

## Sporting achievements 2017/18

Academy Basketball - Champions  
Academy Netball - Champions  
County Final Girls' Football - 3<sup>rd</sup> in group  
County Final Golf - Champions  
County Finalists Sportshall Athletics  
Cross Country Boys' Individual - Champion (Dan J)  
Cross Country Girls' Relay - Runners up  
Newcastle Boys' Chest Push - Champion (Hugh M)  
Newcastle Boys' Vertical Jump - Champion (Jacob M)  
Newcastle (Indoor) Girls' 1 x 1 relay - Champions  
Newcastle (Indoor) Girls' 4 x 1 relay - Champions  
Newcastle Girls' Football Cup - Champions  
Newcastle Girls' Football League - Champions  
Newcastle Girls' Long Jump - Champion (Rosemary Z)  
Newcastle Sportshall Athletics - Champions  
Newcastle Tri Golf - Champions  
Newcastle Boys' Rounders - Runners up  
Newcastle Summer Athletics - 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Newcastle Boys' 800m - Champions (Dan J)  
Newcastle Boys' High Jump Champions (Josh L)  
Newcastle Boys' Relay Champions  
Newcastle Girls' 200m - Champions (Rosemary Z)  
Newcastle Girls' Throw - Champions (Ruby H)  
Port Vale Girls' Trophy - Champions  
Premier Sports Netball Cup - Runners up  
Premier Sports Zorbing Football (A team) - Champions  
Premier Sports Zorbing Football (B team) - 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
North Staffordshire Premier Sports Zorbing Football - Champions  
Academy Football Year 5/6 - Runners up



# St. Mary's Sport Newsletter



## **Summer 2018**

The Summer term has topped off a fantastic year and our most successful year of sport ever at St. Mary's. There have been a number of events that all of our children have taken part in. Additionally, our teams have returned from both local and county events as champions!

### New PE Kit

As you may have seen, we have introduced a new PE top for the next academic year. This is now available from SMART uniform at the reduced price of £5 (the school will subsidise the remaining £4 up until October 2018). The shorts and shoes will remain the same.



### 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. Thank you to parents and family who supported the day, especially those who took part in the parents' race!

### Kitemark

We have now been awarded with the Kitemark Gold Award in recognition of our commitment to providing outstanding PE. The criteria includes the percentage of children attending sports events, after school clubs and leading sport within the school. The award is extremely difficult to achieve; we are the first school in Newcastle to be moderated and then receive the award!

## Football

### **Newcastle Girls' League & Port Vale Trophy:**



Our Girls' team have completed the treble adding the Newcastle League and Port Vale Trophy to their Newcastle Cup win earlier in the year. An outstanding achievement girls!

## Rounders

We took both a boys' and girls' team to the Rounders competition. The girls narrowly missed out on a semi-final place finishing third in their group. The boys went all the way to the final and returned as runners up.



## Athletics



Following their indoor success earlier in the year, the Athletics team finished third in the Summer event. Luckily, the sun shone and the children were able to enjoy a great day. We have received all of the individual results from the Newcastle Final and there are some impressive individual results.

Individual Town Champions: Rosemary Z (200m), Daniel J (800m), Ruby H (Throw), Josh L (High Jump)

## Zorbing Football

We gave our children the opportunity to try a new sport this term. We sent two teams to the Premier Sports Zorbing event. Our A team won the event and the B team came in third place. Following this, they went on to represent Newcastle in the North Staffordshire Final and returned as champions again!



## Golf



Our Golf team have had an excellent term in what is becoming something of a St. Mary's tradition. They were crowned as the champions of Newcastle for the third consecutive year. They then went on to represent the town in the County Final

where they were crowned as the champions of Staffordshire for the second consecutive year. If your child is interested in taking part next year, Mr Bridgewater will continue to run the Golf Club Starting in the Spring term.

## Inclusion Sports Day

The final event of the year was the Inclusion Sports Day - this gave 16 of our Year Five, who had not represented the school before, children the opportunity to participate in a range of sports against other schools.



## Other Sports

Well done to all of those children who have also represented the school in Cricket, Tennis and Rugby this term. You all played in the right spirit and gave a good account of yourselves.

### Our message to the England team

Thank you to all of those people who helped share the video of our children singing their World Cup songs. We have currently had over 265,000 views of the video and it's been played on local radio. We hope that it will reach the England team eventually!

### Who has represented the school this year?

A total of 98 children have represented St. Mary's in a competitive event this year. This is a credit to the children who are always willing to put themselves forward and try new sports. A special mention goes to Lilly-Mae R who has been awarded with the Sports Cup for this academic year.