



# PE, Sport and Physical Activity News

## Autumn Term 2024



We have been busy this term with PE lessons, coaching sessions and after school clubs. The children have been enjoying the new OPAL equipment we have introduced and have benefitted from lunchtime sessions with a sports coach where they get to practice their skills and learn new games. Please make sure your children have their full PE kit in school every day. They particularly need tracksuit bottoms and jumpers during the cold weather. If they have a club please bring in something suitable for them to wear so their PE kit can remain in school.

### Sports Captains

Congratulations to the children selected to represent their house as Sports Captains! No doubt they will do a fantastic job to support their class teachers and they have already been very keen to speak to their peers and share ideas about what they would like to introduce this year.



St Bernadette



St John Bosco



St Joseph



St Theresa

### Big Half

In September Mrs Parr and Mr Ronconi ran the Big Half in London using community places offered to the school. We hope we will have this opportunity again next year so if you are interested in a place for next year's event please let Mrs Stoneham know.



### Swimming Lessons

Year 4 began their swimming lessons this term and have been making good progress. This is such an important life skill for the children to learn so that they can enjoy spending time in water and are safe when doing so.



### Travelling To and From School

Our Junior Travel Ambassadors undertook a road travel survey outside school on Culverley Road. It is very important for our children to be able to arrive and leave school safely but unfortunately some drivers are double parking in the roads and on corners adjacent to the school creating dangerous blind spots for others when trying to cross. We have received complaints from residents and parents and would ask you to be considerate of all our community, park safely and consider walking a little further if you are able.





## Platform Cricket and 'Chance To Shine' Cricket

There has been lots of cricket going on this term! Year 4 have had lessons with coaches from Platform Cricket and Years 2, 3, 5 and 6 have had lessons with coaches from Kent Cricket's 'Chance to Shine' programme. The children have been very enthusiastic and the staff have also had the opportunity to watch and learn more about cricket themselves. There is information below about a new after school opportunity being offered by Kent Cricket if any of the children would like to attend.

## OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

The children have been enjoying some new equipment and have been incredibly creative putting the planks, gutters and tarpaulins to great use creating obstacle courses, camps, water courses and ramps for the cars. We would love to offer them some more 'small world' toys to play with like mini figures of animals and people, small cars, dolls house, action figures so please bear us in mind if you are having a clear out.



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## Effort In PE

Congratulations to the following children who have demonstrated so much effort this term:

**Reception:** Mason, Filon, Mia **Year 1:** Caleb, Daniela, Angel **Year 2:** Nancy, Nathaniel, Tania  
**Year 3:** Paari, Shaji, Nicole **Year 4:** Kenzo, Jasmine, Chibuikem **Year 5:** Nataniel, Sara, Chisom  
**Year 6:** Poppy, Tyler, Joythan







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GOLDSMITH COMMUNITY CENTRE  
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Term time only.

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