



Fitzwilliam College Boat Club

Lent 2026



M1

Harry Cane
George Lowrie

After last year's rebuild, M1 started this term with 6 seniors and 2 keen novices, and quickly set off working towards a strong bumps campaign to get out of being sandwich boat. They kicked off their racing winning their divisions at Norwich Head, February Winter League and Newnham Head, while also beating countless other crews in the first division of Lent Bumps.



After a strong set of races, Bumps was set to be an exciting week. Day 1 and 2 of Bumps saw M1 bump Christs and Kings to move up 2 places, however the chance of blades was lost after the umpires declared a clear bump on Queens a technical row over on day 3, followed by another row over on day 4. They regained their spot back in Division 1, and went on to race at the Head of the River on the tideway, the first tideway experience for all of the crew. Many thanks to coaches Antony Moule, Alex Markham and Joshua Kershaw for all their work in support.

M2

Fitz Wong
Harry Underwood



M2 retained many of their rowers from last year and Michaelmas term, and went in with a clear goal to revenge their results from last Lents. They made strong commitments to their training both on and off the water, thanks to coaching from alumni Harry Rogers and Jakub Mickech. Racing results were strong across the term: At Newnham Head, they impressively beat a number of M2 crews, and even some M1 crews also!

M2 secured their spot in bumps effortlessly in the Getting On Race, and went on to row over on the first day, bumped Magdalene within 200m the second day. They finished with a row over and being bumped on the final two days, allowing them to retain their overall position. We are excited to see what results May Bumps will bring!



M3

Tom Millar

M3 was a crew entirely made up of novices keen to get stuck into racing and aiming to get on to bumps. They entered Newnham Head at the start of term, and also competed at the Talbott Cup, where they unfortunately lost to FaT M3 by 1 length. Many thanks to Jakub Mickech and the student coaches who have supported M3 sessions.



Sadly, M3 were also the third fastest non-qualifiers from the Getting on Race, however we are excited for their development at training camp and their first bumps performance in Mays!

W3/M4 - Recreational Crew

Thanks to the commitment from student coaches, we have been able to get together a mixed crew of recreational rowers each week who have been focused on improving their technique, with some now aiming to trial for a seat in a racing crew.

W1

Alex Penberthy



The term started off with a rebuild of the women's squad with 5 novices stepping up into W1. They came together and progressed very quickly in the 6 week lead up to bumps, with rapid improvements to their 2k times at the end of term, and with the essential support from coaches Lianne Stanford and Antony Moule.

At the start of term, they produced strong results at Winter Head to Head, and went on to race their first off-Cam race at Norwich Head. At Newnham Head they finished in the middle of a strong W1 field, beating the likes of First and Third and Caius.



They held a tough position in bumps as 2nd in Div 2, however against strong competition they were still able to maintain this position with an overall score of 0, through two strong row overs in the first two days and a revenge bump on Murray Edwards on the Saturday! W1 look forward to working towards bumping back up to Div 1 next year.

W2

Eva Whitbread

This term's W2 was formed entirely from novices who had only been rowing for one term. Throughout the term, they came together as a crew and quickly developed, entering multiple races on the Cam to practice their racing in preparation for the end of term.



Sadly, they were the third fastest non-qualifier for the Lent Bumps Getting On Race due to a large number of entries this year, however they continued to work towards the Talbott Cup as the product of their work over the term.

They won their first heat against Robinson W2, and progressed to the final where they narrowly lost against Magdalene W2. We are all very proud of their hard work this term and look forward to what May Bumps will bring! Many thanks to Susanne Schulze and Sam Fiveash for all their work and support for W2 this term.

