

School Games

September Newsletter

What a successful academic year for both primary and secondary schools as part of the Active@SJW partnership!



3 platinum schools



13 gold schools



3 silver schools



3 bronze schools

5 schools I need to work with 😊

Partnership Headlines 2023-2024

41 Inter-school events in School Games format >

56 Total inter-school events
Target: 15 >

46 Intra-school events hosted by your schools
in your county >

29 Schools attended local inter-school events >

18 Schools registered on the Active School
Planner >

20 Schools with completed Inclusive Health
Checks >

Taking part in your local inter-school activities this year

Total number of participants

4226

Gender

Boys	1208
Girls	2993
Others	25

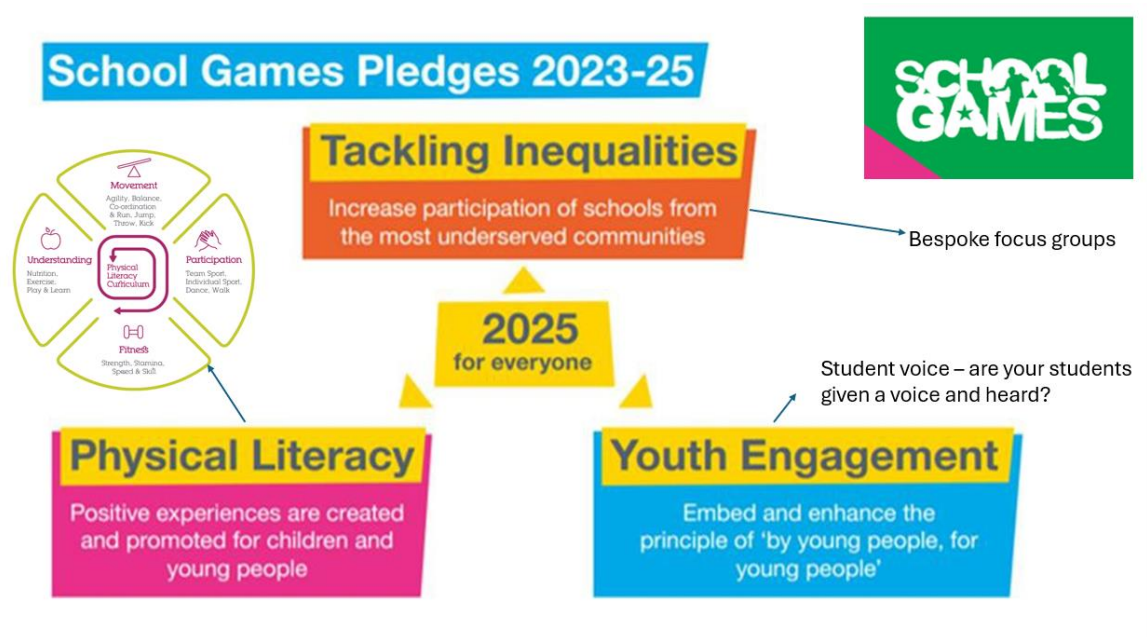
Community

Special Education Needs or Disability (SEND)	132
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Ethnicity

White (British or English)	850
White (not British or English)	59
Mixed Race	226
Asian or British Asian	1944
Black or Black British	1045
Other	0

The school games pledge 2023-2025



School Games 2024-2025

And so the program has started, last Thursday I met with the PE co-ordinators from the primary side of the partnership to discuss up and coming events 😊 At SJW we welcomed:

- Cherry Orchard
- St Edmunds/St Patricks
- St Clares
- St Teresas
- Rookery Primary
- Nelson Primary
- The Oratory
- St James Primary
- Grestone Academy
- Dorrington Academy
- Oasis Boulton
- St Marks
- St Marys

The room was full of enthusiasm! Questions on how we can be the best for our pupils, providing them with opportunities to learn new skills, meet new people, step outside of their comfort zone and develop leadership qualities for ALL pupils.

Jayne Pillar and Mel Gibbs both attended as representatives from Sport Birmingham to discuss community engagement and provide support with both sport premium related questions and 'Pathway2Podium' and 'Opening Schools' initiatives.

Boys Move Project

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.

We've been on a journey and today the project ended with a celebration!

Over the 6 weeks pupils selected have had 1 timetabled lesson with me, with a focus on sport but prior to each session we would discuss our behaviour over the week, our attendance and the choices we are making as individuals.

Below pupils got to attend Ackers Adventure Centre (Thursday 26th September) and meet professional athletes along with interacting with other pupils from local secondary schools also involved in the project.

SJW pupils completed skiing 😊



Up and coming events

Primary

Thursday 3rd October – KS2 (Yr3+Yr4) Girls Football Festival @SJW 12:30pm-2:45pm) 6 school limit.

Thursday 24th October – KS2 (Yr5) Mixed Netball Festival @St Pauls 9am-12:30pm) 5 school limit.

Tuesday 19th November – KS2 (Yr4+Yr5) Mixed Basketball Festival @Windsor Olympus 8 school limit.

Secondary

Active in mind x2 selected schools Monday 7th October & Thursday 10th October

SEND Move Festival – Wednesday 9th October

Yr7 Girls Neachels Transition Festival – Wednesday 16th October

Future Prospects Training – Tuesday 22nd October

Girls Basketball League (on going)

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