

PE & SPORT NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK!



Greetings everyone! Trusting you all enjoyed a refreshing, exciting, hot and restful summer break! It is wonderful welcoming back the familiar families, pupils, and colleagues who truly make St. John thrive. An incredibly warm welcome also goes out to all the brand new faces joining our school community this term. I am absolutely thrilled to now launch my fourth PE teaching year here and continue contributing to our fantastic, prestigious school.



U11 Hockey Team Winners

This school year 26/27 we are excited to prepare for the new PE curriculum which is launching in 2028. Following the four key concepts and Real Core PE supporting these, the students will learn to:

Connect - Students build social skills by collaborating, communicating and working inclusion-first as a supportive team

Think - Students develop tactical awareness by making quick decisions, problem solving and analysing movements

Move - Students master foundational motor skills, agility and physical techniques through active participation

Feel - Students improve emotional well-being by developing self confidence, resilience and a positive mindset.

The Core Focus Areas for PE and Sport in the New 2028 PE Curriculum will be:

Core Enrichment Entitlement- Sport and Physical activity are guaranteed alongside arts and life skills to give every child a well-rounded education

New Partnerships Network: A £580 million funding network to provide primary schools with specialist coaches to help support PE lessons and event days.

Inclusivity: The framework embeds inclusive practices to ensure children with special education needs and disabilities fully participate.

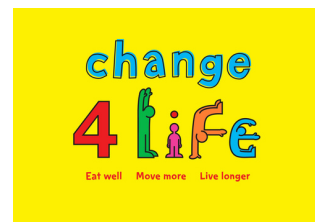
Wider Objectives: The curriculum focuses on building confidence and foundational movement skills to foster lifelong habits of physical activity.

CELEBRATING PAST SUCCESS



U9 Quad Kids Team

Reflecting on St. John's last school year achievements, an impressive U11 Boys Football Witney/Eynsham League Winners with a unbeaten record, and our outstanding U9 West Girls Football Competition winners for the first time. The Quad Kids U9 team our West Oxfordshire runners up and Carterton Champions, they finished 4th in the whole of Oxfordshire at the School Games, our best ever finish!



A thrilling academic calendar awaits our community, launching straight into our Real PE, Gym, Sports Leaders, and Play Leaders initiatives. During our initial full week of PE, we will discuss our core class standards and the specific ethics guiding our daily practice. Echoing the primary St John's values, we always demand safety, respect, and accountability throughout every session. Crucially, this involves staying completely organised under our school PE guidelines by ensuring the proper kit is consistently worn without exception.

Returning to St. John's for my fourth year brings immense pride, and I am genuinely eager to welcome you back face-to-face. As previously shared last year, our focus remains on nurturing holistic, well-rounded individuals who deeply appreciate collaboration, resilience, and the pure joy of physical activity, alongside developing future sporting stars.

I am thrilled to present our fantastic line-up of competitive sporting events, fixtures, and energetic pursuits scheduled over the coming academic months. We are currently searching for enthusiastic parents with a real love for physical fitness and healthy lifestyles. Please get in touch with me or the main school reception if you are a parent who would like to volunteer at our tournaments or assist with an extracurricular club. Do reach out directly if you have any feedback, queries, or brilliant ideas. Wishing everyone an absolutely incredible term ahead!

Best Wishes

Mr Lamb

PE & Sports Teacher

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM?

After School Clubs:

- Child & Parent Survey (Your Voice!)
- Girls Football Yr 3/4/5/6
- Multi Sports Yr1/2
- Cross Country KS2
- Basketball 3/4
- Premier Soccer Centre
- JazzDanceFusion (Dance & Acro Gymnastics)
- Maybe more.....

Intra's:

- Football KS2 - w/c 12th Oct
- Gymnastics KS1- w/c 12th Oct

Competitions:

- Carterton U11 Girls Football - Oct
- West Open U9 Girls Football- Oct
- Carterton KS2 Cross Country- Oct

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