



All Saints Catholic Primary School



Sports Newsletter

School Games Mark 'Gold' for 3rd Year running

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games 'GOLD' Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of Physical Education and sports competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of Physical Education, participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. We look forward to applying once again in 2024!



South Sefton Tennis Champions!!

Our Year 5 Tennis Team recently competed in the annual South Sefton Year 5/6 Tournament run by The South Sefton School Sports Partnership. The Tournament is held each year with schools from the South Sefton area taking part. This year's tournament was held at Kings Leadership Academy and proved to be a very successful event for All Saints. We entered a Year 5 team into the tournament which consisted of four boys and four girls. Every member of the team played superbly during the tournament, displaying a competitive but sporting attitude. This was highlighted in the final outcome, which was a tournament win for our school. Future Wimbledon stars in the making. Congratulations and well done to all involved in the Year 5 Tennis Team!



Year 6 Double Dodgeball Champions!!

This school year included the return of the South Sefton Sports Partnership Dodgeball Tournament. A tournament which was won last year by our school. We therefore entered as defending champions. The reputation of being current champions did not phase our children at all and they dominated winning every game they played. Defending their title and coming away as champions for the second year running.

We then returned for some extra dodgeball with a first ever girls only tournament, and guess what? Our girls' dodgeball team also won this tournament. Both teams were fantastic and deserved their school games gold medals. Not just for their performance but also for the honesty and integrity they displayed during the competition. Well done to our double dodgeball champions!



Year 6 Regional Dodgeball Finals

Due to our success in the South Sefton Dodgeball Tournament our Year 6 Dodgeball Team qualified to participate in the School Games Regional Dodgeball Finals. The standard at the finals was really high with 12 schools who had all won their local region, competing fiercely against each other. Again, it was not just the skills of our team that were impressive, but also their honesty when playing. Every single member of the team displayed a competitive will to win but also a good sporting attitude and honest nature when playing. Despite winning a large number of our games, we fell short when it came to qualifying for the semi-final stage of the tournament. This team should be proud of their achievements with Dodgeball this school year. Retaining our title at local level and representing the school at regional finals is a massive achievement. Well done to the girls and boys involved in the team.



Year 6 Cricket Team

Our Year 6 Cricket Teams recently participated in the South Sefton Year 5/6 Cricket Tournament held at Bootle Cricket Club. We entered two teams into the tournament, a mixture of both boys and girls from Year 6. The children were selected based on their hard work and skills shown during school (physical education) cricket lessons. We had two teams full of fantastic players with great bowling batting and fielding skills. On the day both teams played brilliantly, with one girl bowling a hat trick in one game taking three wickets in a row. It was a great experience for the children playing competitively at a local cricket venue. Well done to all of the children from both of our teams.



Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics Competition

A team of boys and girls from Year 5 and 6 participated in the South Sefton Indoor Athletics Competition. The competition involved many aspects of athletics, including throwing, jumping, running and racing. Our boys and girls' teams performed brilliantly on the day, winning many heats of the racing events and relays. Well done to all of the children who took part and represented the All Saints Athletics Team.



Leap Dance & Gymnastics Club

This school year we were very are pleased to once again secure the services of LEAP Dance and Gymnastics to deliver a high standard of Gymnastics coaching in an after school club open to Year 4 children. The pupils have said they really enjoy the coaching delivered by Amy and Lucy and as a school we are delighted to have this link with a local, very professional, sports coaching company. The progress and development of the children who attended the group this year has been fantastic. Their confidence and gymnastics/dance skills have grown



Y4 and Y6 Girls World Cup Football Tournaments

A girls' football Team from Year 4 and Year 6 recently took part in the South Sefton Girls World Cup Football Tournament. The number of girls in our school showing a keen interest in football has grown dramatically over recent years. Every time a tournament is scheduled in on the calendar the excitement within the girls is great to see. On this occasion nine Year 6 girls and seven Year 4 girls represented our school teams. The girls really enjoyed the competitive football experience and it was fantastic to see so many girls in the school football kit and enjoying their football. Well done to all of the girls involved in the Year 4 and Year 6 football teams.



Year 6 Girls and Boys Football Teams

This year's Year 6 football teams have both had fantastic seasons. Our girls' and our boys' football teams have completed fixtures against other local primary school's home and away. Over the course of the season they have had some very good results beating strong sides along the way. They have really enjoyed having the opportunity to put on the famous red and white stripes of All Saints and playing competitive football matches. The school football season started way back in September and only finished at the end of last term. Both teams have been battling hard at the top of the table all season hoping to finish their time at All Saints with a league trophy. Unfortunately, our title challenges fell short right at the end of the season but every child who has represented the school teams this year should be very proud of what they have achieved. Well done to all of the girls and boys in the school football teams this season!



Year 5 and 6 Football Clubs

This year's after school Year 5 and 6 Football Clubs had the biggest uptake of children we have ever had. Further evidence of the increased interest from the children in our school in extracurricular sports clubs. 36 children signed up for the Year 5 club and 32 signed up in Year 6. This included an even split of both boys and girls. The children in the clubs showed a high level of commitment, attending all year round, even through the hard, cold winter months on the field. The progression of the children was clear to see and they have gained so much confidence from attending the clubs.



School Sports Days

It has been that time of year again, summer terms and school Sports Days. The children have been training and practising in their school PE lessons this term in preparation for the events. Every child in the school from nursery up to Year 6 has worked so hard developing the skills needed to compete on the day. This year we split our Sports Days up into four separate smaller events. Nursery and Reception participated together in fun racing events including an Obstacle Race, Sprint Race and Ice Cream Cone / Summer Hat Race. The Children didn't stop smiling and laughing, enjoying their first experience of a school sports day.



The Year 1 and 2 Sports Day involved an Obstacle Race, Sprint Race and Sack Race, with medals handed out for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. The children gave their all, showing determination and a fantastic will to win. Their smiling, happy faces were clear to see, making their sports day a great experience.



The Year 3/4 and 5/6 Sports Day involved an Obstacle Race, Sprint Race and Long Distance Race again with medals handed out for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Some of the running and hurdling ability of the children in these year groups was outstanding.



We are delighted to announce that governors have recently appointed a highly experienced and qualified sports coach, Mr Kaitell. This strengthening of the PE team will allow us to offer more opportunities for parental involvement in school and community sport.