



ST PETER'S SPORTS PAGE



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What a way to start our year – St Peter’s School Sport has gone from strength to strength over the past few years and this has now culminated in the very prestigious ‘Gold School Games Award’! Silver last year, but with a focus on maximum participation levels in sports competition within school and against other schools, plus a drive for children to hold sports leadership roles, we have now been honoured to receive the highest accolade achievable.

As the new sports season is well underway, read on to find out what this years ‘gold’ athletes have already been up to...

Meet Our New Sports Captains

A key part of the St Peter’s sports world is led by our very committed Year 6 Sports Captains. This year we are supported by four very dedicated sports men and women who are involved in a wealth of activities. Finley, Georgie, Sam and Katie have already been busy supporting events, organising teams, sorting equipment and informing others of exciting opportunities on offer. Keep an eye out for their updates in our next edition.



Year 6 Young Leaders

The Year 6 Young Leaders have already been selected and are now busy training in their role. Look out for them as they begin to appear as organisers of events and activities before, during and after school.



Autumn Cross Country Event

Last weekend saw the appearance of a huge St Peter’s squad of runners, pacing around Farnham Park alongside 400 other local school children. As ever we showed the grit and determination to achieve our best placings, helped by some committed training in the few weeks we have been back at school. And we didn’t disappoint, coming home with the status of **third best school in Farnham**. A fine achievement against some very tight competition. It was great to see a wealth of ‘new’ faces to the event with outstanding performances from our younger children. Keep on running!



Welcome Mr Daniell

Many of you will have heard children mention Mr Daniell – our new sports coach who is supporting the delivery of our exciting PE curriculum. He is also leading our football team this season and providing some extra sports opportunities at lunchtimes for a variety of year groups. He can be seen around school and the playground every Monday, so do please introduce yourselves.



Tag Rugby Fun

Despite the sad exit of our national team in the World Cup, a number of our year groups have been enjoying some Tag Rugby with other local schools. Year 5 and 6 boys and girls have recently enjoyed festivals at Farnham Rugby Club with some great talent going on show ready for our competitive tournaments later in the season. Year 2 were also lucky enough to be included in a Tag Rugby festival hosted by our very own Year 6 Young Leaders and Sports Captains. Carefully planned, organised activities and mini games were enjoyed by 45 children from a range of other Farnham schools.



Year 2 Outdoor Team Challenge

We were invited for the first time to attend a Year 2 Outdoor challenge event at Barfield School. Twenty children were teamed up with other Year 2 children and completed a tough circuit of challenges. From aero ball, to completing the Spiders web, a uni-hoc match, assault course and the log carrying challenge – there was something to challenge all. And we didn't disappoint, demonstrating some great team spirit, strength and team qualities. We look forward to being invited again. Well done Year 2!

Weydon School Links Continue

We are very lucky to maintain our links with our local secondary school, Weydon and are enjoying the continued opportunity to use their facilities and be led by their students in dance and games activities. It is always great to see former students from St Peter's developing their skills further and sharing these with our children.



Netball and Football Teams

Year 5 and 6 are busy training and competing in both the local Farnham School's football and netball leagues. Competition is tough in our netball pool with some strong opposition but our players are developing quickly. Our footballers maintain a strong position so far in their pool, with some excellent wins under their belt in the early part of the season. Team captains will keep you posted on standings in our next edition.



Club Commitment

By now an enormous number of our children are involved in the many sports clubs that we offer at St Peter's – something with which we pride ourselves (and helps us to achieve our awards!) Do please remind your children that we do ask for commitment to these clubs and if they are signed up it is imperative they attend.



Please, please help your child to remember their PE kit every week for their PE lessons. As the weather gets colder please also provide them with a dark colour sweatshirt and tracksuit trousers.