

SHOLING SPORTS SUMMARY



Achieving Together

A Triumph for Our Young Athletes!



Excitement filled the air at Sholing this September as our young athletes embarked on another extraordinary journey of inspiration and fundraising! We are thrilled to share the fantastic news that our community raised an impressive £3047 for our school.

The highlight of the season was the special visit from Kelly Simm, the Team GB Gymnast, who shared her expertise and passion for gymnastics with our eager students. The energy was palpable, and the children were buzzing with enthusiasm throughout the day.

Athletics Aspirations

Twelve very eager year five and six pupils (pictured right) took part in an indoor athletics competition earlier this term. They were competing in lots of different disciplines including throwing, jumping and running events. The children finished seventh overall in the whole competition. All the children competed brilliantly and had a fantastic time in the process!



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Football Frenzy

Girls' League

EAST 1	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
Kanes Hill	8	8	0	0	30	0	24
Bitterne CE	8	3	1	4	15	15	10
Sholing	8	3	1	4	7	18	10
Ludlow	8	2	2	4	6	15	8
Townhill	8	2	2	4	7	17	8

Boys' League

TEST PARK 2	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
Calmore	5	3	1	1	8	3	10
Sholing A	5	3	1	1	9	5	10
Oakwood	5	2	2	1	5	1	8
Sholing B	5	2	0	3	4	6	6
Foundry Lane	5	1	2	2	2	5	5
Gregg Prep	5	1	0	4	3	11	3

Football is always one of the most popular sports at Sholing in the Autumn term, and this year was no exception.

Both the boys and girls competed in their respective leagues, and as you can see, all the teams have done fantastically! Congratulations to Calmore, who narrowly pipped us on goal difference for the Test Park league this season.

In addition to the league successes, we have managed to qualify for the quarterfinals of the Southampton Schools' FA Boys Under 11 City Knockout Cup!

Congratulations to all the children this term who have competed for their respective teams.

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Swimming to Success

Swimming for Hamble Aquatics Team since 2022, Emily raced in a competition this September, winning two medals! She earned a gold for her 50m Freestyle and a silver for her 100m Freestyle. Additionally, she participated in the Club Championships, providing her with the opportunity to record a county time. A special mention goes out to Daisy in year 6, who competed in her first-ever competition!

A fantastic achievement for both of our young swimmers!



Dynamic Dodgeball

The exhilarating spirit of sportsmanship and determination continues to shine brightly at Sholing, and we are thrilled to share the latest achievement of our exceptional young athletes. In the 2023 Southampton School Sport Dodgeball Tournament, eight

outstanding children (pictured above) from Sholing demonstrated incredible dodgeball skills, teamwork, and resilience, securing a commendable 4th place finish!

A heartfelt thank you to St Mark's for hosting the competition, and congratulations to all the children who participated.



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High-flying Hockey



Five very talented individuals attended the Southampton Schools' hockey tournament this November. During the tournament, the boys battled incredibly well against lots of other schools from around the district.

A highlight of the competition was that every player on the team scored a goal in the group stages! The team finished second overall, which means that Sholing Junior School has qualified for the Hampshire hockey finals for the second consecutive year, taking place later in the academic year!

A tremendous well-done to all the children that were involved!