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NETBALL

Our year 7-10 netball campaign started against St.Cecilias.

Year 7 Vs St.Cecilias – 21-1 Win – POTM: Heidi.B

The Year 7s made an outstanding start in their debut match, taking control from the first whistle and building a 10-0 lead by the end of the opening quarter. Accurate shooting and excellent interceptions kept the opposition under constant pressure throughout. With the game firmly under control, the team rotated positions, giving every player the opportunity to gain experience in different areas of the court.

Year 8 Vs St.Cecilias – 11-1 Loss – POTM: Beulah.O

The Year 8 team performed well, producing some fantastic interceptions and linking play effectively across the court. Unfortunately, we were unable to get the ball into the shooting third often enough to capitalise on our opportunities. This is an area we will continue to develop as we prepare for future fixtures.

Year 9 Vs St.Cecilias – 8-3 Win – POTM: Emelia C

The Year 9 team secured their first victory in Preston. The match was closely contested at half-time, but the girls pulled away in the second half thanks to some outstanding play and excellent ball retention. Their strong possession game allowed them to control the match and create scoring opportunities. Well done to everyone on a fantastic team performance!

Year 10 Vs St.Cecilias – 25-4 Win - POTM: Martha A

The Year 10 team, featuring a blend of experienced players and exciting new talent, worked tirelessly and played an impressive, free-flowing game of netball. Their teamwork, movement and determination were evident throughout as they secured a convincing victory against St Cecilia's. Well done to all involved on an excellent performance.



Cross Country

On Wednesday 14th October, we had 45 athletes taking part in the Preston Cross Country event, held at Archbishop Temple School. All athletes represented both themselves and the school superbly, working hard throughout the course, particularly on the challenging hilly sections. We are incredibly proud of the efforts shown by every student, and several athletes achieved excellent finishing positions, demonstrating great determination, resilience and school spirit.

The following students achieved a top 10 place and now will go to represent Preston in the Lancashire schools Cross Country competition later this year.

Year 7 Girls – Lucy.W 8th Place

Year 7 Boys – Amir.A 5th Place, Dylan.WS 9th Place

Year 8/9 Girls – Caitly.W 6th Place, Maisie.S 8th Place, Sophie.B 10th Place

Year 8/9 Boys – Azan.A 4th Place, Oscar.W 10th Place

Year 10/11 Boys – Oliver.F 10th Place



















GIRLS FOOTBALL

Year 7 Girls

Vs Holy Family Sefton (National Cup) – 8-2 Loss - POTM: Zofia.A

The Year 7 girls missed out on progressing to the next round of the National Schools' Cup following a tough away fixture against Holy Family Catholic High School in Sefton. Despite the defeat, the team produced a fantastic performance, with goals from Gracie and Lucy and a series of amazing saves from Rachel. Representing Archbishop Temple School for the first time, the girls showed great determination, teamwork and promise, with many more opportunities to come in the future.

U15 Girls Vs St. Christophers - 1-1 at full time, 2-1 Win on penalties – POTM: Soraya DW

The match was a closely contested affair, with both teams battling hard for the win. Temple broke the deadlock in the final 10 minutes thanks to a superb goal from Layla, but St Christopher's responded almost immediately to level the score. With the teams unable to be separated, the match went to a penalty shootout. Temple held their nerve to secure a 2-1 victory, with Soraya DW producing two excellent saves to help the team progress.

U16 Girls Vs Longridge High School – 2-2 Draw – PTO: Layla.A

On Tuesday our u16 girls faced Longridge High School. To start the game off, in the 5th minute Archbishop had an amazing goal scored by Layla, which put the girls in the lead. Layla then scored again in the 18th minute with 2 of the opposition on her as she drove down the pitch and shot the ball into the bottom left corner making the score 2-0. The first half finished 2-1 after a goal was conceded. In the second half the girls had a great defence but unfortunately it was 2-2 at full time. Overall an amazing performance from our u16 girls. **Written by Daisy.S**

BOYS FOOTBALL

Year 7 Boys – Year 7s have made a positive start to the season, recording a mixture of results. They showed their attacking quality in the match against Ashton, with Harris and Oliver producing strong performances. A tougher encounter against Longridge saw Great and Amir impress despite the team narrowly suffering defeat. The fixture against Unity was an entertaining, high-scoring game, with Temple finishing runners-up but showing clear signs of improvement. Henry N was named Player of the Match after an outstanding display in goal, making a number of excellent saves throughout.

Vs Ashton (Lancashire Cup) – 4-2 Win – MOTM: Oliver G, Harris R

Vs Longridge (Lancashire Cup) – 0-2 loss MOTM: Great O, Amir A

Vs Unity - 7-3 Loss – MOTM: Henry N

Year 8 Boys - Year 8 have had a very strong start to the season, playing some great football and have shown a great attitude throughout.

Vs Broughton – 2-1 Loss – MOTM: Jude.M and Josh.E

Vs Fulwood – 1-1 Draw MOTM: Kieran.Y

Vs Holy Cross – 9-2 Win – MOTM: Azan.A

Vs Ashton - 1-0 Win – MOTM: Jude.M

Year 9 Boys - The Year 9 boys made an impressive start to their league campaign with a commanding 7-1 victory over Moor Park. Debutants David A and Folah both made excellent contributions, while Jayden P produced a standout performance to earn Player of the Match. The goals were shared around the team, with Patryk and Marlow each scoring twice, and Kairon, Sam and George adding a goal apiece. A fantastic team effort and a great way to begin the season.

Vs Moor Park – 7-1 Win – MOTM: Jayden.P

Year 10 Boys - The Year 10 boys produced a determined performance in a hard-fought match against Broughton. Although the result did not go their way, there were many positives to take from the game, including impressive displays from Finn, Reuben and Malachi. James was on target for Temple, and the team will look to build on this performance in their upcoming fixtures.

Vs CRGS – 6-2 Loss – MOTM: Malachi

Vs Broughton – 4-1 Loss – MOTM: Reuben.H

Year 11 Boys - Year 11 boys have had a strong start to the season playing some exciting attacking football led by Taylor AC & Jack P. However, they progressed through to the Lancashire cup next stage with a fantastic defensive display from Alfie L, Charlie P and Archie W

Vs Our Ladys – 4-2 Win – MOTM: Cochran

Vs Balshaws – (Lancashire cup) 1-1 at Full time, 3-2 win on penalties, MOTM: Charlie P & Archie W

SPECIAL MENTION

As always Soraya has been working hard inside and outside of school and clearly has a bright future ahead of her. Soraya has achieved a lot in the first half term due to her hard work, determination and tenacity.

- After 4 trials, Soraya was selected to play for Lancashire County U16'S football team.
- In October, Soraya attended a National top talent event at St Georges Park for England Football.
- Soraya has been "head hunted" to attend England Futsal U19's goalkeeper camps over the next 6 months. These will take place all over England including Lilleshall.
- **Soraya has been selected for the England Woman's U15 football Team.**

We are extremely proud of Sorayas achievement and wish her luck in the future months.





SPECIAL MENTION

A huge congratulations to Emily.H who has been competing at the World All-Round Weightlifting Championships in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, USA! Across 7 lifts over 2 days, Emily produced an incredible set of performances

🏆 1 Junior British Record
🌍 4 Junior World Records
🌍 2 Open Class (Senior) World Records

Two lifts she was particularly proud of are the 98kg Ciavattone deadlift and 120kg on the 2 hand vertical pin lift. An absolutely phenomenal achievement on the world stage.

Emily is a very talented student who has also been selected to play hockey for Lancashire 🌷

SPECIAL MENTION

We also have some more footballing superstars to celebrate!

Several of our students have earned selection for the Preston District football team.

Year 7: Mylo A, Harris R

Year 8: Jude M, Finley B, Charlie B, Malachy W

If your child has achieved something special in sport and you are happy for them to be recognised please let us know by contacting Miss Billington on Synergy.

When	Venue	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch 1:00 - 1:40	Sports Hall	Netball Games Lunch Year 7, 8 & 9	Netball Year 10 & 11	Basketball Year 9, 10 & 11	Badminton All years	Basketball Year 7 & 8
Lunch 1:00 - 1:40	Astro / Courts	Football (Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10)	Football (Y7, Y9, Y10, Y11)	Girls Football All Years	Football (Y7, Y8, Y9, Y11)	Football (Y8, Y9, Y10, Y11)
After School 3:00-4:00		Hockey All Years HBI	Table Tennis All Years *Starts 15th Sept	Netball Year 7, 8 & 9 ALE & HBI	Rugby All Years AGR	
After School 3:00-4:00		Dance Club All Years EWO				

All clubs are open to relevant students.
Lunch clubs only require trainers. After school clubs require full PE kit