

PE & Sport Newsletter

What an incredible school year it has been, filled with exciting sports, outstanding achievements, and unforgettable moments. It has been a privilege to watch so many of your children develop their skills and grow in confidence. There has been so much to celebrate throughout the year!

Firstly, our KS1 and KS2 sports days at Perivale and Shepherd's Bush CC were absolutely fantastic. It was a joy to see so many children supporting one another, demonstrating great determination, and fully immersing themselves in the spirit of competition.

A huge congratulations to all our sports teams for representing St. Stephen's so wonderfully, and to our house groups for their incredible effort in the house competition series. We've added plenty of shiny new trophies to our collection—more than enough to fill the cabinet!

Last Monday, we had a truly lovely Sports Dinner, and it was wonderful to see just how many parents and children attended—clearly, sports is a passion for so many of us. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us; your support means a lot. I'd also like to give a special shout-out to Mr.

Schumm, Mr. Gane, Ms. Williams, Mrs. Ghoul, and Mrs. Bouwman for their incredible support and dedication for the evening.

Unfortunately, we also say farewell to Mr. Gane, and I want to sincerely thank him for all his hard work and efforts for the school.

As a special memento, all the Year 6 pupils signed an old football shirt—who knows, it might be worth a few quid in the future!



PE Lessons

It's been marvellous to see all children really put in so much work ethic this year, improving their own skill set, embracing challenge and wanting to learn more. We are very blessed with having so

many keen athletes in the school, which in turn, helps their peers.

Our fantastic Year 6s have been incredibly helpful by supporting our Nursery children in their preparation for their own sports day.







Girls Mayors Cup - Quarter Finals 1-0 WIN Final – LOST on penalties

A hard-fought finals day saw us beat Larmenier & Sacred Heart in the semis, 1-0 to set up a final against Allsaints. Unfortunately, penalties have not been good for us this year and we lost. However, I couldn't be more proud of the team this year! Check out the news report below from the H&F Council.

<u>Fulham school lifts trophy in Mayor's Cup football final | London Borough of Hammersmith &</u> Fulham



Y2 & KS2 SPORTS DAY

Thank you to all those involved, and parents for supporting the children throughout the event! Such a fun-filled day, with lots of cheering, sunshine and medals.

A provisional date of Friday, 19th June has been pencilled in for Sports Day next year.





Girls Cricket Finals

Our girls' cricket team have been exceptional this year, playing tremendously well and making it through to the Borough Finals in Eastcote. Coming 2nd in the borough to Good Shepherd, and 3rd overall in West London, the girls should be immensely proud of all their efforts this year.



Reception & Y1 SPORTS DAY

A superb day at Shepherd's Bush CC, full of energy not just from the children but parents too. We were lucky to have MODE Club with us, running some fun fitness activities throughout the event. Massive thank you to them and well done to those who got involved. See below for a free gym voucher!



Y4 Quad Kids



A super-hot QuadKids competition down at Barn Elms provided a thrilling afternoon of athletics. Children competed in two running events, as well as a throwing and jumping. The children dominated most of the races and we were certain favourites to win the competition. We placed first, and took home the trophy!



Y4&5 Football Friendly vs St Peter's

Boys 0 – 1 LOSS

It was a very evenly matched game against St Peter's, filled with fantastic moments of play and excellent teamwork. Unfortunately, right at the very last kick of the game, St Peter's scored a goal. Despite the result, the boys put in a solid performance and played really well throughout.

Girls 1-0 WIN

Another close and exciting match that came down to the final 10 seconds. Our very own Lizzie Waring scored a magnificent goal, securing the victory for St Stephen's.

Well done to everyone involved yesterday!

Sports Captains Activity Day @ White City Bouldering

An epic afternoon climbing for our amazing Sports Captains. Thank you for being an amazing team this year and supporting me throughout, Captains!





Thank you!

As we finish the last newsletter of the 24/25 school year, I want to sincerely thank you, parents, for your ongoing support. Your trust means a lot to me, and I truly appreciate all you do to help create a happy, active, and healthy school environment for our students.

To our Year 6 students—good luck at your new schools! Please do come back and visit us; there's always a PE assistant role waiting for you here.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer holiday when it arrives!

All the best,

Mr. Blair