

## Upcoming events

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

20<sup>th</sup> January - Boys' Football League (Y5/6)

28<sup>th</sup> January - Netball League (Y5/6)

25<sup>th</sup> February - Netball League (Y5/6)

2<sup>nd</sup> March - Boys' Football League (Y5/6)

17<sup>th</sup> March - Netball League (Y5/6)

April - Tag Rugby (Y5/6)

May - Tag Rugby (Y3/4)

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, Dance and Glow-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 Miss Longshaw. Links include: athletics, golf, football, rugby and cricket.



# St. Mary's Sport Newsletter



## Autumn 2019

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!

### Athlete visit



Throughout the October half term, pupils across the school were raising money towards the athlete fund and to promote a healthy and active lifestyle. Triple jumper, Laura Samuel shared her story of resilience and determination to become a silver medallist at the 2014 Commonwealth Games and the 2010 World Junior Championships. Each class participated in a fitness circuit with Laura and loved being so active.

### Kitemark

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 have maintained this standard for three consecutive years and hope to bid for the platinum award by the end of the 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



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 fantastic effort and motivation to go one better next year!

A special mention must go to Christian who finished third overall in the Newcastle Boys' Championship. He will now go on to represent Newcastle in the County Final in June.

## Football



### **Newcastle Cup:**

The boys football team have played their first fixture in the Newcastle Cup in November. This event was the first game together as a new team and the boys have begun to learn how to play to their strengths for future matches.

### **Academy Cup:**

Our Boys' Football team finished in fourth place in the Christ The King Collegiate competition. They performed well on the night losing their final game 1-0 to the winners St. Werburgh's.

## Athletics



Our Sportshall Athletics team took part in the Newcastle competition earlier in November finishing in 4<sup>th</sup> 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 who have competed in their first event. They competed against three other schools and gained confidence for their future matches in the spring term.



## Hockey

A huge well done to the hockey team - they were the only unbeaten team throughout the whole tournament winning 3 games and drawing 1.



## City 7s Scheme

Representatives from Stoke City came in school to promote the City 7s initiative. An assembly was held for all of the children and Year 2 were given a Stoke City 'goodie bag' and a free home shirt. Every child in the school received a letter regarding discounted tickets for a Stoke City vs Reading match on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December. To all those attending, enjoy!

