



BURSCOUGH PRIORY ACADEMY PE NEWSLETTER

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ATHLETICS FEVER!

SUPER 8's Competitions

This Summer's fixture calendar was dominated by a host of Athletics events, starting with the Super 8's Competitions up at Edge Hill University. As the name suggests, teams of up to 8 competed across a range of track and field events including; 100m, 200m, 800m, Long Jump, Shot Put, Javelin and 4x100m relay.

Students' times and distances in each event were converted into points and added together as a team. There were some stand out performances leading to exceptionally high individual scores from Poppy B, Tom D, Eliza D, Alice D, Maria D, Tia R-M, Eva W, Marbel C and Robert S to name but a few.

Huge congratulations to the Y8 Girls Team who came 2nd overall and to the Y9 & 10 Girls Team who came 3rd. An extra special thanks goes to all of the wonderful Sports Leaders who attended each competition and helped to run an event, the competition could not have gone ahead without their hard work.



WEST LANCASHIRE DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Later in the athletics season we were fortunate enough to take 57 fantastic students out for the day back to Edge Hill University. This time as well as team competitions, individual medals were on the line and our students had the opportunity to shine in their individual events.

Our students not only worked hard out on the track but were an absolute credit to our school all day, acting with Kindness, Respect and Ambition wherever they went.

A huge well done to everyone involved!

Notable performances;

Boys

Y7 800m- 1st- Thomas D

Y7 1500m- 2nd - Evan A

Y7 Shot- 2nd- Ted C

Y9/10 100m- 2nd- Jackson B

Y9/10 400m- 1st- Robert S

Y9/10 800m- 2nd- Nathan B

Y9/10 1500m- 1st- Dan B

Y9/10 Long Jump- 3rd Joe W

Y9/10 Trip Jump- 3rd- Charlie H

Y9/10 Shot- 2nd- Anthony H-R

Y9/10 Relay- 2nd Robert S, Jackson B, Joe W and Dan B



WEST LANCASHIRE DISTRICT ATHLETICS cont.

Notable performances:

Girls

Y7 200m- 3rd- Poppy B

Y7 Shot- 2nd- Tabby H-R

Y8 200m- 1st- Alice D

Y8 Javelin - 3rd- Mia B

Y8 Discus- 1st- Eliza D

Y9/10 200m- 2nd- Eva W

Y9/10 300m- 1st- Tia R-M

Y9/10 800m- 1st- Maria D

Y8 Relay- 2nd- Alice D, Mia B, Jorgie B and Evie V

Y9/10 Relay- 2nd- Chloe R, Tia R-M, Maria D and Eva W



DOUBLE ROUNDERS SUCCESS!



Yet again we had the pleasure of hosting the district rounders tournaments in June and July, starting with the Y9 and Y10 competition which due to a postponement ended up falling on a blistering Monday straight after Sports Day!

The Year 9 team have been strengthening as team year on year and having finished 4th last time around they were determined to do one better. Some strong batting and quick fielding showed how much the team have developed from last year and much to their delight, finished in 3rd place this year after some painstakingly close games.

The Year 10 team have been a class act from Year 7 and having made it to the county finals last year. They continued their domination throughout their final tournament right until the final group game where unfortunately the score didn't go their way which resulted in the team finishing 2nd in their pool and going on to win the 3rd and 4th place play off. Despite the disappointing finish to their high school rounders careers, the team have been a pleasure to watch over the years and remain one of our most successful ever teams- we are very proud!

The Year 7 team have worked 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! A great result - well done!

Following their success in Year 7 as district winners, our Y8 team were hoping to do the double. Strong, dominant fielding with clever tactics and an exceptional knowledge of the game give this team the edge over their opponents, not to mention their fantastic batting and secret weapon of Bethany S! The team retained their title as district champions and have the treble and county finals firmly set in their sights for next year. Good luck girls!



**Well done to everyone who has joined a club, tried a new sport, represented our school or been a Sports Leader this year.
We look forward to doing it all over again next academic year.**