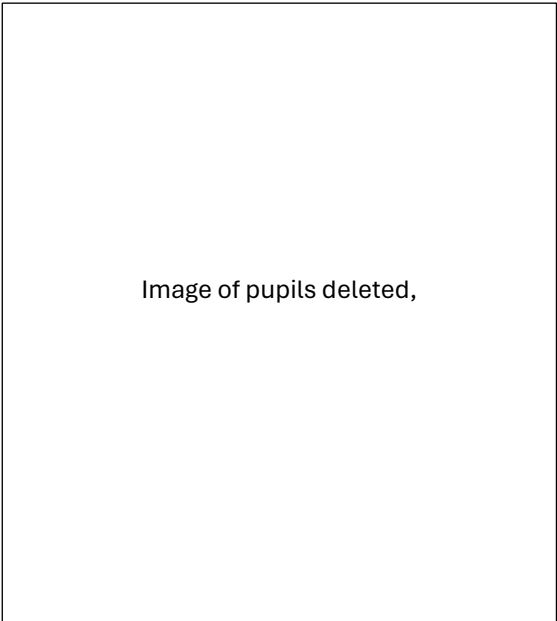
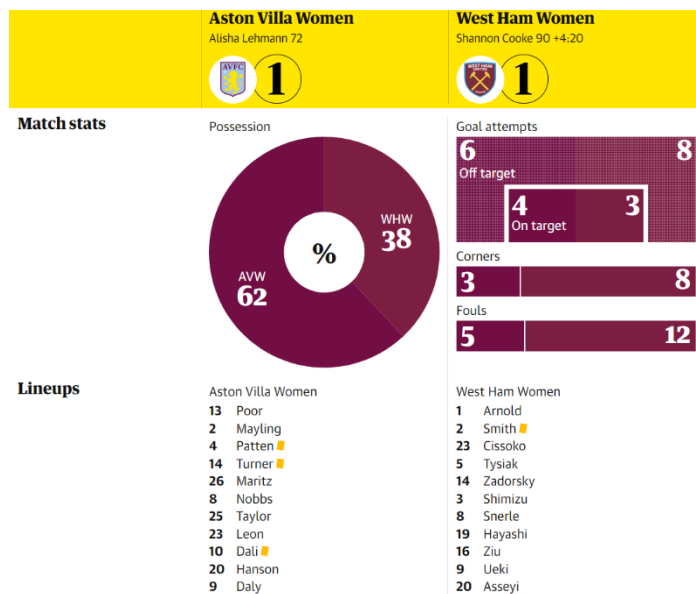


School Games May News

Aston Villa Park – Trip



On Sunday 28 April, Mrs Ratcliffe and Ms Reynolds took 8 pupils from Year 7 to Villa Park to watch Aston Villa Women V West Ham United Women play. The girls won the tickets from their football competition in March. The game was exciting and finished 1-1.

"We had the best time, shouting and cheering the different players" **By Mrs Ratcliffe**

"An amazing experience at the Aston Villa match, very grateful for the opportunity really enjoyed it and hope for another chance to go. One of my favourite parts was when they scored. It was amazing! As I watched the game I learned teamwork. Seeing those girls working together to achieve what they wanted was incredible" . **By Lidia Mehari-Gabremicael 7BRS**

Pathway 2 Podium Certificate



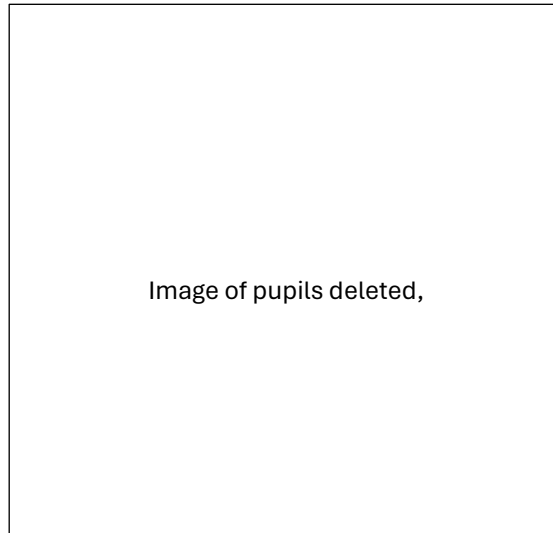
Pathway to Podium is a programme to recognise and celebrate the commitment of Birmingham schools to PE, school sport and physical activity as part of a more enriched curriculum.

The programme was developed by a range of partners including Sport Birmingham, headteachers and senior leaders from Birmingham schools, School Games Organisers in the city, and has the support of national partners including Association for PE and Youth Sport Trust.

The programme is available for all primary and secondary schools across Birmingham.

As a school we achieved silver and will proudly display the certificate in main reception. Mrs Ratcliffe already has big ideas for 24/25 to hopefully achieve gold next academic year.

Boys Move Project



16 boys within Year 7 have been selected to work with both Mrs Ratcliffe and The Youth Sports Trust.

Boys Move is a professional development programme designed to equip educators with the principles of how to use sport and play to address the mental health and behaviour issues of adolescent boys, improve their wellbeing, and engage them with school.

On Wednesday 1 May pupils met with 2 professional athletes and heard about their journey through school and into sport. As a group they started to plan what sports they would like to experience outside of the PE curriculum. Over the summer term Mrs Ratcliffe will be working closely with the boys, monitoring their attendance, punctuality and behaviour and providing new experiences within a structured weekly session.

Cricket Festival

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X4 Primary schools visited St John Wall Tuesday 14 May to complete a KS2 Cricket Festival. Pupils learnt new cricket skills and were coached by pupil leaders and ACE cricket coaching – Warwshire Cricket development officers. We received such positive feedback from the different primary teachers regarding the primary pupils experience, and leaders were congratulated on their behaviour and support. 😊

Thank you for a wonderful cricket event this afternoon. The leaders were great with all the pupils and the ACE personnel were fantastic. Thank you again! **By Mr Murphy – St Clares**

“Thank you for another amazing event today. The kids really enjoyed the event” **By Mr Ladwa – Oasis Boulton**

Healthy Schools

The healthy schools rating scheme has been designed to recognise and encourage schools' contributions to pupils' health and wellbeing. It celebrates the positive actions that schools are delivering in terms of healthy eating and physical activity, and aims to help schools identify useful next steps in their provision.

Thank you to all Year 7 and Year 8 pupils who completed the survey during your lifestyle lessons.

Hopefully within the next few weeks we will receive some feedback and see what 'rating' SJW will achieve.

Up and coming events – Summer term - Primary & secondary

Primary

Wednesday 5 June – Year 5 Tennis Event at Windsor Olympus

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

Secondary

17 June – Athletics 1pm-5pm Year 8 & Year 9 teams.

26 June – Power league 1pm-5:30pm Year 7 & Year 8 combined, 5 a side.

Rounders Tournaments

Year 9 – 23 May

Athletics Competition

Year 7 & Year 10 – 13 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 😊

National sports week - Monday 17 June to Sunday 23 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!

By Mrs Ratcliffe

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