

School Games

January 2026 Newsletter

Happy New Year and Welcome Back!!



KS2 Indoor Athletics Competiton

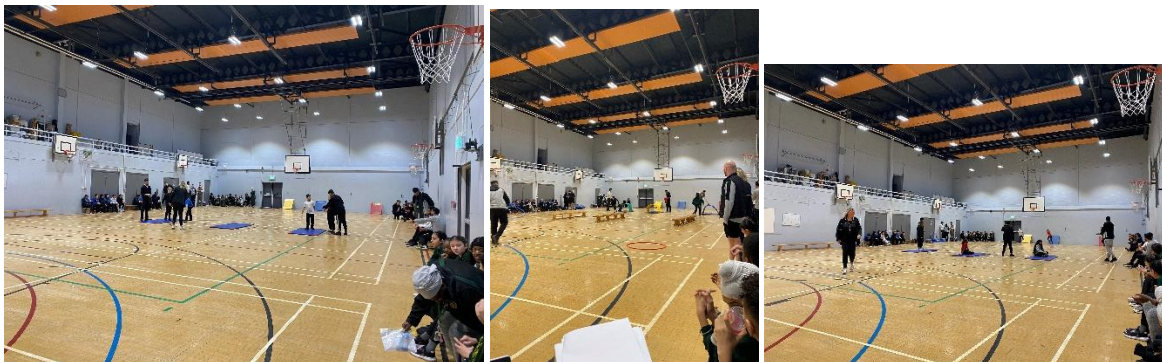
Yr5+6 Indoor Athletics competyiton was held at Holyhead school Friday 16th Jnauary 2026. This was a competitive event and students who won made it through to the level 3 School Games competition to complete against other schools in Birmingham. Students showed some amazing talent! Competing in different throw, jumping and track events – both short and long distance.

A massive thank you to Holyhead for hosting and providing fantastic leaders!

Teams attended:

1. Cherry Orchard Primary
2. Nelson Junior School
3. Oasis Boulton
4. Oasis Foundry
5. St James CoE Primary
6. St Patricks/St Edmunds

Teams qualified for Level 3 – Cherry Orchard & Oasis Foundry 😊



Indoor Athletics Competition



On Tuesday 20th January 12 year 7 pupils represented SJW and the Sports hall Athletics Competition. During the event they took part in a variety of running and field events including, sprinting, relay, shot put, speed bounce and obstacle races. The pupils showed incredible behaviour throughout the day. Every pupil demonstrated huge levels of support to their team cheering each other on and congratulating them at the end of the race. They gave it their all and showed some amazing talent. A huge well done to the following pupils for having the motivation and courage to represent the school in an unfamiliar and new environment.

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

A massive well done to the other schools within the partnership who qualified for the Level 3 Secondary Event

Year 7 Boys

1st - King Edward Aston (Q)

2nd - Heartlands

3rd - Yardleys (Q)

4th - Holte

5th - Hamstead Hall (Q)

6th - Washwood Heath (Q)

7th - St John Wall

8th - Holy Trinity

9th - Broadway

10th - Kings Heath

11th - Hall Green

Year 8 Boys

1st - Hamstead Hall (Q)

2nd - Holte (Q)

3rd - King Edward Aston

4th - Heartlands

5th - Broadway

6th - Washwood Heath (Q)

7th - Aston Manor

8th - Kings Heath (Q)

9th - Holy Trinity

10th - Yardleys

11th - Hall Green

Year 7 Girls

1st - Holte (Q)

2nd - King Edward Handsworth Girls

3rd - Hamstead Hall (Q)

4th - Broadway

5th - Aston Manor

6th - King Edward Handsworth Wood Girls

7th - Heartlands

8th - St John Wall

9th - Yardleys (Q)

10th - Hall Green

11th - Kings Heath (Q)

Year 8 Girls

1st - King Edward Handsworth Girls (Q)

2nd - Holte

3rd - King Edward Handsworth Wood Girls (Q)

4th - Broadway

5th - Heartlands

6th - Kings Heath (Q)

7th - Yardleys (Q)

A big thanks once again for attending!

Billesley SEND Event

I had the pleasure of supporting a KS2 SEND event at Billesley, 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

It was wonderful to see the children playing together, developing their skills, and showing such enthusiasm throughout the event.

A huge thank you also to our leaders for their fantastic support. They made every child feel welcome and confident when playing against or alongside them. They were an absolute credit to the school!

All students demonstrated clear **School Games Values**, including:

- **Passion**
- **Self-Belief**
- **Respect**
- **Honesty**
- **Determination**
- **Teamwork**

Thank you so much King Edwards Handsworth Wood Girls School for hosting and supporting the KS2 students.



Thank you Oasis Foundry & St Clares for attending!

Up and coming events – Spring T1/T2 2026

Primary

10.02.2026 Sport Birmingham Event – Selected Schools

02.03.2026 KS2 Cross Country

03.03.2026 Yonex Badminton Event

10.03.2026 KS2 Gymnastics Festival at St John Wall

16.03.2026 KS2 Handball Festival at Hamstead Hall *** New

17.03.2026 Astons Got Talent at St John Wall

23.03.2026 KS2 LTA Tennis Leaders **New

24.03.2026 Qulaified L3 Indoor Athletics Competition

25.03.2026 KS2 LTA Tennis Leaders ** New

Secondary

04.02.2026 Girls Go Lead Event at Alexander Stadium

05.02.2026 King Edwards Handsworth Grammer school for Boys – KS3/4 Table Tennis

12.02.2026 King Edwards Handsworth Grammer for Boys – Boys KS3/ Badminton

03.03.2026 Girls Biggest Football Event – Trinity Rd

12.03.2026 Yr7/8 Girls Netball Tournament at St Pauls

17.03.2026 Astons Got Talent at St John Wall

24.03.2026 Qulaified L3 Indoor Athletics Competition

26.03.2026 Yr9/10 Netball Tournament at St Pauls

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