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## PE & Sport Newsletter

Firstly, apologies for the late release of this months newsletter. A new addition to the Blair family has meant some lovely time off living in the 'new baby bubble'. If you do see me leaning against a wall with my eyes shut you will probably know why! Thanks again to those who have sent well wishes.

### PE Lessons

We have now moved into our second topic of the term, 'Manipulative Skills' where children are learning to control, pass and move objects.



In Early Years & KS1, we are targeting gross motor skills as well, continuing to develop coordination, balance, moving and travelling.

In KS2, through football and netball, we are developing ball mastery, throwing and catching technique as well as positional awareness and movement.

They'll be lots of opportunities upcoming for children to showcase their skills and abilities in a variety of matches and friendlies.



### Internal Sports Fixtures

#### Tag Rugby House Competition

To finish the half term before October break we ran a House Competition for years 3 - 6 at PowerLeague and on the school playground. It was amazing to see all the children so enthused and passionate in wanting to win for their house but also witnessing lots of sportsmanship along the way.

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Results

Y3 – **AYLWARD**

Y5 - **CRUMMELL**

Y4 - **LIDDELL**

Y6 - **AYLWARD**



### External Sports Fixtures

#### Mayors Cup Match vs Old Oak

Girls won – 7-0

Boys won - 1-0

#### Mayors Cup Match vs St Mary's

Girls won – 7-0

Boys lost – 2-0

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Netball friendly vs St Peter's

Some Y6 boys and girls were selected represent the school's 'A' & 'B' netball teams, travelling to St Peter's to play friendly matches. All the matches were great to watch and all St Stephen's players gave 100% in their games.

A (game 1) – 5-0 *won*

B (game 1) – 6-0 *lost*

A (2) – 3-2 *lost*

B (2) – 4-1 *won*

A (3) - 5-2 *lost*

B (3) – 5-0 *win*



**Sports Team Sponsor**

I'm still looking/enquiring for a local sponsor for our sports team kit that I'd ideally like to order before Christmas. I've had a few responses, but would like to get the ball rolling and have something in place as soon as possible. If you would like to support the team, or know of local businesses who would be keen, please do get in touch. Thanks! [t.blair@ststephensce.lbhf.sch.uk](mailto:t.blair@ststephensce.lbhf.sch.uk)

**School Games Mark – GOLD FOR ST STEPHEN'S!**

A HUGE congrats to Miss Marchant who spear-headed our assessment for the School Games Mark 23/24 academic year.

School Games Mark is a government-led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. We are now entitled to go for Platinum next – so no pressure on me at all!!



Have an amazing rest of the week.

Regards,

**Mr Blair**

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