

Sports Newsletter



Welcome to the St. Andrew's Sport Newsletter – Autumn Term 2024

The children at St. Andrew's worked incredibly hard last term and achieved a lot in the space of just a term. Our Early years children have been working on spatial awareness, throwing, catching, learning new games and how to follow the rules. Year 1 and 2 have been working on their target skills and hand eye coordination. Year 3 and 4 have been increasing their knowledge their Invasion skills games, dodging and challenging their reaction times. Year 5 and 6 have created their own sequences and routines during their gymnastics lessons and have also been thinking about tactical play in their invasion skills lesson too.

Girls' football club

Girl's football club celebrated is still very well attended with over 40 girls playing each week. The skills are improving with some excellent team work, passing, moving and scoring!

As we move into the colder months please could we remind parents that if your child attends the girls' football club, the grass will be wet so please bring a change of socks and trainers.



Girls' Football Competition

On Tuesday 22nd October 2024, 10 members of the girl's football club (5 year 5's and 5 year 6's) travelled in a minibus to Braintree to play in the Girls' Football Competition. We played 3 other teams with our first being the hardest. We lost 7- 1 and Betty scored our only goal. On the second game, we were feeling a little more confident but still lost 5-1 with Hallie scoring our goal. On the final game, we decided to change the goal keeper but our tactics didn't work and we lost that game 5-1 with Betty scoring the goal. Even though we lost all of our games, we all really enjoyed having the opportunity to play and represent St Andrew's and felt like we all bonded really well. We have all improved so much since joining the football club. We would all like to thank Mr Reeve and Mrs Root for taking us. Thank you! Written by Delilah, Isla H, Hallie, Evie, Abigail G

EYFS PE

EYFS have had an action-packed term of throwing, rolling, patting, kicking and catching. The children in EYFS have enjoyed moving their bodies in different ways to the music and learning new dance routines. The children also finished the term learning new games and understating why rules are important. Their favourite being cup and saucers.



Year 1 PE

Year 1 children have been learning how to throw using accuracy, have learnt how to evade and what an invasion game includes. Year 1 have enjoyed the invasion game topic, running, dodging and invading other children in a small space.



Year 2 PE

In Year 2, the children have also enjoyed invasion games. They have been learning the word tactics and what this means. The children have learnt that an invasion game is where we attack and defend. They particularly enjoyed the “trick or treat game.”



Year 3 PE

Year 3 have look further into what tactics to use and when to use them effectively in their invasion games lessons. The children in Year 3 particularly enjoyed “sink the ship.”

Year 3 have also been working on their gymnastics skills, rolling, jumping and twisting combining these into a routine.



Year 4 PE

Year 4 have been working incredibly hard with their skills this term, rolling, jumping and balancing. The children have enjoyed rolling over the gymnastics equipment and creating new routines. Year 4 have also been very creative with their tactical play when playing the Imposter game, thinking, working together and attacking when the time is right.



Year 5 PE

Year 5 have enjoyed learning a range of skills this term in invasion games and these include, communication, patience and using their tactics and the correct time during game play. Year 5 have also worked very hard outing together their routines in gymnastics. They have also been focusing on the Indian dribble in Hockey.



Year 6 PE

In Year 6 the children have spent the year working on their invasion game skills, basketball, rob the nest, hockey, basketball, football and various other invasion type games. The Year 6 were very creative when playing sink the ship, creating different rules and ways of adapting the game that give the children opportunities to use their tactics if different ways. They also spent the first part of the Autumn Term putting together routines in their gymnastics lessons. Year 6 have been working on their leader ship skills using their communication, team work and listening skills.



Sports Award

Some may be aware that last year we were awarded a silver for our “Your School Games” award. We are delighted to announce that this year we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. We know the children have loved representing the school at a great range of events over the past year.



