

# Sports

# Newsletter



July 25

A 'Golden' finish!

Welcome to this edition of our Sports Newsletter, celebrating the fantastic sporting achievements and opportunities for our Year 5-8 students!

It has been an action-packed summer term, with students showcasing their skills and teamwork across a variety of sports, including football, netball, gymnastics and ultimate frisbee. Our interschool fixtures have been highly competitive, and we are incredibly proud of all participants for their dedication and sportsmanship.

A special congratulations goes to two of our students, Jessica R and Flo H, who have been crowned bronze medalists in the British School's Gymnastics Nationals.

We're also excited to share that following our busy year of PE and sport we have achieved a 'Gold award' from School Games, a national governing body covering both curricular and co-curricular sport in the UK.

This would not be possible without your continued support alongside the dedication of our pupils and support staff—a fantastic end to another brilliant year of Sport and PE.

The PE Dept.



## Nicky Morris Athletics Challenge

On a warm Thursday 16 girls from Y7 and 8 visited Wodson Park to compete in an invitational Athletics event against several secondary schools across Hertfordshire. We finished sixth overall with our Y7 Girls finishing an awesome second. Standout performances were as follows:

- Harriet R – 2<sup>nd</sup> U15 Shot
- Indy B – 3<sup>rd</sup> U15 Discus
- Neve L – 1<sup>st</sup> U13 800m; 2<sup>nd</sup> U13 High Jump
- Emilia P – 3<sup>rd</sup> U15 800m
- Jess R – 1<sup>st</sup> U13 Long Jump
- Robyn C – 3<sup>rd</sup> U15 Long Jump
- Emiliana E – 2<sup>nd</sup> U15 1500m

And a special additional mention to Jess R who won the U13 200m in a time of 28.22 and setting a new championship record in doing so!

## Martin Hayward Award for Contribution to School Sport

Congratulations to Emiliana E who has received the prestigious Martin Hayward award this year. Her dedication and commitment to school sport across a range of sport has meant this award is richly deserved. She is an able competitor with a brilliant attitude towards all she does. Well done!

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## **British School's Gymnastics Nationals**

Congratulations to Flo H and Jess R on their 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes at The National Finals. Following qualification from 17 paired competitors in the East Region, the girls then competed against the country's best at Fenton Manor. A close run competition with very little to choose between the top 8/9 demonstrated the girl's unbelievable achievement.

The routine the girls performed was one they had choreographed and practiced during their own time at lunch breaks for several weeks.

A fantastic achievement and an inspiration to all our gymnasts across the school!



## **Ultimate Frisbee**

Some fantastic performances from our students across the school in the district tournament. Following a week of workshops hosted by Mrs Shelley from HWSSP, we were crowned district champions with a second team finishing second place. A brilliant achievement!

## **Did you know?**

The vast majority of our extra-curricular sport offer falls under the delivery of School Games and our School Games Organisers in the area. The events we enter fall under the following three categories

**INSPIRE AND ENGAGE** events are designed to increase participation and fun with a focus on trying new activities and skills.



**ASPIRE AND DEVELOP** events are designed to learn and develop new skills through participation in festivals, friendly competitions, and personal challenges.



**COMPETE** events are competitions for the engaged and active students to include pathway events to county finals and beyond with opportunities to link with local community clubs.



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## **KS3 District Football**

Teams of boys and girls attended district football at SWCHS and performed admirably. The standard of football was high across all competitions and all our pupils should be proud of their performances. A particular standout was our Y8 boys bowing out in the semi-final following topping their group. A 0-0 draw led to us narrowly missing out during a penalty shootout.

## **KS2 Girl's District Football**

Two teams of KS2 girls attended the annual football festival at Presdales School. Some fantastic performances resulted in 6<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places for our teams. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team narrowly missing out on 1<sup>st</sup> by a single point. Standout performances from Emma D, Elsie O and Elodie T with over 15 combined goals scored and brilliant goalkeeping from Val H

## **London Mini Marathon**

Several pupils across the school took part in the London Mini Marathon. The pupils ran 2.6km route around Buckingham Palace and Horse Guards Parade.

A notable performance by Jack N (Y5) who finished in a time putting him in the top 50 runners of his age group.

## **PE Subject Awards**

Congratulations to Ronnie L and Indy B on winning the PE subject awards for 2025. Their commitment to PE lessons and supporting the department across four years at Edwinstree have been invaluable and their awards are richly deserved. Well done!

## **Sports Day**

We had a successful sports day with the whole school competing to earn points for their house in a round robin of events, followed by relays in the afternoon. After a hot day of competition Rib ran out winners by a close margin! Well done.



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