

St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School



SPORTS NEWS—AUTUMN 1



We have had a great start to PE and school sports this first half term in school for 2023. It has been lovely to see so many children attending different breakfast and afterschool sports clubs as well as attending sports events across the borough.

This year we are working with Adam Hodgkinson from Healthy Active Lifestyles. Adam is working alongside some of our teachers delivering PE all day on Thursdays. Alongside this, he is working with our play leaders helping them to lead active playtimes on both the junior and infant playground.

Extra Curricular Clubs

This first half term we have run a range of sports clubs both at breakfast club and afterschool.

Well done to all the children who have taken part in:

- * Running
- * Judo
- * Handball
- * Basketball
- * Multiskills

Keep a look out for our after and before school clubs for the next half term. It's a great way for the children to try out new sports.

Y6 Football Event—Ruskin Drive

We arrived at Ruskin and we were all very excited. We played 8 games, won 6, lost 1 and drew 1. We got to the semi final but narrowly lost on penalties. We still had a wonderful time, had fun and came 4th overall.

(Max & Fraser Y6)



Cross Country Races—Willowtree & Corpus Christi

The Cross Country competitions were really, really good fun and we enjoyed them a lot. We love running and want to do more of these competitions. In the first competition, our school came 1st place in all the heats which were Y6 Boys—Y6 Girls—Y5/4 Boys—Y5/4 Girls. The races were about 1500 metre long, on grass and are really tough but also really rewarding. (Sofia & Evelyn D Y6)

Individual Success

WillowTree

Y5/4 Girls: Kinley 1st Place—Priya 2nd **Y5/4 Boys:** Adam 1st Rowan 3rd

Y6 Girls: Sofia 2nd **Y6 Boys:** Max 2nd Fraser 3rd

Corpus Christi

Y5/4 Girls: Kinley 1st Place—Priya 2nd—Olivia 3rd **Y5/4 Boys:** Adam 1st Rowan 3rd **Y6 Girls:** Sofia 2nd Evelyn D 3rd

Congratulations to **Max, Fraser, Sofia, Evelyn, Megan (Y6)**

Kinley, Priya, Paloma, Adam, Oliver B, Pierce (Y5) Rowan, Joshua, Olivia (Y4) Who have all been selected to represent St Helens in the upcoming Merseyside Cross Country Competitions at Sefton Park.



Next Half Term Competitions

Next half term we continue to enter a variety of competitions. With the change of weather comes more indoor competitions. Here are a few of the competitions we will be entering.

- Y3/4 Girls Football—Y5/6 Girls Football
- Sports Hall Athletics
- Y1/2 Y3/4 Y5/6 Multiskills Events

Y3 Football—Sutton Leisure Centre

It was a great day and fun event at the football. We went on the bus and were very excited and even more excited when we got to the competition. Our team were great, we scored lots of goals. We came second and got a silver medal out of all the schools there.

(Eddie & Harrison Y3)



Y3/4 Girls Football

In this tournament we played 6 games and had a lot of fun, we played in a team of 9 and 12 different school took part. We loved it, my favourite part was when Olivia scored our first goal and we all celebrated.

(Grace Y4)



Y1 LFC Training Day

A group of Y1 children took part in a training day with coaching sessions from Liverpool Football Club at their training complex. The sessions were skills based, with the pupils completing races, matches and speed/agility/balance activities.

The children had a great time and represented school amazingly at such a young age.



Y4 Football—Ruskin

We really enjoyed this competition, it was fun to play in a tournament and be with my friends. It was really exciting when our teammates scored a goal and if we didn't play it was great to cheer them on. We played 6 matches altogether and had so much fun.

(Molly & Ellen Y4)



Tonga Visit St Thomas of Canterbury!

We had a wonderful visit from some of the Tongan Rugby League team last week who met with Y2 and Y6. They talked about where they are from, who they play for, answered LOTS of questions from what they eat to how they relax after a game!

It was a great experience for the pupils and an amazing opportunity for our pupils. The RFL brought along their social media team who created a short video that was played on the BBC at half term. Scan the QR code to check it out.

