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PE & Sport Newsletter

A 'Thank you' from Mr Blair

Firstly, thank you to all parents and families who have been so welcoming during my first month here at St Stephen's. I can't believe we are already approaching the October half-term! Time really has been flying whilst I continue to settle in to school life.

If you do have any questions, PE or Sport related, then do not hesitate to find me (usually) near or around the side gate after club dismissal.

PE Lessons

It's been a superb start to the new academic year with children from all year groups fully involved in their PE lessons. In EYFS, we have begun our 'Gross Motor Skills' topic where children are taught to develop skills such as moving, balancing, throwing & catching. It's been great to have the little one's fully engaged in PE on the 'big boys & girls playground'.



Similarly in KS1, children have started their 'Motor Skills Development' focusing on improving confidence and accuracy when throwing and catching a variety of objects.

In KS2, we are moving securely through our 'Fundamental Skill Development' curriculum. We are targeting essential skills such as: evading, chasing, throwing, and catching through the sport of tag rugby to which we will soon have our house competition.



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External Sports Fixtures

Wetherby Football Matches

Our football teams from years 4-6 played Wetherby Prep for our first football fixture this academic year. Some superb team work, individual brilliance and all-round work ethic from the children enabled us to win many of the games.

Year 4

A 2-2 (drew) C 1-5 (won)
B 4-1 (lost) D 4-1 (lost)

Year 5

A 2-1 (lost) C 6 - 1 (lost)
B 8-1 (lost) D 4-1 (lost)

Year 6

A 1-1 (drew) C 0-8 (won)
B 0-5 (won) D 0-6 (won)



Mayors' Cup Football League

St Stephen's vs Wormholt (Boys) **1-1**

(Match report from Jack)

Last Friday, the boys Mayors Cup team played an amazing match. We started off well getting multiple chances in the first half and by half time it was a solid 0-0. Personally, I think that we were the better team as we were the only team that had shots. In the second half, we were getting some amazing shots. Sadly, the other team (Wormholt) managed to sneak a goal in. As we got closer to

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the end, we managed to finally get a goal in to make it 1-1. JJ nipped it in at the back post from a corner!

St Stephen's vs Wormholt (Girls) **10-0**

(Match report from Trixie)

With a 10-0 win I personally think we, as a whole team, did really well. Matilda with a whopping 6 goals and myself with 4. After half time, it was our kick-off. Matilda passed to me and I made it past their team and scored. It was a fun/fair match between us and them (Wormholt).

Sports Captains

A HUGE congratulations to this year's Sports Captains!

Well done to Miffy, Trixie, Zara, Camarie, Jonah, Vivian, Soli, Georgie, JJ and Tian!

It is going to be an exciting year and they all seemed super proud to be given the honour.

Sports Captain badges have been ordered and are on the way.



Kind regards,

Mr Blair

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