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GIRLS FOOTBALL-DOUBLE CHAMPIONS!

The second round of Girls Football tournaments took place in May which saw the Y9 and Y10 teams combine. Both teams had previously won their respective competitions earlier in the year and both had stood undefeated in all games.

After some 9 a-side games which resulted in wins and no goals conceded, a gutsy Our Lady's team challenged us to a full 11-a-side game. They had some incredibly strong players in the middle and down the left wing which left both teams sat at 0-0 by half time. It took some strong defensive work from Lily-Sue, Olivia and Alicia and outstanding goal keeping from Anna to

prevent their advances and after some great pressure from Ella down the right wing and a fantastic finish by Ava the game ended 1-0 to Burscough.

This result means that both teams finish the year as double champions, undefeated and not a single goal conceded- an almighty achievement. Well-done girls!



Y7 & Y8 NETBALL



The first fixtures of the term were the Y7 & Y8 Netball tournaments, their second of the year.

With the year 7's having narrowly come 2nd in their first tournament they were determined to try and do one better this time around. They won their first five games comfortably, showing the fruits of their hard work all year. It came down to the last game of the tournament against their arch rivals Lathom, who had beat them the first time around. After a tense few minutes which saw Lathom quickly go 3-0 up, Priory fought back hard making it level on 3-3. Lathom were able to bring it back to 4-3 but on our centre pass we managed to get the ball into the circle just as the whistle blew! It was such a close game but ultimately led to the girls coming 2nd again, the team showed such brilliant improvements and ready to fight for the title again next year!

The Y8 team, having come 4th last time around have been working hard at training with the goal of coming top three this time around. And boy did they do better! Only losing to a formidable Ormskirk team left them in 2nd place too- a massive improvement girls, well done!

Y9 BOYS FOOTBALL

The rescheduled Y9 Boys Football tournament also took place in May. The team have shown great dedication towards their training this year and this showed through in their matches. They managed to win one, draw three and only lose one game all tournament in some really close games. The team were never outplayed and finished overall in 4th place.





SUPER 8's ATHLETICS COMPETITION



As we entered June, the Athletics season began, as did the fantastic 'Super 8's' Athletics competitions held at Edge Hill University on their Athletics Track.

The boys' and girls' teams were able to enter a maximum of 8 students each, who had to compete across a range of events including; 100m, 200m, 800m, 4x100m relay, Javelin, Shot Put and Long Jump. Every time ran and distance thrown or jumped was then converted into points.

Year 7: This was our youngest year groups first time competing at the Super 8's but they went in with confidence. 200m was a particular strength of both teams with both Thomas and Alice winning their races and scoring 54 and 59 points respectively. Other notable performances included mega javelin throws from the two Georges, a top 3 overall finish in 100m for Cassidy and a top 3 throw in Shot-Put for Eliza. A special mention also goes to Alice who scored more combined points than any other girl at the event ranking her as the top female athlete in Y7 across every school in West Lancashire!

Year 8: The boys team made a strong start with Nathan smashing 63 points in the 800m, coming 2nd in his race. The rest of the team followed suit posting high scores in the sprint races, George and James scoring 63 and 61 points each. The highest scoring event went to Euan who threw a massive 9.48m in the Shot-Put scoring 76 points. The combined efforts of the boys team resulted in them coming 3rd place overall. The girls team put on an equally impressive performance with a top two overall finish for Eva in the 200m and top three place for Chloe in the 800m.

Year 9 & 10: Blistering times in to 100m and 200m set by Robert and Jimmy got the boys team off to a flying start, scoring 75 and 77 points respectively. A cracking long jump score of 4.50m left Jimmy as the 6th highest scoring boy on the day- a great achievement. The girls team also started strong with Scarlett and Ella both finishing in the top 3 for 100m scoring 61 and 65 points. Like Jimmy in the boys, Ella was also the 6th highest scoring overall after posting a strong long jump score.



ROUNDERS- COUNTY FINALISTS!



We had the pleasure of hosting the district rounder tournaments in June and July, starting with the Y9 and Y10 competition.

The Year 9 team have been a strong team since Y7, having won both the Y7 and Y8 competitions in previous years. The pressure was on this year as the winning team qualified for the Lancashire County Finals in Burnley. The girls were able to hold their nerve and win all of their matches and remain undefeated in every match since Y7!

The County Final was scheduled for Thursday 4th July but was unfortunately postponed due to bad weather. We hope for it to be rearranged in September.

The Year 10 team won their first few games and with Ormskirk as their final opponents, they needed a victory to seal 1st place. After a tense match it was down to the wire, but with a few little mistakes when fielding, the girls finished in a very respectable 2nd place.

The Year 7 team have been working hard at training every week and were keen to experience their first tournament. The girls put on a fantastic display of both batting and fielding skills and won all of their matches, finishing as overall winners!

The Year 8 team have also been developing well as a team, they faced some particularly difficult opposition but were able to win two, draw one and lose two. They finished in 4th place overall.