



# School Games

## November 2024 Newsletter

### School Games Regional Conference

12<sup>th</sup> November 2024



The Regional Conferences 2024 built on the summers National Summit and responded to the key messages shared and developed on the day. The regional conferences aimed to embed the connectivity and synergy of tackling inequalities, youth engagement and physical literacy whilst supporting School Games networks to hone in on 'the why, the what and the how' for tackling inequalities and how it relates to their local context.

It was a really exciting day of networking with other SGO and sharing good practice!

Sessions included:

**Data, data, data!** What is the data telling us, why its important and how it can help shape the future School Games offer. This workshop will focus on the most under-served young people in our schools and how School Games can be a positive disruptor to improve their future.

**Championing Inequalities: World Café:** This is a series of bite-size networking workshops to develop knowledge and understanding of, and how to increase engagement with, specific target groups. Delegates will only attend two targeted groups workshops which can be booked when registering your place.

**In their shoes:** Utilising the physical literacy lens and youth voice approaches to ensure positive movement experiences for all young people: A practical workshop led by NGBs and lead practitioners, honing in on youth voice and physical literacy in practice to showcase how to deliver sports and activities that foster positive movement experiences through how to move, think, feel and connect to create enjoyment, meaning and value.

**School Games: Bringing schools and partners with you locally:** Delivered by communications experts, this interactive session will bring to life research on how School Games can impact on key priorities across schools and local stakeholders; and share resources you can use to advocate for the value of School Games and influence local buy-in and practice.



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## Sport Birmingham Celebration Event



The evening began with a lively warm-up by Perry the Bull, followed by a welcome from Mark Taylor, Chair of the Board. The event was hosted by Ama Agbeze, one of Birmingham's most successful athletes, former captain of the England netball team with over 100 caps. She most notably won gold medal at the 2018 Commonwealth Games, was honoured with an MBE for services to Netball in 2019. Furthermore, Ama is a qualified lawyer, broadcaster and keynote speaker! Ama introduced Eloquent Dance, a local dance group that dazzled the audience with their energetic performance. The group's impressive skills and talent were also on display at the 2022 Commonwealth Games.

### KS2 Indoor Cricket at Hamstead Hall – Inspire & Engage Event

Schools within the partnership were asked to bring along Yr4+Yr5 students to an 'inspire and Engage' event. Allowing students the opportunity to learn new skills and play in friendly non-competitive cricket game.

Thank you to the following schools for attending and thank you to the amazing students who tried their very best and hopefully gained some enjoyment through sport:

1. Cherry Orchard Primary School
2. Dorrington Academy
3. Grestone Academy
4. St Marks Catholic School
5. St Patricks/St Edmunds Catholic School

A massive thank you to the guys from ACE for supporting with the running of the event!

ACE - Through the ACE Programme, Warwickshire Cricket Foundation engages young people of African and Caribbean Heritage and aims to inspire the wider game to support reconnecting the black community with cricket.





### KS2 Basketball Event at Windsor Olympus – Inspire and Engage

Schools were asked to bring a team of 8 students to Windsor Olympus to experience different basketball skills delivered through drill by Yr7 and Yr8 students from Windsor Olympus. The leaders were fantastic, very confident, knowledgeable and supportive in their delivery and very accomodating when supporting with toilet trips and water bottle filling 😊

Thank you to the following schools and students for attending and giving 100%

1. Dorrington Academy
2. George Dixon Primary School
3. Nelson Junior and Infant School
4. St Teresa’s Catholic School
5. St Patricks/St Edmunds
6. Summerfield Primary School



### Up and coming events

#### Primary

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – SEND Event at SJW 12:30-2:30pm

A change to the below calendar – cross country has been postponed until Spring term 1, due to the weather – more information to follow with new date 😊

St John Wall School Sport Partnership		
2024 – 2025 Calendar		
ENGAGE, INSPIRE, COMPETE		
<b>September 2024</b> Yr3+4 Girls Football Festival Yr5+6 Girls Football Festival PE Coordinators meeting @SJW	<b>January 2025</b> KS2 SJW Dance Festival Yr3+4 Badminton Festival Yr5+6 Badminton Festival	<b>April 2025</b> PE Coordinators Meeting Yr6 SJW Transition Event
<b>October 2024</b> Yr3+4 Multi Skills Event KS2 Netball Festival KS2 Indoor Cricket Festival	<b>February 2025</b> <b>KS2 Cross Country</b> Yr 5+6 Indoor Sports Hall Athletics Yr3+4 Gymnastics	<b>May 2025</b> Yr3+4 Tennis Event Yr5+6 Tennis Event SGM Support Meeting
<b>November 2024</b> Yr4+5 Basketball	<b>March 2025</b> Biggest Ever Girls Football Event @KESSP 930am-1230pm	<b>June 2025</b> KS2 Cricket Festival Yr4+Yr5 Dodgeball Yr5+Yr6 Athletics
<b>December 2024</b> KS2 SEND Multi Skills Event		<b>July 2025</b> Yr5 + Yr6 Swimming Gala Yr6 Rounders

#### Secondary

Girls Basketball League (on going)

Boys Football League (on going)

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