SPORTS NEWS

AUTUMN 2021

HODDLESDEN ST PAUL'S CE PRIMARY

It has been another busy term for Sports at St Paul's! We have been able to get back to some sporting competitions with the relevant COVID risk assessments in place. It has been wonderful to see the children engaging in a wide variety of sports and having the opportunity to compete again! As usual, we are very proud of the outstanding sportsmanship displayed by all of our children.

Young Ambassador Training

Olivia and Olly were chosen to represent our school at the Young Ambassador Training at St Bede's. They received training on how to be an outstanding play leader and will help train other children in school. They will support all children in playing games which represent our sporting values during break and lunchtimes.

Well done Olivia and Olly, you represented our school wonderfully.





Dodgeball Festival

Some of the Year 3 and 4 children enjoyed a Dodgeball festival at QEGS. They played against different schools and enjoyed having the opportunity to play a sport they wouldn't usually participate in.

"I enjoyed playing against other schools and taking part in an event because I have not been before." Isaac Year 4

"I liked the opportunity to take part in something with other schools." George Year 4





Gifted and Talented Footballers

A huge well done to Jack, Louis, Jacob and Max who represented our school in a 3v3 gifted and talented football tournament. They competed against many other teams and then came second! We are very proud of them and the sporting values they upheld throughout the day.



Boccia

Boccia is a precision ball sport which is inclusive of all abilities. Some of the Year 3 and 4 children were recently given the opportunity to attend a Boccia festival and they had a fantastic time!

“Someone rolled the white ball and then you had to get your ball as close to it as possible!” Harry, Year 4

“It was fun to do a new sport” Archie, Year 4

“I liked it” Ibrahim, Year 3

“I am happy I got to have a try – we are very good!” Noah, Year 3



Boys Football

Well done to all the boys who participated in the DPSSA Football League.

The team placed 7th in the DPSSA Football league and won 7-0 in their final game. Fantastic football playing and sportsmanship. We are very proud of you all.



Girls Football

A huge well done to the Girls Football team who recently competed in the DPSSA Girls Football Tournament. Over the course of three (very wet, cold and windy) weeks, the girls played against different schools. We won some, drew some and lost some but we never lost our perseverance and our team spirit! For most of the girls it was their first ever opportunity to play a competitive match so we are very proud of them.

“I enjoyed going to a new place and playing a match against other schools.” Isla, Year 6

“I loved playing with my friends!” Poppy M, Year 4



Ellen

Wild Ones Adventures

This year we are investing in our children's physical and mental wellbeing. We are working with Wild Ones Adventures to develop this, our Outdoor Adventurous Learning curriculum, the physical stamina and fitness of the children, as well as CPD for staff. So far each class has had at least one session and have been learning skills such as map reading, fire lighting, using tools and much more. We will continue with these sessions each term. We are sure you agree this is an amazing opportunity for our children. We have also been enjoying an extracurricular Bushcraft Skills club for Year 3 and 4.







Bikeability

Bikeability is the Department for Transport's national award provider for cycle training in England. Year 4 participated in their Level 1 award this term. They learnt how to conduct a safety check on their bike, how to signal and other key skills.

"It was great learning a new skill." Emily, Year 4

"I enjoyed riding my bike and learning how to look over my shoulder to be safe!" Ruby, Year 4





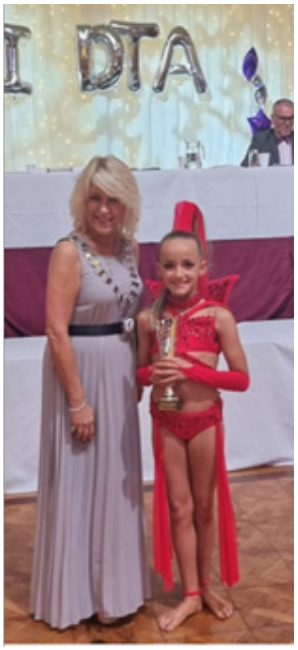
NEW FEATURE!
Celebrating achievements outside school

We have a lot of excellent sportsmen and women within our school community with a variety of amazing talents! As we would like to celebrate these achievements more, we are starting this new section in our Sports Newsletter. If you would like your child's sporting achievement to be celebrated within school and in this newsletter, please upload a picture of them with their award, as well as a brief description, to their Seesaw or Tapestry account. You can also send it to the school office (office@stpaulshoddlesden.blackburn.sch.uk). Our Sports Newsletter is published on our website and social media. Please let us know in your email or message if you do not wish your child's name and photograph to be included.

Olivia

Olivia in Year 5 qualified to represent the North West back in September, coming first place in both solo and slow. She brought home the IDTA Nationwide SOLO RUNNER UP trophy in the recent finals! She also came 4th in slow dance out of over 90 dancers!





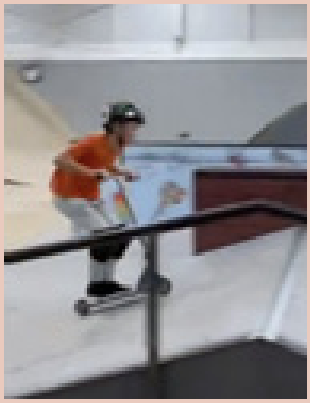
Robert

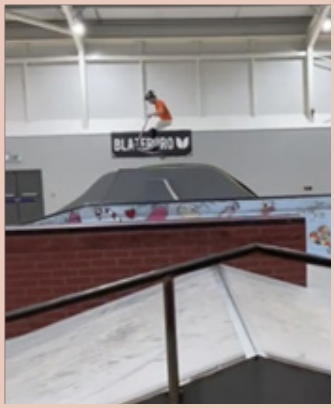
Robert in Year 6 is now a cadet leader at his Martial Arts club! He is now a black belt and had to work through several 'stamps' to achieve cadet status! He now has a special badge for his gui (uniform). He was also awarded 'Student of the Year' for his amazing attitude and progress. Well done, Robert!



James

Congratulations to James in Year 6 who qualified third in the North Qualifier at Junction 4 Skatepark in Darwen. He will take part in the Scoot GB Final in December for the under 12s. Well done James!





Clubs

Please see the clubs letter or contact the office for information regarding these and how to sign up.

Coming up!

Over the next term, we are hoping the enrichment opportunities we provide the children with can continue.

- **The Daily Mile!** During the first week back, UniPlay will be printing a bespoke daily mile track onto our playground. We will then use this to improve the stamina and fitness of children and adults in school. More information about this exciting new opportunity to follow!
- **PE and Sport Questionnaire:** In the New Year you will be sent a link to complete a questionnaire about this area of the curriculum. Please look out for this as we value your feedback immensely.
- Mrs Winward will be returning from maternity leave on Thursdays. Mrs Winward is our specialist Gymnastics teacher and we are looking forward to having her back!
- Year 3 and 4 Sports Hall Athletics
- KS1 Sports Hall Athletics
- Year 3 and 4 Gymnastics competition
- Year 5 and 6 Gymnastics competition
- Swimming Gala
- Year 5 and 6 Orienteering
- Cross Country

PE Days for Spring 1

Please ensure your child comes into school wearing the correct sports uniform on their PE days below. Please note this needs to be the correct uniform outlined in the policy which can be found **here**.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Year 5 Year 6	Year 2 Year 3	Year 5 Year 6 Year 4 (swimming)	Pre School EYFS Year 1 Year 4	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3