

# BPS SPORTING

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## CURRICULUM NEWS

Children in EYFS began the year (2024) dancing. They began by learning the importance of counting to a beat and staying in time with the music. They did so well that by the end of the term they were dancing with scarves, pom poms and ribbons. Since the half term break they have continued using their creative flair and have been doing gymnastics, learning shapes, balances and rolls to the theme of different fairy tales.

In Year 1 and 2 the children have been doing gymnastics, teamwork games and striking and fielding. The children have particularly enjoyed learning different rolls and exploring different ways to balance on the apparatus. While learning teamwork skills, the children really enjoyed learning the importance of good communication skills. Their partner had a blindfold over their eyes and they had to guide their partner from one side of the yard to the other.

3S and 4M have nearly completed 12 weeks of swimming lessons at Dunes and they have all shown great progress. Alongside this in PE they have been doing basketball, yoga.

Year 5 and 6 spent the first half term learning then practising sports hall athletics. This involved a range of jumping, running and throwing events. Since returning after February Half Term year 5 have been doing tennis and golf and Year 6 doing basketball and volleyball. Year 6 particularly enjoyed the lesson that involved shooting into the basketball hoops and netball posts.

## NEW SPORTS KITS

We have recently been extremely lucky to receive sponsorship from two parents and have received two new kits for our sports teams.

Our football teams have been gifted 18 new kits sponsored by **SMC Heating and Technical Gas Ltd.**



Our netball team have been gifted two sets of branded kits and sponsored by **Alcedo Care Southport**



## COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS

# NORTH SEFTON CHAMPIONS

### Sports Hall Athletics

Well done to our athletics team who came in first place at the sports hall athletics competition that recently took place at Greenbank High School. The event consisted of track and field events. Everybody took part in at least two events. All of the children were fantastic and we are very proud of them all, who returned to school with gold medals.



### Year 3/4 Girls Football

A big well done to our Year 3/4 Girls Football team who were crowned champions at the North Sefton School Games Football tournament. After playing 6 games, scoring 15 goals and conceding 0, they progressed into the final against Woodlands Primary School. It was an extremely close game, a great save from our goalkeeper Grace kept the game level before a spectacular turn and finish from Paige got the winning goal. The girls all returned to school very happy and once again with gold medals.



### Swimming Gala

A big well done to our superstar swimming team. They took part in the Southport schools swimming gala and finished with a collection of medals and two trophies as we were crowned overall winners and boys winners. A superb performance from the whole team, winning breaststroke, freestyle, breaststroke and butterfly races.



## COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS

### Girls Football Year 5/6

Our girls football team have played three afternoons of league matches and each they have shown great development and togetherness. They all train with great enthusiasm every Thursday afternoon after school and have more league fixtures to look forward to next month.



### Boys Football

Likewise, the boys have been busy, and we have seen some excellent team performances and goals. Before Christmas our A team progressed into the top Southport schools league and since Christmas they have been competing in this league. Last week they finished their league campaign in third place narrowly missing out on being runners up in a very close game against St Patricks. They finished their league campaign with only one defeat. They have also progressed to a cup semi final.

Likewise the 'Development' team have been successful. They played their league fixtures across two afternoons, one at Birkdale High and one at Larkfield Primary School. On two occasions we scored from the half way line. Two contenders for goal of the season. They also finished in third place in the league. They have also progressed to the Greenall Cup Semi Final.



### Year 4 Gymnastics

Five children from Year 4 recently took part in a gymnastics competition at Stanley High School. They spent the four weeks leading up to it practising and coming up with their own group performance. They also had to do an individual floor and vault performance. Harry also worked very, very hard practising but unfortunately was unwell on the day of the event.



## COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS

### Year 5/6 Table Tennis

Earlier this term a group of children took part in a table tennis competition at Formby High School. They each played a three individual matches. Between them they won over half of their games.



### Year 3 Multi Sports

The children took part in a carousel of activities aimed at developing their fundamental skills. Some activities included parachute games, an obstacle course and floor darts. They were all delighted to receive medals at the event.



### Netball

Well done to our netball team who had their first matches of the season at Holy Trinity Primary School. For some children it was their first competitive match for the school.



### Kurling

Well done to the four children who represented our school at the Kurling competition that took place at Birkdale High School. The children played five fixtures against other schools and took part in an individual scoring competition. Well done to Carter who won this and also Aimee who achieved the most winning stones in our games.



# SOME OF OUR SPORTING STARS THIS TERM ARE...



Well done to all of our sporting stars this half term. We are sure there are lots more, so if you would like your child's name on the **SPORTING STARS** list next half term, then don't forget to bring them into school to show Mr Gallagher, Mrs Eden or Mr Murphy.