



NJK Sport

March 2024

Issue 1

News and Updates

Firstly, apologies for the late arrival of the first sports newsletter of the 2023/24 school year. We have been so busy with all the exciting sports events that have been happening through School Games, as well as our Avonreach Academy Trust Sports Association (AATSA) AND the South Worcester School Sports Association (SWSSA), that there hasn't been a moment to stop and share all the super achievements that have happened since September. From winter athletics, to festivals, to the start of the cricket season, there has been so many events. So now we shall take a brief pause and share with you what we have been up to, what you can look forward to taking part in and also celebrate other amazing accomplishments pupils have experienced outside of school.

Upcoming Events

Friday 8th March – Girls football festival – part of the England Football Biggest EVER girls Football event 2024

Thursday 8th April – Year 4 trip to Malvern Hills Outdoor Centre

Thursday 25th April – KS1 Cricket Skills Festival

Friday 26th April – Year 4 bikability

– KS2 Football Tournament – Blackminster Middle School

Thursday 9th May – Year 4 Tri Golf competition

Friday 10th May – KS2 House Cricket Festival

Thursday 23rd May – Year 4 District Cricket Tournament

Friday 24th May – Boccia Festival





Competitions

Pupils have taken part in a range of sporting events since the beginning of the school year, and have had the opportunity to compete at different levels:

Level 1 – Inter-house and Trust-level inter-school

Level 2 – District – South Worcestershire

Level 3 – County

October

KS1 House Cross Country

KS2 House Cross Country – Parish Hall playing fields

Year 5/6 District Cross Country – Prince Henry’s High School

The following pupils qualified for the County Cross Country:

Poppy – 3rd Jacob C – 5th Eva – 4th Roma – 10th

Elsie – 4th

Year 5 girls team 3rd
Year 5 boys team 4th
Year 6 girls team 7th
Year 6 boys team 5th

November

KS1 and 2 House Indoor Athletics

SWSSA Girls Football Festival – The De Montfort School

Year R Balancability

December

Year 5/6 District Indoor Athletics - The De Montfort School

Year 5/6 girls 4th
Year 5/6 boys 6th

January

Year 2 AAT Gymnastics Festival – Flics Gymnastics Club

February

Year 3 Indoor Cricket competition – University of Worcester

District Dance Festival – Prince Henry’s High School

Team ‘Australia’ 1st

Unfortunately, the County Cross Country competition was cancelled on two dates, due to the poor ground conditions after the high levels of rain we received. However, we are proud of the athletes who won a place in the county team, and we are certain they will achieve the same result at next year’s event.





Year 3 Cricket Tournament

On Wednesday 28th February, Pupils from Oak class participated in the Worcester City Year 3 Cricket Tournament at The University of Worcester. Competing as 3 separate teams, pupils had a wonderful time playing against other schools at the tournament. The teams that took part were named after Cricket World Cup teams. All our teams played exceptionally well, but it was team 'Australia' who managed to hit 4 runs on their very last ball to take the winning position.



Cricket Engagement Day

On Tuesday this week, every class participated in a cricket session with one of the All Stars / Dynamos cricket coaches from Worcester. Everyone had a great time during their session, practicing different cricket skills and take part in a game at the end. Cricket club for KS1 and KS 2 will begin after Easter. More details to follow...





Other News...

As always, pupils have been very busy outside of school, taking part in a range of different sports and achieving great things.

Alex came 2nd place in the Pershore Swimming Club 2023 Championships – Boys 11yrs. Well done, Alex!



Ruby and Jaime have been very busy taking part in dance festivals and competitions, both dancing solos and even a duet together. Well done girls, you look amazing in your costumes!



Brooke and Keira have become running partners, encouraging one another every Sunday morning to take part in Junior Parkrun. Well done for supporting each other!



On Saturday, Ava competed with her lyrical dance team at the Future Cheer Circus Spectacular dance competition in Sheffield, where they won GOLD!



In September, Mrs Dean and Mrs Clarke completed the Worcester Half Marathon, along with Mr Thompson-Latham!



Ivy recently took her first ever ballet exam. Well done, Ivy, you look so proud!



Harry has been smashing his football with his Saturday and Sunday teams, resulting in his 5th consecutive week of getting Man of The Match. He was captain of his team, City Juniors, in a semi-final of the cup vs Bilbrook Academy last Sunday; winning 7-1 and being named Man of the Match. A great result ahead of the final in May!



Before Christmas, Jacob took part in a Tri-athlon at Rugby Tots, raising money for Wooden Spoon – The Children's Charity of Rugby.



Nia and Grace both passed their Grade 1 ballet exam with High Merit. What a great achievement!



Layla achieved her Stage 5 swimming award recently. Well done, Layla!



Xander and Leo have been loving their football training. They are both so enthusiastic and strive to be good team players and win the weekly 'player of the match' trophy!

Oliver achieved a PB at junior park run recently.

Well done, Oliver!



Dylan has been enjoying playing rugby with his U9s team in Malvern.

Eliza received highly commended 'Freestyle Rainbow Violet' award. She was very proud of herself and is now practising for her first big show of ballet, fusion and acrobatic gymnastics with Company Theatre Academy.



Alex achieved his Stage 1 swimming badge. Well done, Alex!



Reuben is very proud of his achievements with the rugby team that he has been with for 5 years - currently in his 5th season with the under 10s.



He was selected to take part in the Silhilians Rugby Festival in October last year. Has then gone on to play many matches and, more recently, managed to score 4 tries in his match last Sunday against Cheltenham Tigers.

He continues to improve week after week and is a brilliant team player, never missing a session due to his dedication to the sport.

Brooke has competed in dance competitions as a solo and in a team three times in recent months placing 1st twice and second twice! What a great achievement!



Hattie received not one, but TWO achievement certificates at gymnastics last week. She has been working hard on a range of skills over the last few weeks and has received her SILVER Vault and Rebound and GOLD Fitness.

Adam achieved his green belt in karate on Monday. Well done, Adam!