2016! - in September. This is such a pleasing development as the school has been wanting the service back since it stopped during Covid.

Other -

- Following a meeting with the Carlisle Diocese, we are looking to further support school heads with INSET training for their staff.
- Two funding applications were submitted, and rejected.

