



## **St. Anne's Church Academy Sports Newsletter Term 5 – 2018/19**

Term 5 has been a very busy term for the children. For a short term we have managed to pack a lot in. They have taken part in many different sporting events and festivals representing both St Anne's and North Somerset along with competing in after school matches.

### **SPORTS PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE**

Please look at our sports page at St Anne's on our school website - [www.stannesprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.stannesprimaryschool.co.uk). This is where you will find information about after school and lunchtime sporting clubs as well as local sports clubs. There are also lots of photos of the children taking part in sports within school and at the School Games sporting events.

### **AFTER SCHOOL AND LUNCHTIME CLUBS**

Children have been busy at after school and lunch time clubs during term 5. There will be a separate sports club letter with full details of all the clubs available in Term 1 and 2 (September – December).

### **School Coaches**



During Term 5, we were lucky enough to have sports coaches join us in school to teach the children different sporting skills. Yr5 and Yr6 have been working on their athletic skills with Dave Turner.

### **Cycling Spring County Games**

On 25th April, a team of Yr6 children represented North Somerset in the cycling event at the Spring County Games held at Bristol Grammar School playing fields. Way back in Term One the children took part in a level two school games cycling event. After being crowned champions in the level two school games cycling event back in Term One we were invited to represent North Somerset at the Spring County Games, competing against children from four



other counties. There is a wide range of sports taking place at the games including netball, hockey, tag rugby, archery, hand ball as well as the cycling. The children had to cycle around a course in time trials where their individual score was added up to make a team score. The children showed wonderful team work, working out the best tactics for the handover of the bike, thinking about which gear to be in when riding around the course to gain top speed and encouraging each other at all times. Well done to Jacob, Leon, Poppy and Lily. Thank you to Mrs Youhill for helping at this event.

### **Tennis Event**

On 30th April, two teams from Yr3 and Yr4 and Yr5 took part in a Level Two School Games Tennis Event at Bristol Grammar Schools playing fields. Each team played timed rallies in each of the pool groups scoring points for their team. All the children showed good skill in hitting and returning the ball, producing some great tennis rallies, showing good control and ball skill. Well done to Jack M, Joshua B from West Wick, Zac, Archie, Olivia, Elinor, Isabella, Macie, Sophie, Eliza, Toby.S, and Ben from Hewish. Thank you to Mrs Youhill for helping at this event.



### **Laser Run and Fencing**



On 8th May, a team of Yr5 children took part in a North Somerset PE Association Laser Run and Fencing Festival at St Katherine School. The children were coached in both disciplines and had the opportunity to participate in some friendly competition. Due to the bad weather the festival moved inside to the sports hall and was scaled down slightly. Laser run consisted of the children taking part in a tag team style event. They shot a laser gun at a target and then ran a distance to tag their team member. For the fencing they were shown the basics of the sport and then took part in a friendly knock out game. Well done to Tobey H, Kameron, Katie and Laras. Thank you to Mrs Lewis for helping at this event

### **KS1 Cricket Festival**

On 16th May, 30 children from Yr1 and Yr2 from both Hewish and West Wick took part in a Cricket Festival at Weston Cricket Ground. Sophie Luff from Somerset Cricket Board invited children to take part in a Cricket festival. Children were able to experience a number of cricket themed activities where they were able to practise their batting, throwing, bowling and catching. The children had a wonderful morning taking part in the festival with many showing good cricketing potential. Well done to all the children that took part. Thank you to Mrs Spencer, Mrs Lewis, Mr Cooksly, Mrs Fell, and Miss Smith for helping at this festival.



### **Pentathlon Gladiator Festival**



On Thursday 16th May, through our membership in the North Somerset PE Association we were able to hold a pentathlon gladiator festival for our Year 3 and Year 4 children. Pentathlon Hereford organised the festival where the children were put into teams and had to compete against each other in team games. The festival was very similar to the event that the Year 5 children had taken part in previously. The children were coached in fencing and then took part in a friendly knock out competition. Laser run consisted of the children taking part in a tag team style event. They shot a laser gun at a target and then ran a distance to tag their team member. They had the added fun of two relay races on space hoppers and an obstacle relay. All the children had a fun day taking part in the festival at West Wick and Hewish. Thank you to Mrs Lewis and Mr Cooksley for helping at these festivals.

### **Multi Skills Stars**



On Monday 20th May, children from KS2 took part in a North Somerset PE Association KS2 Multi Skills Super Stars Festival. Children competed in teams of eight, rotating around ten multi-skill challenges. Each child had 5 shots/attempts at each activity station, scoring as an individual as well as for the team. The challenge was "Can anyone (or even the TEAM) achieve perfection on any station?" Each participant was encouraged to achieve their 'personal best', stepping up in turn to perform. We had three teams taking part with one of our teams finishing in third place. This was a fun afternoon where the children were able to take part in multiple sporting activities such as kurling, netball, golf, badminton and sprint running. Well done to all the children that took part. Thank you to Mrs Youhill and Mrs Fell for helping at this festival



## **Taunton Cricket Match**



On Tuesday 21st May, children from Yr3 and Yr4 had the privilege of visiting Taunton Cricket Ground to watch Somerset play Warwickshire in the Specsavers County Championship Day 2. Somerset Cricket Board in partnership with Somerset County Cricket Club invited schools to take part in their 'School's Day' 2019. As well as watching the cricket the children took part in various activities taking place throughout the day including activation zones where pupils can put their cricket skills to the test, a parade on the pitch in the lunch break and a treasure hunt around the ground. The day was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to watch first class cricket at a first class venue. All the children had a fun day. Thank you to Mrs Youhill and Mrs Spencer for helping at this event.

## **Afterschool Football Match – Yr5/6**

On 14th May children, from Yr5 and Yr6 played an away after school football match against Heron's Moor. The football team played brilliantly and showed good team work, passing the ball lovely to the forwards. We had many shots at goal sadly bouncing off of the cross bar, side posts and skimming across the front of goal. Heron's Moor goal keeper was kept busy. The final score does not reflect how well our team played! A win to Heron's Moor 5-1. Well done to Jack .D, Jack N, Henry, Jayden, Rio, Clayton, Luca, Addi, Harvey, Tom and Rowan. Thank you for parents support at the game.

## **School Games Sports Day**

On Wednesday 22nd May, we held our annual School Games Sports Day @West Wick and on Thursday 23rd May at Hewish. On both days the sun shone brightly on what was two fun packed days of sporting activities. Chris Coombes and Tina Delaney from Priory Academy very kindly came and opened both School Games Sports days.

### **@ West Wick**



At West Wick, a family picnic was held at lunchtime for everyone to enjoy. After lunch the children paraded onto the field waving their School Games flags. Then each class took part in a variety of races. The theme of the day was "At the Seaside" The children took part in obstacle race, a donkey derby, flip flop fling, sprint running and pass the fish relay races.

### **@Hewish**

At Hewish, it was a full day of fun and games. In the morning Busy Bees and KS1 took part in their "At the Seaside" races. They paraded onto the field waving their school games flags and competed in the same races as West Wick. A whole school family picnic followed. After lunch it was the turn of our Key Stage 2 children. As the children paraded on to the field waving their school games flags the air was electric with anticipation for the forthcoming races. The dance group performed one of their dances from the dance festival to open up the afternoon activities. The children competed against each other within their classes. The races consisted of egg and spoon, sack, javelin hurdles sprint and relay. We also included a School Games Medley Race which showcased some of the school games events that the children have taken part in, which included rugby, hockey, football, swimming, dodge ball netball and tennis.



Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, family and friends that came to cheer on their children at both Hewish and West Wick. Both days were filled with a wonderful atmosphere and memories of our whole school family having enormous fun and laughter. A big thank you to Puxton Park for allowing us to use their car park for our shuttle run again this year.

I would also like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support with all the sporting events.

We look forward to more sporting excitement in Term 6.

Many thanks

Lin Hodges  
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