

# St Patrick's Sports Newsletter

Autumn half term has been a busy 7 weeks of sport for our athletes at St Patricks. We have had teams competing in Netball, football and rugby. We have also set up a sports crew who are coaching our Key Stage 1 children on a break time.



## Tag Rugby team finishes 3<sup>rd</sup> in the League!!



Our boys rugby team took part in the St Bedes primary cluster league. The boys worked hard each week and scored some great team tries. There will be an after school club on a Tuesday night after half term so the boys can continue to develop their skills. Well done to Adam Jackson, Adam Richards, Lennox Wilson, Thomas Greenhalgh, Thomas Grey, Matthew Heckles, Tom Teasdale, Daniel O'Keefe, Daniel Knighton and Cole Atkinson.

## Boys Football



The boys have had a tough start to the football league this year. Both teams have played against some very talented teams but they have worked hard in every game. The league takes a break for the winter now but we will be aiming to run coaching sessions on Lunchtimes.

Also, our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> teams will start playing fixtures this half term as they prepare for the St Bedes cluster league in the Summer.

## Year 5 Netball

Our Year 5 girls took part in the friendly netball league at North Durham Academy at the beginning of the term. The girls developed their netball skills and are keen to continue playing in the future. Well done to Alex Robinson, Abbie Miller, Abigail Nesham, Ewiliena Wojciechowska, Leah Hanson, Tamzin Berry, Ella Hogarth and Lilly Underwood.

## Girls Football

Mrs Bainbridge has been amazed by the improvement in our girls football team. The girls have benefited from training sessions with Sophie Bainbridge and are taking the advice on to the pitch. Congratulations to Joanna Hughes, Ailisa Hughes, Lally Walsh,, Mia Tallentine, Erin McAnenay, Lexi Sullivan, Rose Ainsworth, Karla Fish, and Klara Kurowska.

We are always looking out for girls to play football. If your child is interested, we have training on a Tuesday nights after school with Sophie Bainbridge.



## Cross Country

We have got some incredible cross country runners this year. The girls are currently winning the team event and the boys are 5<sup>th</sup> but made a great improvement in the second event at Castlesidelast week. There are over 250 children attending the cross country events so the boys and girls should be very proud of their achievements!

Well done to Evan Burns, Tommy Aspinall, Lewis Muirhead, Beth Watson, Sophie Watson, Luke Middleton, Maddision Severs, Alex Davidson, David Orzol, Joanna Hughes, Hannah Bowyer and Ellen Wadge.

## Sports Crew

A sports crew has been created over the past 3 weeks. The boys and girls from year 6 have been coaching our Key Stage 1 children games to improve their agility, throwing and catching, and football skills. They have also been reporting on their coaching sessions and they have started writing match reports for our sports teams. Please have a look on our sports webpage at <https://www.yourschoolgames.com/your-school/profile/slug/st-patricks-roman-catholic-voluntary-aided-primary-school-consett>

Our sports crew are Mitch Killen, Thomas Grey, Thomas Greenhaulgh, Sophie Watson, Beth Watson, Alex Weaver, Tom Teasdale, Rose Ainsworth, Danny Hart, and Liam Cass.

Events next half term

Netball league at St Bede's starting 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Year 4 sportshall athletics competition 11<sup>th</sup> November

Year 6 Sporthall athletics competition 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Football- Ted Young 5 a side tournament 4<sup>th</sup> November

Year 2 Gymnastics festival 10<sup>th</sup> December

Year 2 football to continue on Wednesday nights.

Year 1 Fitkids to continue on Friday nights.

Rugby Tuesday nights from 12<sup>th</sup> November

Netball training- Thursday lunchtime

## Coaches wanted

If any parents want to help out with running after school clubs or coaching one of our teams please get in touch with Mr Flynn.

This year we will be competing in gymnastics, football, tennis, cricket, rugby, swimming, basketball, netball, cross country and athletics.

## A big thank you!

Thank you for all of your responses to the sport and PE questionnaire. There were lots of great ideas that were raised and we will do my best to implement as many as possible throughout the year.



### PE lessons next half term

Reception-

Year 1- Multiskills

Year 2 – Netball (Throwing and catching focus)

Year 3- Dance/Swimming lessons

Year 4- Gymnastics

Year 5- Games skills

Year 6- Athletics