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"Through Jesus we achieve our very best."

SPORTS ZONE NEWSLETTER edition 2

The purpose of the "Sports Zone" Newsletter is to keep you informed and updated with everything active that is going on at St Martins.



BOYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

As it stands, our Boys Football team is top of the South Birmingham League Division 2.

They have remained unbeaten throughout this half of the season (from Christmas) and have only lost one league match throughout the whole of this academic year.

Victories against Severne's, Percy Shurmer's and St Bernard's have guaranteed at least a runners up position in the league.

We also have reached the semi-finals of the HMS Vase Trophy. The last time the school did that was 7 years ago! The team put up in valiant display but, unfortunately St John Fisher's ran out winners 2-0.



BASKETBALL

Our Year 5/6 Basketball team last week competed in the Birmingham Games Spring Finals at the University of Birmingham.

These finals are contested by the 10 best schools for Basketball throughout the whole of Birmingham.

In a very physical, action packed day, we came 6th overall, which is a fantastic achievement for the school.

Well done to Esa, Isa, Farhan, Tyrig, Anna, Bo & Ceire.

City of Birmingham Rockets hold Basketball coaching sessions for boys and girls aged 5-11years old every Saturday Morning at Nechell's Wellbeing Centre from 9 to 10.30am.

For more information please phone 0121 460 5879 or go to their website www.cobbasketball.co.uk/mini-basketball.



MULTI SKILLS FESTIVAL

This week has seen Year 1 & 2 compete in the annual Multi - Skills Festival organised by Bishop Challoner.

Over 1,500 children took part over the 2 days in a morning of fun, physical activities. Points were scored for jumping, catching and running. Individual class and school results will be known after the Easter Break.

Thank you to all staff who accompanied the children & Mr McDermott for a very well organised event.



Any outstanding Football, Basketball & Netball kits need to be returned to school ASAP. **Many thanks to parents who do this on a regular basis.** It helps for the next academic year and means children don't have to play in the PE kit or their own clothes. Schools have commented how smart our children do look when we attend sport events.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 30th April - YEAR 4 HOCKEY COMPETITION @ HOLLYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 17th May - YEAR 5/6 BOYS MAYPOLE FOOTBALL CUP COMPETITION @ MAYPOLE FC

Wednesday 22nd May - YEAR 3/4 SCHOOL GAMES TENNIS COMPETITION @ BILLESLEY TENNIS CENTRE

Monday 10th June - YEAR 3/4 SCHOOL GAMES ATHLETICS COMPETITION @ QUEENSBRIDGE SCHOOL

Monday 17th June - CATHOLIC ATHLETICS FESTIVAL @ ALEXANDER STADIUM

All these competitions/matches are organised by other schools so, from time to time they do have to be rescheduled or cancelled at short notice. This is totally out of my control and I do my best to make sure we can attend any rescheduled date.

CRICKET COACHING OPPORTUNITIES

King's Heath Cricket Club have many cricket coaching opportunities this summer for children of all ages to become involved in. They are holding the ECB All Stars Cricket Programme for 5-8year olds. To sign up for the All Stars Programme please go to

www.allstarscricket.co.uk/KingsHeathCricketClub



They also run junior cricket coaching sessions. These sessions are softball cricket aimed at boys and girls to get involved with cricket at any level. See timetable to the right.

For more information on any of the above please feel free to contact Joanne Malcolm who is the club's junior coaching co-ordinator. Her email address is jomalcolm@virginmedia.com.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After Easter, my After School Clubs have slightly changed.

The main focus now is squad practices for my Cricket teams and trials for Athletics Teams.

Children who have been picked to participate in the three different Cricket teams can train and practice together as a team and work more closely on developing skills and game practice. These sessions played a big part in the school's success at cricket last year.

The Athletics trials I am running for Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6 is looking for children to participate in two Athletics events which are happening in the Summer term. These trials will help me select those children who are able and want to participate in either track or field events at the Catholic Athletics Festival and the Year 3/4 School Games Competition.

A signed consent form is still required for any child to participate in sessions after school.

ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP TROPHY TOUR

is coming to King's Heath on Friday 19th April (2-4.30pm)

King's Heath Cricket Club, Alcester Road South, B14 6DT.

- Free to the general public;
- Come and have a photo with the trophy;
- Try out cricket and other activities;
- Bar & refreshments.

For more info, visit

<https://www.kingsheathsportsclub.com/>



Fridays (starting 19th April):

- Under 8 Boys – 5pm-6.30pm
- Under 9, 10, 11 Boys – 6.30pm-8pm
- Girls coaching (any age group) – 6.30pm-8pm

