# Summer Term Newsletter 2026

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## A Roaring Success with NCB




One of our most successful concerts in the Summer Term was a joint concert with Nantwich Concert Band

*Insight from the MD about what the players and band have been up to this term, their highlights, and what they are looking forward to next term*



### Tour 2026

## Lions Wows Audiences Across Wales

This year, the youth band once again headed off to North Wales for their summer tour. The band performed several concerts, with particular highlights being Caernarfon castle (pictured above) and a joint concert with the Trelawnyd Male voice choir at the spectacular St Asaph Cathedral in aid of Parkinsons UK Cymru. The concert raised an incredible £2,075!

**End of Tour Concert**

The Youth Band ended their 2026 tour back at Sandbach School. The night involved commemorating lots of exciting concerts, contests and moments from throughout the year.
It also allowed us the chance to say goodbye to this years' leavers: Nathan, Imogen, Will, Emily, and Ellie. To our leavers - remember 'Once a Lion, always a Lion!'





## LYB Awards Concert 2026

In July we hosted our annual awards concert, celebrrating the successes of all that we do at lions. A particular mention this year goes to Derek Gardener, who leaves our team after more than 40 years at Lions. In his honour, we decided to create a brand-new award: The Derek Gardener Award for Outstanding Voluntary Service. Thank you Derek for everything you have done, we will miss you!

## Lions Academy Band

*Insight from the MD about what the players and band have been up to this term, their highlights, and what they are looking forward to next term*

**Insight from the band:**

*A quote from a member of each band about what they have enjoyed at Lions this term*



## Lions Debut Band

*Insight from the MD about what the players and band have been up to this term, their highlights, and what they are looking forward to next term*



Where can you find us?

## Upcoming events

- **SUN 15 NOV** — Youth Brass in Concert
- **SAT 12 DEC** — Sandbach Rugby Club
- **SUN 13 DEC** — Astbury
- **THUR 17 DEC** — Crewe Alex FC
- **20/24 DEC** — Waitrose, Sandbach
- **TUES 22 DEC** — LYB Christmas Concert








## Your Generosity at Work

**Your time and donations are the heart of our organisation**

Lions Youth Brass is all about supporting the next generation of brass musicians to flourish. Your money allows us to do this by paying for things like instrument repairs, rehearsal spaces, transport, and concert fees. Thank you!

**A reminder of what your Pride of Lions subscription gets you:**

- Termly Newsletter
- 2 free tickets to either the Christmas or Awards (summer) concert
- 10% off other lions concert tickets*
- 1 free piece of merchandise of your choice
- Exclusive access to members tour blog (available daily on our summer tour each year)

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