

# School Games Summer Part 2 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025 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.

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## **LEADERSHIP ACADEMY LAUNCH 2025**

On what was the hottest day of June for a very long time Stanground Academy hosted the Leadership academy launch event. This involved over 140 students from 11 secondary schools across Peterborough taking part in leadership and officiating activities. Working with a number of clubs and local providers to gain valuable skills to be able to officiate more confidently.

Big thank you to everyone that made this event happen.

Stanground Academy (hosts)

Hunts FA

POSH Foundation

Living Sport

City of Peterborough Hockey club

Naomi Napier

Neil Hair and Josh Smith (expert officials from the English football league)

Staff and students had the privilege of learning about the career of 2 football officials, understanding the routines and daily struggles to be the best they can be, including fitness testing, online and in person training, meetings, daily strength and conditioning sessions and the preparation behind the scenes prior to the game. Huge respect to the officials that can make sport happen. This event is so important to the School Games as there are now 140 students across 11 secondary schools that have had the chance to prepare and practice their officiating skills in a range of different activities, including football, dodgeball, netball and hockey. I look forward to working with all these students next year.





# PRIMARY CRICKET EVENT

Cricket East have supported the running of 2 primary cricket events this term. Great to be able to go to Orton cricket ground and City of Peterborough cricket club. This enables children to see where they could play more cricket. We were also very lucky to be supported by some recently trained girls from JHS and TDA.

Thank you to James Exley for running these competitions and to the primary schools attending as the summer term is always very busy. We hope to work closer with cricket East next year to be able to provide further support and coaching to targeted schools in Peterborough.



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## 3V3 SEND SECONDARY FOOTBALL

Thank you to OBA for hosting the final SEND 3v3 secondary football event. Also thank you to OBA for providing some fantastic leaders to support at the event. As always it is great to see students that might not normally get the opportunity to take part in football competitions. The students are always really excited to take part and some of them even got the chance to join the film crew that were in attendance.

Filming with the FA for a forthcoming event at St James Park in October.

Another thank you to Gary and the team at HUNTS FA for all the support they provide and the amazing inflatable pitches, this has been a really successful addition to SEND events this year.



# YEAR 6 GIRLS TRANSITION EVENT

As part of the school games aims and objectives, I have targeted some schools to take part in some fun transition events as part of the process of moving from primary to secondary school. The aim of the event was to invite girls only to attend from 6 primary schools that would then be going to the same secondary school in September.

This is the first time this has taken place and Jack Hunt School was the pilot for the project. I will be sharing the project with other secondary schools in Peterborough as this extra transition day was a huge success and has given the girls more confidence when going to secondary school.

The girls took part in orienteering around the school site and a fun girl's football festival. Thank you to Longthorpe, Nova, Thorpe, West Town, Gladstone and Ravensthorpe primary schools for attending the event on yet another very hot day. The current year 7 girls at JHS were invaluable as team managers and captains of the teams on the day, also planning in time to have lunch and chat and meet new friends!



# BARCLAYS GIRLS FOOTBALL

## WOMEN'S EUROS

The Women's Euros are underway, and we are all cheering on England and Wales in the group stages.

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;**

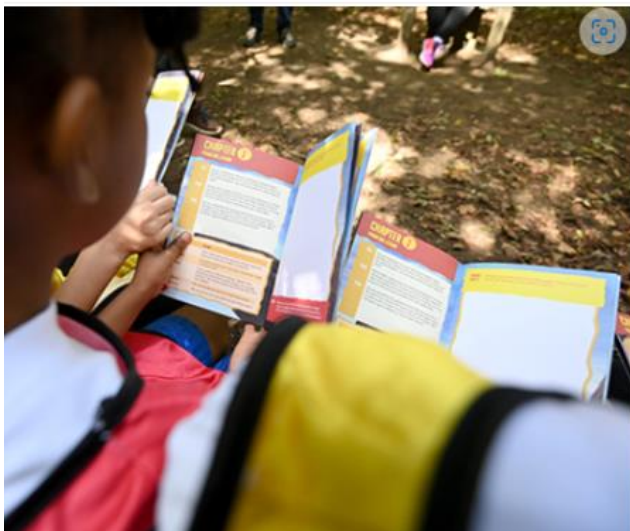
[UEFA Women's EURO 2025: All you need to know | UEFA Women's EURO | UEFA.com](#)

**More resources can be found here;**

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

### REMINDER

There are so many great resources to support planning and teaching games/outwitting (NOT JUST FOOTBALL). Please click on the picture below to access the link to some great resources, there will be further CPD opportunities in September for teachers through the FA – WATCH THIS SPACE



## Primary Curriculum Resources

England Football have created a variety of resources to support and enhance the delivery of high-quality PE in the curriculum. These on-demand resources are available to view and use straight away in your schools.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

## REMINDER

**SCHOOL GAMES MARK CLOSES ON 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

## **SCHOOL GAMES UPDATE – FUTURE FUNDING**

The Prime Minister announced plans for a new approach to PE and school sport, including new School Sports Partnerships and a new Enrichment Framework for schools, to ensure all young people have equal access to high-quality sport and extracurricular activity.

Following Keir Starmer's meeting with the Lionesses ahead of Euro 2025, the Government announced the creation of a new national network, which will:

- **Build strong partnerships between schools, local clubs and National Governing Bodies.**
- **Focus on identifying and breaking down barriers to sport for children who are less active, primarily girls, and pupils with special educational needs and disabilities.**
- **Ensure inclusive best practice is shared and adopted widely across all schools in England.**
- **Be supported by a new Enrichment Framework to ensure all young people have equal access to high-quality extra-curricular activities.**
- **Be linked to new school profiles, which will publish information about every school's sport and enrichment offer.**

**Responding to the announcement, Ali Oliver MBE, CEO of the Youth Sport Trust said:**

"We are delighted with the news and the Prime Minister's commitment to healthy, happy children and successful learners. The announcement of School Sport Partnerships and an Enrichment Framework during National School Sports Week is an important step towards a future where every child can enjoy the life-changing benefits of play and sport.

"We are grateful to the Government for listening and responding so comprehensively to our sector's united call for a reimagined approach to PE and school sport. This will be an amazing boost to those who work so tirelessly, often against the odds, in PE and school sport – I know they will harness and maximise every opportunity this brings.

"Children's activity levels have been too low for too long. Less than half of children are as active as they need to be for normal growth, health and development, resulting in unhappy, unhealthy and, all too often, digitally distracted young people. We welcome the Government seeking to harness the vast potential of play and sport to change this.

"Informed by what has worked in the past, and underpinned by a new national network, this approach will help increase opportunities for all children to be active at school, supporting them to be happy, healthy and ready to learn, and provide pathways into opportunities within the wider community.

**AT THE MOMENT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS WILL LOOK LIKE IN  
PETERBOROUGH BUT THE PLAN IS TO ROLE THIS OUT TO COMMENCE IN  
SEPTEMBER 2026! WATCH THIS SPACE!**

# COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER 2025

I am busy working with external coaches and providers to get together a calendar of events for next year. This takes time and once this is confirmed I can send schools further details.

This year the events won't be accessible to all primary schools, the school games will target working with schools that are not currently taking part in school games events or are in deprived areas with students from lower socio-economic backgrounds, ethnic minorities, girls and SEND. Peterborough has 89 schools in the partnership and some schools need further support and guidance to access the opportunities available.

There will be online events that all schools can take part in, support to achieve 60 active minutes a day, CPD that all schools can access and opportunities for schools to work towards national awards. Just a reminder of the aims and objectives of the School Games;

## 1 Advocate and position the delivery of the CMO daily active minutes for all young people, as a universal offer to maintain and grow school engagement<sup>1</sup>

Helping schools prioritise the delivery of the Chief Medical Officer's recommended 60 active minutes a day, or 20 minutes a day for SEND students. Supporting improvements in student's physical literacy, and social, emotional and physical wellbeing.

## 2 Ensure all competition has a clear intent and creates positive experiences based on the motivation, competence and confidence of the young people that need our support the most

Using local insight to target young people who would receive the greatest benefit from involvement in competitions. This includes students from low socio-economic backgrounds, minority ethnic groups, SEND students and girls.

## 3 Have a clear focus on secondary school engagement and transition points

Prioritising delivery in secondary schools whilst also recognising the impact on students transitioning in early Key Stage 2 and from Key Stage 2 to 3.

## 4 Support the personal development of targeted young people through youth voice and leadership

This includes opportunities across the full breadth of the School Games which incorporates physical activity, competition, high quality leadership and youth voice.

## 5 Advocate and engage key stakeholders<sup>2</sup> on the value of School Games to support local provision and improve the experience for young people and their families

Showing the role the School Games can play in making a meaningful difference to the lives of young people. Encouraging engagement from local stakeholders including senior leadership teams, Public Health and parents.

Have a great summer holidays and thank you for all your support since Christmas.

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