

From the Headmaster...

Laurence Gribble (SH 02-09)

I am delighted to be continuing as Headmaster and look forward to building on the considerable progress we have made over the past year. With the continued support of Full Circle Education, we are focused on growing student numbers, strengthening our school community and pursuing exciting new developments in the months ahead.

As an OSB myself, I particularly value the connection between the school and its alumni, and look forward to engaging with as many OSBs as possible over the coming months. Your continued interest, encouragement and support are, as ever, absolutely invaluable to our future success.

Content Required

We do need your help with the Newsletter, so please do let us have any OSB related photographs or wording that you would like to see included in the future. If you have an informal meet-up with OSB friends, do let us know about it and send in some pictures for us to share.

OSB Instagram

A NEW OSB Insta page has been created. Please do follow to keep up to date with news and events
OSB Instagram Here.



Cambridge Gatherings...



The Cambridge OSBs meet every couple of months in a pub in or around Cambridge. All OSBs are welcome. Please contact **John Braithwaite** for info about future pub gatherings in Cambridge. **(NEXT: 18th Nov 2026).**

Broads Boat Trip (July 2026) - Above Left: (LtoR): Ken Ho (FS/AC 79-82), Monty Morgan (F 53-58), Phil Workman (SH 85-92), Mary & Robert Middleton (FN 50-54).

Left: Broads Boat Trip Meal (LtoR): Ken Ho (FS/AC 79-82), Priscille Braithwaite, Robert Middleton (FN 50-54), Gavin Robertson (G 60-65), John Braithwaite (G 65-69), Mary Middleton & Monty Morgan (F 53-58).



Red Lion, Grantchester Meet (Thurs 6th Aug '26)

Above: (LtoR): Gavin Robertson (G 60-65), Robert Middleton (FN 50-54), Pam Rumney (OSB Sec), Ken Ho (FS/AC 79-82), Monty Morgan (F 53-58), John Braithwaite (G 65-69) & John Wilkin (SH 55-60).

North East Sunday Lunch...

We are hoping to re-establish an OSB event in the North East this year, in **Corbridge**.

A NE Sunday Lunch is being arranged for **Sunday 15th Nov 2026 at 12.00pm** (for 12.30pm) and we hope you will join us.

To book and for further information, please get in touch with **Jonathan Steele** as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from you very soon.

Rooms are available at £120 per night (normally £140), including breakfast.

NOV 2026

**OSB NORTH EAST
SUNDAY LUNCH**

SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2026

THE ANGEL, CORBRIDGE
Main Street, NE45 5LA

£30.80 for 2 Courses
£37.40 for 3 Courses

PLEASE BOOK ASAP
WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU VERY SOON

TO BOOK OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
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LINKEDIN

New

The school now has a **LinkedIn page** – 'St Bees School Cumbria'.

If you are on LinkedIn, please do join the school LinkedIn page and connect with others from the St Bees School community. A link from the main school website may be found in the top righthand corner of their site.

I understand that the LinkedIn page now has an alumni feature too, which can feature on your personal profile, to show that you have attended St Bees School. The school also hopes to include articles in the future relating to work experience and also to follow the journey of students since leaving St Bees to celebrate their success.

Please connect and spread the word!

OSB Meet-Up...



Old school pals David 'Horsey' Hughes (FS 64-68) and Darryl 'Daz' Davies (FS 62-68) on holiday in Lanzarote. On Darryl's mobility scooter!!!

For School Information

'The Hive' Newsletter may be viewed below.
'The Hive'

WEBSITE FACEBOOK
INSTAGRAM

London Social Evening (Friday 9th Oct 2026)...

The Samuel Pepys pub near Blackfriars station once again provided a warm and welcoming venue for the 2026 London Autumn social evening.



Attendees (clockwise from back right): Mark Spencer Ellis (62-66), Rod Macleod (73-79), Chris Wilson (84-91), Peter Ainsworth (78-85), Martin Birkett (83-90), Hamish Smeaton (10-15), Donald Jackson (75-80).

With our attendance at St Bees spanning a 50 year period it was both fun and fascinating to hear everyone's tales and recollections of their experiences at the school and how things had changed over that time.

The next London social event will be the dinner in 2027. Please keep an eye on OSB emails and social media accounts for further details in due course.

Cumbria Dinner at Armathwaite Hall...

Were you at St Bees School in the 1980s? If so, read on...



CUMBRIA DINNER 2027
St Beghian Society Social Gathering
FRIDAY 7.00 FOR 7.30PM | **26** FEBRUARY 2027
ARMATHWAITE HALL, BASSENTHWAITE LAKE, KESWICK
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ►

ALL OSBs OF ALL ERAS, PLUS HUSBANDS, WIVES AND PARTNERS ARE ALL WELCOME.

HOWEVER, THIS YEAR, WE ARE PARTICULARLY ENCOURAGING AS MANY PEOPLE WHO WERE AT SCHOOL IN THE 1980'S TO JOIN US.

THE COST WILL BE £46.00 PP AND WILL INCLUDE:

A Champagne reception on arrival with live background music

A magnificent 3 course meal with wine on the table.

For Further Information, Menu and Booking Form
Contact: Darryl.davies1@btopenworld.com

If you are interested in attending the Cumbria Dinner in February 2027, please do contact **Darryl Davies** asap as there are already **well over 100** booked for the evening and places are limited to 120. We do hope to see you next February, at what promises to be another wonderful evening of catching up, lively chat and delicious food in beautiful surroundings. **All OSBs of all eras, plus partners are all welcome. Do get in touch now...**

The OSBGS - Golfing Society - are arranging a game of golf at Silloth GC on the afternoon of **Fri 26th Feb 2027** - ie to coincide with the Cumbria Dinner again (Tee times from 1200hrs). **All are welcome to join them.**



St Beghians' Day 2027 Saturday 19th June



SAVE THE DATE

Further details will be available in the January 2027 Bulletin

We hope to see you next year...