

PE update for Autumn half term

Cross Country

We hosted the Preston schools' cross-country championships for the first time in over 10 years. It made great use of our challenging 1500 metre circuit going up and down undulating terrain. Well done to all of our students who took part. The senior girls were our outstanding performers.

All of the secondary schools in Preston sent runners to take part and the event was a resounding success.



Archbishop Temple runners 2024





Senior Girls runners

Boys Football

Year 8-11 have all made a great start to the Preston football leagues. All teams are doing well and have had some great performances. Year 9 are challenging for top spot with some great wins and star performers Mikolaj, Archie & Isaac. Year 11 have competed well in their league with some good results, stars have been Jack, Owen & Oscar. The teams are also progressing in the Lancashire cup with all teams due to play in the next round.



Under 16 boys

Year 7 are due to start their Preston leagues in the coming weeks at Corpus Christie High School.

Girls Football

Girls football has had a strong start with the U14 and U16's both in with a chance of winning the leagues. All the games for Preston have been hosted at Archbishop Temple and has been a great sight to see so much participation. The girls are also progressing well in the Lancashire and National cup. Stars have been Ella Fisher, Nikola N, Liana E & Rose W.

The Year 7's have started well in the Preston league with many wins on the first week. They have also progressed well in both the Lancashire and National cup. Stars have been Maja S & Lottie T.



Under 16s have done well in their Preston school games facing some tough competition. They have progressed through to the next round of The English Schools Cup after an exhilarating game against Standish that went to extra time and penalties. They face Kirkby Kendall in the next round

Community Football Event

A group of Year 10 and 11 leaders went out and refereed a local primary school football event. They were magnificent on the day and ran the whole Y5/6 event.

Basketball

The Lancashire Schools basketball competition has now started. We have entered 3 teams to represent school. Our Under 16 boys' team have started off strongly. The Under 14 and Under 12 team are training hard in preparation for their upcoming matches.

Netball

Year 11s had a successful half term winning all but one of their matches in the Preston league. This half term they are looking at competing in the Lancashire Schools Netball tournament. Star performers Nikola and Shyah. Year 9 and 10 have started their matches with a positive energy. They are looking at improving on last year's performance and some new names to the teams and adding a new element of technique and skill. Star performers Cleone and Maisie.

Rugby

Rugby fixtures have started at Preston Grasshoppers. The Year 9 team played first. They played matches against Our Lady's, Ashton and Corpus. We had 20 boys representing the school across the matches, which is a record number or representatives in a team sport. The star performers were Isaac, Alfie, Bruce and George.

The Year 7 rugby team played this week. They played with courage and application. For all of the team apart from one player, it was their first time playing competitively. They went on to record their first win with some expansive play. Star performers were Damian, Reece and Marlow.

Badminton Fixtures

These started this week at Fulwood Academy. Our Year 7 boys represented our school superbly. They won matches against Fulwood and St Cecilia's. Our team players were Marlow, Luke, Isaac, Kelvin and Dawid.

Overall

It has been a great start to the year all round with lots and lots of clubs running daily and successes in extra-curricular competitions. It has been great to see so many pupils participating regularly, most notably over 75 Year 7's at football practice on Mondays