

PE & SPORT NEWSLETTER

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2025/2026 COMPLETE!



ORIENTEERING A GREAT SUCCESS!

What a fantastic school year it has been for PE and Sport at St John Primary School. We have again achieved so much as a school together and I just want to say thank you to all pupils for your hard work, resilience and all St John values shown. Thank you to all parents for your support throughout the school year.

The PTA money that was raised during the Easter Fun Run was used for a new Sound Speaker which was brilliant for Sports Day. It also went to fund the Cross-curricular orienteering which can be used by all KS2 classes. We now have our own St John map and Control markers posted around the playground!

This last term of P.E we focused on being aware of changes to the way we feel when we exercise, understand how our body feels before, during and after exercise in KS1. While KS2 delved into knowing how and why our bodies change during exercise, preparing for activity and being able to describe basic fitness components.

In KS1, we honed ball chasing skills and floor work games with a fundamental movement focus of agility and static balances in Real Core PE, showcased in cat and squirrel games. The many days we had hot weather we explored different parachute games and bowling games. We also played our very own FIFA World Cup football matches as part of the Monster Kickabout Program so all children can play football! For KS2, Athletics was explored with a fun and challenging mini class Olympics, understanding the rules and techniques for each event such as sprinting, throwing, long distance running and jumping. For Orienteering lessons the children learnt about the teamwork and co-operation to complete tasks as a team together using the new maps and control markers. We also had Wimbledon week where each class had Tennis PE lessons.



FESTIVALS & EVENTS

We have had another busy term of events and sport festivals. Year 5 had a Sports Day at CCC which they all enjoyed. I organised a Change4Life Festival for Year 1 for parents to come into St John's and be active with their child. We were lucky to have two coaches come visit the children this term with Mr Hampton from Queens Tennis Club to teach Tennis as part of our Wimbledon week and Coach Ashton from Swindon Town FC to celebrate the start of the FIFA World Cup.



COMPETITION SUCCESS



St John School once again has had a very busy summer term with some brilliant competitions and individual successes. Unfortunately with the extreme heat and busy calendar of school trips and events some events were cancelled. The West Semi Final of Quad Kids was cancelled because of the extreme heat but our scores from the Carterton heat were put forward to see which teams would qualify for the School Games Finals. Unfortunately our U11 A Team didn't qualify but our U9 team did and placed 2nd behind The Batt School! The U10 Boys Cricket had to be postponed throughout this term where we would of took two teams. Hopefully next year it will happen then we can attend. U11 Boys Football Finals again had to be cancelled because of extreme heat and then proposed dates couldn't be confirmed. The boys however won the league overall unbeaten, a brilliant achievement to retain the title. U11 Girls Football the team came 3rd in the league this season.

However the U11 Girls Cricket we were able to attend and this year we took two teams to the competition, seeing a better improvement in some of the girls cricket skills.

The U9 Quad Kids school games Final we competed against 9 of the best schools we placed 4th overall in the whole of Oxfordshire. This is one place higher than we achieved last year for U9 which is brilliant! The competition was high as always, Jessica Phillips was awarded Silver as she recorded the best score overall for girls in the U9 competition, Enzo Silva also was awarded Silver for coming 4th overall and Mya Herbert came 2nd in the girls overall, all fantastic achievements! I, parents, Mr Hayes and St John school are so proud of you all.

SPORTS AWARDS



We had a very own Sports Awards. Athlete of Year- Lily Clarke, Netball Player of the Year- Zara Bowie, Football Player of the Year - Oliver Cormack-Groth, Hockey Player of the Year - Archie Hampton, Lamb Legend of the Year- Ralfs Tormi, Most Improved of the Year-Alexa Wilkins and Outstanding Achievement- Chester Youd and Zackary Drewett . Well done to all the children winning their Certificates, all well deserved.

WHAT'S ON THIS SUMMER?



Summer Holiday Clubs & Camps:

- **Carterton Community College (FSM Children)**
- **St John the Evangelist Church**
- **Premier Soccer Centres - St John the Evangelist School**
- **JazzDanceFusion- Witney Methodist Church**
- **Carterton Leisure Centre- Active Holiday Camps**

I hope you all have a fun, safe and active summer holidays! I look forward to seeing you all back in September ready for another exciting and busy P.E and Sports calendar! Is it Coming Home? Come on England! 

Best Wishes

Mr Lamb

PE & Sports Teacher

