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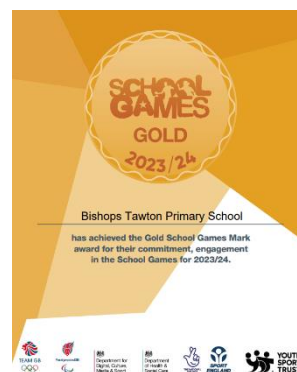
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2024/2025 PE newsletter

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 of physical activity in every child; supporting them to understand the holistic benefits of sport and exercise. This provides them with strong foundations to build healthy habits and a lifelong enthusiasm for exercise, alongside developing their character through embedded values of resilience, sportsmanship, teamwork 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. Our commitment to sport and outdoor learning is reflected in our gold school games mark we were awarded last year.



Interschool sporting events:

Combined with our PE lessons we are also part of the Barnstaple 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. Some of our Year 3 pupils were particularly successful, as some ranked in to top 10.

Later in September Year 3 attended a multi-skills festival, in which they developed their skills across a variety of sports such as netball, football and rugby. They all demonstrated excellent teamwork skills and resilience, alongside having a great time!

In January, Year 4 travelled to Tarka tennis and had the opportunity to attend tennis festivals, in which they work alongside sports leaders from Park to develop their tennis skills.

Later 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, teamwork and outstanding

sportsmanship. Our year 6 team successfully reached the semi-finals and end the competition in 4th place, out 16 teams!

In March, the girls from year 3, 4 and 5 had the opportunities to attend a football festival with alongside girls across the Barnstaple primary schools. This was an amazing opportunity for the girls to try a variety of different football skills and games to hopeful inspire some future lioness.

We have also had some fantastic success in both the year 5/6 boys football competition and the year 5/6 tag rugby competition in which both teams came first out of 20 teams.

Finally, before half term some of our KS2 children had the opportunity to attend an aquathon in which they all had a fantastic time with some even coming first!

Events we have attend this year:

- **Wednesday 23rd April-** Year 2 tennis festival
- **Wednesday 7th May-** Year 1 multi-skills festival
- **Thursday 12th June-** Olympic legacy festival

Upcoming events:

- **Tuesday 24th June-** KS2 sports afternoon
- **Thursday 26th June-** KS1 sport afternoon
- **Wednesday 14th July-** Year 6 athletics festival

