



All Saints CE Primary School

Annual PE Newsletter



It has been another action packed year at All Saints CE Primary with lots of exciting sports being taught throughout school. All the children completed at least two hours of PE a week throughout the year with either the class teacher or an external sports coach leading the sessions.

Sporting Opportunities

Throughout the academic year the children in both Key Stages have been given the opportunity to complete a wide variety of sports from the traditional sports like football, netball, basketball, hockey, cricket, tennis to the more unusual sports like judo, yoga, fencing, balancing biking, ten pin bowling, swimming etc. The children have really enjoyed learning new skills under the careful guidance of the class teacher or external sport coaches.



After School Sporting Opportunities

Throughout the year All Saints CE Primary School has offered three after school sports clubs per week, which have been led by sports coaches from either Funtime or Dare to Dream. These clubs have been extremely popular and the children have completed a variety of sports. Also we have offered two additional sports clubs at lunchtime for the children to attend. Next year we are planning to have both a netball and football school team so watch out for the trials that will take place in September.



Sporting Achievements

Our Year 4 children have completed their intensive swimming lessons over the last four weeks and the results have been fantastic. As a school we feel it is vital that all the children are given an opportunity to learn how to swim and so over the last few years we have doubled the length of each swimming lesson, which means that we are exceeding the national requirements for swimming. This has benefitted all the children and will continue next year.

In Year 6 all the children were given the opportunity to complete a Bikeability programme that taught them how to ride their bikes safely on the roads. Also in Year 1 the children started the exciting skill of learning how to ride a bike by completing a balance biking session. It's wonderful to watch their confidence grow over the session.



Sporting Competitions

Throughout the year the children have completed many internal and external competitions. We've had three competitive sports weeks where classes competed against their peers, each one themed around a specific sporting event. We've also participated in sporting competitions against other schools. This has included cross country, ten-pin bowling, athletics, weekly warriors etc.



Next Academic Year

During the summer term Mrs Branch completed a survey with the children to find out what sporting equipment they would like for both Key Stage playgrounds. The equipment they stated will be purchased and be ready for the children to use next year. Finally all the Year 5 children completed a Sports Leadership Course during the summer term so that they can organise and lead sporting events for other children at lunchtime and break time.

As PE co-ordinator I have noticed the benefits of the children coming to school in their PE kits, in terms of the increased length of time the children have to do PE, rather than getting changed. Please can you ensure your child/ children continue to come to school in the appropriate PE kit next academic year. It's greatly appreciated. Information regarding the PE kit can be found on the school website. Finally can I say a big thank you to all the children, parents, guardians, staff and external coaches for making 2022 at All Saints CE Primary another successful sporting year. **Well done team All Saints!!!!**

Many thanks Mr Yates

