SPORTS NEWS

Spring Term 2023

HODDLESDEN ST PAUL'S CE PRIMARY

We have had another successful term of PE and Sport in school and we are extremely proud of the teaching and learning of PE at St Paul's as well as the co-curricular clubs we offer.

Sportshall Athletics



Key Stage 2 children competed in the Sportshall Athletics competition. The Year 5 and 6 team finished 2nd and the Year 3 and 4 team finished 4th overall! They showed speed, strength and agility but most importantly sportsmanship and team work! It was wonderful to see the children work so hard and take such pride in their achievements with lots of support for their teammates! They were a credit to themselves and the school! Well done everyone!



Gymnastics

Congratulations to the year 3 + 4 gymnastics team who competed in the Blackburn and Darwen Key Steps gymnastics competition at St Bede's. They showed skill, precision and talent!
Emmy finished second in the individual competition!
The mixed team finished first!
The girls team finished first!
What a fantastic afternoon, well done everyone!



Girls Football

The girls in year 3-5 took part in a football festival at St Bede's! They were part of the 'Biggest ever football session' supported by the FA! They took part in a carousel of activities with coaching and fun games to support the development of girl's football. They girls showed great determination, bravery and skills in the snow and freezing conditions and had a great time!







Swimming Gala 2023

What a fantastic evening of racing for the year 5/6 swimming team at Darwen Leisure Centre!
Will won bronze in the backstroke!
George won silver in the breaststroke!
Joe won silver in the front crawl!
The boys won gold in the medley relay!
The boys won gold in the front crawl relay!
The team finished 3rd overall with an amazing score of 54 points!
Amazing swimming from everyone! A credit to themselves and the school!





BMX and Scooter festival

8 children from KS2 were selected to participate in a BMX, Scooter and Skate festival at Junction 4 skate Park today. The children learnt new skills, refined their abilities and had lots of fun!





Jag Tag

We were very excited to welcome Coach Marcus into school to teach us the skills and rules in American Rugby. We learnt how to catch the ball with a rake catch and use a pop throw, Jag tag uses the skills of American Rugby with links to tag rugby. It was amazing to see the children enjoying and experiencing new sports!







We are proud of offer a wide variety of sporting clubs and this term has been no exception. They have proved very popular! You should have received a letter outlining clubs for the Summer term (after Easter until Summer) please complete the form at the bottom and return to school ASAP so places can be allocated and confirmed.

DAILY MILE

Total Autumn term – 762.6 miles
Pre School - 27
Reception - 32.6
Year 1 - 15
Year 2 - 121.8
Year 3 - 173.5
Year 4 - 38.6
Year 5 – 173.1
Year 6 - 181.6





A great distance covered this term by all the children. The stand out class is Year 6 with a cool 181+ miles covered by the children.

Questionnaire

You will have received a request to complete a survey monkey regarding PE and Sport at St Paul's. Your view is really important to us! We want your opinions, suggestions and thoughts to further improve Physical Education for your children. Children and staff have also completed a questionnaire and we are in the process of collating the results. It should only take a couple of minutes and it is really valued and appreciated.

SPORTING AHIEVEMENTS

We are always so proud to see the children participating in sports outside of school. Many of the children attend some really interesting and unique clubs and we love celebrating their achievements in school with them! Please send pictures of these to your child's teacher via Seesaw or Tapestry so we can celebrate in class and also on our Newsletter.



Amelie achieved all of her Swim England Stages and her Rookie Lifeguard Bronze certificate!



Always good to see Mr Yankee!!





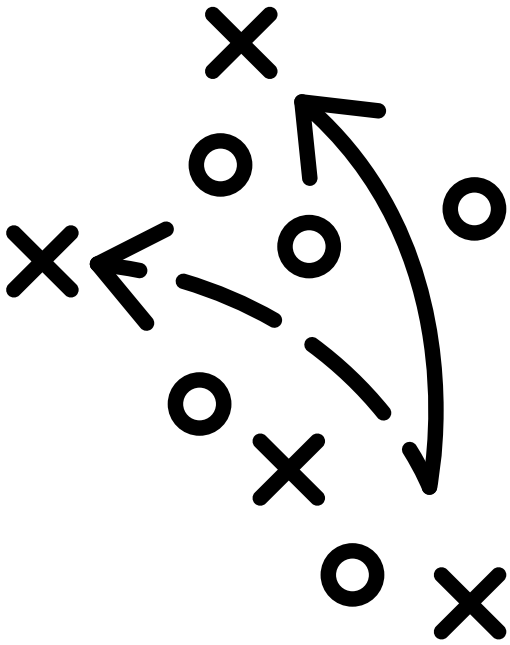


SWIMMING

Lottie and Lola achieved stage 5 in swimming!

Future Football Manager!





Lena achieved player of the match for hard work and excellent defending!





SPORTING ACHIEVERS!



Emily's team finished in second place in the Lancashire netball league!



(R) Nancy achieved her Water Skills 1 and 10m badge!



Beaux achieved her stage 2 badge in swimming!

SPORTING ACHIEVERS!



(L)James and Michael achieved certificates in gymnastics!

Evie and Queenie achieved medals and trophies in dancing!



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Douglas competed in the North West Acrobatic Prelims. He won first place so he has now qualified to represent the North West region at the NDP British Finals in May



SPORTING ACHIEVERS!







Emmy came 2nd in a dance competition

SPORTING ACHIEVERS!

Eliza placed third in a dressage competition!







As God's family, together we