



St Mary's Catholic School
Termly Sports Newsletter



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'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.'

Sports dates for diary (Please also see Weduc Calendar and Newsfeeds)

*****Please note: Some sporting events may say, 'Year groups,' but this does not necessarily mean the whole year group will be attending. Please see additional WEDUC messages for information relating to the events below nearer to the date.*****

Year 5&6 Multi-Skills Festival—Monday 23rd March 9:30am–11:30am

Years 1&2 Football competition 5 aside—Wednesday 25th March 9:30am–11:30am

Years 3&4 Orienteering Festival—Monday 30th March 9:30am–11:30am

Reception Multi-Skills Festival—Wednesday 1st April 9:30am–11:30am

Year 5&6 Orienteering Festival—Monday 18th May 9:30am–11:30am

Years 3&4 Cricket Competition—Wednesday 20th May 9:30am–11:30am

Years 1&2 Multi-Skills Festival—Friday 22nd May

Year 3&4 Cricket Festival— Thursday 11th June

Achievements and Celebrations in school:



Well done to our Swimming Gala Team who represented St Mary's in Bishop on Friday! Amazing results from all schools with some of our children coming in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!



Well done to the Owl's Netball team who came in first for both teams! Fantastic effort children!

A special shout out to our School's Sport's Leaders this term who have been a big help with our newsletter, organisation of our sporting equipment, games and sports awards! Thank you all SO much!

Grant— Team manager!

Abigail

Louie

Evelyn

Layla

Joel

April

Lillie

Matthew

Max

Sporting Achievements outside of school!

Our current awards and celebrations outside of school! WOW! Well done boys and girls, what fantastic achievements and certainly something to celebrate in! Keep up the amazing skills in sports! Thank you parents for sending in their achievements!

Larks—Dotty selected for floor and vault squad in gymnastics!

Swifts—Maisie progressing in gymnastics!

Owls—Rowan has continued running Park Runs, he has now completed 17 park runs and 3 junior park runs. His PB has improved to 21m 38s and 8m 16s for the junior park run (1 and 1/4 miles). He has also been playing football with Barnard Castle Tornados, under 11s.

See below our celebrations in action!



Sporting clubs after school!

Swankie Sports —Monday and Thursday 3:30pm–5pm

Swankie Sports Holiday Club- February Half Term



Sports, to me, is a feeling I can't describe! I love trying new sports and being a sports leader because it is important to me. It gives me new experiences and inspires me to help others by celebrating their achievements as well as my own. My favourite achievement has been the Cross-Country and the Swimming Gala! - Abigail.

Sporting achievements and celebrations!



Florence has completed her first Highland dance exam in the past few months which she passed with distinction and is doing her first competition on the 21st.

Nathaniel has been hiking with the Scouts and did the Teasdale Way from Whorton to Piercebridge in the pouring rain last weekend.

Corinne has recently been learning to climb and has already made it all the way up the beginner's walls.

JJ competed in his first water polo competition with Sedgefield under14 water polo team. He has special permission from swim England to compete as he's technically too young. His team took part in the Mike Glover Cup with the team in a series of matches. His team placed 8th out of 18. He has another competition in March.

Dotty was selected for the floor and vault squad at The Pink Gym in January! She is loving her extra training and is learning her floor routine ready for her first competition in March.

Harry was awarded The Director of Cricket Award within Barnard Castle Cricket Club. This annual award covers all junior players for the cricket club from under 9's to under 17's. Harry was the second highest wicket taker in the West Durham under 11s cricket league, taking 18 wickets. Harry achieved his blue belt in taekwondo, passing with a highly commended grading. Harry also plays central midfield for Barnard Castle's under 11s football team, winning Coaches award in February

Robert and Harry are part of the Barnard Castle U11's Tornadoes football team. They played an amazing Barney Derby match last week. It was a nail biting game which went to penalties and they won! Robert was chosen as Parents player of the match and Harry managers player of the match.

Max, Enzo, Matthew and Rowan are also on the team and played brilliantly!

Charlotte Thompson is doing so well at gymnastics, representing South Durham gymnastics club. She's in level 1 juniors and took part in her first NGA (National Gymnastics Association) competition at the weekend named 'for the love of pink', Charlotte competes in vault, bar, beam and floor. In four weeks Charlotte heads down to Wales to represent Durham at the next NGA competition and shortly after she'll be heading to Kent and more closer to home, Northumberland.