

Sports Newsletter - Summer 1

This half term has been a very busy ones with all year groups having their Sports Days! We've had District Sports, Netball league matches, Tag Rugby, Swimming Galas and Tournaments!

We have lots to share with you!

Please don't forget if your child has any awards that they have won out of school, please send a photo of them holding their award and what they have won to the below email!

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Thank you for your continued support in school sport!



TRUST Football and Netball Tournament

In June we attended the annual TRUST Football and Netball Tournament. We took 17 children to the event and every single one of them tried their very hardest to win their games. Our Football team came back with 4 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses, however they narrowly missed out on a medal finishing 4th overall which was judged by goals scored!

Our Netball team on the other hand, went on to not just win every match but to win the whole tournament! Doing so while not conceding a single point across the whole day! That is now 2 times in the last 3 years that we have won this tournament! A brilliant achievement for the school!



District Sports 2025

This half term we have had the annual District Sports event! Unfortunately, the weather took its toll and due to the heat so a decision was made to not attend the Year 3/4 event, this was purely for the health and safety of the children.

However, the week previous to this we did have the Year 5/6 event! We took so many brilliant athletes to the competition and they all tried their very hardest, including those who had to step in last minute due to transition days in Year 6! The children represented the school brilliantly across the day with so many comments on how well behaved they were during their events and while supporting their teammates from the stand!

There were 24 schools competing at the event, each with 2 athletes per event so a competition of 48 children per event, and we came away with 4 medals from the day, and so many who came in the top 5 as well!

At Districts, each school is fighting to place overall as well as in an individual event. And our Year 5 Girls team placed 2nd out of all of the schools! This then helped the whole Year 5 team boys and girls to place 2nd overall too! Well done guys!!

Our medalists were:

Darcey G—**GOLD MEDAL**—Year 5 Girls 800m

Abdul M—**SILVER MEDAL**—Year 6 Boys 800m

Brooke E—**BRONZE MEDAL**—Year 5 Girls Rounders Ball Throw

Matthew B—**BRONZE MEDAL**—Year 5 Boys Vortex Throw



TRUST Swimming Gala

This half term we had the TRUST Swimming Gala as well. We took 13 swimmers to this event and every one of them swam brilliantly and all tried their best! So much so that 10 of our 13 swimmers medalled! This is the most swimmers we have ever had medal at the same competition!



Winning this many medals also lead to another award for the school... Our Year 3/4 team won the whole Year 3/4 event! Out of 10 schools competing!

This is the first time our school has WON a Swimming Gala competition and we are so proud of them all!

Our medallists were:

Year 3/4 Relay—**GOLD**

Tyler C—**GOLD**—Year 3/4 Boys Backstroke

Daisy M—**GOLD**—Year 3/4 Girls Backstroke

Darcey G—**SILVER**—Year 5/6 Girls Butterfly

Tudor M—**SILVER**—Year 3/4 Boys Front Crawl

Xavier P—**SILVER**— Year 5/6 Boys Breaststroke

Robert M—**BRONZE**— Year 5/6 Boys Butterfly

Olivia V—**BRONZE**— Year 3/4 Girls Front Crawl

Emily W—**BRONZE**—Year 3/4 Girls Breaststroke

Year 5/6 RELAY—**BRONZE**

Netball League

After a really successful Netball Season with our Year 5/6 team winning their league group and winning the TRUST Tournament. We had qualified for the league semi finals to win the Basildon Cup! We had been drawn to play Noak Bridge in the semi final, and they were without doubt the toughest team we had played this year. Unfortunately it wasn't to be for us as we lost the semi final but it was a brilliant season overall and every member of the team should be so proud of themselves!

We even had a message from the Noak Bridge Netball Coach to say how well conducted our team were across the game and how respectful they were at all times. You are a credit to the school team!



Tag Rugby Matches

This half term we took our Year 3/4 Tag Rugby team to The Willows for their last match of the year! We had some brilliant Rugby on display and scored some amazing tries using fantastic teamwork. There was also a lot of individual talent on display which was so good to see as well!

Unfortunately we narrowly missed out on the win with it ending 12-11 to Willows. But this doesn't take away how well the team done and they didn't give up at any point during the game!



Sports Days 2025

One of the best weeks on the school calendar! Sports Days! We held our yearly Sports Day competitions this year and it was so good to see all of the children smiling and having fun across the days! There was so much encouragement from the children to their classmates, and all of the children worked so hard to make it a close call for the winning classes!

It was also brilliant to see so many parents supporting all day as well, thank you!

Our winning classes this year were:

Year 1/2 Sports Day— LAVENDER CLASS

Year 3/4 Sports Day— ASH CLASS

Year 5/6 Sports Day— SYCAMORE CLASS

We also added something new in this year, we chose 1 class from KS1 and 1 class from KS2 who showed the best sportsmanship, teamwork and fair play to win the new 'Fair Play Award'.

The winners were:

KS1—ORCHID CLASS

KS2—ELDER CLASS

Well done to all of our winners!

Individual Winners

Once again, we have so many individual winners to share with you, including some very very impressive ones as well!



First up we have Ashante O. Ashante attends Beavers outside of school and recently took part in the Basildon Sports Day! Great work Ashante!

Next we have Bobby L, Jack G and Reggie W who all play for the same Football team outside of school. They recently took part in a summer tournament and went on to win the whole thing! Congratulations boys, brilliant work!



Individual Winners Pt2



Next we have another special Football award! We have Darcey G who won Managers Player of The Year at her Football Presentation this year! Well done Darcey, a true reflection of all of your hard work!

Keep up the hard work!

We also have Ada Grace S who has won herself a bronze medal in a Gymnastics Competition! A tough sport to be involved in so to win a medal is a fantastic achievement! Well done Ada, you should be very proud!



Individual Winners Pt3

Now we have 2 very, very special awards. This year Harlie Rose G and Ada Grace S both took part in the European Kickboxing Championships! This in itself is a brilliant achievement to be chosen for, but it gets better. Not only did they get chosen to attend the competition, but they also won Silver and Bronze Medals respectively! To place on the European Stage is so impressive and we are so proud of you both girls, well done and keep up that hard work.



Individual Winners Pt4:



Lastly, we have Dalina S. Dalina is part of a Netball Team outside of school and this year she impressively won the Player of the Year award! Well done Dalina! Great work!