

School Games November Newsletter 2025

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This month, I attended a School Games conference to network with other SGOs and learn more about the fantastic practice taking place across the Midlands. I took part in several insightful workshops, including:

- Bee Netball led by England Netball
- Breaking Barriers – exploring how we can better support and engage target groups
- Physical Literacy – focusing on its importance and how to embed it within our practice

There was also a strong emphasis on student voice, so keep an eye out for upcoming festival and event evaluations where pupils will have the opportunity to share their feedback.

KS2 Girls Football Y5+6 at St Pauls

This festival was cancelled due to the weather however I am in talks with Ms Toolan-Bell Head of PE at St Pauls to get a new date in the diary – Spring term 2026.

Steps to Success Leadership Training

The secondary pupils took part in different themed activities such as yoga, rugby, problem solving and eco awareness.

They then designed a sports festival which they are leading in January to primary school pupils.

We also have a plant to look after which is being plants in the greenhouse.

The target focus group for this secondary event was low confidence/low self esteem so it was lovely to see all students build confidence throughout the day and lead others from different schools in preparation for the Primary event – look at for the date!

Thank you to the following schools for attending :

1. St John Wall
2. Aston Manor
3. Hall Green





KS2 Basketball Festival at Windsor Olympus

A massive thank you to for hosting the KS2 Basketball Festival 😊

It was a mixed-ability, mixed-gender event, with everyone fully involved and demonstrating the true values of the School Games — teamwork, respect, passion, determination, honesty, and self-belief.

A special thank you goes to Windsor Olympus for hosting and providing fantastic young leaders to support the event. An extra big thank you to the Birmingham Rockets coaches for taking time out of their day jobs to inspire and motivate our young pupils to get active and try something new.

Thank you to the following schools for attending:

1. Grestone Academy
2. Nelson Junior School
3. Oasis Foundry
4. St Clares Catholic School
5. St James Primary
6. St Patricks/St Edmunds Catholic School





Cricket Festival – KS2

A huge thank you to St John Wall School for hosting the KS2 Cricket Festival. Pupils took part in an engaging skills carousel led brilliantly by Leron Barker ACE Warwickshire Cricket Partnership, who was enthusiastic, supportive, and inspiring throughout.

As the session progressed, pupils developed their understanding of the game and showcased their new skills in two fantastic non competitive games utilising their fielding and batting skills learnt within the session.

Throughout the festival, pupils demonstrated the School Games values in action:

Teamwork – working together to make sure everyone was included.

Passion – playing with energy and enthusiasm.

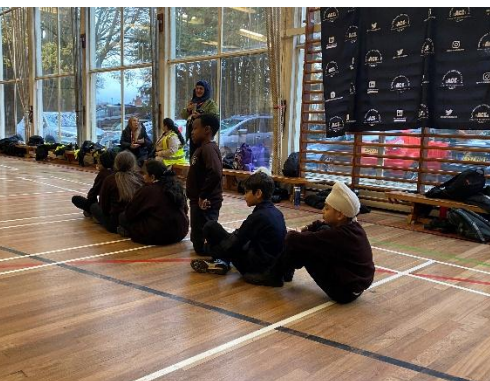
Respect – supporting teammates and opponents alike.

Determination – never giving up, even when the games got competitive.

Self-belief – showing confidence to try new skills and take on challenges

Thank you to the following schools for attending:

1. St Patricks/St Edmunds
2. Summerfield Primary
3. St Clares Catholic Primary





Up and coming events

Primary

Spring Term Calendar released soon..... Just clarifying final dates 😊

Secondary

Girls Basketball League (on going)

Boys Football League (on going)

Girls Handball Competition – Thursday 11th December 2025

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