



School Games March 2025 Newsletter



KS2 Indoor Athletics at George Dixon Academy



5 primary schools attended a competitive event at George Dixon Academy support by Yr10 Sport Leaders. All students participated in both track and indoor field events. The atmosphere was electric and all students gave 100% effort in all of their individual and team activities! It was amazing to see so much talent in one room.

- 1st – Nelson Primary School
- 2nd – Dorrington Academy
- 3rd – George Dixon Primary
- 4th – Niskham Primary



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Girls Biggest Ever Football Event



A KS3 girls' football event was held just before International Women's Day to promote girls' participation in sports and highlight the importance of gender equality in athletics. The event brought together young female football players to celebrate their skills and passion for the game. Coaches and mentors provided guidance, while players showcased their talents in friendly matches and challenges. The event aimed to inspire confidence, teamwork, and leadership, while also encouraging more girls to pursue sports, breaking down barriers and stereotypes around female athletes. It was a fun and empowering day, reinforcing the message that women and girls belong in sports.

Caritas Girls Football at St Pauls



A Caritas event for KS2 girls' football was held at St Paul's Catholic School for Girls, aiming to promote girls' participation in sport, particularly through football. Schools including St Clare's, St Teresa's, St Chad's, and St Joseph's took part in the event. Year 10 sport leaders provided support throughout the afternoon, helping to guide and encourage the young players. The event focused on building confidence, teamwork, and inspiring the girls to get involved in sports, while showcasing the fun and empowerment that football can offer. It was an exciting and inclusive afternoon, helping to create opportunities for young girls to engage in physical activity and build leadership skills.

Yonex Badminton Trip

A group of Year 7 students attended a trip to The Utilita Arena in Birmingham to watch the Yonex Badminton Championships, having been selected by their PE teachers for their excellent behaviour in lessons. The students had the opportunity to watch elite athletes compete in thrilling badminton matches, while also participating in various skills activities designed to improve their fitness and understanding of the sport. Throughout the day, the students represented the school admirably, showing enthusiasm and sportsmanship.



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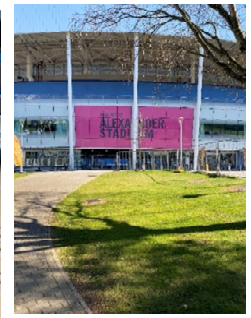
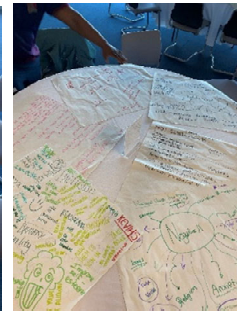
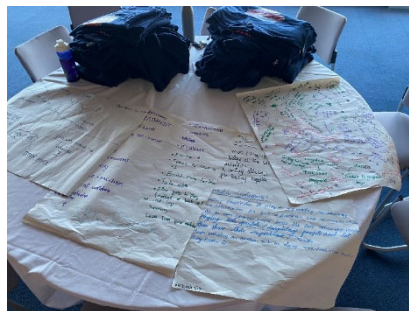
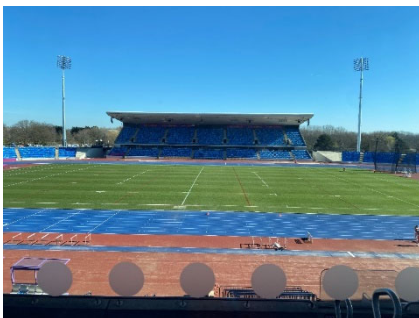


Gymnastics Festival at Windsor Olympus



Go Lead Barclays Football – Alexander Stadium

Go Lead Barclays Football is an initiative designed to help girls develop leadership skills through football. Six pupils from St John Wall took part in the program, where they discussed barriers to female participation in sport and explored ways to support the younger generation in overcoming these challenges. The students practiced various leadership skills, leading their peers in activities that showcased effective leadership. They then collaborated with a group of girls from Holyhead School, guiding them through sessions that helped boost their confidence and inspire a love for sports.



Up and coming events – Summer Term 2025

Primary

PE CoOrdinators Meeting – **Thursday 3 April 2025** at St John Wall Catholic School

x2 Tennis Events (Yr3+4 and Yr5+6) at Windsor Olympus - TBC

Yr5+Yr6 Athletics - TBC

Yr6 Rounders - TBC

Indoor Cricket Festival – St John Wall - TBC

St John Wall School Sport Partnership 2024 – 2025 Calendar ENGAGE, INSPIRE, COMPETE		
September 2024 Yr3-4 Girls Football Festival Yr5-6 Girls Football Festival PE CoOrdinators Meeting @ SJW	January 2025 KS2 SJW Dance Festival Yr1-4 Badminton Festival Yr5-6 Badminton Festival	April 2025 PE CoOrdinators Meeting Yr6 SJW Transition Event
October 2024 Yr3-4 Multi Sports Event KS2 Football Festival KS2 Indoor Cricket Festival	February 2025 KS2 Cross Country Yr3-4 Indoor Sports Hall Athletics Yr3-4 Gymnastics	May 2025 Yr3-4 Tennis Event Yr5-6 Tennis Event SJW Support Meeting
November 2024 Yr5-6 Basketball	March 2025 Biggest Ever Girls Football Event @ ESSP 9:30am-12:00pm	June 2025 KS2 Cricket Festival Yr4+Yr5 Dodgeball Yr5+Yr6 Athletics
December 2024 KS2 SEND Multi Sports Event		July 2025 Yr5 + Yr6 Swimming Gala Yr6 Rounders

Secondary

Boys -

KS3 Boys Astro Cricket League - 3:34pm-5:30pm (various venues)

Yr7 & Yr8 Boys Athletics - 17 June 1pm-4pm Wyndley Athletics Track

Yr9 & Yr10 Boys Athletics - 25 June 1pm-4pm Wyndley Athletics Track

Girls

Girls FA Talent Day - 16 May 9:30am-12pm Trinity Rd 5-a-side (Yr7+8)

Yr7 - Yr10 Rounders - Holyhead date TBC

Yr7 & Yr8 Girls Athletics - 17 June 1pm-4pm Wyndley Athletics Track

Yr9 & Yr10 Girls Athletics - 25th June 1pm-4pm Wyndley Athletics Track

Girls Euro's Football - 4 July Power League 1pm-4pm (squad of 8)



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