



# Sports Newsletter

Summer 2024

## School Games Award



We are delighted to announce Burscough Village Primary School has been awarded the School Games GOLD Award for 2023/24. This recognises that as a school we are committed to providing sporting opportunities for active participation and competition for all pupils. We look forward to applying again next year and we are working towards gaining the Platinum Award in 2026.

## Sports Day

This year was the first time the children collected house points for their participation in the different sports day events.

For 1<sup>st</sup> Place- 3 house points, for 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 2 house points and for 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 1 house point.

The total results across both the infant and junior sports days were as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Earth

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Air

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Fire

4<sup>th</sup> Place - Water

# Inter School Sporting Events



We have attended 10 external sporting events this term, with over 100 children chosen to represent our school. We are extremely proud of all the effort and dedication all pupils have shown.

Some local competition highlights include:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place KS1 Panathlon
- 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Boy Y3/4 Cross Country
- 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Boy Y3/4 Quad Kids
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall Girl Y3/4 Quad Kids
- Qualification to the regional Y3/4 Quad Kids competition.

Throughout the academic year 2023/2024 as a school, we have attended a phenomenal 29 external school events. We would like to thank parents/carers for all their support in getting children to the events.



## Autumn 1 Sporting Clubs

It has been lovely to see lots of new faces at our clubs this academic year. Please look out for a schedule of new clubs in the first week of school.



## Swimming

Last year, 96% of our Year 6 cohort left primary school confidently swimming 25 metres or more using a range of strokes.

The schedule for school swimming for the next academic year will be as follows:

Autumn 1: Year 6

Autumn 2: Year 5

Spring 1 & 2: Year 4

Summer 1 & 2: Year 3



For school swimming lessons, all children need a swimming costume/shorts, towel and swim cap. Goggles are optional.

## Earrings and Jewellery

As a reminder, for health and safety, children cannot wear earrings when participating in P.E. lessons/after school clubs' sports activities. These must be removed by the child, if your child cannot take their earrings out by themselves, please take them out at home on P.E. days.

## GET INVOLVED

Have you tried a sport within school you have really enjoyed this year? Do you want to try something new? Have a look at the sports clubs available locally.

Swimming: Ormskirk Otters (Age 8+)	<a href="http://www.ormskirkotters.co.uk">www.ormskirkotters.co.uk</a>
Swimming:	<a href="https://www.tarletonacademy.org/endeavourcommunity/community-programmes/endeavour-swimming">https://www.tarletonacademy.org/endeavourcommunity/community-programmes/endeavour-swimming</a> <a href="https://daddysharkswimschool.com/">https://daddysharkswimschool.com/</a>
Ormskirk Tennis Club	<a href="https://www.ormskirktennisclub.co.uk/">https://www.ormskirktennisclub.co.uk/</a>
Ormskirk Rugby Club	<a href="https://ormskirkrugby.rfu.club/">https://ormskirkrugby.rfu.club/</a>
Rugby Tots	<a href="https://www.rugbytots.co.uk/">https://www.rugbytots.co.uk/</a>
Football JN Sports	<a href="https://www.jnsports.co.uk/">https://www.jnsports.co.uk/</a>
Burscough Cricket Club	<a href="https://burscough.play-cricket.com/home">https://burscough.play-cricket.com/home</a>
Edge Hill Gymnastics	<a href="https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/departments/support/edgehillsport/childrens-activities/gymnastics/">https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/departments/support/edgehillsport/childrens-activities/gymnastics/</a>
Dance and Acro	<a href="https://www.base-dance.com/">https://www.base-dance.com/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Inspirationhagan/?locale=en_GB">https://www.facebook.com/Inspirationhagan/?locale=en_GB</a>
WLSP Sportshall Athletics	<a href="https://wisp.co.uk/what-s-on/wisp-primary-athletics-club">https://wisp.co.uk/what-s-on/wisp-primary-athletics-club</a>
Archery	<a href="https://www.burscougharchers.org.uk/pages/contactus.html">https://www.burscougharchers.org.uk/pages/contactus.html</a>