

Sports Newsletter



Welcome to the St. Andrews Sports Newsletter!

What an active term we have had as St Andrews! Each of the classes were given £50 each to spend on new play equipment and we launched our new 'Fit Bods' program to engage more children in physical activity in the lunch hour.

Golf

On Wednesday 1st May, six children from Year 2; Lola, Jessica, Hannah, Laiton, Eddie and Will competed in a Level 3 Essex County Tri Golf competition at the Colne Valley Golf Course. The team played against 7 other schools. They had to compete in 7 putting and chipping games. The weather was kind to us and the sun shone throughout the morning. The team played really well and in the end came 4th Place.



Cheerleading

After winning the district finals, on Thursday 28th March, St. Andrews cheerleading team travelled to Chelmsford to compete in the County Finals. The team displayed their routine in front of over 100 people and took part against over 25 teams. The team were marked on a range of skills including formations, jumps and timing. Overall they finished in 7th place and they are all very proud of their selves. Furthermore, they also got to show their routine to the public when they performed at Halstead' May Day event. They would like to thank Mr Littlewood and Miss Taylor for all their hard work training the team.



Well done to Erin A, Erin B, Pippa, Josh, Charlie, Liberty, Ruby, Emily V, Emily H, Nancy and Connie.



Year 3 and 4 Parkour Workshop

BMX Champion

Over the Easter Holidays, Our very own Freia Challis (Y6) competed in the 11-12 Girls European BMX round, despite being the youngest in her age group. The event was held on the Zolder Circuit in Belgium. She performed brilliantly on the first day, winning all of her races including the final! On the second day, she once again won all of her heats but unfortunately crashed out in the quarter-finals. We are so proud of her performance! Earlier this year, Freia also retained the UK Number 1 spot for her age group, Well Done Freia!



Olympic Visit

This term we were lucky enough to be visited by a 2012 London Olympic Fencer. He spoke to the children about his experiences and even gave us a short demonstration, explaining how points are scored in a fencing match. He is running a new fencing club open for children from Year 1-6 on a Tuesday after school which is already very popular.

Cross Country

Further to the Level 2 Cross-country race in March, 2 of our pupils, Freia Challis and Abigail Prince competed in the Level 3 county competition held at Hadleigh Country Park. They ran a great race and finished 16th and 33rd out of 140 runners. Fantastic effort girls!



Extra-curricular Clubs

We have a range of clubs children can take part in.

Tue Lunch – KS2 Football

Tue A/s – KS1/2 Fencing

Tue A/S - Y4-6 Running

Wed A/S - KS1/2 Football

Thu Lunch –Y5/6 Netball

Thu A/S - KS2 Tennis