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7 GIRLS ROUNDERS V NAILSEA

Girls have success against Nailsea sides as 7s battle it out to secure a draw

Year 7: St Katherine's 6 - 6 Nailsea

In only their second game the girls began well with Captain Sienna Di Nardo opting to field first. Maddy Thomas bowled well and with speed, leaving Nailsea struggling to hit the ball. This gave plenty for Sienna to do as backstop who linked well with 1st post, Hollie Lang, with their quick reactions stumping a number of the Nailsea side out. Ruby Gray was kept busy at 2nd post and linked particularly well with Sophie Young who backed up 3rd post well and took a great catch too. Despite their tremendous efforts in the field Nailsea did score 6 rounders which the St Katherine's side needed to match.

Josie Rafferty was unlucky to be stumped out at 2nd post with a brave effort to make $\frac{1}{2}$ a rounder. Teagan Davison also proved difficult to bowl to with the Nailsea bowler struggling to find her mark and giving away 1 rounder in no balls. Toula Hudson made good contact with the ball to score both a rounder and a $\frac{1}{2}$ rounder and Leah Wardingley kept the Nailsea fielders busy with some long range shots to score half a rounder. The final score was a 6-6 draw.



Other results from this fixture include - Year 9: St Katherine's A 5 - 2 Nailsea, Year 9: St Katherine's B 5 - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Nailsea and Year 10: St Katherine's 3 - 4 Nailsea.



Well done to all ladies involved!

7 & 8 BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Great signs for future as two SK teams take part in end of year tournament

On Wednesday 12 June two teams of 7 & 8 boys travelled to Gordano for an end of year basketball tournament. Unfortunately at this busy time of year, the 6 teams that originally showed interested were reduced to just 3 and two of them were ours! Fortunately the hosts Gordano had a team as well which meant that we were able to play a 3 team round robin with our Year 7 players forming one team and our Year 8 players forming the other. The numbers worked out perfectly as both teams had 6 players in their squads which meant they were going to get plenty of court time! Prior to the competition they were moaning about only having 2 games but quickly found out that two was plenty enough, especially playing back to back! As an added boost, Toby Rice travelled with the teams having had a cup cricket game cancelled in the afternoon due to the weather. The rain was pouring outside but fortunately we were able to get some sport in during the week!



Henry FAIRHOLM, Nas GYIMAH-SARPONG, Ian ISAAC, Adil MOHAMOOD, Trysten NMAI, Jake PACKHAM, Harvey PEARCE, Jonathan PUATI-KAMBU, Toby RICE, Will STRATTON, Ryan TEMBO, Jack VINE, Najjib YUSUF

The Year 7 boys started out on court first and it was going to be a real challenge for them. Gordano had a mixed 7 & 8 team and our Year 7 boys aren't exactly blessed with height on the basketball court. Unfortunately the boys played into their hands too often in the first half of the match by trying to throw too many passes over the top of defenders. Gordano scored the first 6 points of the game unanswered by the boys in black and red. Gordano were dominant in the first half of the game and SK had little meaningful possession. Jake Packham managed an excellent steal and used his ball handling skills to great effect by driving into the basket and making his shot for two points to give his team mates some hope of getting back into the tie. Gordano continued to dominate the aerial battle and SK were a little wayward with their passing and not aggressive enough in defence. The boys were static under the basket which, given the height difference, gave them little to no chance on the rebound. Gordano continued their scoring and almost at the buzzer had a lead of 11 points with Jake's basket the only points on the red side! Near the buzzer Harvey Pearce managed to get open inside the arc and put up his jump shot to knock down 2 more points giving the boys a little boost heading into half time.

The Year 7s had worked really hard in the first half but in the second half it was time to work smart! The second half performance was so much better and it was absolutely apparent that the boys had really listened intently at the break. A well worked passing move led to Ryan Tembo assisting Jake Packham to his second 2 point effort and there was just a faint smell of comeback in the air at that point. The SK passing was much crisper with Henry, Nas and Jack moving the

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ball neatly between themselves and looking for Jake & Harvey in shooting positions. Ryan was bringing the ball up sharply and the boys were all combining well together. In the middle section of the second half the SK boys began to tire with the exception of Jake. Jake's superior fitness meant that he covered about 2 or 3 opposition players as Gordano emptied their bench and began to extend their lead. Not even a late basket from Jack Vine after possibly one of the best team moves of the game could wrestle back the momentum that Gordano had built. Jake cemented his MVP performance during this last period of the game as he ran himself into the ground and showed immense defensive determination! All up the final score finished 23-8 to Gordano.



After a warmup game where we mixed up our teams, the Year 8 boys were next on court. They hadn't exactly given a fantastic account of themselves in the warmup game and the boys hadn't played much recently either! Gordano had strung together some excellent passages of play against our 7s and were going to be a tough contest. The Year 8 boys started with a superb pass and move display that resulted in Jon popping the ball into the basket for the first two points of the game. Almost instantly the boys started to relax and the quality of their played rocketed. In the previous practice game they had relied far too much on handling the ball and almost completely forgotten how to pass the ball. Now, having hit their straps early in the game v Gordano, their passing was back on form and there were baskets aplenty. Najib and Ian added 4 more points between them before Gordano answered. SK followed that up with a 10-point unanswered run with efforts coming from Adil, Will, Trysten, Jon and Adil – you can see from the number of boys involved that this was a much better team performance and I haven't even mentioned Najib who was arguably the best player on court in the first half. Will and Jon added two more baskets at the end of the half to give SK a commanding lead heading into half time.

The challenge in the second half was going to be maintaining the quality of their play. Although there were a few occasions where boys became greedy, they were far fewer than I expected and they put together a selection of really well worked ins to the basket. Najib, Jon, Trysten and Ian all added second half points but the player that put the ball in the basket was really of little consequence. The boys had great balance on court and used it in their game play! Ian was always leading the line and getting up and down the court looking for those killer shooting positions. Adil was looking to get on the ball as much as he could and using his handling skills to take a player out of the contest before moving the ball. Will was the lynchpin in the middle of the court and used his ability to spot a pass to great effect. Trysten used his physical presence to great effect rebounding the ball for fun under both baskets. Jon was powerful and dynamic with the ball when he got inside the paint and was a complete handful for the Gordano defence. Despite all of these performances Najib stood head and shoulders above his team mates and gave a rounded display of his basketball talents. Najib is a phenomenal athlete and ran his socks off all game (his shoe laces came undone about 25 times I think!). Despite all of his leg work, Najib still found the quality to get to the basket when he was the best option or turn provider when he wasn't. It was a pleasure to watch him play and easily deserving of the MVP award. The final score was 38-15 to SK.



Congratulations to all of the boys involved in this tournament but also in what has been a fantastic year for boys basketball at St Kath's! The future is definitely bright on the basketball court!

Mr Cook

U14 BOYS CRICKET V BEECHEN CLIFF

Boys exit Somerset Cup at semi-final stage against strong Beechen side

On Wednesday 19 June the U14 boys travelled to Beechen Cliff School in Bath for the semi-finals of the Somerset Cup. Unfortunately for this group of boys they had played hardly any school cricket at all prior to the game for various different reasons. Despite being a little out of practice, the boys headed over for what they knew was going to be a tough encounter. According to the draw, the Beechen boys should have faced Millfield in the previous round and so that gave the SK boys some feel for the strength of their opposition. As is always the case in sport, both teams started the afternoon on completely level pegging and it was going to be decided on the team that could play the best cricket during the course of the game.



Jacob LAMBERT, Mac MARSHALL, Jake PACKHAM, Toby RICE, Ariel RUGMAN, Harry SLAPE, Charley SONGER, Ollie STRATTON, Jack THOBURN, Joseph WILLIAMS, Maxwell WILLIAMS

The first act of the day went in their favour as captain Toby Rice won the toss and opted to have a bowl first. The boys started strongly and in overs 2 and 3 managed to pick up both opening batsmen, one caught and one bowled, for Beechen while they were still in single figures. The first to pick up a wicket was Ollie Stratton in his first over followed by teammate Toby Rice in his second.

The boys then quickly discovered why Beechen were such a quality side and how they had made it through the rounds of the cup competition. The boys that came in down the order all made it into the 20s and 30s which gave them a healthy total after the loss of their two early wickets. There were a handful of bowlers who managed to keep their economy rates down. Ollie Stratton and Mac Marshall are both very different with the ball in hand but both managed to keep things tight while they were on. Ollie hits the pitch hard with the ball and bowls a heavy delivery while Mac is a little whippier and skiddier – both posing different problems.

Special mention also to Jacob Lambert in Year 7 who had 3 overs towards the back end of the Beechen innings with set batsmen and a decent total already on the board. Not only did Jacob keep things quiet at his end, he also picked up a couple of wickets which he deserved for the pressure he put on the batsmen. What a fantastic achievement for Jacob playing in an U14 competition and things were going to get better for him with the bat later in the afternoon. Toby led from the front with the ball and finished with figures of 4-27 from his 4 overs picking up 3 wickets in his last over.

All up the Beechen boys had a very healthy 183 on the board which meant that SK had some serious run chasing to do in the second half of the game.

The boys knew that 183 was going to be a big ask but nonetheless they remained positive heading out to the middle and were determined to bat out 20 overs and see where that got them. Mac and Ollie opened the batting and if they contrasted with the ball then they were polar opposites with the bat! Mac was looking to manoeuvre the ball into the gaps in the field to earn his runs while Ollie was hitting through the line and making sure that the ball stayed hit when it left his bat! The Beechen boys were just as strong with the ball, if not stronger and so made light work of whipping through our top and middle order batsmen without conceding many runs at all.

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Resurgence came in the form of Ollie Stratton who was taking the game to the Beechen boys but couldn't find any partners to hang around with him. Jake Packham was the first to stay and make a decent amount of runs alongside Ollie and the only other batsmen until that point to have gotten into double figures besides his partner at the crease. Jake found himself heading for 10 when Ollie lost his wicket which meant that the two Year 7 boys found themselves batting together. Jake and Jacob both batted well together and worked the ball around the field for their runs. It is a really impressive achievement for both to be thrown the ball and do so well and to lead the scoring with the bat.

Towards the end of the game SK were mightily close to achieving their target of seeing out 20 overs despite being some way short of the impressive target set by the Beechen Cliff boys. Jacob and Jack saw out the innings and the boys finished up on 74-8 from their 20 overs. Against strong opposition, the boys weren't too disappointed with that at all.



Man of the match deservedly went to Jacob Lambert once again! Jacob has enjoyed a phenomenal season for the school so far and has demonstrated his talent on multiple occasions indoor and out. Jacob is great with the ball and lovely to watch with the bat in his hand. In this game, playing well above his own age, Jacob picked up wickets and added runs to the team total – a fantastic performance from talented young lad!

Congratulations to Beechen Cliff and the best of luck to them in the final.

Thanks to Miss Ball for taking the boys for this fixture.

St Katherine's v Beechen Cliff						
Batting (batting second)		Bowling				
Batsman	Runs	Bowler	O	R	W	Econ.
O Stratton	30	T Rice	4	27	4	6.75
M Marshall	5	O Stratton	4	30	1	7.50
T Rice	1	M Marshall	4	33	0	8.25
M Williams	1	J Packham	2	24	0	12.00
J Williams	0	J Williams	2	29	0	14.50
A Rugman	0	J Lambert	3	23	2	7.66
C Songer	4	C Songer	1	13	0	13.00
H Slape	2					
J Packham	12					
J Lambert	Not Out	10				
J Thoburn	Not Out	1				
Extras	8	Extras	4			
Total (20 overs)	74-8	Beechen Cliff Batting Total (batting first)				
		Total (20 overs)	183-7			

7 BOYS CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Weather holds for youngest cricketers to enjoy first tournament

Having been washed out on multiple occasions in recent weeks, the Year 7 boys were lucky enough to enjoy a break from the rain and enjoy their first ever school cricket tournament. The boys headed down to Uphill Castle Cricket Club and Weston Cricket Club along with six other schools to contest the North Somerset Tournament. The boys were drawn in a pool alongside Worle and Nailsea and would play the team that finished in the identical position from the other pool. Matches were 8 overs with a few additional rules to make things interesting! Wides and no balls cost 2 runs with the following delivery being a free hit – extra's certainly proved decisive on more than one occasion! The boys were also fortunate to have the experience of Caolán Pearce from Year 12 to help them out! Caolán also took photographs on the day – thank you for your help & camera skills!



Henry FAIRHOLM, Dillan FAULKNER, Monty FAULKNER, Alfred GISBORNE, Jack HEPTINSTALL, Jacob LAMBERT, Jake PACKHAM, Jack SLOMAN, Will YOUNG

In their first match against Worle, captain Jake Packham won the toss and elected to field first taking the opening over over himself. Jake started tightly conceding just 2 runs from his first 6 balls. His team mate Will Young backed him up with a wicket, bowled, in his first over while restricting the runs as well. The boys all contributed with the ball in the first game and it was great to see everyone step up and get an early run out. Dillan Faulkner was the best of the boys in support and finished conceding just 3 runs from his over as well as picking up a wicket beating the Worle batsman's defence. Alfred, Jack H and Henry closed things up really well and although no further wickets came, the boys restricted Worle to 45 runs from their 8 overs. Special mention to Jacob Lambert who kept wicket in the first game and did an excellent job. Having finished their first innings with the ball, it was clear that extras were going to play a big role in matches and this was something that boys needed to improve.

Chasing a manageable total, Jake and Jack S opened the batting and immediately showed real intent. Jack and Jake were both freely scoring runs and striking the ball cleanly despite some strong bowling from the Worle captain and his opening partner. Jack finished 16 not out while Jake went 1 better and finished not out with 17 runs to his name. The boys chased down the total in 6.2 overs and were pleased with their opening batting performance.



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Next up was Nailsea and the boys were looking to better their performance with the ball. Jack Heptinstall took the keeping gloves and was a little wary about not having had much experience behind the stumps. In actual fact, Jack surprised himself and did really well in a key position. Jacob Lambert and Will Young opened the bowling and were very tight. Jacob conceded just 2 runs from each of his overs while Will Young was the only SK bowler on the day to complete a maiden over. A few extras towards the back end of the innings let the Nailsea boys get slightly more than we would have liked. Nonetheless, the boys felt confident that they would be able to chase down their target of 49 using their performance in the first game as a yardstick.

Things didn't immediately go to plan when Jack Sloman missed a straight one having batted so well in the first game. Thankfully Alfred came to the crease and restored order with some excellent running between the wickets with partner and captain Jake Packham. The pair really tested the field and found all of the gaps that are on offer with just 8 boys. Jake and Alfred saw the boys home after 5.3 overs in a better performance than their first match. The boys were delighted with their second win and topping the group. They still had a huge amount of batting to come as lots of boys who are more than useful with the bat hadn't been able to get to the crease yet – as things turned out, they had plenty of opportunity in the final!

In the final the boys were up against strong opposition from the other pool in Backwell. Jake Packham won his third toss of the day and chose to field for the third time. The Backwell boys went at a decent rate throughout their innings and were scoring runs off of all of the SK bowlers. To make things more challenging, the boys were transitioning from a grass wicket to an artificial wicket. The pick of the bowlers in the final was Jack Sloman who conceded just 11 runs from his 2 overs. Jake was the only bowler to collect a wicket and that was with the final ball of the innings when Backwell already had a healthy total. The boys would be chasing 65 for victory in their last 8 overs with the bat and were going to have their work cut out.

Backwell were arguably stronger with the ball than with bat so this was going to be a real challenge. In a final runs on the board can put pressure on a batting line up and that was exactly what happened on this occasion. Batsmen from SK came and went and in quick succession with not 1 getting out of single figures, in contrast to Backwell who had 2 boys retire. The pick of the batsmen was Jack Heptinstall who made 5 runs in very difficult circumstances alongside Henry Fairholm and Dillan Faulkner. Monty finished not out at the end of proceedings but SK were well beaten and back on just 25 runs and a single delivery away from batting out their allotted overs. Backwell were deserving winners in the final but SK didn't find their best cricket and it was a shame that we didn't get to see more of the team with the bat as they are all capable boys. Credit to Henry, Dillan, Monty and Jack who hung on at the end while wickets tumbled!



What a fantastic achievement to reach the final in their first year! The Year 7 cricket team has really started to take shape this year and I have really enjoyed seeing them come together. Man of the tournament went to captain Jake Packham for his contribution with bat and ball as well as his leadership.

Well done gentlemen.

Mr Cook

Player	Runs	4	6	Inn. / Not Outs	Wickets	Runs	Overs	Econ.
H Fairholm	0	0	0	1 / 0	0	9	1	9.00
D Faulkner	1	0	0	1 / 0	1	16	2	8.00
M Faulkner	1	0	0	1 / 1	0	13	2	6.50
A Gisborne	8	0	0	2 / 1	0	5	1	5.00
J Heptinstall	5	0	0	1 / 0	0	8	1	8.00
J Lambert			n/a		0	4	2	2.00
J Packham	33	3	0	3 / 2	1	24	5	4.80
J Sloman	16	1	0	3 / 1	0	21	4	5.25
W Young	0	0	0	1 / 0	1	39	5	7.80

7 & 8 BOYS CRICKET V SIDCOT

Boys enjoy indoor friendly while battling weather & opposition!

On Tuesday 25 June the Year 7 & 8 boys had a friendly game against Sidcot in the calendar. The weather on Tuesday was appalling once again and so, determined to get in some cricket, we moved the game into the sportshall so that all of the boys could play. Indoor cricket is a very different game but some cricket is always better than none! The boys have been really unfortunate this year and what with the weather and other cancellations there hasn't been anywhere near as much cricket as I would have liked for as many boys as I would have liked. Naturally some have had less cricket than others so it was really lovely to give more of the boys a go who have trained this year – I am just sorry that we weren't able to get outside! We managed to get in 15 indoor overs all the same!



Matthew BRENNAN, Arthur CLEAVER, Seth COOK, Henry FAIRHOLM, Dillan FAULKNER, Monty FAULKNER, George GARLAND, Louis GASKELL, Alfred GISBORNE, Jack HEPTINSTALL, Will STRATTON

St Kath's won the toss and elected to field first hoping to make a dent early doors with the ball. Alfred Gisborne took the first over of the match and gave the Sidcot opening pair a good work out but couldn't find the breakthrough despite beating the outside edge on more than one occasion. Jack Heptinstall kept things tight in his over but the opening pair were striking the ball well and proving difficult to dismiss. Matty Brennan was the first to make the breakthrough with the ball when he picked up a wicket with the last ball of his first over. Matty has a really fast arm and when he gets the ball in decent areas is very difficult to play! Monty Faulkner enjoyed a superb spell with the ball picking up 3 wickets across his two overs. Monty went for just 3 runs and a wicket in his first over but was even better in his second conceding just 2 runs and picking up another 2 wickets! Monty had a fantastic rhythm at the crease and was spot on with his length which made him difficult to get away and when he was on the money, the Sidcot boys fell. Henry Fairholm picked up a wicket in his over when he was a straight as could be taking out middle stump. Louis Gaskell finished things up with the ball and enjoyed perhaps the most remarkable over I've seen with the ball for a long time! Quite simply, Louis' over had everything – he started with a hat-trick, as you do! After his trio of wickets, Louis went wide, 6 and dot to finish! At the end of their 15 overs Sidcot had set a total of 103 leaving 104 for victory. SK were hopeful at the halfway point that they would be able to chase down the three figure total.

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Their hopes must have skyrocketed when Matty opened up the batting with Seth and the boys put on a fantastic opening partnership of more than 20 runs with some mean striking! Matty hit the lion share of the runs but Seth was alive to Matty's calling and their running between the wickets was excellent. In order to give everyone a bit of a go with the bat, the boys were rotated out on time rather than on runs. You can see from the scorecard below that the boys only lost 2 wickets in their innings and were pretty much on top of the run rate throughout the innings. As the game wore on, the SK boys just drifted off rate a little and left too much for the boys coming in at the backend of the innings. SK fell just 6 runs short of the Sidcot total but so much more came out of this game than the result!

It was great to see boys taking more responsibility with the bat and ball and spending more time at the crease. Monty Faulkner came in lower down the order and smacked a quickfire 6 including one firmly struck boundary four. That was exactly what the boys needed at the time. Louis Gaskell hit some more quick runs along with Henry Fairholm who also added much needed runs to the team total. Despite the best efforts of all of the boys, Sidcot ended up eventual winners.



Man of the match goes to Monty Faulkner for an excellent performance with bat and ball. Monty is often working hard in the background while other boys steal the limelight and so it was lovely to see him right at the forefront of all of the good cricket that came from the SK boys! It was equally lovely to see his team mates' reaction to his performances – there was a genuine elation whereby the boys all greeted him after he had taken wickets and hit his runs!

Well done gentlemen – congratulations on some excellent cricket, tough luck on the result!

Mr Cook

St Katherine's v Sidcot							
Batting (batting second)			Bowling				
Batsman		Runs	Bowler	O	R	W	Econ.
M Brennan	Retired	14	A Gisborne	2	11	0	5.50
S Cook	Retired	4	J Heptinstall	1	8	0	8.00
L Gaskell	Retired	5	M Brennan	2	11	2	5.50
W Stratton	Retired	1	D Faulkner	2	18	0	9.00
D Faulkner	Bowled	0	G Garland	1	9	0	9.00
J Heptinstall	Hit Wicket	0	M Faulkner	2	5	3	2.50
M Faulkner	Retired	6	H Fairholm	1	7	1	7.00
A Cleaver	Retired	1	S Cook	2	13	0	6.50
G Garland	Not Out	0	L Gaskell	2	20	4	10.00
H Fairholm	Run Out	3					
Extras			2				
Total (15 overs)			97-2				
			Sidcot Cliff Batting Total (batting first)				
			Total (15 overs)				
			103 all out				



7 & 8 SUPER 6 ATHLETICS FINALS

Four St Kath's teams compete for Avon County athletics title at Yate

On Wednesday 26 June four teams from St Katherine's attended the Avon County Finals of the Super 6 outdoor athletics competition! To have four teams qualify is another fantastic achievement for the athletes in our lower school and really proves the athletic pedigree that exists in our lower year groups. All four of our teams were competing against the best 8 school teams from the county of Avon including North Somerset, Bristol, BANES and South Glos. As you can read below – two of our teams enjoyed huge success while all of our teams performed with distinction and through their effort, team spirit and determination, were amazing ambassadors for our school.

Another fantastic athletics story!



Poppy BALDWIN-BROOKS, Ryan BUNDY, Danielle CAMERON, Kanye CHRISTIE, Samuel DIXEY, Balint FEKETE, Jemima GERMAN, Ruby GRAY, Megan HART- JONES, Mattijs KORSWAGEN, Hannah LANGE, Frank MCCANN, Sienna MCLEARY, Nahla MENGOU, Kenneth NEWBURY, Scarlett NEWBY, Jake PACKHAM, Caolán PEARCE, Louis STRATTON, Will STRATTON, Madeline THOMAS, Charlie TOPP, Jack VINE, James WAMULO, Leah WARDINGLEY, Daisy WILKINSON, Najjib YUSUF

The format of the competition was simple in essence! Teams of 6 competed against one another across 6 events; 3 track and 3 field events. Year 7 athletes ran 100, 200 and 800 on the track while Year 8 and above ran 100, 300 and 1500. All athletes threw the shot, the javelin and did a long jump. For all competitions there was also a scored 4 x 100 relay. Each athlete had to complete 1 track and 1 field event with their time or distance earning them any number of points between 10 and 100! Quite simply every single centimetre and every single second mattered! I had no idea just how much this would motivate some of our athletes – the effort and determination on the faces in the photographs below just captures the spirit of the afternoon!

Year 7 Girls – 520 points, 4th Place

The Year 7 girls gave a really gutsy performance and finished narrowly outside the medal places. When centimetres and milliseconds are worth individual points, the girls can consider themselves mightily unlucky to miss out on a medal when the team that finished in 3rd position were on 522 points! Despite their agonising final result, this team of girls put in a series of phenomenal performances all working hard to earn points for their team.

Hannah Lange smashed the shot throwing a huge PB and winning the gold medal earning 58 points for her team in the process, the highest of any of the Year 7 girls individual points hauls. Personal bests came all over the track and the field with Ruby, Hannah, Sienna and Nahla all giving everything they could find for the team by bettering their previous bests. The highlight of the afternoon for me was the 800m race where Sienna and Leah spurred each other on all the way around the 400m track. You can see from the determination on their faces that they were putting themselves out there and it was great to see!

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Special mention to Ruby Gray for running a personal best in the 100m and contributing more points than any other athlete for the Year 7 girls!

Athlete	100m	200m	800m	Javelin	Shot	Long Jump	Points
Ruby Gray	14.80 PB 52					3.56 45	97
Hannah Lange		34.40 PB 35			7.17 PB 58		93
Maddy Thomas	16.20 38					3.25 39	77
Leah Wardingley			3.05 30		5.59 45		75
Sienna Mcleary			3.05 30	9.30 PB 30			60
Nahla Mengoud		37.10 PB 21		10.68 PB 33			54
4 x 100m Relay							64

Year 7 Boys – 604 points, 3rd Place

The Year 7 boys had no idea how close they were to medalling when the results were announced. At the halfway point the top three schools were announced and SK weren't in the mix. The field events were out of the way and so the only thing they could do was nail their performances on the track ... they did exactly that! Boy there are some talented athletes in the Year 7 boys team!

Charlie Topp nailed his shot, throwing a massive personal best and taking the gold medal along with an amazing 66 points for the team. Charlie also picked up a silver medal in the 100m in an incredibly fast field! Jake Packham and Samuel Dixey also picked up bronze medals in their 200m and 800m races respectively both running big personal bests. Samuel in particular gave an inspired run to claw his way back through the field on the second lap of his 800m race. He said to me after that he had realised he was in fifth and he 'wasn't having that'. It was amazing to watch such determination in such a young sportsman! Personal bests came thick and fast; in fact every single track run was a new PB and perhaps explains how the boys fought their way back to third in the second half of the competition.



Special mention to Charlie Topp for contributing a notable number of points more than his other team mates on the day – two special performances from a hugely talented athlete and a great team player! Charlie finished up as the second best all-round athlete on the day as well just 2 points behind the top finisher!!

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Athlete	100m	200m	800m	Javelin	Shot	Long Jump	Points
Charlie Topp	14.20 PB 58				8.25 PB 66		124
Jake Packham		30.90 PB 52				3.70 48	100
Frank McCann			2.53 PB 42		7.25 PB 58		100
Samuel Dixey			2.42 PB 53			3.62 46	99
Jack Vine	15.40 PB 46			11.27 PB 35			81
Mattijs Korswagen		34.00 PB 37					37
4 x 100m Relay							63

Year 8 Girls – 445 points, 7th Place

The Year 8 girls had perhaps the best team spirit on the day where each of them really encouraged their team mates who went out and gave 100% to earn as many points as possible. Unfortunately the girls were also missing one individual performance which did have an effect on their points total. All the same, the girls battled hard and really deserve praise for their approach throughout the competition.

A big special mention to Poppy Baldwin Brooks who for me was the standout competitor and athlete in the Year 8 girls team on the day. Poppy really didn't want to run the 300m but did her absolute best for the team and really put herself where it hurts out on the track. Poppy ran such a gutsy race that all of the SK camp were on their feet cheering for her and she actually clocked the sixth fastest time of the Year 8 girls runners. Poppy really came alive in the field and smashed the javelin throwing a personal best, taking the gold medal and earning 45 points for the team. Strangely the gold, silver and bronze javelin medals were all won by Poppy's but it was our Poppy who wound up on top! Jemima, Scarlett and Megan all ran seasons bests or personal bests which just shows the mark of the effort given by each athlete.



Special mention to Poppy again! What a performance over the course of the afternoon and what a competitor this girl is! Top points scorer with 91 points over the course of the afternoon – we're hugely proud of this girl and it was clear to see that her team mates were too!

Athlete	100m	300m	1500m	Javelin	Shot	Long Jump	Points
Poppy Baldwin Brooks		52.30 PB 46		15.85 PB 45			91
Danielle Cameron	15.40 46				4.00 PB 32		78
Jemima German	15.90 SB 41			10.05 32			73
Scarlett Newby			6.42 PB 19			3.27 PB 39	58
Megan Hart Jones			7.42 SB 10			3.10 SB 36	46
Daisy Wilkinson					4.60 37		37
4 x 100m Relay							62

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Year 8 Boys – 775 points, 1st Place

The Year 8 boys had high hopes at the competition but also had the pressure on their shoulders of knowing that they finished as sportshall county champions and boasted four of the Avon team that won silver at the UK Finals in their ranks! When the pressure is on, these boys deliver and they did exactly that over the course of the day! Nothing special and nothing flashy was necessary, just solid athletic performances across a whole range of events. The boys finished 48 points clear of their nearest rivals on the afternoon which was the biggest winning margin in any of the competitions by quite some way!

There were a whole host of great performances from the Year 8 boys but, as you can see below, not many of them were personal landmarks for the athletes which a fairly scary thought given the dominance of their victory. The boys didn't actually win a single event but so many of their performances were up there! Kanye and Balint won silver medals in their long jump and shot respectively with both boys having posted bigger distances this year! Kenny also picked up a bronze in the javelin, again having thrown further. Ryan and Najib really upped their level for the team and gave two personal best performances in their 2 events – a fantastic run each and a great throw a piece to match!



Special mention to Kanye Christie for his performances across both events and the 133 points he amassed for the team. Kanye finished in second position in the all-round athlete standings for the Year 8 boys by just a single point. The mark of the competitor is that Kanye was disappointed he couldn't find his best – that kind of relentless pursuit of excellent is what sets him apart from others. He literally threw himself across the line on the 300!

Athlete	100m	300m	1500m	Javelin	Shot	Long Jump	Points
Kanye Christie		45.20 66				4.69 67	133
Balint Fekete		46.40 PB 63			8.49 68		131
James Wamulo	13.90 61					4.36 PB 61	122
Kenny Newbury	14.10 59			18.94 52			111
Najib Yusuf			5.33 PB 54		6.15 PB 50		104
Ryan Bundy			5.45 PB 48	18.53 PB 51			98
Will Stratton	14.90			15.22 PB			
4 x 100m Relay							76

Overall

The Super 6 County Athletics Finals were a hugely enjoyable day out for all of our athletes and there was a lovely team atmosphere among the group with each athlete stepping out to compete knowing they have the support of everyone back in camp SK!

Special thanks to Caolán Pearce and Louis Stratton for their support on the day. The boys came along to lend a hand and ended up being central to the success of all of the athletes! It always gives students extra confidence to have some older supporters other than their teachers and you can't get any better than these two! They were of great support to all of our competitors and were always on hand with worlds of support, encouragement and critique at the right time!





Thanks you both for all of your help and support!

Congratulations to all of our athletes and a special congratulations to our Year 7 boys and Year 8 boys for their medal winning performances!



What a fantastic way to cap the end of our outdoor season – another stellar year for athletics at St Kath's!

Well done everyone!

Mr Cook

SCHOOL GAMES GOLD MARK

St Katherine's achieves School Games Gold Mark Award for the third year running!

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year and now for the third year running.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

This year we have had lots of sporting achievements and huge number of students competing in local inter-school competitions. We are extremely proud of our students for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We look forward to applying once again in 2020!





U15 BOYS CRICKET V PCSA

Older boys chase down 80 in friendly game out at Easton CC

On Wednesday 26 June a group of Year 8, 9 and 10 boys travelled out to Easton-in-Gordano Cricket Club on the A369 for a friendly game with Priory boys. The boys hadn't had a huge amount of cricket up until now with us losing so many games due to the weather so it was great to finally get out in the middle! The SK boys were victors in the toss and put the Priory boys in to bat first. Joe Williams and Toby Rice opened up first with the ball and some wayward deliveries gave the Priory boys one foot towards a decent head start! Toby claimed the first victim of the afternoon which was Priory's wicket keeper opening batsmen with a good catch from Max Andrews. The boys continued to bowl a few wayward deliveries and even when first change bowlers Ollie Stratton and Louie Dun came to the party - there were still a few too many extras shelled! Ollie and Louie both picked up wickets despite going for a few runs. Ollie bowled the remaining Priory opener while Louie gave Ari Rugman a catching opportunity that he just couldn't refuse!

In the middle part of the innings Jack Thoburn, Maxwell Williams and Ari Rugman got their hands on the ball and were really economical. Jack's first over was a wicket maiden - you don't see too many of those! Jack was surely in line to be top of the bowling statistics finishing with figures of 3 overs, 1 maiden, 2 for 5 but amazingly Ari Rugman went one better than Jack and finished with astonishing figures. Ari opened up with a maiden over which is pleasing in itself but then came back for his second over only to better his first! Ari's second and final over was a wicket maiden leaving him with amazing figures of 2 overs, 2 maidens, 1 for 0 - what a performance with the ball! Jack continued to rip through the middle order with help from Ari and Mac which meant that all told, the Priory boys finished on 80 runs.

SK were confident that they could chase down the total and they weren't wrong! The top three boys on the scorecard all got away to decent starts but none of them went on to score big! When they started out, it was half expected that the rest of the boys wouldn't need to bat but credit to the Priory boys who came back strongly with the ball. Ollie Stratton was out caught and bowled for 14 runs but with a decent strike rate. Max Andrews was another who didn't hang around but went for 17 after he was caught out! Toby and Louie continued to inject runs into the team total but it wasn't long before Toby was out after some sharp work from the Priory keeper. Louie and Jazper - friends and team mates at the crease, saw the SK boys home with a successful run chase as both remained not out at the end of the game.

Ari Rugman gets man of the match for his superb bowling performance. Well done to all of the boys involved. A huge thank you to all at Easton CC who let us use their facilities for some top quality school cricket!

BOWLER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	O	M	R	W	WD	NB	ECON
Toby Rice (RFM)	R 2 W 2 WD 3 NB	2 1														2		7	1	3		3.50
Joe Williams (RFM)	R 12 W 2 WD 2 NB	1 2														2		17		4		8.50
Ollie Stratton (RFM)	R 1 W 1 WD 6 NB		2													2		9	1	8		4.50
Louie Dun (LB)	R 4 W 4 WD 4 NB	1 2	6 2													3		15	1	6	2	5.00
Jack Thoburn (RM)	R 1 W 1 WD 2 NB		2 1	1												3	1	5	2	2		1.67
Maxwell Williams	R 2 W 2 WD 2 NB		5													2		7		2		3.50
Max Andrews	R 3 W 1 WD 4 NB			4 2												1.5		13	1	8	2	7.09
Ari Rugman (RM)	R 1 W 1 WD 1 NB		1													2	2		1			0.00
Mac Marshall	R 1 W 1 WD 6 NB		1 6													2	1	7	1	6		3.50

BATSMAN	RUNS	HOW OUT	R	B	M	0s	1s	2s	3s	4s	5s	6s	SS	SR
1 Ollie Stratton	142..14.1..1..W	c & b J Wynn	14	15	2	8	4	1	2				47%	93.3
2 Max Andrews	1.1112211...13.21...W	c J Simpson b T Baker	17	22	5	10	8	3	1				55%	77.3
3 Toby Rice	.1...114111...11W	st C Tester b T Baker	12	15	4	6	8			1			60%	80.0
4 Louie Dun	11...1...121.14	not out	12	16	4	8	6	1		1			50%	75.0
5 Jazper Peacey	.1...4..1	not out	6	9	2	6	2			1			33%	66.7
14.1 OVERS			EXTRAS: 20 (20wd 0nb 0lb 0b 0p)			TOTAL			81			RUNS		

7 GIRLS ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

Girls finish in bronze medal position with great team performance from all involved

The Year 7 girls travelled to Priory for their first ever North Somerset rounders tournament on the 27 June and played 5 matches finishing in third position at the end of the afternoon.



St Kath's 3 - 2 Backwell

With Backwell batting first it was up to the St Kath's side to limit the Backwell score. Some excellent fielding by Leah Wardingley in the deep, linking well with 2nd post Hannah Lange ensured this. When batting the St Kath's side started well with both Leah and Hannah scoring rounders off their first ball, when it was the turn of Ruby Gray she also made the most of some misfielding by the Backwell side to pick up their final rounder and surpass the Backwell total, winning the game for the St Kath's side. Hannah Lange was voted as player of the match.

St Kath's 1 ½ - 4 ½ Priory

Batting first, the St Kath's side were in for a challenge with really tight fielding from the Priory side. Despite some excellent strikes, the best the girls could do was to pick up half rounders. Maddy Thomas and Leah has a half each with



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another coming from a two consecutive no balls. With a slight change to the fielding, great links were established between backstop Sienna Di Nardo and Ruby Gray and also between bowler Maddie and Hannah on 2nd. Despite hitting almost every ball, the St Kath's side did well to limit their score, with Leah fielding the ball back to 4th really well and Hope Roberts taking a really good catch in the deep. Player of the match was voted as Leah W.

St Kath's 7-7 Churchill

In a really eventful game the fairest result was most probably a draw. Churchill batted well whilst St Kath's fielded well and vice versa! Sophie Young picked up two of the 7 scored and Josie Rafferty limited a number of the Churchill players to half rounders with some good fielding at 3rd post. Despite some excellent batting by the St Kath's side, in particular Ruby Gray, the game ended in a draw and player of the match was voted as Ruby.



St Kath's 4 - 6 Worle

Batting first the girls started well with rounders from Hannah and Maddy Thomas, however some sharp fielding by Worle ended in some catches being made and some stumpings out which limited the St Kath's score. The St Kath's side rose to the challenge fielding well against the Worle side. Teagan Davison and Toula Hudson stopped some well struck balls and limited their score, however some indecision and overthrows cost rounders and St Kath's finished 2 rounders shy of the Worle score. Player of the match was voted as Hannah Lange.

St Kath's 6 - 4 Hans Price

In their final game the girls faced Hans Price, batting first they lost Hannah Lange early on, however the rest of the side made up for her absence with rounders from Leah, Sienna and Sophie. In a change to the fielding line up, Sophie Young bowled in this innings and her pace on the ball made it difficult for the Hans Price girls to make contact. They did take their chances well however and the score was much closer at the end. Player of the match was voted as Maddy Thomas.



Well done ladies!

NS QUADKIDS LEADERS

25 young leaders run athletics competition for local primary schools

Having had two previous events rained off, Thursday 27 June was chosen as the date for the combined North Somerset Primary Quadkids qualification event. St Katherine's were once again charged with providing young leaders to assist with the running of the event ahead of the County Finals that are taking place at the Summer School Games on Tuesday 2 July. This was a fantastic opportunity for leaders to get some vital training ahead of the big day next week! We are never short of willing leaders and there were 25 Year 9 and 10 students supporting this event.

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Freya BARNETT, Tyrese BRACEY, Jolie BREAKWELL, Hetty CLEAVER, Fergus CRETON, Seb DE MONTFORT, Louie DUN, Beth EDWARDS, Molly GREEN, Amelya HOBBS, Isabelle HOWIE, Molly JACKSON, Leah MILKINS, Daisy MONEY, Oliver PAGE, Jazper PEACEY, Issy PRIME, Lara ROPER, Ariel RUGMAN, Mursal SHARIF, Jessica STANLEY, Isobel TAYLOR, George TURNER, Chloe WEADEN, Maxwell WILLIAMS

Schools competed in four athletics events; a standing long jump, a 75m sprint, a vortex howler throw and a 600m endurance race. Times and distances once again meant points so it was down to our leaders to coach, support, measure, record, score, report, motivate and a whole lot more!

There was a fantastic atmosphere as all of the athletes gave their all assisted by our young leaders! You can see from the photographs below what a brilliant job they did!





Shane German (North Somerset SGO and Primary PE Association Lead) commented: many colleagues commented on what a fantastic atmosphere there was, with everyone supporting all athletes really well. There was plenty of teamwork, determination, self-belief, respect and passion on display (5 of the School Games values), with honesty (the final value) being championed by the St Katherines team managers and young officials. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the St Katherines young leaders (and staff) for all their efforts in managing the four events.

Congratulations to Crockerne for their victory – we look forward to seeing them at the finals next week! Congratulations to the two athletes who won gold in the boys and girls competition also! Two fantastic individual achievements and a fantastic team achievement from all of the Crockerne athletes!

My thanks to all our leaders who were excellent ambassadors for PE at our school.

Well done everyone!

Mr Cook

U15 GIRLS COUNTY CRICKET FINALS

Girls face strong opposition as they take on the best in Somerset for the County title

A really competitive finals day saw the St Kath's Year 9 side face two really strong sides in Castle School, Taunton and Holyrood, Taunton.



The girls had qualified as the first placed north qualifier from teams from Bristol and North Somerset.

In their first game they faced Castle School, who in fact this year were crowned National Indoor champions. This was always going to be a tough battle and with a small boundary a high scoring game. The first wicket was taken by Isobel Taylor bowling the lead batter for Castle out, this was followed by some excellent close-range fielding and quick thinking by Chloe Weaden to run out their second batter. Boundaries were frequent however, the girls continued to field well with Sophie Weaden taking a number of catches at long on. Jolie Breakwell also added to the wickets with another catch at deep point.



When batting there was an early blow with Chloe Weaden caught out, Isobel Taylor was partnered by Daisy Money and Sophie Weaden but despite all players having a chance and runs added by Ella Leakey and Issy Howie, they were unable to match the total of Castle School losing 93-4 to 65-6

Next up were Holyrood who had beaten Castle in a close game previously. Fielding first the girls opened well with tight overs from all and far less boundaries. Both Jess Stanley and Jess Sharpe joined the side and fielded well out on the boundary. Maya Matthews was quick to limit boundaries at square leg whilst Ella Leakey kept wicket well, completing a number of run outs.

Again, early blows with both Isobel Taylor and Chloe Weaden losing early wickets, however Jolie Breakwell and Sophie Weaden put on a good number of runs across a number of overs and Sophie was later joined by Jess Sharpe to see out the game. Unfortunately, the St Kath's side were unable to find the boundary as much and couldn't match the Holyrood total of 73, scoring 49-7.



Well done ladies - another fantastic sporting achievement for this talented year group!

10 GIRLS ROUNDEERS TOURNAMENT

Team member Newby turns journalist as she gives first-hand account of playing experience!

Game 1 Final Score: St Kath's 5 ½ v 6 ½ Priory B

PoM: Chantelle

A close game, kindly we donated two of our adored players Annika and India as we are generous like that which also led them to win! Rounders were scored by Amelya, Beth along with a good number of halves by Molly, Lara and Chantelle. Anida did some good movement in the outfield and Leah caught someone out at backstop. Overall a game full of good effort. WELL DONE!

Game 2 Final Score: St Kath's 4 v 11 Backwell

PoM: Chantelle

This game faced us with more aggression as we batted first. Sadly Beth got out on the first go however Molly managed to score a whole rounder, followed by India. Fielding pushed us to the limits where we found ball retrieval quite difficult. BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME!

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Game 3 Final Score: St Kath's 3 v 4 ½ Hans Price

PoM: Chantelle

Highly improved fielding which eliminated a good amount of players; one due to a catch by Molly. Chantelle and Amelya worked well and combined to make a chain from further afield. More questionable batting however a clean rounder was scored by Leah followed by Lucy. Next games focus = batting. GOOD GIRLS!

Game 4 Final Score: St Kath's 3 ½ v Sidcot 6 ½

PoM: Amelya

Improved playing across the board, Chantelle's quick thinking removed three opponents and Molly's speedy movement got another out on first. Lovely batting by Amelya and India, who scored a whole each. Although the score didn't end the closest, the overall playing was at a higher level than previously.



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Game 5 Final Score: St Kath's 4 ½ v 7 ½ Backwell B

PoM: Chantelle

Clearly a more tiring game however the team spirit continued throughout. Halves were scored by Amelya, Grace and Molly. India managed to sprint for a whole as well as Beth. Molly stumped a player out along with a catch from Lucy. Lara's long barrier also prevented further points.

Game 6 Final Score: St Kath's 2 v 10 Priory

PoM: Beth

Finally our last game hit a little harder than the others with many people starting to feel the heat. Chantelle continued to keep her hopes high, sprinting around the pitch. Beth's bowling did not falter whilst Anida and Amelya spread out to retrieve the furthest hits. Leah's effortless backstopping also improved the overall team effort.



Well done to all of the ladies that represented the Year 10 girls at their last ever rounders tournament!

Special thanks to Grace Newby for her journalism!

Mrs Price

7 & 8 GIRLS ROUNDERS V BACKWELL

Great success on the rounders pitch against larger local rivals Backwell

On Wednesday 3 July a trio of girls teams from Key Stage 3 took on the might of Backwell in a series of friendly rounders fixtures. The girls were determined to finish off the season on a high!

Year 7

St Kath's 11 ½ - 11 Backwell



In a really closely contested game the teams were really evenly matched. Backwell started the stronger winning the first innings by ½ a rounder. Opening rounders by Hannah Lange and Leah Wardingley were overshadowed by the fact they'd hadn't managed to face all 21 balls of the innings as the quick thinking of the Backwell backstop got a lot of the girls out at first. Great bowling by Toula Hudson and some brave fielding by Ruby Gray limited the Backwell score but at half time they did edge the score.

Going into the second innings the St Kath's side suffered early blows with the loss of Sienna Di Nardo and Hannah Lange, but 2 rounders by Sophie Young and some excellent strikes by Josie Rafferty into the left scored an impressive 6 ½ rounders off of 25 balls. When fielding Teagan Davison pulled off a great stop stopping a rounder from the Backwell side. The link between bowler Toula and backstop Sienna was much improved in this innings and this helped to limit Backwell too. With a much-improved innings the St Kath's side won the second innings 6 ½ to 5 ½ which gave St Kath's the overall victory by ½ a rounder. Player of the match was awarded to Leah Wardingley.

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Year 8

St Kath's 15 ½ - 14 Backwell



Year 8 played a closely fought game with Backwell finally beginning to put into practice the tactics we had worked on in training. In a match that has a limited number of balls we have been far too inclined to get out making poor decisions and taking risks on early balls that mean our strongest batters often didn't get past their first go!

In the first innings we scored a pleasing 9 and tried to employ game management by only taking risks on the later 10 balls. Great batting and running from Megan Hart -Jones and Jemima German. We took this into the field we great work in particular between Effie Lomax at Backstop and Poppy Baldwin -Brooks at second post limiting Backwell to 5 and only

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one of them being a full rounder!

In the second inning Backwell came out fighting limiting us this time to 6 ½ and scoring 9 in their innings this time so final scores very tight but a seasons first victory for SK by 15 ½ to 14. Player of match Poppy Baldwin -Brooks.

Year 9



WIMBLEDON TRIP 2019

Lucky group of students enjoy amazing tennis, Championship firsts and celebrity spotting!

Eight lucky students again got the opportunity to attend the Grand Slam Tennis tournament at Wimbledon this year. Attending on Day 8 there was plenty to see both on and off of the courts. With word that Phil Neville and the England Lionesses were watching on Centre court, the students were on the lookout with a photo opportunity with both Jill Scott and Bruno Tonioli from Strictly Come Dancing.



There was plenty to see with a Wimbledon first in the Men's doubles, a game involving Britain's Joe Salisbury which has been stopped the previous evening in the 5th set at 5-5 games all. Restarting play there was nothing to split the pairs and the set went into its 24th game finishing at 12-12. A new rule introduced a final set tiebreak which the American and Finnish pair of Kontinen/Peers took the tiebreak to beat Ram/Salisbury 13-12 and take the match.

Meanwhile on centre Serena Williams was in for a 3 set battle against fellow American Riske, eventually using her superior strength to out play her opponent.



Next up the students got to support Britain's top lady Johanna Konta, playing 8th seed Strycova. Konta made an excellent start breaking serve and going 3 games clear however this lead was soon overcome and Strycova began to dominate

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with Konta buckling under the pressure and losing the set on a tiebreak. In the final set it seemed that Konta had no fight left and she lost 1-6.

The game all the students had been waiting for was Andy Murray and Serena Williams in their 2nd round mixed doubles. It was Serena Williams that initially showed her class out playing their opponents, however as the match went on Murray found his rhythm and began finding aces and cross court shots. Murray and Williams took the first and second set despite some excellent net play by opponent Martin and are through to the quarter final round.

Meanwhile on court 2 the students got to see out another 5-set thriller between Rojer/Tecau and Cabal/Farah with the game going to the latter pair 11-9 in the final set.



Another great sporting trip thoroughly enjoyed by all students!

8 & 9 BOYS CRICKET TOURNAMENT

U14 boys luck out as rearranged tournament falls during activity week

On Wednesday 10 July North Somerset hosted the rearranged Year 9 boys cricket tournament that had been cancelled earlier in the year. The Year 8 tournament was also rearranged for the Tuesday of the same week although we were unable to attend due to students being on activities and some out of the country! We made the decision to try to scuddle together an U14 team of boys that we could enter into the Year 9 tournament so that they could get some tournament cricket. Boys that weren't on activities or out of the country were thrown together in a combined team to compete against the other schools.

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Dillan FAULKNER, Monty FAULKNER, Reggie-Lee HAYWARD, Mac MARSHALL, Toby RICE, Ariel RUGMAN, Jack THOBURN, Joseph WILLIAMS, Maxwell WILLIAMS

The boys were drawn in a pool alongside Priory and Clevedon and didn't really have much information about either of the teams despite playing them in friendly matches fairly recently. With different year groups in action it was tricky to guess how the boys would fare. The sun was shining and it was baking hot out in the middle so with conditions set for perfect cricket, the boys set about their first game against Priory.

Captain Toby Rice won the toss and in fact won the toss in all three of the matches during the afternoon. He kept coming back and asking for the same 50 pence piece and telling me it was lucky – after his third successive toss win, I couldn't disagree! Toby put Priory in to bat first and it was clear from the offset that they weren't going to have a look, they were going from ball 1. The boundary was in tight and with only 9 boys in the field, there were gaps everywhere! A lot of boys got the treatment as Priory accelerated their way through the first few overs. Jack Thoburn was the first to pick up a wicket in the third over of the game when one of the Priory openers holed out on the boundary to Toby Rice. Jack's wicket stemmed the flow, but the other Priory opener had already retired. It wasn't until the penultimate over that the boys picked up any more wickets and it was Monty Faulkner who made a double breakthrough with a run out after a firm straight block allowed Monty to catch the non-striker out of his ground. Despite the two wickets and the boys being on a team hattrick, the going was tough. Ari was the pick of the bowlers in terms of economy only going for 2 runs off of his over but there were runs a plenty against the others and Priory finished on 78 from their 48 balls.

Toby and Maxwell opened the batting and started well but Maxwell was dismissed with an excellent caught and bowled to bring Mac to the crease early. Toby and Mac batted well with Toby retiring and Mac finishing 16 not out at the end of the



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innings but the runs just didn't come quickly enough for the boys to stay up with the run rate. Toby and Mac both had strike rates of just over 100 which was good but couldn't keep the SK boys in the game. When Toby departed the boys sent in Joe Williams ahead of planned batsmen Reggie in the hope that Joe could score some vital quick runs. Alas it wasn't to be and Reggie, Ari and Jack Thoburn saw out the rest of the innings with Mac which saw the boys reach 68 from their 48 balls – not a bad effort but not enough!

In their second game Toby decided to take the first over and started sharply with the ball. He went for just 5 runs off the opener and had it not been for a four on the last ball would have been very tight indeed. The boys all took their turn to bowl but it was extras that were killing them in this second game. After 5 overs Clevedon were 58 for no wicket which was massively costly. Jack Thoburn came up with yet another wicket when he dismissed the Clevedon number 4 bat by bowling him through the gate. Not even another wicket from Toby could peg back the Clevedon boys as they romped their way to 90 from their 48 balls. The boys gave away 16 runs in extras where they had been fairly tight in the first game and this meant that they were chasing a lofty total again!

Mac and Max opened the batting this time but Max's back luck continued when he was run out for 5 and looking in reasonable nick. Mac and Toby steadied the ship and both made their way up to retirement at 20 but there was no time left in the innings for anyone else to come in and add any runs. The boys reached 56 but were disappointed that they hadn't given a better challenge to the Clevedon total. Despite the SK frustration, the boys also had to acknowledge that Clevedon had played well, especially with the ball and deserved their victory.

The boys headed over the road to WSM Cricket Club for their final game – a play-off game involving the team that had finished third in the other pool which was Broadoak. Broadoak headed out to the middle and the boys decided to throw the ball around the field and let everyone have a go including Reggie who had been behind the stumps all day! Their bowling was really tight but strangely enough, the boys didn't pick up a single wicket throughout the entire Broadoak innings. Given that Broadoak only finished on 35 from their 8 overs this was a little odd. Nonetheless lots of boys impressed with the ball; Mac, Jack, Toby and Reggie all bowled overs for less than 2 runs with Toby almost getting himself a maiden. Joe, Maxwell, Monty and Dillan also took overs and were really economical. There were some incredibly close encounters in their overs and standing as umpire, I had a brilliant view and couldn't work out how some of the deliveries seemed to miss everything on their way through.



Reggie opened the batting with Monty but soon gave way for Monty to bat with Dillan. The boys batted really well together and dramatically improved the confidence and accuracy of their calling while at the crease together. Monty was determined to accelerate proceedings and mistimed one causing his exit where Jack Thoburn then came to the crease to hit the winning runs with a boundary four.

Man of the tournament went to Jack Thoburn for finishing top of the SK bowling statistics and also for hitting the winning runs in the final game.

Well done gentlemen.

Mr Cook

Player	Balls	Runs	Strike Rate	4	6	Inn. / Not Outs	Wickets	Runs	Overs	Econ.	Avg.
Dillan FAULKNER	6	4	66.7	0	0	2 / 2	0	35	3	11.67	n/a
Monty FAULKNER	13	2	15.4	0	0	1 / 0	1	24	3	8.00	24.00
Reggie-Lee HAYWARD	15	11	73.3	1	0	3 / 1	0	2	1	2.00	n/a
Mac MARSHALL	31	36	116.1	5	0	3 / 2	0	28	3	9.33	n/a
Toby RICE	32	43	134.4	4	1	2 / 2	1	23	4	5.75	23.00
Ariel RUGMAN	1	0	0.0	0	0	1 / 0	0	16	2	8.00	n/a
Jack THOBURN	4	4	100.00	1	0	2 / 1	2	24	3	2.00	1.00
Joseph WILLIAMS	3	0	0.0	0	0	2 / 0	0	25	3	8.33	n/a
Maxwell WILLIAMS	16	6	37.5	0	0	2 / 0	0	16	2	8.00	n/a

U13 BOYS CRICKET V HAYGROVE

Boys travel for first in annual double header against Bridgewater based school

On Monday 15 July the U13 boys headed out of school a little early for the first game in what has become an annual double header. A few years ago we met Haygrove in the Somerset County Cricket Finals and were embroiled in a very close final – since that time we've arranged annual friendly fixtures in order to give boys from both schools a chance to compete out in the middle against similar opposition. This was the first time that some of our U13 team had encountered Haygrove but a few of the Year 8 boys remembered the ground from the year before. The sun was shining down in Bridgewater and the boys were determined to enjoy their last friendly game of the school year.



Dillan FAULKNER, Monty FAULKNER, Louis GASKELL, Alfred GISBORNE, Reggie-Lee HAYWARD, Jacob LAMBERT, Mac MARSHALL, Jake PACKHAM, Jack SLOMAN, Charley SONGER, Will YOUNG

After an intense game of 1 bounce for a warmup which I won with ease, the boys prepared themselves to bat first after losing the toss! The boys weren't deterred and were looking forward to getting an opportunity to show what they could do with the bat having chased a lot recently. As it panned out, the boys found themselves 8 down at the backend of the innings and so everyone had a go with the bat – I'm sure they might tell me this was deliberate in the last game of the season although some of their reactions as they walked back to the side having gotten out would suggest otherwise! Mac and Jake opened the batting and started to accumulate runs in familiar fashion. The boys squirted the ball away behind square and ran sharply between the wickets. They put on an opening stand of 17 before Jake was beaten by a straight one and forced to leave. Mac continued to bat smartly with new partner Dillan Faulkner but it was Mac who was next to depart after chipping one back up to the bowler for an easy catch. Dillan and Charley Songer were both next to go and it seemed as though caught and bowled was the order of the day with both boys joining Mac with the same method of dismissal. Charley did hang around long enough to clout a short ball over square leg for 6 which he was delighted about! Jacob and Alfred were the next pair at the crease and both boys found the going tough despite their capabilities. Both boys did their best to grit it out and stick around with Jacob surviving for 14 balls and Alfred for 11 but neither were able to add as many runs as they would have liked.

Batting salvation for the away side came in the form of a partnership between Jack Sloman and Reggie Hayward worth 67 runs. In typical fashion Jack was striking the ball really cleanly and played some excellent shots for his unbeaten 30

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including 6 fours and 1 six. Jack didn't just make valuable runs, he made them quickly scoring at a strike rate of 228.6 runs per hundred balls. Reggie batted really sensibly alongside Jack and just rotated the strike whenever he was given the opportunity. Reggie made 16 before he departed which bought Monty Faulkner to the crease. Monty realised the situation and knew that he only had a very short amount of time left in the game and so tried to put bat to ball in big fashion. In going for it, Monty was caught out but in very unselfish fashion and thinking of the needs of the team! Louis Gaskell and Will Young closed out proceedings adding a few more runs with both boys unbeaten after 20 overs. Some smart batting and a little help from extras with 2 for a wide or no ball saw the SK boys reach a very defendable 148 runs.



Jake Packham struck first with the ball picking up a wicket with the second delivery of his first over. Mac had applied the pressure in the first and the Haygrove opener was still on 0 having faced 7 balls – the 8th was decisive and Jake had his man after Jack Sloman took a smart catch fielding at cover. Jake struck once more with the first ball of his second over picking up his second man with a full, straight, Yorker that knocked the stumps out of the ground. Charley Songer and Louis Gaskell were the next two bowlers to pick up wickets taking numbers 3 and 4 respectively. Charley had his man caught and bowled while Louis was grateful to teammate Mac Marshall for his catch at mid-on. The first 4 boys in the Haygrove line up were all dismissed for single figures and they were in need of a partnership. Much to the annoyance of the SK boys, the Haygrove number 5 did exactly what was needed and dug in for 40 balls making 19 runs – he had help from two of his teammates who played with a little more freedom at the other end and batted Haygrove back into the game. Alfred Gisborne was first to make the breakthrough with the ball after he picked up the dangerous looking number 5 who was 19 from 15 at the time. Run outs were the next dramatic turn as Jake and Charley both dismissed important batsmen with some sharp work in the field. Louis and Will Young not only batted out the innings but they also closed up with the ball and saw the boys home with 20 runs to spare.



Jack Sloman was top of the batting statistics for SK with a healthy strike rate of 228.6 and looked as though he would have gone on to make a big score had I not retired him on 30. Jake Packham was leading wicket taker with the ball with several other boys very economical. Man of the match was Jack Sloman though who's runs were invaluable and his work in the field was also of great importance to the team – without Jack's contribution, the boys would have really struggled.

Huge thanks to Haygrove and Bridgewater CC for letting us use their facilities for the game.

Congratulations on an excellent end to a great season boys – well done to everyone who has represented the school on the cricket pitch this year!

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BATSMAN	RUNS	HOW OUT	R	B	M	0s	1s	2s	3s	4s	5s	6s	SS	SR
1 Mac Marshall	.111.2.3.1.22W	c & b Ben Washer	13	14	15	6	4	3	1				57%	92.9
2 Jake Packham	..1....41W	b Tom Fursland	6	10	6	7	2			1			30%	60.0
3 Dillan Faulkner	..1..W	c & b Jayden Hurford	1	6	10	5	1						17%	16.7
4 Charley Songer	21.61W	c & b Ben Washer	10	6	6	2	2	1				1	67%	166.7
5 Jacob Lambert (LHB)	1....1...1.12W	b Toby Hallett	6	14	13	9	4	1					36%	42.9
6 Alfred Gisborne	...1.....1W	run out (Trystan Hudson)	2	11	13	9	2						18%	18.2
7 Reggie Hayward (wk)	...1..1.12.15....1..4W	c Toby Hallett b Trystan Hudson	16	22	28	14	5	1		1	1		36%	72.7
8 Louis Gaskell	1.1	not out	2	3	32	1	2						67%	66.7
9 Jack Sloman	1..64.14.444.4	retired (not out)	32	14	24	5	2			6		1	64%	228.6
10 Monty Faulkner	1.W	c Ben Washer b Cellen Pophan	1	3	6	2	1						33%	33.3
11 Will Young	not out	0	4	4	4								0.0

20.0 OVERS

EXTRAS: 59 (32wd 8nb 0lb 19b 0p)

TOTAL 148

RUNS

BOWLER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	O	M	R	W	WD	NB	ECON
Mac Marshall	R W WD NB		5 4	1 1												3	1	9	1			3.00
Jake Packham	R W WD NB	7 1	2 1													2		11	2		2	5.50
Louis Gaskell	R W WD NB	4	1 1 2	12												3		19	1	2		6.33
Charley Songer	R W WD NB	6	4 1 2													2		12	1	2		6.00
Will Young	R W WD NB	6	4	9												3		21			2	7.00
Monty Faulkner	R W WD NB	5	3													2		13		3	2	6.50
Jack Sloman	R W WD NB	2	1													2		10			7	5.00
Alfred Gisborne	R W WD NB	2	1 2	5 4												2		8	1	2		4.00
Dillan Faulkner	R W WD NB	14														1		14				14.00

BRISTOL BEARS EAGLE PROJECT

Year 8 girls take part in end of term tournament thanks to Bristol Bears project

The Year 8 girls have been lucky enough to have had the opportunity to receive free coaching from Bristol Bears coaches this past few months thanks to the Bristol Bears Community Foundation Eagle Project. The project centres around focusing on developing skills in rugby for those with little or no experience in the sport.



The girls received a free lesson each week which finished with a tag rugby tournament on the final session. The skill level of all involved improved dramatically and it was clear to see the improvement in their game play too.

Some of the girls were also involved in the rugby taster sessions in Sports Week too and are now looking at using this acquired skill at a local club.

Those involved in the final session have also been invited to watch Bristol Bears first game against Bath, where they will parade the pitch at half time with other school girls that have been involved in the project.



Well done to all the girls involved. We are also looking forward to working closely with Bristol Bears again next year!

8 GIRLS ROUNDEERS TOURNAMENT

Third time lucky for Year 8 girls who finally get to compete at their annual tournament

Year 8 finally got to complete their North Somerset Rounders tournament at the third attempt in the last week of term 6!

The girls travelled to Backwell to play a round robin tournament where they knew the competition would be tough from our experiences in our friendly matches.

Our first game was against Worle, we lost the toss and batted first with Worle limiting us to 1 1/2 rounders. Despite a strong batting line up we managed to limit Worle to 5 rounders. With Mia Melias fielding particularly well at back stop with a player of the match nomination. A difficult start but also a nervy one from St Katherine's .. there was definitely more to come from the team.

Next up Nailsea A who were one of the tips for the tournament. They batted first and scored a strong 7 1/2, even though our fielding was improved on the first game and Meg Hart-Jones taking a great catch at second deep. During our innings

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Nailsea managed to get out 3 of our first batters through a stunning first post and back stop combination. Our girls knew that if they missed the ball they would be out at first! Our only rounder came from a sneaky run from Hannah Packer. Player of the match for SK Scarlett Newby for her performance at second post.

Match 3 and another tough game against Backwell A - we'd had a close game with Backwell B a few weeks before so again we're expecting big hitters. Backwell hit 9 1/2 rounders on their inning and limited us to only one half in ours. Player of the match for SK Mia Melias as backstop. With what we were expecting to be the toughest 3 games out of the way we headed into the second half of the tournament expecting to be a bit more competitive.

Gordano up next and we opened the batting scoring 4 with rounders from Megan Hart-Jones, Jemima German and Mia Melias. After a good batting innings we gave away some silly mistakes in the field allowing Gordano to make 8. However a more assured performance and great to get a few rounders on the board! Mia picking up her 3rd player of match nomination.

Backwell B next and a game we felt we could really compete in. Final score 5 1/2 to 2, Bella Wake receiving the player of the match nomination for rounders and bowling performance.

Next up Hans Price who hit an impressive 6 1/2 rounders however their fielding was not as good and in a closely fought game we scored 5. A pleasing performance in batting and fielding. Player of the Match went to Megan Hart-Jones again for her cracking batting and good fielding in the deep.

On to our final game against Nailsea B in a lovely game we finally ran out winners 6-1 1/2. Player of the match again went to Megan.

An enjoyable afternoon of rounders although we finished 7th out of 8 teams present, we definitely grew in confidence and definitely became more tactical instead of giving away our batting lives too easily - making sure our decisions were calculated and not risky!!

SQUAD: Elyssia Douglas, Jemima German, Amritveer Gill, Megan Hart Jones, Ellie-Mai Herbert, Daisy Medder, Mia Melias, Scarlett Newby, Hannah Packer, Isabella Wake



7 & 8 BOYS BASKETBALL V GORDANO

Boys face stern challenge in form of older opposition in end of season friendly

On Wednesday 17 July a group of Year 7 & 8 boys from St Kath's travelled to Gordano for an end of season friendly fixture against some slightly older boys. The age difference provided the boys with a great challenge where they wouldn't be able to rely on handling the ball through traffic, turning down the pass and shooting from anywhere as they have done too readily on some occasions throughout the season.



Henry FAIRHOLM, Nas GYIMAH-SARPONG, Ian ISAAC, Adil MOHAMOOD, Jake PACKHAM, Jonathan PUATI-KAMBU, Will STRATTON, Ryan TEMBO

The boys were up against it in terms of athleticism, physicality and height but they had the skills set to compete in the game as long as they played smart! We spoke at the start of the contest about the style of play that we were going to have to adopt and the boys all seemed to acknowledge the difficulties they would face if they were to stray from the game plan. The game started at a furious pace with the Gordano boys putting up the first points of the game – you could see that psychologically that first score had reaffirmed what the boys had been thinking in the back of their minds – ‘there’s no way we can win this’. So much of sport is played with the top few inches and it probably wasn’t until halfway through the first quarter that Jon popped in a 2-point effort and the boys started to think they might just do alright! At one point in the first quarter the game was tied but Gordano soon set about stretching out to a 10-point lead at quarter time. There were too many occasions where the boys were static ahead of the ball and the handler got caught in possession and also too many times on defence where boys were going in for the steal and not making the turnover. At quarter time we reminded each other about our game plan. Pass quick, defend big, work hard and shoot when you’re open in a good spot!

Bang – the boys nailed it right from the restart in the second quarter as Adil popped the ball over to Ian who knocked down his shot for a quick 2 points with just seconds gone. This gave the boys a real boost and they scored more points during this period of the game than any other. The four Year 7 boys; Jake, Henry, Nas and Ryan were like whippets around the court and made a real nuisance of themselves in defence! Nas in particular was really effective because he just held a great defensive position, basket side of his man and made himself as big as he possibly could! The onus was on the Year 8 boys to provide the main basket threats on offence and they did that superbly! Jon and Adil really took on the burden of responsibility and each scored 6 points during the contest. Jon was powerful to the basket but balanced this with some smart passing which just increased his threat. Adil’s ball handling was excellent and he demonstrated the confidence to drive to the basket where others were apprehensive about being batted away or denied!



The last two periods of the game were all about hard work, in defence by fighting to get back and basket side but also on offence but constantly moving to pull defenders out of position. SK continued to work some great shooting opportunities with Ryan, Jake, Will and Ian finding some great spots on the court. Adil, Henry, Jon and Nas worked the ball around the perimeter with some excellent sharp passing looking for the opening to work the pass into a shooter who had arrived in the right place at the right time.

The boys continued to battle hard throughout the contest and the final score finished up 36 points to 14 with SK having demonstrated their ability to stick to a game plan against tough opposition! MVP was a fairly easy decision on this occasion and went to Adil Mohamood who had his best game ever for the school. Adil played with real confidence and demonstrated some outstanding leadership skills towards those boys who were perhaps a little overawed at times during the contest. Adil's determination, effort and attitude was instrumental in the way that the group competed in this last contest of the academic year.



Well done to all of the boys for a tough and challenging final run out on the basketball court!

Mr Cook

U15 BOYS CRICKET V HAYGROVE

Boys end school cricket season in beautiful surroundings at Lodway CC

On the penultimate day of term, Thursday 18 July, the U15 boys weren't putting their feet up at the end of the school year, they were out on the cricket pitch looking to enjoy one final friendly fixture against Haygrove School from Bridgewater. Our U13 boys had travelled down earlier in the week and managed to steal victory in a closely fought contest so you could be sure that the older boys were heading up to us looking to level things up! All of the boys were fortunate enough to play the game at local cricket club Lodway CC. The ground was absolutely immaculate, as always and the boys were excited to get out in the middle and play some cricket. SK lost the toss and Haygrove elected to bowl first and so the SK boys padded up (well some did) and got ready to face the travelling attack.



Max ANDREWS, Louie DUN, Reggie-Lee HAYWARD, Mac MARSHALL, Ariel RUGMAN, Charley SONGER, Ollie STRATTON, Will STRATTON, Jack THOBURN, Joseph WILLIAMS, Maxwell WILLIAMS

Ollie Stratton and Mac Marshall opened up the batting and as standing umpire for the first over I listened to the boys squabble about who was going to take strike! I'm sure that a lot of openers have this conversation but having it right in front of the opposition bowling attack probably isn't the smartest idea in the world! Nonetheless, Ollie shouldered the burden and actually found that he was quite capable of dealing with the bowling – surprise, surprise! Ollie was watchful at the start taking the single when it was on offer and looking to go after the bad ball. The opening partnership was only 10 when Mac Marshall was undone by a full straight delivery from the skiddy Haygrove opener. Mac was unfortunate but should take great confidence from the fact that he is opening the batting in the age group above and scoring runs! Pinch hitter Max Andrews was next to the crease and everyone that knows Max was absolutely sure he was going to start swinging from ball 1. They weren't disappointed whatsoever when Max flashed at his first ball outside off stump – I was particularly enjoying watching Max bat and was delighted that he stuck around for 14 balls of quality entertainment and plenty of decent striking! Max bashed his second delivery for four boundary runs down through mid-off and it was clear that he was seeing the ball well. Max and Ollie were going well and looking solid with a partnership of 23 runs on the board. Ollie especially was looking comfortable and on top of the bowling until a ball went through to the keeper and Ollie set off for a run without getting a call from Max. The keeper hurled the ball in at the stumps and Ollie was left short of his ground when the bails were dislodged – a mighty frustrating dismissal for Ollie as he was looking as though he could have made a decent score.

Louie and Max, friends at school and football team mates then set about striking up another partnership before Max holed out on the boundary having made 14 runs from his 14 balls including 2 boundaries. The middle order found it difficult to keep Louie company for any length of time and it was looking very similar to Ben Stokes running out of partners from the England middle order! Louie kept his composure and farmed the strike really well, sneaking through for byes when they were on offer, turning down singles early in the over and encouraging his partner to block out the last 1 or 2 of each over. Joe Williams survived for a while with Louie and was looking in good nick when he clothed one to a fielder and had to exit stage. Louie's partners were dropping like flies but Louie was seeing it like a football in the middle. Louie struck the perfect balance between his shot making and keeping out the decent ball and it was really enjoyable to watch him bat. Stood at square leg, I had the perfect view of Louie carving a ball that was just back of a length through backward point – he got on top of the ball superbly in what was a proper cricket shot for four runs! With just a couple of overs left, Will Stratton entered the fray and Louie was convinced he was about to run out of partners with his own personal tally in the late 30s. Louie must have been conscious of a few things, he only had around 12 balls left, Will was the last wicket, the boys needed as many more runs as they could but had to bat out 20 overs and Louie must have been desperate to reach his own personal milestone of 50 in his last ever school game! Louie gave Will really clear instructions and huge credit to Will because he followed them to the letter. Will's running between the wickets was sharp and he kept his eye on the ball and his head still to keep out the good delivery and give his partner the strike. Louie was delighted that partner Will remained unbeaten at the end of 20 overs and even more delighted that he reached his 50 with a handful of deliveries to spare. A real flurry in the last over saw Louie reach 55 not out in a really class batting performance. Louie and Will had helped the boys on to 137 which was very defendable.



BOWLER		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	O	M	R	W	WD	NB	ECON
Ollie Stratton (RFM)	R	6	5	9													3		25		5		8.33
	W																						
	WD	5																					
Mac Marshall	R	2	6														2		20		10	2	10.00
	W																						
	WD	5	5																				
Louie Dun (LB)	R	5	8	6													2.4		24	1	2	3	9.00
	W	1																					
	WD	2																					
Reggie Hayward (wk)	R	8	8														2		18			2	9.00
	W																						
	WD	2																					
Joe Williams (RFM)	R		6														2		8		2		4.00
	W																						
	WD	2																					
Jack Thoburn (RM)	R	8															1		8				8.00
	W																						
	WD																						
Maxwell Williams	R	5	11														2		16	1			8.00
	W	1																					
	WD																						
Ari Rugman (RM)	R	7															1		11		2	2	11.00
	W																						
	WD	2																					

HOUSE SPORT RESULTS JULY 2019

Turing charge from third to get hands on inaugural house sport trophy

Turing have overturned a significant deficit in coming back to be crowned House Sport Champions 2019! The blue house took more points than any other from Sports Day, Summer House Sport and Superstars in an almighty effort that saw them overtake Yousafzai and Stephenson. What a brilliant piece of history and this also serves as a fantastic reminder to all of the other houses – the competition is always on and you're never out of it!

Final Standings		
Position	House	Points
1	Turing	309
2	Stephenson	302
3	Yousafzai	295
4	Pankhurst	254

“ Turing blitz summer competitions with phenomenal comeback to win inaugural house sport competition ”

Previous Standings		
Position	House	Points
1	Stephenson	151
2	Yousafzai	144
3	Turing	138
4	Pankhurst	128

House	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10		Year 11		Total		
	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	
BOYS	Pankhurst	15	4	23	3	41	1	25	4	9	3	113	4
	Stephenson	49	1	19	4	40	2	27	3	16	2	151	2
	Turing	39	3	49	1	30	3	37	1	7	4	162	1
	Yousafzai	40	2	38	2	19	4	30	2	17	1	144	3
GIRLS	Pankhurst	28	4	38	2	41	1	22	4	12	3	141	4
	Stephenson	44	1	34	3	30	3	25	3	18	1	151	1
	Turing	38	2	25	4	32	2	44	1	8	4	147	3
	Yousafzai	30	3	39	1	30	3	39	2	13	2	151	1
OVERALL	Pankhurst	43	4	61	3	82	1	47	4	21	3	254	4
	Stephenson	93	1	53	4	70	2	52	3	34	1	302	2
	Turing	77	2	74	2	62	3	81	1	15	4	309	1
	Yousafzai	70	3	77	1	49	4	69	2	30	2	295	3



Month	Event	*
September	HOUSE CAPTAIN APPLICATIONS	✓
October	CROSS COUNTRY (7-9)	✓
November	AUTUMN HOUSE SPORT: DODGEBALL & BENCHBALL	✓
December	WINTER HOUSE SPORT: RUGBY & NETBALL	✓
January	* WINTER HOUSE SPORT: BADMINTON	✓
February	* WINTER HOUSE SPORT: BASKETBALL	✓
March	* NINJA WARRIOR & BOCCIA	✓
April	SPRING HOUSE SPORT: FOOTBALL & HOCKEY	✓
June	SUMMER HOUSE SPORT: STRIKING & FIELDING	✓
July	SUMMER HOUSE SPORT: ATHLETICS SK SUPERSTARS	✓

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HOUSE SPORT RESULTS EXPLAINED

A quick run down of how the House Sport competition is scored

Throughout the year students take part in house sport events that contribute to an overall house sport competition. There are 10 separate year group and gender competitions that all feed into the overall house sport competition.

Year 7 Boys, Year 7 Girls, Year 8 Boys, Year 8 Girls, Year 9 Boys, Year 9 Girls, Year 10 Boys, Year 10 Girls, Senior Boys (11, 12 and 13) and Senior (11, 12 and 13) Girls.

All of our house sport events are ranked and it is those ranking points that go towards the overall house sport competition. We do this to make sure one event is not any more important than the others. For example – if we counted all of the points that houses compete for in Sports Day, this would mean that Sports Day would decide our house sport winners every year.

We place a weighting on our house sport events based on how many people take part in those events and the scale of the events.

Each house sport event is ranked with houses taking points as follows: 1 st = 4 points 2 nd = 3 points 3 rd = 2 points 4 th = 1 point	Some of our events are <u>single</u> weighted	Some of our events are <u>double</u> weighted	Sports Day is <u>triple</u> weighted
	1 st = 4 points	1 st = 8 points	1 st = 12 points
	2 nd = 3 points	2 nd = 6 points	2 nd = 9 points
	3 rd = 2 points	3 rd = 4 points	3 rd = 6 points
	4 th = 1 point	4 th = 2 points	4 th = 3 points
	Sportshall Athletics, Ninja Warrior, Badminton, Table Tennis, Dodgeball, Benchball, Superstars and Basketball	Cross Country, Rugby, Netball, Football, Hockey, Softball and Rounders	Sports Day – Track & Field

So for example ... if the Year 7 girls from Pankhurst won their Sports Day competition, they would carry forward 12 points to the overall house sport competition. However, if the Year 7 girls from Pankhurst won benchball, they would carry forward 4 points to the overall house sport.

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KEY PE AND SPORT UPDATES

The latest updates and information from the PE faculty at St Katherine's

Please see below for the latest PE and sport updates. If you have any questions about any of the information below then please contact Mr Cook (Head of PE) - cookd@skrive.org

Welcome to Mr Dawes!

As many of our students already know, Mr Dawes will be joining the PE team as a full time member of staff from September. Lots of our students are already familiar with Mr Dawes from when he was with us on a placement earlier this academic year so he's already had a head start! We are really looking forward to Mr Dawes starting with us in September, having another PE teacher and all of the extra opportunities this will mean for our students!



Sports Awards Evening 2019

Work is already well underway for our annual celebration of student sporting success and we are really looking forward celebrating with students and their families. A gentle reminder to any nominees who are yet to collect their tickets - please come to the PE office at the start of next year to pick them up!



Important Dates

- Thursday 19 September - September Open Evening
- Thursday 26 September - Sports Awards Evening
- Week beginning Monday 21 October - House Cross Country Week

SK SPORTING STUDENTS

We are really proud of all of the sporting achievements of the students in our school. Below are some updates on some of our sporting students.

Tyrese Bracey and Ben Lumoso (Athletics)

Boys represent North Somerset at Avon Schools Championships



Tyrese and Ben have both enjoyed excellent seasons as far as their athletics goes. Both boys represented the school with distinction earlier this year at the North Somerset Championships and earned themselves selection for Avon Schools.

The boys competed in the meet at Filton College earlier this term and both did very well in the long jump.

Congratulations to both boys for their selection!

Does your son / daughter deserve to be recognised for their sporting achievements? If so we want to know about it! If they don't tell us about their sporting achievements then we probably don't know!

Please feel free to send us updates and photographs as regularly as you like! Email cookd@skdrive.org to tell us more!

The best of luck to all St Katherine's students with any upcoming sporting endeavours!

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CLUBS AND CAPS TERM 6

A look back at student achievements in the sixth and final term of the academic year 2018/19

We are really pleased to be able to share some information about notable student achievements this term. So many of our students give such substantial and sustained contributions to our faculty and they deserve their recognition!

Top Clubbers

Congratulations to the top male and female clubbers for each year group below! Top overall clubber highlighted!

Includes attendance at any lunchtime or after school PE club

Leah Wardingley	Year 7	Jake Packham
Amani Islam	Year 8	Will Stratton
Hetty Cleaver	Year 9	Toby Rice
MULTIPLE	Year 10	MULTIPLE
	Year 11	
	Year 12 & 13	Louis Stratton

School Caps

Congratulations to the students below who notched up the most school caps during this term! Most caps highlighted!

Includes any occasion whereby a student represents the school in a competition against other schools (excluding house competitions, trips or other events not involving competition i.e. leadership events).

Ruby Gray & Leah Wardingley	Year 7	Jake Packham
Jemima German & Scarlett Newby	Year 8	Will Stratton
MULTIPLE	Year 9	Ari Rugman
MULTIPLE	Year 10	MULTIPLE
	Year 11	Eli Smith
	Year 12 & 13	Caolán Pearce

Congratulations to the students below who are currently the highest cap earners in the school! Most capped highlighted!

Ruby Webber	109	Most Capped Students	Danny Conway	139
Bo Marshall	88		Caolán Pearce	138
Molly Jackson	84		Tom Green	121

Keep working hard - your effort, endeavour, dedication and commitment doesn't go unnoticed!

Thank you all for your contributions.

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