

School Games News

The School Games Mark 23/24



The School Games Mark is a government-led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to development of competition across their schools and into the community. Participating in this process allows schools to evaluate their PE provision and assists them in developing an action plan for future progress.

The School Games Mark for 2023/2024 academic year will be available from **Wednesday 1st May to Friday 26th July 2024**.

Last academic year St John Wall achieved the bronze award, let's see what this academic year brings!

Up and coming events – summer term - Primary & secondary

Primary

Tuesday 14th May – Cricket Festival @SJW so far we have: Barford Primary, Dorrington Academy, Grestone Academy, Oasis Boulton, St Clares Catholic School and St Marys CoE school attending. Yr7 SJW leaders will be supporting the event.

Wednesday 19th June – National Sports Week – Football Tournament at George Dixon Academy – details to follow.

Dates to be confirmed for the following events – summer term 2 –

- Athletics
- Tennis
- Striking and fielding – rounders

Secondary

- 16th May Yr7/8/9 combined Girls Cricket
- 17th June – Athletics 1pm-5pm Yr8 & Yr9 teams.
- 26th June – Power league 1pm-5:30pm Yr7&Yr8 combined, 5 a side.

Rounders Tournaments

- Year 7 – 1st July
- Year 8 – 24th June
- Year 9 – 23rd May
- Year 10 – 20th June

Athletics Competition

- Yr7 & Yr10 – 13th June

If you would like to represent SJW in any of the above events or would like to further develop your skills learnt within PE lesson this term please speak to a member of PE 😊

Lifestyle lessons – leadership

Summer term 2 will see students learning about ‘how to be a good leader’ within their lifestyle lessons. We will be looking at the different qualities and how we can support others to get the best out of them! Students will be given the opportunity to lead on a session of their choice to peers, with a hope they can support all the different primary events planned for this term! So far I have had amazing feedback from other schools regarding the different SJW leaders, so I am excited to see more potential.

Barford Primary partnership



As part of my role as ‘School Games Organiser’ I have worked closely with a number of local primary schools to help develop their PE provision and ensure all students are getting their active minutes. Above is a picture of my ‘Zone Managers’ who have been learning about leadership qualities and how they can support at lunchtime, encouraging students to be active and include all.

Villa trip – Sunday 28th April 2024 – Yr7 Girls

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SJW WON tickets to go and see Aston Villa Womens V West Ham United womens at Villa Park Sunday 28th April 2024



The girls competed in the 'Biggest Ever Girls Football Event' and won the best selfie competition, even managing to get the DJ involved! The girls had the best day, playing football as a team, dancing to the music and cheering other schools on.

We cant wait to update on you on the trip once we have been.

Thank you to all those that were involved from the trip paperwork to bringing the students along and supporting – without you this wouldn't have happended – Ms Young/Ms Reynolds 😊

National sports week - Monday 17th June to Sunday 23rd June 2024

This year's theme, **powered by** Sports Direct's Monster Kickabout, brings a special one-off Euro 2024 event that emphasises football to engage young people **in 60 minutes a day of PE, sport, and play**. Partnering with Nike, the campaign aims to **'put the all back into football'** while promoting fun, inclusivity, and the importance of regular physical activity.

SJW Team PE are already working in the background thinking of ways in which we can celebrate this week!

As part of my role as SGO I hope during that week I will be able to get out to a number of primary schools to celebrate 'National Sports Week' and support in their planned activities!

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