

**Summer**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**

# School Games Newsletter

Peterborough School Games  
& Jack Hunt Barclays Girls  
Football School Partnership

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This newsletter is for all primary and secondary staff who are passionate to engage young people in sport and create a diverse and inclusive sporting landscape in Peterborough.

***Women, girls, you are Made for this Game. You belong on the pitch, on the sidelines, and at the heart of football.***

This is more than just a statement, it's a movement. No matter who you are, football is your space to be fearless, unapologetic, and to thrive. So, take your place, own your moment, and show yourself, you are Made for this Game

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## CAMBRIDGESHIRE & PETERBOROUGH SCHOOL GAMES

### COLOUR RUN!

A big shoutout to our Manor Drive Secondary Academy students who shone bright at the 2025 Cambridgeshire & Peterborough School Games Colour Run this Wednesday!

For many of them, this was their first time taking part in an event like this — and they embraced every moment, from the colourful course to trying out new activities in the event village. Even the journey was an adventure! One student smiled and said, “I didn’t know we had a school minibus!”

They all represented Manor Drive beautifully: behaving brilliantly, supporting each other, and showing great team spirit throughout the day. Well done to everyone involved — you made us proud!



All 6 schools from Peterborough had a fantastic day out and thoroughly enjoyed the festival style event and taking part in laser tag!

Thank you to Living Sport for organising the event, we look forward to next year.

## **COUNTY NETBALL FINALS**

**WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY**

Following on from our netball league finals in March, John Clare School, St Johns Church School, Barnack Primary School and The Peterborough School all competed in the county finals on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

All 4 schools competed to a high standard against some talented primary schools from Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire. I am pleased to confirm that the results are in and a huge well done to **John Clare School** who came first! Closely followed by St John's Church School, full results below;

1. John Clare
2. St Johns Church
3. Histon & Impington
4. Milton Road
5. Swavesey
6. Isleham
7. Coton
8. Barnack
9. The Vine
10. Elm
11. St Albans
12. Shelford
13. The Peterborough school
14. Robert Arkensall
15. St Matthews
16. Park Lane
17. Houghton
18. Somersham
19. Little Paxton

# NETBALL FINALS MATCH REPORTS

## County Runners Up – ST JOHNS CHURCH SCHOOL

What an incredible day for our netball team at the Cambridgeshire County Netball Finals! The team played brilliantly throughout, winning three of their four first-round matches and drawing the final one. They scored an impressive 12 goals in the opening round, showcasing skill, determination, and excellent teamwork.

Progressing into Division 1, the team faced strong opposition from Milton, John Clare, and Histon. They started the final round with a confident 2-0 win over Histon, followed by a hard-fought match against John Clare, where – despite the result – they continued to demonstrate resilience and great sportsmanship. They finished on a high with a thrilling 4-3 victory over Milton.

A special congratulations goes to our team captain, Naishe, who was voted Player of the Tournament. One of the umpires commented, *“Not only is she super talented, she took on and applied the feedback she was given while playing.”* An outstanding individual achievement and a testament to her leadership on the court.

Huge congratulations to Naishe and the entire team – you were amazing!  
Mrs Curtis is incredibly proud of you all.

## WHERE CAN YOU PLAY NETBALL?

HAMPTON NETBALL CLUB – YR 7 – 13

[hamptonnetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:hamptonnetballclub@gmail.com) contact or [catmhardiman@gmail.com](mailto:catmhardiman@gmail.com)

Stamford and Rutland Junior netball <https://www.srjnc.co.uk/>

Glinton Wasps netball – [glintonwaspsnetball@gmail.com](mailto:glintonwaspsnetball@gmail.com) – 07780832103



# NETBALL FINALS MATCH REPORTS

## County WINNERS – JOHN CLARE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The students played 4 matches in the first round winning 8-0, 13-0, 6-1 and 5-0, winning our group to go into the play offs for 1st to 4th. They then played 3 matches, one a 2-2 draw and the others wins of 11-1 and 7-1.

They were absolutely fantastic rotating through all of the positions and showing amazing skill in all matches. We had many comments about the skilfulness of our players as well as how respectful they were.

We are very proud of the team and how hard they worked as a team to win the tournament.



# SECONDARY CRICKET OPPORTUNITIES

**REMINDER** - Please could you confirm to [emily.banks@cricketeast.co.uk](mailto:emily.banks@cricketeast.co.uk) if you would like to enter the following competitions and leagues.

## Girls Competitions

U13 Chance to Compete: **12<sup>th</sup> June at Peterborough Town CC**

U15 Chance to Compete: **12<sup>th</sup> June at Peterborough Town CC**

Chance to Compete County Finals Day: **25<sup>th</sup> June at Peterborough Town CC**

Leads to a Regional Competition

## Mixed Competitions

(\* Yr7/8 mixed Softball Festival: **19<sup>th</sup> June Peterborough Town CC** (County Competition)

(\* Joe R66t League U13's Mixed Hardball: **May - 27<sup>th</sup> June (Finals Day at TDA)**

(\* Joe R66t League U15's Mixed Hardball: **May - 1<sup>st</sup> July (Finals Day at TDA)**

(\* No ratio on boy / girl split for these competitions

The Joe R66t League leads to a County Competition with the winners attending a Regional Competition at Kimbolton School.

Any questions and queries please contact Emily Banks, **Women and Girls Participation and Growth Officer** Cricket East.      07391 062027



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# **BARCLAYS GIRLS FOOTBALL PRIMARY FINALS**

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 16 teams battled it out to be the league winners.

## **PRIMARY MIXED FINAL - RESULTS**

Competing in the mixed finals this year were 8 schools,

GROUP 1 - Fourfields, The Beeches, Thorpe, Eye

GROUP 2 - The Peterborough School, Barnack, Oakdale, Winyates

Teams participated in the group rounds, completing a round robin competition. This ended in Fourfields, Eye, Barnack and Oakdale reaching the semi-finals. After some competitive football and great goalkeeping the final was decided and Oakdale and Fourfields battled it out with a tense 15 minute thriller. Fourfields were victorious and lifted the trophy for the second year in a row. Huge thank you to the leaders from Jack Hunt School.



# BARCLAYS GIRLS FOOTBALL PRIMARY FINALS

## GIRLS FOOTBALL FINALS

Competing in the GIRLS FOOTBALL finals this year were 8 schools,

GROUP 1 - Fulbridge, St Augustines, OWPS, The Peterborough School

GROUP 2 - Thorpe, Eye, Hampton Vale, St Johns Church

Teams participated in the group rounds, completing a round robin competition. This ended in OWPS, St Augustines, Eye and Hampton Vale reaching the semi-finals. After some competitive football and great goalkeeping as we went to penalties to decide who would go through to the finals OWPS and St Augustines battled it out with a tense 15-minute thriller. OWPS were victorious and lifted the trophy for the second year in a row. Well done to all the girls that took part and our wonderful officials from Jack Hunt School.



# **WOMENS EUROS**

It all kicks off at 18:00 on Wednesday 2 July at Arena Thun when Iceland play Finland

There are four groups of four teams, with the top two in each progressing to the quarter-finals, after which it is straight knockout. Games level after 90 minutes go to extra time and, if needed, penalties.

## **Women's EURO 2025 groups**

Group A: Switzerland (hosts), Norway, Iceland, Finland

Group B: Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Italy

Group C: Germany, Poland, Denmark, Sweden

Group D: France, England (holders), Wales, Netherlands

**More information can be found on the link below;**

[UEFA Women's EURO 2025: All you need to know | UEFA Women's EURO | UEFA.com](#)

**More resources can be found here;**

[UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2025 – SCHOOL RESOURCES](#)

# **NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – GET INVOLVED**

**Just a reminder that NSSW takes place between Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Please sign up on the YST website to get involved and access resources and competitions.**

[National School Sports Week - Youth Sport Trust](#)

**On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June schools are invited to dress up as their favourite sports star.....**



**Please send me pictures of your schools getting involved in these events.**

# NFL FLAG ANGLIA REGIONAL COMPETITION

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May St Johns Church, Barnack and Winyates primary schools travelled to Cambridge to compete in this prestigious NFL regional competition. The schools competed in a fast-paced tournament, demonstrating fast feet and sound tactics.

I am delighted to tell you that St Johns Church came first in the competition and now go on to compete at the NFL Flag Great Britain National Championship in June. Special mention to Winyates Primary school for securing the second place.

1. St Johns Church (Packers)
2. Winyates Primary (Seahawks)
3. Lark Rise Primary School (Rams)
4. Houghton Primary (Chargers)
5. Woodlands Primary (Jets)
6. Little Paxton Primary (Panthers)
7. Barnack Primary (Chiefs)
8. Warboys Primary (Jets)
9. Benyon Primary (Bills)
10. Olney Middle (Ravens)
11. Aveley Primary (Raiders)
12. Wroughton Primary (Giants)

Here is a link to the BAFA Club finder, this will support with finding your closest team for players who want to continue playing outside of schools!

[British American Football Association – Our Clubs](#)



# **NFL FLAG MATCH REPORT**

## **ST JOHN CHURCH SCHOOL**

16th May - NFL Regional Tournament

On Friday 16th May, a group of 8 year 6s and one year 4 attended the NFL Regional Anglia qualifiers in Cambridge. The children were outstanding throughout the entire tournament. The team were absolutely disciplined, dominating both the offensive and defensive aspects of the game, conceding zero points in several games including the finals.

This resulted in the team qualifying for the NFL Flag Great Britain National Championship for the first time ever. This achievement is a testament to the dedication and hard work the children put in. Congratulations, champions!

St John's PE Team

The trophy riding in the front seat all the way home!



# SEND TABLE CRICKET REGIONAL FINALS

Jack Hunt School students competed in the table cricket finals in April in Newmarket.

The competition was fierce, and teams had travelled from across the East to take part representing Suffolk, Norfolk, Essex and Hertfordshire.

Jack Hunt students competed well to make it to the semi-finals and missed out on the finals by just 6 runs.

Leaders from Jack Hunt School also supported officiating the competition, which at times was very close and needed a lot of concentration.



# COMING UP AFTER HALF TERM

**SCHOOL GAMES MARK OPENS** – WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY – Please complete, contact me if you need support.

**SECONDARY CRICKET LEADERSHIP** @ JHS Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June – EVENT FULL (TARGET SCHOOLS ONLY)

**3V3 SECONDARY INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL** – TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE @ OBA – booking link **OPEN**  
<https://forms.office.com/e/SWmiKQM0sE>

**PRIMARY CRICKET** – LINK TO SIGN UP BELOW

<https://forms.office.com/e/VqUECsAwYm>

**Y3/4 Continuous Cricket - 19th June Orton Park CC PE2 7DN 10am-2pm**

**Y5/6 Girls Dynamos - 26th June Peterborough Town CC PE3 9GZ 10am-2pm**

**Y5/6 Open Dynamos - 3rd July Peterborough Town CC PE3 9GZ 10am-2pm**

**MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE SECONDARY LEADERSHIP** - 9.15 – 1pm LAUNCH EVENT @ STANGROUND ACADEMY, **FULLY BOOKED**

JACK HUNT SCHOOL	Ormiston Bushfield Academy
Hampton College	TDA
Hampton Gardens School	Ken Stimpson Academy
Stanground Academy	Nene Park Academy
The King's school	St John Fisher
QKA	COPA

## EQUAL ACCESS GIRLS FOOTBALL SURVEY

Thank you to all the schools that have completed the girls football survey, the deadline has been extended until 20<sup>th</sup> June, I would really appreciate it if you could complete this. The links are attached again.

Have a great half term, and thank you for all your support in attending these events,

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