

THROUGH JESUS WE ACHIEVE
OUR VERY BEST.



ST MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sports Zone Newsletter 1



Welcome to the "Sports Zone" Newsletter for this academic year.

The purpose of this newsletter, which is issued half termly, is to keep you up to date with everything happening in the world of PE and Sport at St Martins.

This newsletter is available to view on our school website
www.stmartindepores.org.uk/sports-zone.html

PE NEWS

Throughout the last half term children have learnt the following in their PE lessons:

Year 1 & 2 – Stuart and Matt from Cannon Hill Tennis have continued their Tennis coaching this half term.

Year 3 & 4 – Will from Positive PE has worked for the first time in our school teaching the children Gymnastics.

Year 5 & 6 – Ms Beall from Bishop Challoner has been working on improving Gymnastics skills.

Please can I remind parents that ALL children must have a PE Kit in school at all times and all children MUST participate in their PE lessons as PE is a compulsory part of the school's curriculum.

SCHOOL SPORTS KITS

If your child participates in a school team, it is important that school kits are returned back once washed. We don't have an endless amount of kits for matches and if we are missing a few it does have an impact on the team's participation in future matches.

Thanks to parents who do return kits on a regular basis.

HOLIDAY CAMPS/ACTIVITIES

Overleaf on this newsletter are a list of Holiday camps/activities that are taking place this October Half Term.

FREE FAMILY TENNIS FESTIVAL

Billesley Tennis Centre are holding a Tennis Festival from 2pm onwards this Saturday 14th October. All ages and abilities are most welcome. All equipment is provided. There will be a range of tennis activities for the whole family. No need to book just turn up!

BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL MARATHON

The first ever Birmingham International Marathon is taking place on the streets of Birmingham on Sunday 15th October. Lucas in Year 6 is competing in the Junior Great Birmingham Run at Alexander Stadium on Saturday. He is running to raise money for a great cause – The Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Best of luck Lucas

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS THIS HALF TERM

We are only finishing our first half term and already we have had a lot of sporting success.

Our Year 3 & 4 mixed Football team came 5th in their "first ever" match representing St Martins at Bishop Challoner's school games tournament.

Our Year 5 & 6 mixed Basketball team won Bishop Challoner's school games competition and we have now qualified to represent Bishop Challoner at the Winter School Games Finals held on 14th February next year.

Our Netball team are top of the league with 2 successful high scoring victories under their belts.

12 Playleaders have successfully completed their training through Bishop Challoner Sports Partnership. 9 Year 6 children and 3 Year 5 children are now helping our Key Stage 1 children keep active during their lunchtimes.

All these events wouldn't be possible without the tremendous support we get not only in school, but from parents, other family members and friends who help with transport and come and support our school teams.

SCHOOL GAMES MARK AWARD

The School Games Mark is a government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition and PE across their school and the local community. Each School Games Mark application is divided into four sets of questions. They cover the following basic topics...

Participation - how many young people at your school are being engaged in sporting activity?

Competition - how many different sports are being played and how many competitions are being entered?

Workforce - how many pupils are involved in leadership activities alongside taking part in competitions?

Clubs - how many local links does your school have with clubs or establishments from the area?

There are 4 awards; Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum.

As a school we have successfully achieved the Silver award for the second year running. More information about this scheme can be found at www.yourschoolgames.com and on our school website.

OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

SPORTS PLUS SCHEME ARE RUNNING THEIR OCTOBER HALF TERM MULTISPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMP AT BISHOP CHALLONER SPORTS CENTRE IN KINGS HEATH.

WEDNESDAY 25TH OCT – FRI 27TH OCT FOR CHILDREN FROM 4 -11 YEARS FROM 9.30AM – 4PM.

TO SECURE YOUR BOOKING OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT SPORTS PLUS ON 0845 643 1998 OR VISIT www.sportsplusscheme.com

LORDSWOOD TENNIS CLUB ARE HOLDING A KIDS HOLIDAY CAMP. A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES LIKE TENNIS, BENCHBALL, CRICKET, DODGEBALL, BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, TABLE TENNIS WILL BE ON OFFER. PLEASE CALL Simon Lancaster for more details on 07946 469506

CLASS ACT THEATRIX ARE HOLDING AN OCTOBER WORKSHOP FROM OCT 23RD – OCT 27TH AT BISHOP CHALLONER COLLEGE, KINGS HEATH. THEY PROVIDE FUN AND ENGAGING DRAMA, DANCE AND MUSICAL THEATRE LESSONS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE RING 07540 591130 OR EMAIL catschool@hotmail.com

WARWICKSHIRE CRICKET BOARD ARE HOLDING AN OCTOBER HALF TERM CRICKET CAMP AT EDGBASTON INDOOR CRICKET CENTRE FROM OCT 23RD – OCT 27TH FOR 7-14 YEAR OLDS. THIS CAMP IS SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN TO GET INVOLVED IN PLAYING CRICKET, DEVELOP THEIR GAME OR SIMPLY TO HAVE SOME FUN!

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE EMAIL alexroslyn@edgbaston.com

CANNON HILL JUNIOR PARK RUN TAKES PLACE EVERY SUNDAY AT CANNON HILL PARK. IT IS A 2KM RUN FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-14YEARS OF AGE. TOTALLY FREE TO PARTICIPATE AND NON- COMPETITIVE, THIS IS A BRILLIANT OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY CHILD TO RUN IN A FRIENDLY FUN ENVIRONMENT.

MORE DETAILS AVAILABLE AT <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/cannon-hill-juniors/>