



SPORTS' NEWSLETTER

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The more difficult the victory,
the greater the happiness in
winning.



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'A child helped by another child is like a strong city'

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Wandsworth Cross Country

On October 3rd our Year 5 and 6 cross-country running squads walked to Tooting Common to participate in the Wandsworth Borough Competition. There were 20 schools present. It is a 1500m course which is flat and long and for this reason seems never ending causing the start line to often seem tense and tight. The teams did really well with most of our runners finishing in the top 20 in each age group. Max (Year 5) gained a Silver medal finishing his race in 4.36.03.

Year 5 Boys – James -4.45.74, Sammi – 5.00.82, Enrico – 5.27.37 and Nicola – 5.41.29

Year 5 Girls – Imogen H – 5.54.62, Felicity – 6.17.89, Sophia – 6.19.48 and Amaya – 6.25.75

Year 6 Boys – Victor – 5.17.32, Joseph – 5.32.58, JP – 5.45.92, Misha- 6.00.49 and Dylan – 6.18.43

Year 6 Girls – Alice -5.30.10, Laila – 5.37.65, Seren- 5.41.65, Olivia – 5.46.21 and Ciara – 5.50.38



Netball League

The netball league has completed its 5th week.



Netball League Results

TEAMS	HONEYWELL	CHRISTCHURCH	ALLFARTHING	ST MARY' S	HOLY GHOST A	HOLY GHOST B	SACRED HEART	THE ROCHE A	TRINITY/ST MARY'S	POINTS/ POSITION
HONEYWELL		28-0 4		12-2 4		9-2 4	7-5 4	6-9 1	27-0 4	21
CHRISTCHURCH	0-28 1		8-0 4		0-21 1		3-20 1		5-3 4	11
ALLFARTHING		0-8 0		8-0 (WO) 4	4-16 1	2-10 1	5-11 1			7
ST MARY'S	2-12 1		0-8 (WO) 0		0-7 1	6-4 4		3-16 1	12-0 4	11
HOLY GHOST A		21-0 4	16-4 4	7-0 4			12-3 4	9-14 1	20-1 4	21
HOLY GHOST B	2-9 1		10-2 4	4-6 1			6-9 1	3-17 1	10-1 4	12
SACRED HEART	5-7 1	20-3 4	11-5 4		3-12 1	9-6 4				14
THE ROCHE A	9-6 4			16-3 4	14-9 4	17-3 4			24-2 4	20
TRINITY ST MARY'S	0-27 1	3-5 1		0-12 1	1-20 1	1-10 1		2-24 1		6

Whitgift Biathlon

23 children turned up for an early start at the Whitgift Biathlon, which was a qualifier for the British Schools' Modern Pentathlon events which come later in the year. It was a great opportunity for the children to try to better their previous times. I must emphasise that these events are parent driven and I am merely giving your children the opportunity to participate. The events should be a challenge and a learning experience for the children but they do require the parents to chaperone and to support their children, I will help where I can but I am usually required to be a steward. Thank you to those parents who volunteered to help at the event at Whitgift. By representing the school the children get the chance to not only be ranked individually but also to compete as a team. Results for these events can be seen on the GB Pentathlon website.

The Under 10 boys came 4th and 5th in the team event – James picked up a Bronze medal in the individual rankings.

The Under 9 boys came 4th and 5th in the team event.

The Under 11 girls were placed 2nd in the team event

Max finished with an individual Bronze medal as an Under 11 and Iona with an individual Silver medal an Under 10 but not enough children in their age group to qualify for a team placing.

Well done all of you.



The following children - Ciara, Laila, Max. James. Iona, Zach, Charlie. Jude, Conor, Luca and Rosie - have qualified for the British Biathlon Championships on November 24th in Leeds. It is an amazing achievement for these children. They should be very proud.

Cricket

10 Year 5 children entered the Surrey Indoor cricket tournament held at the Oval on Monday 13th. The fixture was brought forward in the calendar at short notice and our cricket sessions were not scheduled until after half term – however Year 5 has some keen out of school cricketers.

The games are fast moving and it is essential that the children adapt quickly and take advantage of tactics specifically for playing indoors. We lost the first game against a strong team from Dulwich Hamlet but, determined and reflective of where we could improve, we won our second match and smashed our target of 200. We start with 200 and lose 5 for every wicket we lose and 2 for every run we get. We scored 213. We lost our 3rd match but with a far more impressive performance.

Danny was our captain and he managed his team well. Aidan's bowling took some wickets and Tara took the only catch. Louis and Isabella were singled out for their accurate bowling and Freddie was fearless with the bat as was Imogen, once she got going. Daniel was a reliable fielder and an able batsman.

Gianluca and Sophia are always enthusiastic team members and both learnt much during their day and were assets to their team. A big thank you must go to Mr Downing (Reception and Year 1 parent) who volunteered to accompany the group when we were short of a helper and who had never seen a game of cricket before!



Marathon Kids

Marathon Kids is back in full swing – by half – term 86 of our children had earned a 10 km certificate and Max (Year 5) had run a half marathon.



Cedars Football

What an exciting day the Year 5 boys' football team had on the Wednesday before half term.

A Cup larger than any other cup Holy Ghost has won came back to school with the boys and I in our taxi!

The boys played 3 very disciplined and energetic games 2-0, 1-1 and 2-1)to secure their place in the Cup matches for the afternoon.

After a wonderful breakfast on our arrival the boys then tucked into a hearty lunch and made ready for their semi -final. The match was end to end and the boys had to dig deep to maintain their dominance. James was in goal for the penalty shoot -out – Jeremy, Titus and James all stepped up and fired the ball into the back of the net and James saved an attempt by one Eaton House player giving us a place in the final. The final was a similar story ending in a 0-0 draw and reverting to penalties – confident after the last shoot out the same boys stepped up and repeated their success to place the Holy Ghost team in first place.

All of the boys contributed to this victory and I was impressed with their skill level and determination on the pitch. Boys missed being on the start- up line for not listening and came off the pitch for any back chat or disrespect shown to either the referee or another player – it is important that the Holy Ghost is represented by well - behaved and respectful players who can then shine and show their talents. With guidance the boys achieved this. Thank you to Mrs Gravelle for helping and Mrs Hill for her support.

The team consisted of: Max, Nicola, Sammi, James, Joe, Enrico, Larry, JJ, Titus and Jeremy.