SPORTS NEWS

SUMMER 2022

HODDLESDEN ST PAUL'S CE PRIMARY

Welcome to our Summer 2022 Sports Newsletter. This term has by far been our busiest yet in all aspects, particularly Sport. Many children have participated in additional sporting opportunities and all have participated in a wide variety of PE opportunities. Every child competed in Sports Day and a fantastic day was had by all.



Cross Country

Over the course of the last couple of months the KS2 cross country team have participated in three cross country races against other Darwen schools. The points from these races were added together and overall winners were celebrated before half term break. We would like to say a huge **well done** to every child who has participated in any of the events as they put their grit, determination and resilience to the test!

A special well done to:

- Jacob in Year 6 who came 2nd out of the Year 5/6 boys.
- George in Year 4 who came 1st out of the Year 3 /4 boys.
- Grace in Year 4 who came 3rd out of the Year 3 and 4 girls.
- Poppy M in Year 4 who came 2nd out of the Year 3 and 4 girls.
- The Year 3 and 4 girls' team (Poppy M, Grace, Holly, Jessica, Sophie and Aleena) came 1st overall.
- The Year 3 and 4 boys team (George, Isaac, Reuben, Joshua, Daniel A and James) came 2nd overall.

East Lancashire Cross Country

A huge congratulations to Louis in Year 5 who has competed in all three of the DPSSA Cross Country Events for our school. As a result off his consistent success he was one of only a few children from Darwen selected to represent our town in the East Lancashire Cross Country finals. Louis came 46th out of 150 children! Well done Louis!



Gymnastics

A big well done to the Year 5 and 6 Gymnastics team who competed against other schools at St Bede's. The standard from all the schools was unbelievable and a clear representation of the talent and hard work of the children in our borough.

The St Paul's team were awarded-

- 1st and 2nd place for the two mixed teams.
- Douglas achieved 1st place in his individual performance.
- Megan achieved 2nd place in her individual performance.
- Lily achieved 3rd place in her individual performance.



NETBALL



Well done to all the children who have participated in the Netball tournament this term. They have competed weekly at Darwen Vale. The team have shown great determination and resilience, two of our important values!

ORIENTEERING

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 Orienteering team who took part in the event at Witton Park yesterday. They came 3rd and represented our school values beautifully.



SPORTS DAY 2022

Sports Day 2022 was a great success and epitomised everything we all love about St Paul's. All the children had an excellent day and thoroughly enjoyed participating in their house teams. The older children supported the younger ones with love and kindness and parents watched with pride and joy. Thank you to everyone who came to watch and support. We are so grateful we are able to share these special events with you all again.

Here are some lovely messages from some parents about the event-

"Was a wonderful day. I absolutely loved seeing the older children helping out with the younger classes, such a lovely bunch all of them, blessed to be part of such a lovely school"

OUTDOOR ADVENTUROUS LEARNING

This year, each year group across school has had access to at least one OAL session with a specialist teacher per half term (6 over the course of the year.) Primarily these sessions have been designed to improve the physical and mental wellbeing of the children whilst teaching them how to use their local area to support the above. Children have developed a wide range of skills whilst improving their physical stamina and mental perseverance.







PE LESSONS

PE lessons are twice a week per class. These can be outdoors or indoors depending on the focus area of PE. This ensures children receive at least two hours of PE per week and more than achieve the recommended 30 minutes of Physical Exercise at school per day (playtimes, wake and shake, OAL, active learning lessons to name a few.)









DAILY MILE

Daily Mile- Across school we have ran 567 miles this term (since Easter)

Reception- 10 miles
Pre School – 10 miles
Year 1 – 36 miles
Year 2 – 29 miles
Year 3 – 34 miles
Year 4- 131 miles
Year 5 – 156 miles
Year 6 – 164 miles

The total number of miles ran by the children in Pre-School to Year 6 since the beginning of the Summer Term is

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

We have had another successful term of clubs and we are very fortunate to be able to offer such a wide variety of sporting opportunities to the children at St Paul's. We will contact you in September with the clubs which will be available for the Autumn term (September to Christmas.)

PE DAYS

Please ensure you prepare for this by making sure your child has the correct uniform as per the uniform policy

For PE this is, St Paul's sports jumper and t-shirt, plain black shorts or tracksuit pants, plain black trainers. Hair should be tied back and no jewellery should be worn (exception of religious jewellery.)



ATHLETICS

The athletics team did a super job competing in a wide variety of events at Witton Park.
A special congratulations to Jack (Y6), Olivia, Louis (Y5) , George (Y4) and Holly (Y3) who all placed in events.

George – Bronze 400m
Louis- Silver 600m
Holly- Silver 50m
Olivia- Bronze 600m
Jack – Silver Cricket ball throw



ROUNDERS



A big well done to the rounders team who played a friendly against Avondale, winning 16-6.

Rounders Continued...

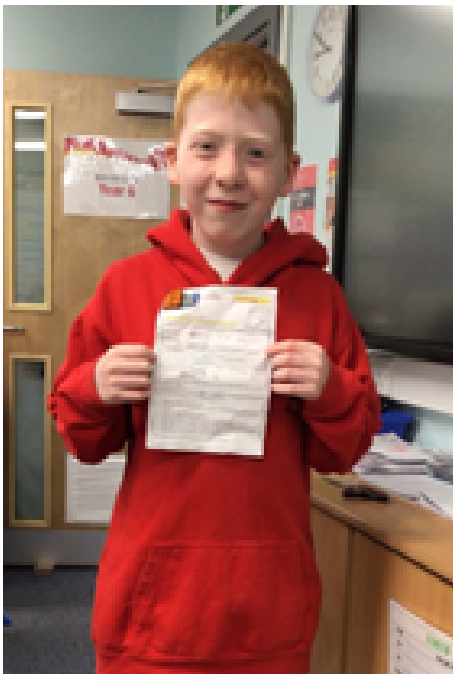


The staff vs children rounders match was a huge success! Great fun was had by all!

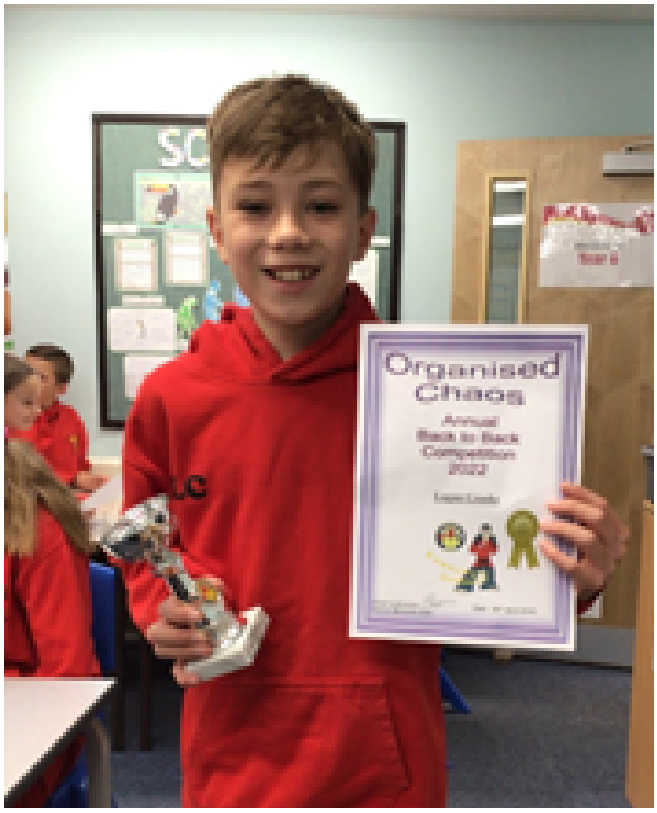


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Thank you to everyone who has sent in pictures or brought in certificates and trophies of their sporting achievements into school. We love celebrating these with the children and seeing the wide variety of sports they are all engaged in outside of school. If you receive a sporting award outside of school please remember to send a picture and a blurb via Seesaw/ Tapestry or the Office.



(L) Robert has got his senior orange badge in Sokudo. To get it, he has had to do stances, blocks, punches and kicks, throws, break falls and options.



(R) Logan has taken part in a tournament in kickboxing and Sokudo and won third place. He had three matches where he had to pin his opponent on the back for 5 seconds to win.



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(B) Oliver has been awarded his Orange belt in Martial Arts.

(L)George has also taken part in the kickboxing and Sokudo tournament and won first place.



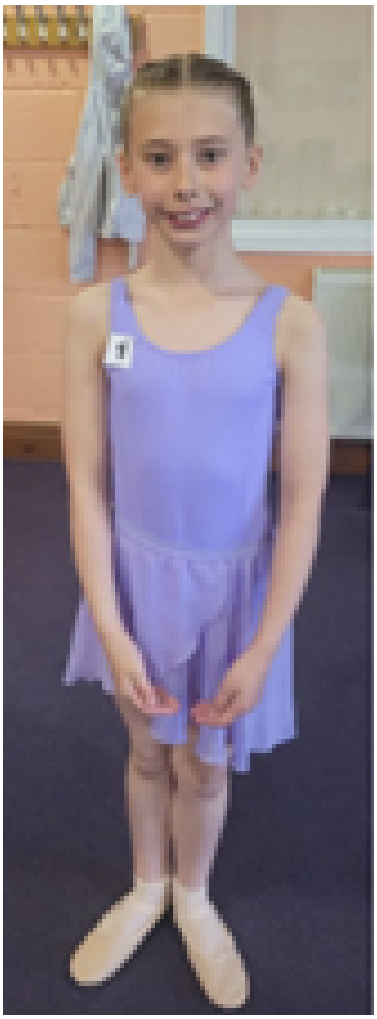
(L) Ruby took part in a cheer leading competition and her tea, Infinity, came 1st!



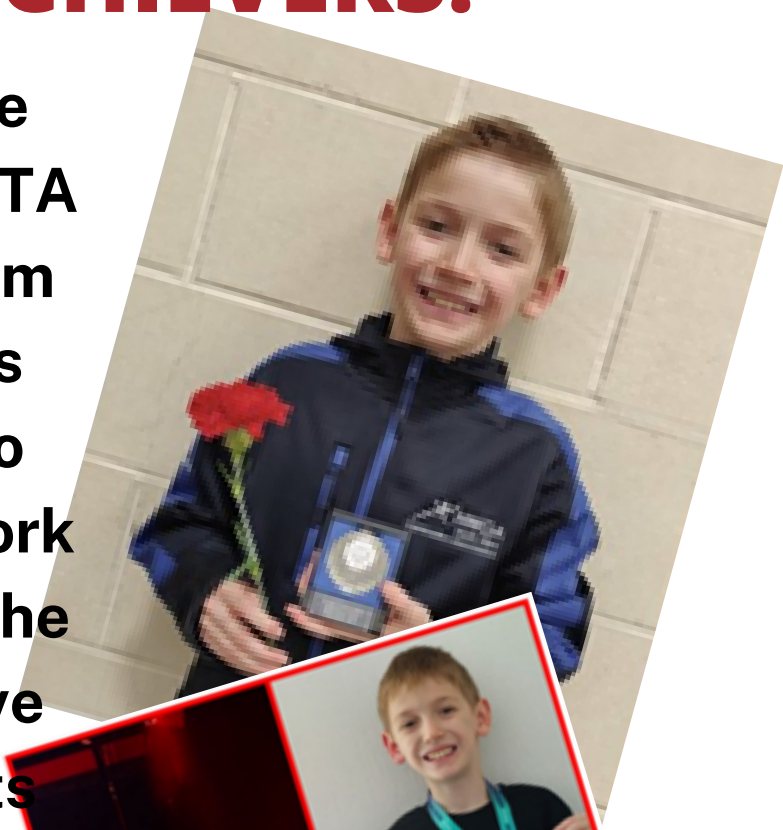


Brooke has swam her first 5m.

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Annabelle took her IDTA Ballet exam which has taken two years to work towards. She will receive her results soon! Fingers crossed, Annabelle!







Douglas represented the North West in the Inter Regional Gymnastics Competition in Southampton. Douglas and his partner, Stanley, achieved a silver medal in the Grade 3 Men's pairs and came 1st in the North West Acrobatic Open Gymnastics Competition. Well done to you both. He also took part in Gymfusion.

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Maisie was awarded Mentoring Rider of the Year at her Winter Series presentation night. She came 1st!. She has also competed in two national competitions, coming third both times. Well done Maisie!

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(R) Gideon has completed stage 7 at swimming!



(B) Jude was awarded Man of the Match for his great effort and determination.





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Sam A, Daniel A and Daniel S have started playing for Darwen CC under 9's. Here they are after winning their match!

George has also started Cricket and has been enjoying his sessions.

George won two medals at cricket, one for excellent Game Play.





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Due to James' improvement and dedication over his time at Junction 4 Skate Park, he was asked to open the new Junction 4 Urban Sports Village with BMX Olympic Gold medallist Declan Brooks. WOW! What an honour for James.

Theo played ice hockey at a charity match in Blackburn, the main match was played by a mixture of Hawks, Falcons and others. The game was in aid of MIND and despite him being very nervous he went on the ice and participated in front of hundreds of people!



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(L) Lottie qualified for the nationals in her recent dance competition.

(B) Toby has achieved his yellow belt in martial arts.



(L) Flynn has achieved his yellow belt in martial arts and a water safety award!





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Esmee competed in a Morris Dancing competition and she came second.

Jasper has achieved his 400m award in swimming!

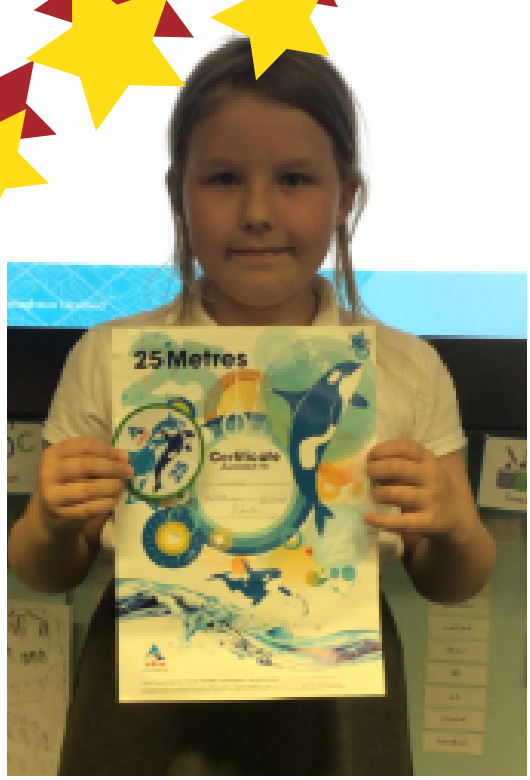




Jasper and Geo competed in a Back to Back kickboxing competition.

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(L) Scarlett was awarded her 25m certificate in swimming.



(R) Ava achieved her purple belt in Martial Arts.



(L) Elsie was awarded her first swimming certificate.

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(L) Stanley achieved his 20m swimming certificate.



(R) Max has achieved his Level 3 in Swimming.





Aubrey-Rose was awarded her 5metre swimming badge and certificate.

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(L) Eva has been awarded her water safety in swimming and a gymnastics certificate!

(B) George has been upgraded in Martial Arts, he now has a red belt. He has also taken part in the Iron Kids race.





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