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Northern Inter-Schools Christian Union

SUMMER 2026

NORTH LANCs



***I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH HIM
WHO STRENGTHENS ME.***

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

Route to the final

Another year is drawing to a close, and as we look back we can certainly say that God has strengthened us for all the things we've done! And we're not quite finished yet. There are still a few Year 6 'Moving Up to High School' lessons to complete plus some other lessons and clubs sessions to take us to the final whistle (or should that be bell?!)

Other things that have happened this term include our Week of Vision and Prayer - including our prayer walk, which saw so many supporters and schools come out to pray with us - far more than we were expecting, which was so encouraging. We have also continued with our various weekly clubs in different schools and other lessons and assemblies. I was particularly pleased to be invited to Carnforth High School for some assemblies - my first connection there since covid! Praise God for all his goodness, and helping us to keep going to the end!

Jonny

Some of the helpers for the Ripley Alpha Day last term!



Supporters on our walk during the Week of Vision and Prayer!



Rising to the challenge

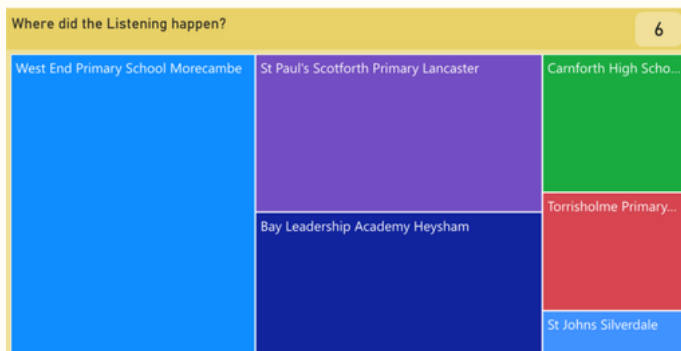
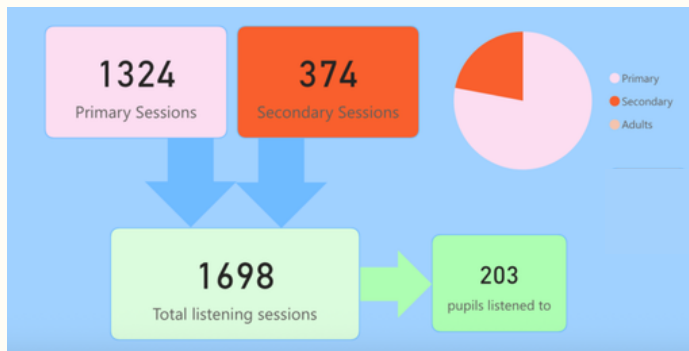
Last term was very challenging in some respects. In a few classes in different schools, I encountered very short attention spans, difficulty in listening and resistance to the content of lessons. It felt like hard work! As a result, I have adapted activities to meet the changing needs of children (especially, it seems, those who missed out on a lot when they were toddlers due to Covid) so that they can easily hear the message of God's word. Clear communication with schools and a lot of prayer has resulted in a far more enjoyable time for all! God has been very gracious and the lessons this term have been a joy.

Sarah



Making a difference

It has been another excellent year for the Listening Service in North Lancs, which now has volunteer listeners in 6 local schools, making a difference to the lives of so many young people! We'd love to see this keep growing as we know the needs for schools and children are massive. If you would like to be trained as a listener we have some training coming up on 10th October, at Capernwray!



SCOREBOARD

- 2025-2026 -

Visits/sessions - 428 Schools - 51 (out of 75)

Assemblies - 56 (in 25 schools)

Clubs - 153 (in 6 schools)

Lessons - 219 (in 38 schools)

Other - 9

Students who have been in at least 1 niscu session - 4000+

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