

# Year 9 Newsletter December 2025

As we come to the end of 2025 we can look forward to a well earned Christmas break so that we all start 2026 refreshed and raring to go. This last half-term we've turned our focus on being Active in Body and Mind, when we return we will be concentrating on Saying Something.

## GCSE Options

Next term we will start the process of helping the students choose which their GCSE subjects.

The process starts with an assembly to the students on 3rd February when they receive the options booklet. There will be an electronic version of this as well. That evening there will also be the Ribble Valley Careers Fair at Holmes Mill in Clitheroe.

Starting from the 9th February all the students will have an interview with a member of the Main School Team and on the 24th the second interim report will go out.

Then Parents Evening will be in person on 3rd March before the students'

## Student spotlight

Salahudeen in Socrates competes nationally and internationally in Ju Jitsu.

Since the Summer he has won a Gold medal for Continuous Fighting at the British Championships and he then represented Team GB in Germany where he won Gold again.

In fact across 5 competitions this year Salahudeen has won 12 medals, 5 of which are Gold.

Congratulations Salahudeen on the success that your discipline and commitment are bringing.



## Online Safety Newsletter

We wanted to share with you our most recent Online Safety Newsletter, which contains valuable information and tips to help support your child's digital well-being

[CRGS Online Safety Newsletter January 2026](#)

## House Competitions

And the current house totals (which change quickly and daily are):

C 430

R 396

G 329

S 399 A 464

T 366

Currently Angelou are ahead but it's only 101 merits from 1st to 6th which is not many with 30 students in each form.

## Attendance

I'll continue to stress the importance of good attendance. We know that there is a link between achievement at school and attendance.

Galileo currently have the best attendance of our six forms and over fifty students have 100% attendance.

When students are absent for any length of time encourage them to be proactive in finding out what work was covered whilst they were away. Mr Carson will help co-ordinate when an absence is unavoidably longer.



## Student spotlight

Amelia in Socrates is already an accomplished actress. As well as performing in a singing showcase at Ella Shaw's Academy of Arts, Amelia has recently been on stage in the London production of Chitty Bang Bang.

You will also see her feature in the next series of Waterloo Road and play the role of Annie in Clitheroe next June.

**Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year !**