

Sports Newsletter Autumn 1

It has been an exciting first half term back after the Summer Holidays! We don't usually have much sport going on in Autumn 1 but this year we have a few things that we have taken part in, and the new sports teams have begun selections.

As always, thank you for your support in school sport.

A reminder that if your child has any sporting successes outside of school, please send a photo of them into the following email address:

PE@whitmore-pri.essex.sch.uk



Sports Ambassadors 2025/2026



This half term we have chosen our new Year 5 Sports Ambassadors for the new school year. We had nearly 50 applications but we could only choose 10 and as always this was a very tough decision to make with so many fantastic entries.

Well done to the following children who were selected!

Taylor M

Jude O

Poppie M

Gracie B

Nathan O

Halo S

Alec B

Alana H

Zoe M

Mya-Lily G

Football fixtures:

Last week, the Year 5/6 football team began their league season at home against Great Berry. The team played some excellent football and really showed positive signs considering it was their first game. Unfortunately, the result ended 6-4 to Great Berry, but this doesn't take away how well the children played throughout the game!

Goalscorers:

Michael Z—1

Albie H —1

Louis C—1

Tudor M—1

Player of the match:

Reggie L

This year we have chosen a set captain for the team. This was based on behaviour, leadership at training and work ethic. We are pleased to say our captain will be Bobby N.
Congratulations Bobby!



Basildon District Dodgeball Competition

This half term we have had the annual Basildon District Dodgeball competition for Year 5/6. This is always a really fun day out and the children love playing Dodgeball.

On the day, there were 10 schools in total at the competition from all across Basildon. We lost our first game narrowly to Ghyllgrove, however, we went on to win all 8 of our remaining games.

During the presentation at the end we knew we had a chance of a medal, which alone is a first for Whitmore in Dodgeball. The children went all the way to the end and this resulted in WINNING the entire competition by 2 points. This is a fantastic achievement and gave us a nice new trophy for the cabinet!

It also means we will now be the school which represents Basildon in the County finals in the new year!

Well done to all of the team!

Andrei C, Charlie B, Darcey G, Michael Z, Bobby N, Brooke E, Matthew B



Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics

On Thursday, a group of children from Year 5 and 6 took part in a Sportshall Athletics competition at Basildon Sporting Village. The children did brilliantly in all of the events which they took part in, and at all times tried their hardest too. All while showing excellent behaviour across the day.

Despite not coming away with the trophy this time, the children were recognised by the organisers for their respect towards all other schools and staff members at the event and received a certificate for doing so, the only school out of 8 to win this. We are very proud of you all.



Individual Success!

First up on this years individual winners/achievements is Sophie F!

Sophie has been dancing since she was just 2 years old and recently had the opportunity to dance live at Disneyland Paris! This is such a unique opportunity and she should be so proud of herself for being chosen for this event. Well done Sophie!



Individual Success! Pt 2

Next up we have Darcey G. At the end of the last academic year, Darcey was put forward to attend trials for the Basildon District Girls football team. The trial started with nearly 80 triallists and had to be cut down to just 14 players. Darcey went all the way and made the final team, and was even made captain! A great achievement, well done Darcey!

