



School Games January 2025 Newsletter

Happy New Year and welcome back!!



St Clares Leadership Program



Before Christmas St Clares Catholic Primary school answered my calling, for some Year 9 pupils to gain some leadership experience outside of the school environment, and gain evidence towards their CNAT Sport Studies unit.

The four pupils, Finn Nikodem, Khalid and Dervarnte have been amazing! Planning handball sessions for KS2, leading on a warm up, focusing on a skill and then managing a game at the end. I feel I am correct in saying that the students at St Clares have enjoyed it as much as the leaders!

Thank you for this opportunity! Next half term will see another group attending the Primary on a Tuesday PM, leading a session, hopefully a new sport, gaining valuable experience!

Indoor Athletics Competition



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Last week Mrs Ratcliffe and Miss Young took Year 8 pupils to the School Games Level 2 Indoor Athletics Competition at Bilsley Tennis Centre. Pupils gave every event 100% effort and made SJW proud! A big shout out to Tanaka for gaining first place overall out of 8 schools in the 2-lap race.

Overall SJW Year 8 girls came 4th and SJW Boys came 4th

Events Included:

- Indoor Shot Put
- Indoor Javelin
- Triple Jump
- Standing long jump
- Vertical jump
- Speed Bounce
- 8 Lap
- 6 Lap
- 4 lap
- 2 lap
- Relay

Billesley SEND Event

I had the pleasure of supporting a KS2 SEND event at Bilsley, inviting primaries from the St John Parntertship, King Edwards Partnership and Hall Green Partnership.

Events were differentiated to suit the abilities and different needs of the students.

Students gave 100% effort in all events, and really pushed themselves outside of their comfort zone.

There was no overall winner, however feedback from the day was that students had an amazing time, and staff accompanying them requested more specific SEND events to help encourage inclusivity.

KS2 Badminton Festival



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Thank you so much for the following primary schools for attending the KS2 Badminton Festival here at SJW Thursday 30 January 2025 as part of an engage and inspire event:

- Grestone Academy
- Dorrington Academy
- Oasis Boulton

A special mention to the below Year 7 SJW pupil leaders:

1. Meerah Badhan
2. Divine Dike
3. Robertson Nguyen
4. Angelica Sibanda
5. Ansh Kumar

For helping with the running of the event, and supporting their younger peers develop badminton skills and improve confidence.

The afternoon focused on 'co-operative rallies' and developing their knowledge and understanding of the serve and the forehand clear. All had a competitive rally at the end of the festival playing someone new, testing out their skills learnt.

It was lovely to see the confidence grow in all students within the afternoon, from skill development, social interaction and leadership!

Up and coming events – Spring T1/T2

Primary

Tuesday 4 February 2025 – Dance Festival at St John Wall Catholic School

Inspire Event - 10am-12pm- KS2 Girls and Boys, no minimum or maximum

Thursday 13 February 2025 – Cross Country at St Pauls Girls

Engage Event 1:30pm-3pm - Y3/4 & Y5/6 Girls and Boys - Cross Country - 6 schools max - 6 pupils max. TOTAL 12

Monday 3 March 2025 – KS2 Indoor Athletics at George Dixon Academy

Competitive event - 10am-12:30pm - Yr5/6 Girls and Boys – students per team – 12 total.

Thursday 13 March 2025 – Yr5/6 Mixed Indoor Hockey Festival – venue TBC

Engage and Inspire Event

Monday 17 March 2025 – Gymnastics Festival at Windsor

Engage/Inspire - 10am-12pm – KS2 Yr3/4 - 6 pupils per team (mixed)



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St John Wall School Sport Partnership
2024 – 2025 Calendar
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September 2024
Yr3+4 Girls Football Festival
Yr5+6 Girls Football Festival
PE Coordinators meeting @SJW

October 2024
Yr3+4 Multi Skills Event
KS2 Netball Festival
KS2 Indoor Cricket Festival

November 2024
Yr4+5 Basketball

December 2024
KS2 SEND Multi Skills Event

January 2025
KS2 SJW Dance Festival
Yr3+4 Badminton Festival
Yr5+6 Badminton Festival

February 2025
KS2 Cross Country
Yr 5+6 Indoor Sports Hall Athletics
Yr3+4 Gymnastics

March 2025
Biggest Ever Girls Football Event
@KESSP 930am-1230pm

April 2025
PE Coordinators Meeting
Yr6 SJW Transition Event

May 2025
Yr3+4 Tennis Event
Yr5+6 Tennis Event
SGM Support Meeting

June 2025
KS2 Cricket Festival
Yr4+Yr5 Dodgeball
Yr5+Yr6 Athletics

July 2025
Yr5 + Yr6 Swimming Gala
Yr6 Rounders

Secondary

Talent Show - 26 February 2025 - please can all participating schools send me their music / prop requests by 7 February at the latest.

Biggest Ever Girls Football Session, 4 March 2025 - thanks to all for such a good sign up for this one!

Go Lead Girls Football Leadership, 18 March 2025 - if you are signed up and haven't yet confirmed your attendance, please do so as we will need to order kit for the girls.

If schools have any basketball results, please forward the girls results to me and the boys results to Chris at Handsworth Boys school. The deadline is Easter for all games to be played.

Year 7+8 Sports Hall Athletics, 4 April - qualifying teams - please confirm your attendance with me as soon as possible.

Basketball League Results - the deadline for all matches is Easter.

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