

2023/2024 PE newsletter

Our PE ethos

At Bishops Tawton primary school we know the value of physical education for our pupils; we recognise the positive impact it can have on both their learning and their development as an individual. We aim to ignite and promote a love physical activity in every child; supporting them to understand the holistic benefits of sport and exercise. To provide them with strong foundations to build health habitats and a lifelong enthusiasm for exercise, alongside developing their character through embedded values of resilience, sportsmanship, team work and respect.

We achieve this with a curriculum that builds on physical literacy skills in KS1 and gives pupils a variety of sporting activities to apply this to in KS2.

Interschool sporting events:

Combined with our PE lessons we are also part of the Barnstable Primary School's Sporting group. The scheme enables us to take part in both competitive and mass participation sporting events. The year groups selected to participate in each event are chosen by the coordinator of the sporting scheme; as a school we aim to offer as many pupils experience in competitive activities as possible. This scheme provides our pupils with a comprehensive range of sporting experiences.

Sporting events and achievements so far: This year our first sporting experience was competitive cross country. All of our KS2 pupils thoroughly enjoyed the event and showed excellent resilience and sportsmanship. Many of our pupils managed to rank in the top 10 at both the year 3/4 and the year 5/6 event. In December, some of our year 5/6 girls attended the girls' football North Devon qualifier. They worked really well as a team and showed great respect for their opponents and teammates; some future lionesses in the making!

In January, our year 5/6 pupils took part in the North Devon indoor athletic qualifier and they showed fantastic sportsmanship.

Later on in January, we entered two year 5/6 netball teams into the qualifying competition for the Devon finals. Both teams did us all proud with their resilience and teamwork.





Year 3 and 4 have also had the opportunity to attend tennis festivals, in which they work alongside sports leaders from Park to develop their tennis skills.

Upcoming events:

You will be emailed if your child is involved in any of the following events.

- **March - Bikeability (Y4 & Y6)**
- **Wednesday 6th March- KS2 dance festival**
- **Tuesday 26th March- Year 5/6 boys football qualifier**
- **Friday 26th April- Tag rugby competition**
- **Wednesday 1st May- Year 2 tennis festival**
- **Friday 10th May- Year 1 multi-skills festival**
- **Friday 17th May- KS2 Aquathon**
- **Thursday 13th June- Olympic legacy festival**
- **Wednesday 10th July- Year 6 athletics festival**
- **Tuesday 16th July- North Devon football final**