

## Sport Newsletter | Summer 2022

### Summer Term

#### THE SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS TOURNAMENT

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##### Preparing for it:

We took a team photo and said that we would be remembered for sportsmanship and kindness.

"We are going to win this tournament!" Ethan quotes confidently.

We walked down to an old looking door, but what was inside was NOT boring or old. The hall was huge! I guessed that this was where we were going to do the competition. Sounds echo all around the hall.

##### The event-

The event has started. The true athletics have begun! I can see lots of people running, as fast as lightning, and tagging their teammates.

The noise is deafening. Lots of people are cheering for their teams, trying to be heard.

"I don't mind who wins, I just want everyone to try their best," Michaela quotes.

The place was bustling with people!

We are playing against the year 6's. Good luck, St Paul's!

"How did you feel when you were lining up to go for the running?" I ask Ted.

"I was nervous. I was excited as well, but mostly very nervous," he replies.

St Paul's are doing really well with the running so far. They are so fast that I can't get a clear shot of them!

"We might get bronze," Emilija and Isis say.

It is such a big tournament!!

"How do you feel about the relays you have just done?" I ask Freddy.

"I feel good about them because if we keep going, and don't give up, we can do really well." Freddie replies.

"Do you think we are doing well?" I ask Oliver.

"I think we are doing okay ... because we got third in a lot of games. The only thing we can do now is try our best!" Oliver replies.

We are having fun... and that is all that matters!

We have come third in almost all of the events. I would say we are doing the two important things... having fun and trying our best!

"Alone, we are weak, but together, we are strong" Derin quotes. The javelin throwers are putting VERY high and long throws in the hall. I would say that we are doing pretty well in the tournament so far.

GO ST PAUL'S!

There are so many voices (mostly cheering) around me! Firstly a whistle, then an uproar of cheering!

The people who are here are very talented (including us)!

"Tension is high" Derin quotes, as the last people take their javelin throws, cheering is all around. I think it is over.

WE DID WELL But more importantly...  
WE HAD FUN!!





### Boy's Year 6 Cricket

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at Newdigate Cricket Ground, a team of 10 Year 6 boys took on the challenge of the Dorking Schools Cricket Tournament. They played 5 matches, winning 3, and came second overall, having scored more runs than two other teams with the same number of wins. The tournament was very competitive, with St Paul's only losing by 2 runs to the eventual overall champions. All the boys had fantastic attitudes, behaving amazingly, playing fairly and keeping a smile on their faces in both victory and defeat! Well done!



### Girl's Year 5/6 Cricket

Last Friday was the Surrey schools cricket tournament for years 5 and 6 girls. They were amazing, worked well together as a team and got better as the tournament went on, showing me how well they learnt from each game. A few words from my co-captains, elected by their peers: "We came 2nd in the cricket tournament! We lost the first match but won all the others. It was really fun and a great experience". — Molly "We had so much fun. After lots of hard work we eventually came second". — Poppy They made the school and each other proud.

### Year 4 Tri Golf Tournament

#### Putting the T in Team

9 students from Year 4 have wowed other schools in Dorking at the Dorking Schools Tri-Golf tournament. Ava, Ethan, Jude, Lacy, Lottie, Miles, Oscar, Reuben and Rosie took part in eight different games, challenging themselves to score the most points against teams from other schools.

Before the tournament, all Year 4 children enjoyed three weeks of tri-golf lessons with Joe from Betchworth Park Golf Club to learn the key skills. He taught the children many things, including how to hold a club, how to putt and use a chipper.

St Paul's children were particularly praised for their teamwork, encouragement and all round brilliant



### Dorking Schools Swimming Gala

Children from Year 3-6 swam in a swimming gala against all the other schools in Dorking. The gala consisted of front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly as well as mixed relays and a jumbo relay. The children showed amazing sportsmanship and encouragement to others in their team as well as cheering on other schools.

The team did amazingly well and managed to win the gala...

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

### Year 3 / 4 Tennis Competition Reported by Elliot Year 3

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June a group of excited competitors from Year 3 and Year 4 hurried down to Dorking Tennis Club for an inter-school tennis tournament. It was scorching hot on court but we played hard through every match.

Our teams tried their best and came 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> overall.

We had a wonderful afternoon and are grateful to the St Paul's Year 5s who had been selected to be umpires! They too were commended for their superb behaviour and diligence as officials.

