

# Physical Development Newsletter



Another successful half term leading up to Christmas, from the thrill of competitive matches to the joy of inclusive, non-competitive events, this half-term has truly showcased the spirit of teamwork, determination, and community. Our children have shone brightly on the field, court, and sports hall, achieving outstanding results in various competitions. Yet, this term's success goes far beyond the trophies and medals; it lies in the way we've fostered participation for all. Autumn term 2 has reminded us that sports are not just about competition; they're about building confidence, forming friendships, and creating opportunities for everyone to thrive. Here's to the incredible moments we've shared this term and to the exciting opportunities that lie ahead! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. *Mr Hathaway.*

## Spring one topics

We teach PE so that children:

Enjoy their PE lessons and experience success in sporting situations.

Have consistent opportunities to participate in PE lessons and progress at their own pace.

Are secure in their knowledge and can develop a range of skills.

Develop and demonstrate an excellent sporting attitude.

Understand and can apply the basic rules of activities taught.

Experience positive competitive opportunities.

EYFS – →

Balance Ability



Year 1 – →

Gymnastics & Dance



Year 2 – →

Gymnastics & Dance

Year 3 – →

Gymnastics & Swimming



Year 4 – →

Gymnastics & Ball Skills



Year 5 – →

Gymnastics & Orienteering



Year 6 – →

Gymnastics & Orienteering

## Special Mention

### Yr. 5/6 Dodgeball – Runners up



# Much Woolton Football

This half term has been a remarkable one for football at our school, with outstanding performances across all age groups. Our teams have truly shone, going undefeated in all three of our football leagues so far—a testament to their hard work, skill, and team spirit. The Year 1 team achieved a fantastic milestone by clinching the cup in their tournament, while the Year 2s put in a valiant effort to finish as runners-up in their competition. Meanwhile, our Year 6 girls' team showcased incredible determination and talent in the South Liverpool Final of the Girls' Cup. Despite narrowly missing out on a spot in the city final, they finished as runners-up, earning well-deserved recognition for their performance. This term's achievements reflect the dedication of our players, and we couldn't be prouder of their efforts!



Year 6 Boys Vs Liverpool College

8 – 1 Win



LFC Mini League

League – 1 played 1 Won.



Year 6 Girls Cup

Runners up



Year 4 Boys Vs Liverpool College

4 – 1 Loss



LFC Mini League

League – 3 played 3 Won.



Year 2 Boys City Finals

Runners up



Year 1 Boys City Finals

Winners



U10s Vs Runnymede

6 – 0 Win

### Other fixtures this term

KMC Boys Fixture Vs St Paul's:  
5 – 2 Win.

KMC Boys Fixture Vs Banks Road:  
22- 0 Win.

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# Sports Hall Athletics



The Year 3/4 Sports Hall Athletics has achieved incredible milestones this year, showcasing determination, teamwork, and remarkable athletic ability. Their journey, from early qualifiers to the city finals, has been nothing short of inspiring. The team has not only brought pride to our school but also set an example of what can be achieved through dedication and teamwork. Congratulations to every member of the team and we look forward to more success in the years to come!

## 2nd

Qualifying heat – The team participated in a challenging qualifier event against several Liverpool schools. Every athlete played a crucial role, excelling in a variety of events, including sprints, relays and field activities like long jump and javelin. With unwavering effort and excellent sportsmanship, the team secured an impressive second place, earning their spot in the prestigious city finals.

## 5th

City finals – In the city finals, the competition intensified as the team faced highly skilled opponents from across the city. Our team remained focused and determined to give their best performance. Ultimately, the team finished in a commendable fifth place overall in the city, a tremendous achievement, considering the high level of competition. This result is a testament to their hard work and resilience.

# Much Woolton

# KS1 Sports

## Sports Hall Athletics



Our KS1 students showed incredible energy and enthusiasm at the Sports Hall Athletics event this half term. From sprinting and jumping to throwing challenges, they embraced every activity with determination and teamwork. It was fantastic to see their excitement and hear their cheers for one another as they gave it their all. A big congratulations to everyone who took part—you demonstrated great sportsmanship and made the event a memorable success!

# Much Woolton

# KS1 Sports

## Gymnastics



Our Key Stage 1 pupils had an amazing time at the gymnastics festival this half term, showcasing their balance, coordination, and enthusiasm for the sport. The event was a fantastic opportunity for our youngest gymnasts to explore new skills in a fun and supportive environment.

# Much Woolton Festivals

This half term, our KS1 pupils took part in the Inclusive Sporting Festival, an event designed to ensure everyone could enjoy the benefits of sport. The festival provided a range of fun and accessible activities, allowing all children to participate and shine in their own way. It was heartwarming to see the joy and determination on their faces as they engaged in the games and supported one another. Well done to everyone who took part—you've embodied the true spirit of inclusion and teamwork!

Our Year 3 and 4 pupils had a fantastic experience at the Inclusive Sporting Festival this half term. The event celebrated participation and teamwork, offering a variety of activities that ensured every child could get involved and enjoy the day. It was inspiring to see the encouragement and camaraderie among the students as they embraced new challenges and supported one another. A huge well done to everyone who took part—you made the festival a joyful and inclusive success!

This half term, our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in the Inclusive Sporting Festival, an event that emphasized teamwork, participation, and enjoyment for all. The students demonstrated incredible enthusiasm as they engaged in a variety of activities designed to ensure everyone could shine. Their support for one another and positive attitudes made the day truly special. Well done to all who participated—you showcased the very best of sportsmanship and inclusivity!





Much Woolton



# Special Mentions



## *Christmas has come early for our Girls Football Team*

A huge THANK YOU to HA Civils for their generous sponsorship of our brand-new girl's football kit! Your support means the world to us.

Your contribution is more than just a kit—it's an investment in empowering young girls into playing football.

We can't wait to show off our new look on the pitch!



## *Cross Country*

2024 Cross Challenge

Congratulations to several of our children who were chosen to represent their respected cross-country teams outside of school at the 2024 Cross Challenge. We are all so proud of you for competing at such a major cross-country event and we're wishing all of you the best of luck in the next round in February.



# Liverpool Harriers & A.C.