

St Joseph's Sport News July 2026

School Games Mark Gold Award!

We have packed a huge amount of Sporting activities into the final half term and we are very proud to share, that in recognition of the sporting opportunities we offer the children, we have been awarded the **School Games Mark Gold Award** for the third consecutive year! Many thanks to all staff, children and parents for their support, without you all we could not have achieved this.



Year 6 Bikeability

Well done to everyone who completed their Bikeability training. The skills taught ensure that the children can be safe when riding their bikes, building confidence and gaining independence whilst travelling sustainably.

Year 2 Scootability

Year 2 had a great time improving their scooter skills. They learnt to ride their scooters safely, build balance and coordination, and develop road awareness.

Well done Year 2!



Year 2 Athletics Festival

Our Year 2 children proudly represented St Joseph's at the recent athletics event and demonstrated fantastic enthusiasm, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the day. They competed brilliantly across a range of events and finished in an impressive 2nd place overall! The children should be extremely proud of their achievement and the way they represented our school. Thank you to Miss King for accompanying the children.



Year 6 Girls' Tag Rugby

A team of Year 6 girls put on a superb display of skills at the tag rugby competition which was held at the Boys High School, coming third overall. The girls were also given a motivational speech by a professional rugby player.

Thank you to Miss Roque for accompanying the girls.



Year 5/6 Athletics Competition

Ten members of Year 5 took part in the Birchwood Schools Partnership Athletics Competition, taking part in track and field events. Despite competing against eight teams of Year 6s, our Year 5s came an impressive third place - fabulous! Special mention to Eloise and Antonio for outstanding long distance runs.



Year 5/6 Cricket League Finals

Congratulations to the cricket team who made it into the cricket league finals. They put on a superb performance and made it into the semi-finals. Thank you to Miss Curran for supporting the team.



Catholic Schools Netball and Football Competition

The Year 6 footballers and netballers had a wonderful afternoon in the sunshine at St Marys, competing against other primary schools from the Academy. A special mention to the Netball A team and Football B team who both came a fantastic 2nd place, as well as the Football A team who came 3rd in a very competitive section.



Thank you to Miss Curran for supporting the girls at the event.



Thank you to Mr Hamblen for coaching the Football team at the event.

Netball Club v Parents and Teachers!

As a treat for the Year 6s a tournament was held between them, their parents and even a few members of staff! A huge thank you to Mrs Carpenter for organising the event and for sharing her expertise, leading the coaching every Friday morning- it is greatly appreciated.



EYFS Sports Day

The Nursery and Reception children had a wonderful morning with an array of fun activities including hook a duck. They finished with a family picnic in the sunshine.



KS1 Sports Day

A fun filled morning was had by all with the children completing a carousel of events including potato and spoon, water bucket challenges and even welly throwing! The morning finished off with a fantastic sprint race, relay and a family picnic.



KS2 Sports Day

Well done to KS2 for an outstanding morning of racing, filled with positivity and determination. The children enjoyed cheering on their classmates as well as parents and teachers in their races!



Thank you...

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the sporting life of the school. We couldn't do it without the enthusiasm of the children, as well as support from parents and members of staff.

A special thank you to the Parents Association who have supported us so much this year, with lots of PE resources as well as the fantastic speaker system we used for Sports Day.

Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to another exciting and active year in September!

Mrs Browne - PE Lead.

