

SPRING 2 SPORTS ROUNDUP



WELL DONE!

Year 4, 5 and 6 Girls Football Game

Our year 4/5/6 girls footballers travelled with myself and Mr Craig to Combe Down to play in the knockout round of the BANES Girls Cup. While the girls unfortunately didn't win, it was great to see how much effort they put in, how well they worked as a team (for the first time!) and how much they supported and encouraged each other.



Year 3 and 4 Boys Football Tournament

On Thursday 5th March some of our Year 3 and 4 boys travelled with Mr Craig and Mrs MacGrain to Odd Down Sports Complex for the football tournament. This was their first time playing as a team and for some of them, their first time out of school for a sporting event! They played so well, showed great teamwork and sportsmanship and had fun!

Dance Umbrella

On Monday 23rd March, a number of children travelled to Bath for their Dance Umbrella performance. They had a rehearsal in the afternoon followed by a picnic lunch nearby the theatre and then the performance in the evening. All children performed brilliantly and had a wonderful time!



SOME UPCOMING EVENTS...

Bristol Together Football

- Thursday 23rd April - Away session
- Thursday 30th April - Home session
- Thursday 7th May - Away session
- Thursday 14th May - Home session
- Wednesday 10th June - Purposeful Playoffs

- Friday 15th May - Whole school run

SPORTS UNIFORM

If you have any of our St Keyna green PE t-shirts or any of our school football kits at home (not Bristol Together players), please could you return it as soon as possible as we need to use them for our next events.

SPOTLIGHT ON SWIMMING...

All of our KS2 students have now had their intensive week of swimming lessons for the year. Students have been making fantastic progress in the pool, developing both their confidence and competence in the water. Swimming is a vital life skill, and we are proud to see so many children building their ability while also enjoying their lessons.

What have pupils been learning?

Across KS2, children have been working on a range of key skills appropriate to their stage, including:

- Developing water confidence and safe entry/exit techniques
- Practising floating and basic survival skills
- Improving stroke technique in front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke
- Building stamina and swimming longer distances

Celebrating success

We have been delighted with the progress shown this term. Many pupils have achieved new distance badges, including 25m and 50m awards, while others have made huge strides in their confidence and independence in the water.

Water safety focus

As part of the programme, children are also learning how to stay safe in and around water. Key messages we have been reinforcing include:

- Always swim under adult supervision
- Enter the water safely and be aware of your surroundings
- Stay calm and float if you find yourself in difficulty

'It was wonderful to see the children making such progress across the week. The coaches were very supportive and encouraging.'

-Mr Hillier, Year 5



'I loved jumping in the big pool. I learnt how to do backstroke and dolphin kick.'

-Phoebe, Year 3

'I really liked the dolphin swimming and did more swimming than I did in Year 5!'

-Shea, Year 6

'I liked doing laps because it made me feel calmer. I swam further than when I was in Year 3.'

-Abi, Year 4



'I like swimming because it is a fitness sport. My favourite stroke is front crawl because I have practised it the most and it is my fastest stroke.'

-Reuben, Year 4