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SCHOOL SPORTS NEWSLETTER

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NETBALL

This month marked the final league competition of the Year 11 netball team's high school journey. Throughout the years they have shown commitment, teamwork and friendship, always supporting and encouraging one another. They worked hard, fought hard and more importantly laughed hard. It has been wonderful to see them grow as players and as a team, and they should be immensely proud of everything they have accomplished both on and off the court.

A special mention goes to Charlotte, who received player of the match from the opposition in 4 of the 5 matches we played.

Results:

Loss 13-9 vs Our Lady's
Loss 8-7 vs St.Cecilias
Win 6-2 vs Christ the king
Loss 17-7 vs Broughton
Win 9-0 vs Corpus



Our Year 7-10 netball fixtures start in October. Over 70 girls attended KS3 trials, making team selection extremely competitive. We look forward to an exciting season and wish all our teams every success.



Hockey

Our new Hockey Club has made a fantastic start and is proving popular with pupils across a range of year groups. Players are developing their skills quickly and gaining a strong understanding of the game. We are excited to see the team in action in future fixtures next half term.

A special thank you goes to Martha, who has shown excellent leadership by sharing her knowledge and supporting other students in developing their hockey skills.

Hockey Club takes place after school every **Monday at 3:00pm**, new players are always welcome to come along and give it a try

DANCE

Extra-curricular dance has made a fantastic start to the term, with pupils enthusiastically rehearsing a lively Lindy Hop routine from *Hairspray*. Over 30 pupils also auditioned for just 16 places in the Christmas Carol Service, demonstrating the outstanding talent, commitment and creativity of our dancers. We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part and look forward to seeing our selected performers shine at Christmas.



GIRLS FOOTBALL

U15 Girls Vs Balshaws

The girls began their National Cup campaign with an away fixture against Balshaw's. After a fantastic start, they controlled possession and created numerous chances, taking a deserved 1-0 lead into half-time. The team continued to battle hard throughout the second half, but an unfortunate late goal in the final five minutes saw the match levelled and forced into a penalty shootout. Despite a determined effort, they narrowly missed out in the shootout.

Player of the Match: Amelia C.

U16 Girls Vs St. Augustines

The U16 girls made a fantastic start to their National Cup campaign with an impressive **6-1 victory** over St Augustine's. While the scoreline suggests a comfortable win, the match was more challenging than it appeared, requiring a strong team performance throughout. Excellent displays from Isla M, Layla A and Rose W helped the team secure their place in the next round.

Players of the Match: Rahilla A and Holly A, with Holly scoring a superb goal from outside the box.



BOYS FOOTBALL

Year 8 Boys

Year 8 boys have started the season strongly against some tough sides. They have played some great football which has been a pleasure to watch.

Vs St.Cecilias – 8-0 Win – MOTM: Malachy W

Vs Montgomery – 2-1 Loss (National Cup) – MOTM: Finn.B

Year 10 Boys

The Year 10 football team has welcomed two new debutants this season, Shone S and Umar M, who have both made a strong impression. There have been plenty of positives from the opening matches, with players adapting well to new positions and producing some excellent passages of play. The team will be looking to build on this progress and turn their performances into results in the coming fixtures.

Vs Corpus – 3-4 Loss – MOTM: James W

Year 11 Boys

After a slow start, the Year 11s showed great character and determination to finish the game strongly. Despite falling behind, they worked tirelessly as a team and built sustained pressure on the opposition. Their efforts were rewarded in the final minute when Taylor A scored a superb equaliser following a powerful run and composed finish.

Vs Corpus – 3-3 Draw – MOTM: Kian H



SPECIAL MENTION

We also have some footballing superstars to celebrate!

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

Year 10 – Tyler S

Under 15 Girls – Lottie T, Liana E, Isla M, Layla A and Chloe F

Additionally, Several of our students have earned selection for the **Lancashire County Schools Football Team** following a rigorous trial process involving talented players from across the county. This is a fantastic achievement and a reflection of their hard work, dedication and ability.

U14 Girls - Lottie T

U16 Girls - Shay P and Soraya DW

U 16 Boys - Joe P, Jack P and Alfie L

If your child has sporting success to celebrate, please message Miss Billington on synergy with the details.

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		Football Year 7 & 8 DT & AG	Couch to Park Run All Years and abilities SOL	

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