



# St. Paul's Dorking

## Church of England (Aided) Primary School

### Sport Newsletter | Summer 2022

## Autumn Term

It has been amazing to get back to taking part in more clubs and competition this year, after the restrictions of COVID were lifted. This newsletter highlights the achievements of the children through various sports and competitions. The children show amazing school values during club sessions and competitions and it is so rewarding to see them all enjoy being active. You have all been amazing this year. Well done!

### Cross Country at the Weald

The Cross Country team took part in their first event to represent St. Paul's School this year and ran a mile race against other schools. *"At the start of the run, I was feeling nervous. Once I had started to run, I was focused and calmed down. I felt proud when I finished because everyone was cheering me on. I think others should do Cross Country because at the end you will feel happy that you did it and it will make you fit, strong and make your heart healthy. I think I did well at Cross Country because I came 29th but it doesn't matter if you come last or first."*

#### Freddie Yr 5, Lime.

Well done to everyone and a particular mention to our Year 3/4 girls with Isla coming first and Maisie third, meaning the Year 3/4 girls won overall. Year 3/4 boys came 7th, Year 5/6 girls came 7th and Year 5/6 boys came 6th.

A great effort all round and super to be back representing the school at competitions.

Thank you to Mrs Monk, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Howey and parents for encouraging and supporting the children.

### Year 5/6 Inter school Football Tournament

Congratulations to all of those who participated in the Year 6 Boys Dorking Schools' Football tournament!

They all worked their hardest and represented the school with pride, coming in 2nd place and winning 5 out of 7 very competitive games against other talented school teams. Their graft on the football pitch was only bettered by their exemplary behaviour, showing respect to each other and the staff, demonstrating the best of St Paul's.

The afternoon was filled with brilliant moments, excellent goals all facilitated by some great team play. Best of all it was a lot of fun to watch from the sidelines, I hope the boys on the pitch had as much fun as I did.

Be very proud of your performances and your brilliant be-



### Year 5 and 6 Girls football

We were delighted to attend a tournament at Dorking Wanderers football ground—we almost felt professional! Mrs Terrell and Mrs Edwards had coached the girls and they felt well prepared for the task. After some initial wobbles, the girls found their form and started to gel well, and play as a team. They secured joint third place (out of seven teams) and were a real credit to themselves and the school. It was fantastic to see so many girls playing football. The girls will continue to practice in their weekly club, and welcome any new members in those

### KS1 Virtual Multi Skills Competition

This week, KS1 has had lots of fun completing a virtual multi-skills competition with other schools in Dorking. All the children in KS1 took part and enjoyed challenging themselves. Well done everyone!

### Gymnastics

On Monday, 7 children from year 3/4 and 7 children from year 5/6 took part in the Dorking Schools gymnastics competition. After weeks of practising with Mrs Winterage, the children were ready! They looked so smart in their new leotards as they confidently completed their three routines: body management, floor and vault. The children helped each other practise between the events and showed great respect to the other 3 schools competing. Overall, both year groups came third. Well done girls.

