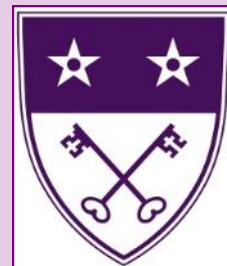


# Jack Hunt School

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### Swimmers Selected to Compete for Eastern Region

Students Daniel Leigh (Yr10) Katherine Brown (Yr 9) and Jamie Scholes (Yr 9), who all swim with City of Peterborough Swimming Club (COPs) were selected to take part in the National Schools Swimming Competition in Bristol. The competition involves competitors from every region across a mix of age groups.

Katherine, in her first time taking part in this competition, swam in the 400m Individual Medley and 400m Freestyle in the Junior Yr 8 & 9 age group. She came third in both races with a time of 5 mins and 6 secs in the medley and 4 mins 28 secs in the Freestyle. Katherine, who trains for 16 hours a week said "It was the first time I have taken part in the National Schools Swimming Competition, it was a really good experience and good preparation for the Nationals coming up in the summer holidays."

Jamie who also took part for the first time in the Junior age group, won the 200m Backstroke with a personal best time of 2 mins 11 secs, making him 2nd fastest in the UK for this age group. He also finished first in the Junior boys 100m Medley Relay (swimming backstroke) and finished 6th in the 200m Butterfly. Jamie said "I was really pleased with my performance considering it was my first time and I am really looking forward to the Nationals in two weeks."

Daniel was competing in the 200m freestyle (he came 6th) and the 400m Individual Medley (came 7th) and was also part of the Relay team with three Year 11 boys (came 5th). He was competing at Intermediate level (Year 10/11) so was one of the youngest competitors at this level. Daniel said "I wasn't expecting to get the opportunity to compete this year as I am only a Year 10. It was great experience, the rest of the team were very supportive and actually it was quite a relaxing environment. I will hopefully be entering next year which will give me the opportunity to do even better."

Dan usually trains for about 18 hours a week but with his GCSE's coming up next year he will reduce some of his training to focus on them. Dan said "There are students who have already done their GCSEs at the swimming club who I can talk to. It is important that I get the balance right and plan my study and training - so as I get closer to my exams I will reduce my training to make sure its manageable." Dan is also now building up to the Nationals as well. Well done to all three students.

*Mr Game*

### Kickboxing Sisters Scoop Gold at World Championships

Congratulations to super sisters Lianne Jones (Yr13) and Bethany Jones (Yr9) for their triumph at the ISKA World Amateur Kickboxing Championships in Spain. Both girls train at the Warriors Kickboxing club in Peterborough.

In her first international competition, Bethany in Year 11, was competing in the Under 45kg (16-17 age group) and became World Champion winning gold in the semi contact class. Older sister, Lianne has been competing for the last five years and at international level for the last three. She went to Spain as World Champion and retained her title winning Gold in both semi-contact and silver light contact classes in the Under 51kg category. This was a fantastic achievement for both of them. A great reward for all the training they do.



## Year 7 & 8 Achieved Excellent Results in Schools Athletics Championships

Over 40 Year 7 and 8 students competed in the annual Peterborough School Athletics Championships taking place at the Peterborough Athletics. We had some excellent results in the track and field events.

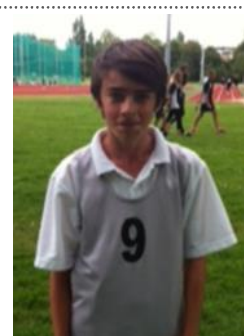
In Year 7 Maisie Wood finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Long Jump with a distance of 3.80m and Isabella McCully finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the High Jump, clearing 1.25m Continuing with the field events Ethan Langley finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Long Jump with a distance of 7.90m, with Connor Lyttle close behind in 4<sup>th</sup> position with a distance of 7.84m.

On the track, there was an excellent achievement from India Mann who finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 75m hurdles final, having not competed at this event before.

In Year 8 there were fantastic performances from Oliver Oakley, who finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the 1500m with a time of 5.05mins and Ellie Piccaver who finished 4<sup>th</sup> in her 1500m race with a time of 6.01mins. Ayman Trabels and Ben Edwards, both in Year 8 made it into the 300m final and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respectively.

The day was completed with the 4x100m relay finals. Our Year 8 boys team (Ronan Rawlins, Joshua George, Nufais Junaideen and Ahmad Shaer Babakarkhil) crossed the line in 2nd place with an excellent team performance. Congratulations and well done to all the students that took part.

*Mrs McCormack*



## Rowing Duo Just Keep Winning!

Following their outstanding win representing the Eastern Region in the Junior Inter-Regional Regatta which took place at the National Watersports Centre in Nottingham, Year 9 students Tom Nash and Thomas Marshall (trained by ex Head Boy, Matt Newton) continued their winning streak, with a silver medal at the National Schools Regatta in June.

The event attracts clubs from all over the country, from Monmouth in the South-West of England to Aberdeen in the north-east of Scotland. The double of Thomas Marshall and Tom Nash confirmed their status as one of the best J14 double sculling crews in the UK with the silver medal in Nottingham. The double came third in the qualifying time-trial against seventeen other crews, then led their semi-final heat from start to finish. Conditions in the final cost them dearly as their boat was disrupted by a disturbance on the water, but they were able to finish in a comfortable second place. The boys are now gearing up and making final preparations for the National Championships coming up 19 and 20 July.

This was followed by the duo giving the opposition a master class in sculling winning gold Peterborough Junior Championships, recording Peterborough City Rowing Club's only win on the day. Abdul Aly (Year 9) is also beginning to have some success coming third, having taken 10 seconds off his semi final time, in the J14 single skulls at the same competition.

*Mr Game*



## Queens Tennis Tournament

Nine students had the opportunity to experience world class tennis being played at the opening day of the AEGON Tennis Championship at the Queens Club in London. Students attended the opening day of the tournament which was bathed in beautiful sunshine. They witnessed both James Ward and Daniel Evans progress to the second round, along with former World No.1 Lleyton Hewitt.

*Mr Smith*





## Yr 10 Students Win Regional Golf Competition by 1 shot!

Following the success of Year 10 students (Adam Clarke, Joe Chung, Ryan Gardiner, Sam Bates, Matija Zivotic and James Prange) in the Peterborough Schools Super Six Golf Tournament, Jack Hunt went on to compete in the Cambridgeshire wide tournament.

This tournament took place on 27 June at Lakeside Lodge Golf Centre, Pidley and the six Yr 10 boys (Adam Clarke, Asim Hussain, Ryan Gardiner, Josh Cassidy, Lewis Brisbane and James Prange) were paired up and completed the 9 holes with a pair from one of the other six schools that took part. All nine holes were a Par 3 and the boys played a Texas Scramble format (they play the next shot from the best positioned previous shot). The best six scores from the nine holes were combined for each pair and totalled to give the whole school result.

Congratulations to the boys who won the competition by one shot with a total of 68 points, with second and third place teams being tied on 69 points.

*Mr Barrick*



## Sports Leaders Volunteer at Ability Games

Year 12, Level 3 Sports Leaders had to put their skills into practice when they volunteered at the Ability Games at the St Ivo Outdoor Centre.



The ability Games are a series of sporting competitions for students with various physical and mental disabilities. This was the first time some of the Sports Leaders experience working with students with disabilities and they commented 'How rewarding and satisfying it was to see students of all abilities competing together. None of the Competitors allowed their disability to act as a barrier to them taking part'. The sports leaders worked in pairs and led a wide variety of Athletics field events and Netball.

*Mr Smith*

## Students Have a Go at Alternative Sports



June 23 - 27 was National Sports Week and at Jack Hunt students from Years 7-10 had the opportunity to try a range of alternative sports during that week. It was the aim of the PE department to offer students something new or different to what is normally offered in PE lessons for the week.

Sports included Tag Rugby, cycling, ultimate Frisbee, Paralympic sports such as Bocca, trampolining, handball, tchouckball and waveboarding.

The feedback from students was very positive, saying it was really fun and they wish they did it every PE lesson.

*Miss Marshall*

## The Olympic Legacy Continues!

Year 6 students from across the Jack Hunt Cluster experienced a day of sporting opportunities led by the Year 12 Higher Sports Leaders!



The Legacy festival, now in its 3<sup>rd</sup> year is the Final Cluster Festival of the academic year. Primary students from across the cluster had the opportunity to take part in Olympic events such as Cycling, Handball, Rowing and Athletics and Paralympic activities such as Goalball and Boccia.



Although the weather was atrocious, the activities continued, mainly indoors, however the cycling teams were committed and continued through the rain.

The primary schools competed against each other at each of the events, with their points tally contributing towards their final score. The overall results are below.

Thorpe A&B	1st
Highlees	2nd
Ravenssthorpe	3rd
Middleton & West Town	4th

The competition between schools was really pleasing to see, the students certainly got into the spirit of the games! This year the competition was extremely close with a tied fourth place and a tied first place. Well done to all schools for taking part.

A special mention must go to all of the Level 3 Sports Leaders who have been working hard throughout the year planning and organising various activities for the cluster Primary Schools.

A BIG Thank you to ASDA who have teamed up with Sports Leaders UK to support such fantastic events.

*Mr Smith*

## Students presented Awards for Boxercise Classes

Students took part in boxercise classes after school for six weeks. Students from across years 7 - 10 were nominated by the Student Support Officers as students that would benefit from the skills and disciplines offered by boxercise. The class was run in conjunction with the local authority with outside trainers that came into school and taught the youngsters. The classes culminated in an awards ceremony with the awards being given by local professional boxer, Marcello 'Cello' Renda, (ex British Masters Middleweight Title holder). He also spent some time talking and sparring with the students.



Mrs Brown

## Students Enjoy Quarter Finals at Wimbledon

Ten students from years 9 - 12 ( Amardeep Sign, Edith Prosser, Olivia Nunziata, Poppy Hodson, Maki Zivotic, Joe Chung, Sam Bates, Asim Hussain, Priyal Talati, and Lewis Tuck) spent the day at Wimbledon enjoying Quarter final tennis matches on Centre Court and Court No.1.

It was a fantastic day with everyone seeing at least three matches including: Stan Wawrinka vs Roger Federer; Milos Raonic vs Nick Kyrgios; Novak Djokovic vs Marin Cilic; and Grigor Dimitrov vs Andy Murray.

There was some disappointment as Murray lost to Dimitrov and some exciting tennis was played with Federer, Raonic and Djokovic joining Dimitrov in the Semi-Finals.

Mr Barrick

## Great Rounders Tournament for Year 7s



The Year 7 rounders team had a great tournament at Sir Harry Smith - they beat TDA, Kings, Voyager and St John Fisher but narrowly lost to the Peterborough School so we were runners up in our group.

A fantastic effort by all the Year 7 team and it clearly showed all the hard work they put into training every week. Star players included - Hannah for her fantastic bowling, Grace Carter for great batting and Alyssa Hammond with some brilliant fielding.

Miss Thurley

## Students Enjoy Sailing at Ferry Meadows and Rutland Water

Groups of ERPHS and PI students have recently benefitted from a couple of days spent at Ferry Meadows and Rutland Water, experiencing the fantastic sports of sailing and canoeing, with their TAs. For many of these students it is the first opportunity they have had to sail and certainly to experience it in this way.

At Ferry Meadows, the Peterborough Sailability team, made up mainly of expert volunteers, made the students feel calm, reassured and very safe in the boats.

TA Steve Hayes said "The team at were amazing, they had all the right equipment to get the students in and out of the boats, they were calm and the students had a fantastic time. As well as standard sailing boats and canoes, they have boats adapted to suit a variety of student needs and to make them feel safe and secure out on the water. They overcame any concerns we had about the different needs and abilities of our students."

The students thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience, it was a great adventure in a very safe environment.

