

St Joseph's Sports Newsletter



This Half Term's News

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this half term's edition of the sports newsletter.

It has been another brilliant half term for sports and PE at St Joseph's. We have taken part in a number of different sporting events outside of school.

We were delighted to participate in an indoor athletics tournament where we performed brilliantly. The children also played in an enormous football tournament at Mossgate AstroTurf, where we had a number of matches against some tough competition.

I am also really pleased to see several children interested in becoming 'Sports Ambassadors', a role which will see them promote PE and sport in school. It will hopefully lead to children having more of a say in what they want to do in school.

In terms of PE, I am looking forward to 'Cross Curricular Orienteering' being installed in school- watch this space!

As always, thanks for all your support and encouragement in promoting sport at St Joseph's.

Mr Bellhouse

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Another competition for our children. This time at Our Lady's Catholic College for an indoor athletics tournament. The children took part in several races and managed to finish 3rd- brilliant work!

Important Dates

January

- 11th- Lancaster sportshall athletics
- 24th- Training for new 'Cross-Curricular Orienteering' scheme

February

- 23rd- Dodgeball competition

March

- 8th- Biggest ever girls' football day!

Sports Ambassadors

It's important to me that the children at St Joseph's get their say on what sport and PE look like in school. As such, I am starting the new 'Sports Ambassadors' scheme. The children have been invited to apply for the role and I have had some brilliant letters from children, detailing why they think they should be an ambassador. The role will involve children promoting sport throughout school, organising sporting events, managing sporting equipment, distributing certificates in assemblies and attending a monthly meeting to discuss their ideas on how to better PE/ sport in school (and much more). I can't wait to see the children take on their new responsibility!

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After Christmas, Year 4 will continue swimming lessons at Salt Ayre. This will be on a Tuesday morning, each week. Letters regarding the lessons will go out in due course.

Young Leaders

Scott Wilcock was recently in school delivering training for a group of year 5 and 6 children. The children learnt how to run sports sessions for other children and hugely impressed Scott with their maturity, leadership skills and teamwork. Scott and I both know that the children will thrive in their new roles of responsibility, and I can't wait to see the sessions in action at play time and lunchtimes.

New sports kit

Miss Griffiths and I have been busy choosing a new sports kit for the children to wear at sporting competitions, beginning with a new tracksuit. We think it's really important that we look the part when representing school and feel the children deserve kit that they can feel proud representing school in. I am hoping to be able to put an order in for the new kit soon and will share photos with you as soon as I can! Keep an eye on the school website and Class Dojo!

Quote of the month

"The expert in anything was once a beginner!"

Key Contacts



Mr Bellhouse- PE Lead

Please contact me via Class Dojo if you have any queries regarding sport.



Sporting stars

The following children have been impressing with their achievements outside of school!

- Natan (Y4)- For being an amazing team player with his football team.
- Noah (Y4) – For swimming 16 lengths! Amazing!
- James (Y4)- For scoring an incredible 40 goals in a season for his football team.
- Paige (Y6) – For swimming 2000 metres! What an amazing achievement Paige, well done!