Upcoming events

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

14th January - Boys' Football League (Y5/6)

15th January - Netball League (Y5/6)

21st January - Academy Netball Cup (Y5/6)

11th February - Boys' Football League (Y5/6)

12th February - Netball League (Y5/6)

7th March - Tag Rugby (Y5/6)

19th March - Netball League (Y5/6)

25th March - Boys' Football League (Y5/6)

TBC - Netball Cup Final (Y5/6)

Good luck to all of the children taking part in these events!

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: Football, Tag Rugby, Netball, Healthy Lifestyle and Multi-sports. Letters regarding these clubs will be sent out during the first week back in January.

Club Links

We have many links with sports clubs in the local community. If your child is interested in joining one of these clubs, please speak to Mr Bridgewater. Links include athletics, golf, football, rugby and cricket.





St. Mary's Sport Newsletter



Autumn 2018

It has been a busy term of sport for the children at St. Mary's. Various sports teams have represented the school at various events locally. Well done to all of the children who have attended these events - you have done us proud!

City 7s Scheme



Representatives from Stoke City will be in school during the first week back to promote the City 7s initiative. An assembly will be held for all of the children in Year 2. They will be given a Stoke City 'goodie bag' and a free home shirt. Every child in the school will receive a letter regarding discounted tickets for a Stoke Coty fixture in the New Year, so look out for those!

<u>Kitemark</u>

We have recently received our Gold Kitemark plaque 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 hope to maintain this standard for three consecutive years which will then allow us to bid for the platinum award.



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







It was another successful season for our Cross Country teams. We entered teams into both the Year 5 and Year 6 league this year. A special mention must go to Christian who finished second overall in the Newcastle Boys' Championship. A fantastic effort and motivation to go one better next year! He will now go on to represent Newcastle in the County Final in June.

<u>Football</u>







Newcastle Cup:

Both our boys' and girls' team have taken part in the Newcastle Cup since September. The boys were knocked out in the group stages; the girls went one better qualifying from their group before being losing in the semi-final to eventual winners Baldwin's Gate. We look forward to more success in the league later in the academic year.

Academy Cup:

Our Boys' Football team finished in third place in the Christ The King Collegiate competition. They performed well on the night losing their final game 2-1 to the winners St. Wulstan's.

Athletics



Our Sportshall Athletics team took part in the Newcastle competition earlier in December finishing in 5th place. The children competed in a range of events such as: long jump, triple jump, javelin and speed bounce to name a few.

Netball

Well done to our Netball team on winning their group in the Newcastle Cup. They competed against three others schools winning the group without conceding a single goal. They will now play Newcastle-under-Lyme School in the Final in January.



Indoor Sports Day



Next term, the children will once again take part in our Indoor Superstars competition. They will compete in their houses to win the Superstars Trophy. Pictures and results from this event will be in the next newsletter

Who has represented the school this term?

Kapishana VK, Deena S, Bea L, Zara R, Alexandru T, Michael R, Daniel R, Dominic S, Keane D, Harvey M, Jeremy J, Sahil A, Finley L, Radostaw B, Ryan M, Lucas D, Jack M, Sara M, Irene K, Eve AB, Elle-Mae L, Ellie-Mae H, Ella B, Maggie D, Lewis R, Harry H, Tommy BM, Lucy T, Freya C, Maria F, Lilah E, Alliyiah BM, Xander B, Alexander H, Jamie W, Jaymar M, Michael R, Deena S.