

Upcoming events

We hope to build on our sporting success next term; the children will be participating in the following events:

15th January - Mixed Football League (Y5/6)

23rd January - Netball League (Y5/6)

24th January - Indoor Sports Day (KS1)

25th January - Indoor Sports Day (KS2)

30th January - Netball Cup Final (Y5/6)

1st February - Premier Sports Netball Cup (Y5/6)

2nd February - Academy Netball Cup (Y5/6)

7th February - Academy Football Cup (Y3/4)

15th February - Sportshall Athletics County Final (Y5/6)

27th February - Netball League (Y5/6)

5th March - Mixed Football League (Y5/6)

20th March - Netball League (Y5/6)

Extra-curricular clubs

Once again, there will be many opportunities for the children to participate in after-school clubs next term. Some of these include: Athletics, Basketball, Football, Tag Rugby, Netball, Multi-sports, Healthy Lifestyle and Judo. Letters regarding these clubs will be sent out during the first week back in January. Places will be given on a first come first served basis.

Minibus

Our school minibus has now been ordered and should be here in January. This will enable us to take a greater number of children to sporting events.



St. Mary's Sport Newsletter



Autumn 2017

It has been a fantastic term of sport for the children at St. Mary's and, arguably, our most successful sporting term ever! Various sports teams have represented the school at both local and county events. Well done to all of the children who have attended these events - you have done us proud!

Sports Leaders



Mr Barnett one of our PE teachers has been training our very own sports leaders. They have given up their own lunchtimes and are now fully trained to lead and organise our lunchtime Basketball club.

Well done to those pictured above: Daniel J, Hannah Y, Lola J, Rhea S, Layton W, Chelsea S, Hannah B, Lilly-Mae R, Aleacia E, Ruby M, Jessica P, Mia S, Tia J, Kasey J, Abi M, Milly O, Ruby H and Lily-May W.

Kitemark

We have recently been awarded a Silver Kitemark Award in recognition of our commitment to high standards of Physical Education. In order to achieve the award, a school must demonstrate a commitment to providing outstanding PE. We won't stop there and are now working towards the Gold award which we hope to achieve by the start of the next academic year.



Thank you to all of the parents who have attended the sporting events this term - the children definitely respond and perform better when you are in attendance.

Cross Country



Our Cross Country team showed great resilience in each of the races that they competed in this season. In the final event (the team relay) the boys finished 5th and the girls finished 2nd. A special mention must go to Daniel who won the Newcastle Boys' Championship. A future Olympian perhaps?

Football



Newcastle Cup:

Both our mixed and girls' team have been successful since September. The boys made it through to the Newcastle Cup Final. The girls went one better as they were crowned as Newcastle Champions. They then represented the town at the England training camp - St. George's Park. In the County Final, the girls finished in 3rd place.

Academy Cup:

Our mixed football team finished as runners up in the Christ The King Collegiate competition. They won their first two games before losing to a very good St. Teresa's team in the final game.

Premier Sports Cup:

Our mixed football team won their group before losing 1-0 in a closely contested semi-final. They picked themselves up from this narrow defeat and went on to win the 3rd place playoff.

Athletics



We had a St. Mary's 'first' earlier in the term with our Sportshall Athletics team being crowned as Newcastle Champions for the very first time.

This competition is extremely competitive and has been won by Newcastle-under-Lyme School in five of the previous seven years. Our athletes performed brilliantly defeating twelve other schools on the day; they will now go to Fenton Manor in the New Year to represent Newcastle in the County Final.

Basketball

Our Basketball team tasted success in their first competition. They competed in an event against the other three primary schools in the Christ the King Collegiate. They were crowned joint winners with St. Teresa's.



Netball



Well done to our netball team on winning the first round of the Newcastle Cup. They competed against four other schools winning the group by a clear margin (scoring seven goals and conceding none). They will now play in the Newcastle Final on 30th January.

Who has represented the school this term?

Daniel J, Christian J, Harvey M, Charlie E, Hannah Y, Rosemary Z, Mia S, Kasey J, James B, Ruby H, Paddy, H, Gabriel B, Joshua L, Massimo C, Daniel N, Mitchell M, Lilly-Mae R, Ellie-Mae H, Jessica P, Maggie D, Lola J, Tia J, Aaron A, Krae L, Keane D, Jacob M, Hugh M, Poppy M, Lucia N, Lenny-Jay H, Filip K, Hannah B, Szymon Z, Hannah B, Joshua C, Miguel V, Nina V and Chelsea S.