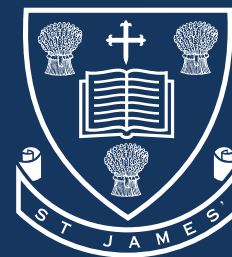


PE Faculty Newsletter

OCTOBER 2019



Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to our first St James' PE and sports newsletter of this academic year. We hope to share a newsletter with you on a half termly basis so we can keep you up to date with upcoming events and recent successes within the PE department.

Last year was a very successful year for us in PE, we won numerous competitions within the Manchester Catholic Schools' cohort and across Stockport. We had a record number of pupils representing St James' in extracurricular sports and our pupils achieved outstanding GCSE PE results once again.

With your continued support we are aiming to achieve even better results this year. To see all the latest updates from PE, follow us on Twitter @StJamesPEDept.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Walker
Director of Faculty of PE

SPORTS CAPTAINS 2019/20

Football

Year 11 M Cleary
Year 10 K Nisbett
Year 9 M Beswick
Year 8 F Burke
Year 7 F Grady

Netball

Year 11 I Vita
Year 10 K Stringer
Year 9 E Lees
Year 8 A Adamska
Year 7 L Gavillet



GCSE PE RESULTS 2018/19

Grade	St James'	Similar Schools	All Stockport Schools
9-4	90%	69%	82%
9-7	33%	17%	28%



SPORTING REPRESENTATION 2018/19

391 of our pupils represented St James' in sporting activities last year that is an amazing 49% of the entire school roll!

We would like to thank all students for their commitment and dedication, this percentage is greater than all other Stockport schools and was vital in helping us secure the GOLD School Games Mark for our commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport. We were one of only two secondary schools to achieve this prestigious award in Stockport.

ROLL OF HONOUR 2018/19

Football	Netball	Badminton	Table Tennis	Athletics
Y11 Greater Manchester Schools Champions	Y11 Stockport Schools League Champions	KS4 Manchester Catholic Schools Champions	Under 13 Stockport Schools Champions	Y8 Boys Stockport Indoor Champions
Y11 Stockport Cup Winners	Y10 SSSA Stockport Schools Tournament Champions	KS4 Stockport Schools Champions		
Y9 Stockport League Winners	Y10 Stockport Schools League Champions	KS3 Greater Manchester Catholic Runners Up		
	Y9 Stockport Schools League Champions	KS3 Manchester Catholic Schools Champions		
		KS3 Stockport Schools Champions		



RUGBY

Unfortunately the first Year 9 Boys' Rugby Union Competition at Kingsway High School was cancelled due to bad weather. Manchester Rugby Club have been coaching our Year 9 boys in lessons and extra-curricular sessions. Our girls have also been enjoying the rugby training and 10 students were selected to attend an afternoon of coaching at Manchester Rugby Club where they competed against 3 other Stockport Schools.



NETBALL

The Year 7s have got off to a flying start with over 30 girls attending the first extra-curricular practice. Having this number of girls attend practice allows for lots of competitions and continuous progression each week. The other year groups have also continued their support of extra-curricular netball and it is fantastic to see so many new faces attending, especially in Years 8 and 9. We welcome any more pupils who wish to attend; it's never too late to start!

HOCKEY

Hockey is proving to be very popular across all year groups this year. Year 8 and 9 have played against Bramhall and Werneth and there will be many more opportunities to play against other schools in the future. The GCSE PE students have been taking part in a round robin event also playing at Bramhall and Werneth.



ATHLETICS

Students from Year 7 competed in the Stockport Schools' Transition Athletics Event which was held at Sport City last month. We joined up with one of our feeder primary schools, St Peter's and some pupils from St Winifred's School in Heaton Moor. Out of 9 teams we finished in an amazing 2nd place, with all athletes involved having enjoyed the day and receiving a well deserved silver medal for their hard work.





FOOTBALL

The football season has already suffered significant disruption due to the inclement weather, with waterlogging of the pitch causing postponements. However, both Year 7 and Year 8 have progressed to the second round of the English Schools Competition with victories over Lymm High School and The Barlow RC High School respectively.

For the first time ever, we have 3 female pupils in the Year 7 squad with Imogen, Evie (both Manchester City) and Lily (Everton) gaining selection. The full Year 7 squad is:

R Hewitt, E McCaffrey, J Ellis, C Dyer, Z Goldrick, J Conroy, J Smenkh-ka-ra, L Newall, N Leech, J Montgomery, F Cooke, R Li, S Harrison, F Grady, W Lyons, J Ward, J Nicholson, W Hodson, I Locke, A Jackson, A Wilson

All football teams will participate in all Stockport and Manchester Catholic Schools' competitions, as well as the English Schools' Cups. For the first time we have entered a Year 7 Girls' team in the 9-a-side English Schools' Cup. 'B' team competitions are held in Stockport between November and March.

We have had a great uptake to the Girls' football practices, which are being run by ex-England player Amanda Barr on a Friday evening after school. The Women's World Cup has inspired our pupils this year and we have seen a great interest in this sport. The girls have put their skills to the test, with the Year 7 & 8 teams taking part in monthly tournaments against other schools from Stockport.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 07/11/19** Stockport Boys KS4 Badminton Tournament Round 1
- 12/11/19** Stockport Boys KS3 Badminton Tournament Round 1
- 13/11/19** Stockport Girls Year 9 & 10 Dodgeball Competition
- 19/11/19** Stockport Year 7 'B' Team Boys Football Tournament
- 20/11/19** Stockport Girls U13 Football Tournament
- 21/11/19** Stockport U13 Indoor Cricket Competition
- 26/11/19** Stockport Year 8 'B' Team Boys Football Tournament
- 27/11/19** Stockport Girls KS4 Badminton
- 27/11/19** Stockport Year 9 Boys Rugby Union Competition

This is not a definitive list, there will be numerous netball, football, badminton and hockey cup league fixtures as well. For all the latest fixtures please follow up on Twitter @StJamesPEDept

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Matthew 19:26

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