

School Games

February 2026 Newsletter



Secondary Girls Go Lead

Secondary schools were welcomed to Alexander Stadium for a collaborative event focused on developing leadership through football. Students explored a range of leadership skills and had the chance to apply them in a practical session, working together to plan and deliver short coaching activities.

Throughout the day, pupils engaged confidently with students from other schools, demonstrating teamwork, communication, and initiative. It was especially lovely to see the girls from Holyhead School and St John Wall supporting one another, offering encouragement, and modelling positive leadership in every activity.

Thank you for Holyhead School and St John Wall for taking up this opportunity for your students.





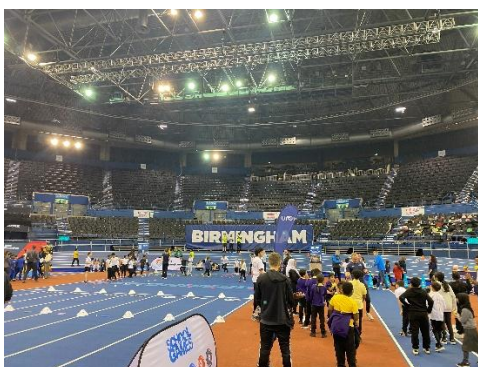
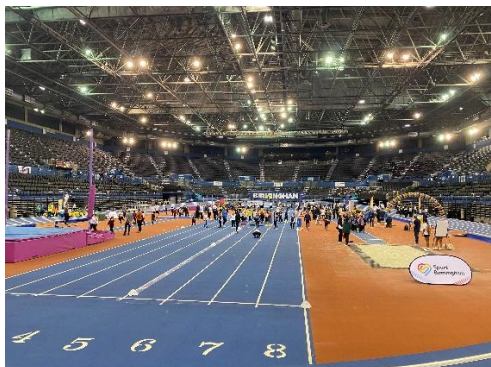
Sport Birmingham – KS2 Athletics – Utilita Arena

As School Games Organisers, we were delighted to host an exciting athletics event at the Utilita Arena—an incredible opportunity to use a major sporting venue set up in full preparation for the Indoor Athletics National Competition taking place the following weekend. It was an experience far too valuable to miss, and one we were proud to support.

To help bring the day to life, we welcomed a range of external partners, including Parkrun, the London Marathon team, and Davies Sports, who each led activity stations and supported students throughout the event. Participation was offered on a first-come, first-served basis, and within our partnership we secured 6 out of the 20 available places—an excellent achievement and the largest representation of any partnership attending.

Students took part in a variety of run, jump, and throw activities, showcasing their enthusiasm, determination, and teamwork. Adding to the atmosphere, three Year 10 students from St John Wall performed as drummers during the opening ceremony, while St Paul’s brought the event to a memorable close with a singer and a trio dance performance.

It was a fantastic day filled with energy, talent, and community spirit, and we are incredibly proud of all students who took part.





Up and coming events – Spring T2

Primary

Tuesday 10th March 2026 - KS2 Gymnastics Festival at St John Wall Catholic School
1pm-2:45pm. 6 students total (mixed gender event) Engage & Inspire. **FULL**

1. Dorrington Academy
2. Grestone Academy
3. Oasis Boulton
4. Oasis Foundry
5. St Augustine's

Monday 16th March 2026 - Staff CPD 10am-12pm at St John Wall - Names TBC booking still open.

NEW EVENT Monday 16th March 2026 Yr4/5 Handball Festival at Hamstead Hall 1pm-3pm. 6 students total (mixed gender event) Inspire Event - No experience necessary. **SPACES STILL AVAILABLE**

1. Oasis Foundry
2. Rookery School

Tuesday 17th March 2026 KS2 Astons Got Talent - Competitive Event at St John Wall Catholic School 10am-2pm. **SPACES STILL AVAILABLE**

1. Nelson Junior
2. St James
3. St Patricks/St Edmunds
4. Summerfield

NEW EVENT Wednesday 25th March 2026 KS2 Y4/5/6 (mixed gender) Tennis Skills Event - Engage and Inspire PM (TBC) at Trinity Road, King Edwards Playing Field. **SPACES AVAILABLE**

1. Dorrington Academy
2. Oasis Foundry
3. St Patricks/St Edmunds

September 2024	January 2025	April 2025
Yr3-4 Girls Football Festival Yr5-6 Girls Football Festival PE Coordinators meeting @SjW	KS2 SJW Dance Festival Yr3-4 Badminton Festival Yr5-6 Badminton Festival	PE Coordinators Meeting Yr6 SJW Transition Event
Yr3-4 Multi Skills Event KS2 Netball Festival KS2 Indoor Cricket Festival	KS2 Cross Country Yr 5-6 Indoor Sports Hall Athletics Yr3-4 Gymnastics	Yr3-4 Tennis Event Yr5-6 Tennis Event SGM Support Meeting
Yr4-5 Basketball	Biggest Ever Girls Football Event @K203P 930am-1230pm	KS2 Cricket Festival Yr4-Yr5 Dodgeball Yr5+Yr6 Athletics
KS2 SEND Multi Skills Event		Yr5 + Yr6 Swimming Gala Yr6 Rounders

Secondary

Biggest Ever Girls Football Session, 3rd March 2025 - thanks to all for such a good sign up for this one!

Astons Got Talent – at St John Wall – 10AM-2PM – Tuesday 17th March 2026

LTA Tennis Leaders – Trinity Road – 23rd March 2026

Yr7/8 Girls Netball Finals – 12th March 2026 3:45-5:30pm at St Pauls

Yr9/10 Girls Netball Finals – 26th March 2026 3:45pm-5:30pm at St Pauls

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

Finally, good luck to the qualify schools for the L3 Indoor Athletics Competition Tuesday 24th March 2026 at Billseley Leisure Centre!

Primary

Oasis Foundry

Cherry Orchard

Secondary

Hamstead Hall

King Edwards Handsworth Wood School for Girls

Saint John Wall Catholic School
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