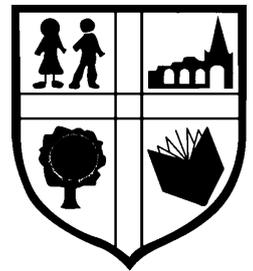


Building together with Jesus for a better future

St Chad's CE(C)

Primary School

Sport
2018-2019



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Sports' Report

It's been another hectic and successful year of sport at St Chad's, with our children taking part and competing in a wide range of different sports. As well as some great successes with our school teams, we have worked hard to give every child at St Chad's the opportunity to participate in sport, and achieve personal goals. With this commitment to both competition and participation, we have once again achieved a Gold Award in the National School Games Mark scheme.

Cross Country

Y6 Newcastle League

18 schools entered the Newcastle League, which had both team and individual competitions. Our girls came 4th overall, with our best placed individual placing 6th. The boys went one better, to achieve 3rd place overall (and a bronze medal), with our best individual also coming 6th.

Y5 Newcastle League

The Y5 League followed the same format as the Y6 one, with 14 other schools competing. Our girls came 4th, with their best placed individual coming 2nd overall. The boys dominated their League, and won both the team and individual gold medals with impressive first places. We also had our first ever individual race wins, which were achieved in both the girls' and the boys' races.

Newcastle Relays

We entered three girls' and three boys' teams for the Relays. Our best placed girls' team came an impressive 5th, and our best placed boys' team won the Newcastle Relays!

County Finals

By winning the Newcastle League, our Y5 Boys' Team represented Newcastle in the County Finals held at Keele University. An excellent performance gave us a top 10 placing, and one of our runners came 4th overall. One of our Y5 girls also ran in the County race, coming an impressive 11th.



St Chad's League

For the first time, a St Chad's Cross Country League - comprising of eight races - was introduced, and was a great success. Over 50 children took part in these races, which started in the rains of November, and finished in, well, the rains of June!

Netball

Y5/6 Keele Tournament

An inexperienced team took part in their first matches during December, and came away with one draw and two defeats, and with a better grasp of the game.

Y5/6 Newcastle League

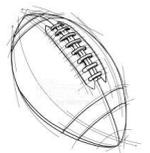
Our netball team played a total of eight league matches, winning three of them, including an impressive 4-0 victory.



Tag Rugby

Newcastle Tournaments

Two impressive displays from our tag rugby teams: firstly, after losing their first game, our Y5/6 rugby team went on to win their remaining three games in their tournament; and secondly, our very inexperienced Y3/4 team reached the semi-finals (of their tournament (after coming runners-up in their league), and came away with joint third place.



Football

Y5/6 League

With a new green kit, our football team had a great winning start, but this was followed by three consecutive defeats. However, the team turned this around, and finished the season with four wins on the trot, and claimed 4th place in their league.

Y4/5 League

Our younger football team had a positive start with organised matches, and finished their league in mid-table after winning two and losing two.

Girls' League

Our inexperienced girls' team showed lots of potential with two draws out of their four matches, and were particularly strong with their defensive skills.

St Chad's 5-a-Side League

Despite being open to all children in years 5 and 6, only 21 signed up for the St Chad's 5-a-Side League this year, resulting in only four teams - Ajax, Barcelona, Juventus and Liverpool. All teams played six league games, and then played in front of the whole school, with a 3rd/4th Place-Off match (where Liverpool beat Juventus 5-2), and the St Chad's Cup Final between Ajax and Barcelona, which was won 3-1 by Ajax.



Outdoor & Adventurous

As well as a variety of outdoor & adventurous activities taking place in PE lessons, our children also experienced activities away from the school. Y3 started the year with a Base Camp (run by Entrust) on the school field. The plan was to camp on the field, but torrential rain meant everyone 'camped' in the mobile classrooms, but it was still very exciting. Y4 had a three day residential at Entrust's Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre, where they undertook a wide variety of activities, including climbing and caving. Y6 had a full week's residential at Entrust's Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre, where they took part in even more activities, including BMX biking, archery and caving in the abandoned mines at Alderley Edge. Y5/6 also had a 'boot camp' day of adventure at Apedale Countryside Park.



House Competitions

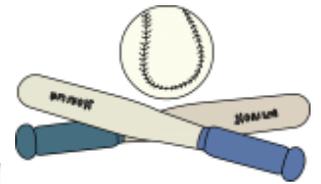
House competitions, in which all children participate, have taken place throughout the year, and at least once every term. This year we have had netball, road running and the end-of-year sports days (which focus on athletics). Y5/6 have also taken part in handball and tag rugby competitions, and had a football match of remembrance (as part of the Royal British Legion's '1918-2018 Thank You' movement).



Rounders

Newcastle Rounders Competition

Y5/6 boys' and girls' teams took part in the Newcastle Rounders Competition at Keele University. The boys won three of their four games, meaning they just missed out on reaching the final, and had to settle for joint 3rd place. The girls also performed well, winning one of their three games.



Athletics

Newcastle Championships

16 of our Children represented St Chad's at Northwood Stadium, and performed brilliantly in 80m, 200m 400m and 800m runs, a 60m skip, high jump, long jump, throwing, and 4x100m relays. We achieved 4 bronze medals, 4 silver medals and 3 gold medals. The boys came 4th, the girls came 2nd, but overall, our team came a fabulous 2nd place!



Other Events

Over the year, we also entered teams in a Y3/4 tennis event, a Y4/5/6 Inclusive Sports Day at Keele, a Y5/6 golf event and a Y5/6 cricket competition (although the latter two were cancelled due to the weather). Y5/6 had a street dance workshop, which included a 'flash mob' performance in front of parents. Y5 attended swimming lessons, and Y6 had a swimming assessment (covering both swimming skills water safety).

Thank You's

Finally, a few thank you's to the staff at St Chad's, who give their time and energy to encourage children, coach them, and enter and organise teams for competitions; to parents and relatives, who help with lifts to and from events, give lots of great support at events, and clean and wash kits; Chesterton Community Sports College, who allow us to borrow their mini-buses when they are available; and to all the children at St Chad's, who continue to amaze us all with their talents, determination, fairness and positive attitudes.