

Upcoming events

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

23rd & 30th April, 14th & 21st May - Boys' Football League (Year 4/5)

4th May - Cross Country League (Year 3/4)

7th June - Mixed Cricket (Year 5/6)

8th June - Mini Tennis (Year 3/4)

11th June, 2nd, 9th & 16th July - Girls' Football League (Year 5/6)

13th June - Tri Golf (Year 5/6)

14th June - KS1 Sports Day

15th June - KS2 Sports Day

18th June - Tag Rugby (Year 5/6)

20th June - Girls' Cricket (Year 5/6)

25th June - Tag Rugby (Year 3/4)

27th June - Mixed Cricket (Year 4)

4th July - Rounders (Year 5/6)

10th July - Athletics (Year 5/6)

18th July - Inclusive Sports Day (Year 5/6)

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: Multi skills (Y 1 & 2), Multi sports (Y3 & 4), Rounders (Y5 & 6), Judo (KS2) and Golf (Y 5 & 6). Letters will be sent home during the first week back.

Indoor Sports Day

The children participated brilliantly in our sports day. It was great to see the children not only doing their best to win, but also promoting a great team ethos when supporting the other children in their team.

Winners - St. Mary's (Y1/2), St. Phocas (Y3/4), St. Francis (Y3/4).



St. Mary's Sport Newsletter



Spring 2018

It has been another brilliant term of sport at St. Mary's. Our children have all taken part in our indoor sports day, whilst our teams have continued to represent us well in both local and county competitions. Well done to all of the children who have taken part in these events - you have done us proud!

Sports Leaders



Mr Barnett, one of our PE teachers, has continued to train our sports leaders. This has been extended to include 26 Year 5 children! They have given up their lunchtimes to organise and lead activities for the other children to take part in!

Well done to those pictured above:

Daniel R, Michael R, Lucas D, Eloise EB, Rosemary B, Ellie-Mae H, Kapishana P, Ann G, Caitlin B, Isabella C, Harry H, Radok B, Maggie D, Deena S, Ireene K, Bea L, Anthea D, Zara R, Ellie-Mae L, Crystal B, Jeremy J, Immanuel S, Szymon Z, Owen K, Mia H and Sophie H.

Kitemark

We are well on our way to achieving the Gold Kitemark Award. This is awarded to schools who demonstrate an outstanding commitment to PE. Some of the key criteria that we are judged on includes: attendance at competitive sports events, the percentage of children who attend after school clubs and the percentage of children who lead sporting activities.



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.

Netball

Newcastle League & Cup:



The Netball team have finished in 4th position in the league, rounding off their league season with impressive victories over St. Wulstan's (3 - 2) and Thursfield (21 - 0).

Following their cup success last term, they took part in the Newcastle Final. They narrowly missed out as Newcastle-under-Lyme School were crowned as the winners.

Academy Cup:

We were crowned as Academy Netball champions earlier this term. Three fantastic performances saw our children return to school with the inaugural Christ the King trophy.



St. Mary's 5 - 1 St. Teresa's
St Mary's 1 - 0 St. Thomas Aquinas
St. Mary's 5 - 0 St. Wulstan's

Premier Sports Cup:



Our new minibus meant that we could take two Netball teams to participate in the Premier Sports Cup. As the winners of this competition in 2016 and 2017, expectations were high. The children performed brilliantly once again finishing as runners up out of 18 schools.

Athletics



As the champions of Newcastle, our athletics team represented both St. Mary's and the town of Newcastle in the County Final. We finished in 9th place in the whole of Staffordshire. A fantastic achievement. Well done!

We have received all of the individual results from the Newcastle Final and there are some impressive individual results. We have Newcastle champions in the following events: Hugh M (chest push), Jacob M (vertical jump) and Rosemary Z (long jump).

Football



We were able to take two teams to the final Newcastle league fixtures. Our great strength in depth was shown when our two teams met, with the A team winning a closely fought contest by one goal to nil.



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, Mason B, Finlay L, Maggie D, Daniel R, Jimmy E, Thomas BM, Junior RS, Shaun M, Jacob R, Lewis R, Harley W, Joel J, Aleacia E, Lily-Mae W and Ruby M.