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St Edmund's Prep Sports

2017-18

2017-18 St Edmund's Prep Sports Review

St Edmund's Prep started off the year by being awarded another **School Games Gold Award**, for our commitment to provide a wide-range of sporting opportunities.

Our Squad Practice, which took place after school on Mondays, also continues to be very popular. In the Michaelmas Term we ran practices for football and netball, in the Lent Term we concentrated on hockey and in the Trinity Term our squads gained extra time to train for cricket and rounders. These practices were effective in ensuring that our teams had longer to train together and they certainly contributed to the many successes that were achieved throughout the year.

In December, our football and netball squads enjoyed a Squad Practice Christmas Party to **Airspace** in Stevenage and in June our cricket and rounders squads went to **Top Golf** in Chigwell for their Squad Practice End Of Year Party. The children thoroughly enjoyed going to the trampoline and golf parks and it was a lovely way to spend some time together.

The Sports Leaders have also worked diligently this year in helping with a range of different events. Their lunchtime dodgeball competition for children in Forms 3 and 4 was a particular highlight. The role that they have undertaken is a key part of the School Games Initiative and they have certainly enjoyed the extra roles and responsibilities involved with planning, organising, and officiating sports events. The Sports Leaders also helped to lead and manage during our annual Key Stage One Under 7 Football, Tag Rugby and Athletics Tournaments. These were thoroughly enjoyed by both the sports leaders and the younger players. These sports festivals were all very popular and each one included over 100 children.

We have continued to enjoy our involvement in the local **School Sports Partnership (SSP)**. It offers local schools (state and independent) opportunities to play sport in District, County and National competitions. It is part of the national sports programme - *Your School Games*. It has already offered us opportunities to play a range of sports at Under 7, Under 9 and Under 11 years. This year we have participated in **Multi-Skills, Sportshall Athletics, Basketball** and **Kwik-Cricket** events. It offers a great opportunity to broaden the range of sports that we are able to offer at St Edmund's Prep.





In June we submitted a new application for a **School Games Mark**. The Sainsbury's School Games Mark is a Government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Schools in England are able to assess themselves across bronze, silver and gold levels of the Mark. We are pleased to announce that we achieved another **GOLD LEVEL**.



To find out more about this exciting sports initiative, you can visit the website at www.yourschoolgames.com. To view St Edmund's Prep's own site page, please use the search facility, entering our postcode - **SG11 1DS**.

The St Edmund's College **Website** includes a fully updated Prep Sports section, including all tournament reports, updated fixture lists, results, school records for athletics, Prep School sports achievements, sports newsletters and a photo gallery. Also, our **Twitter** account gives regular updates on sport (@SEPsport).

Michaelmas Term 2017 Sports Review

This was an exciting term of sport at St Edmund's Prep. Our results against other schools were possibly the strongest over the past ten years across all age groups. Our **U9A Football** and **U8A Netball** teams were both unbeaten, the **U9A Netball** team only lost once and the **U11A and B Football** and **U11A Netball** teams won around 75% of their matches. Whilst winning is not the ultimate aim, the number of teams that represented the school at various age groups and the improvement in performances throughout the season served to illustrate that the culture for sport in the Prep had been both rewarding and enjoyable.

Lent Term 2018 Sports Review

Another successful term of sport at St Edmund's Prep as we continued to broaden the range and number of teams that were prepared for fixtures in the main sports for the Lent Term, with an increasing number of hockey and rugby teams playing fixtures. Boys' hockey continues to go from strength to strength with a growing number of participants showing a keen interest in the sport. The **U11A Netball** team continued their fine season, having rarely lost this year, they won the **Kings' College Netball Festival** and were 3rd in the **Bancrofts Netball Festival**. Other notable successes included our **U9A Football** team finishing as runners-up in the **Forest Football Tournament**.

Also in the Lent Term, we hosted our second annual **U11 Girls' Football** and **Boys' Hockey Tournaments**. These were very successful and we will certainly look forward to hosting them again next year. Our **U11A Girls' Football** and **U11A Boys' Hockey** teams both finished as runners' up.

A 'Gifted and Talented' group of selected children were taken to Royston Leisure Centre for a **Basketball Workshop** led by Russell Hoops. This was the second time in successive years that it ran and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Trinity Term 2018 Sports Review

Three football tours took place in May. There were U11 Boys' and U11 Girls' teams representing St Edmund's Prep at **Butlins, Minehead**. In addition, an U9 Boys' team travelled to **Butlins, Skegness** on a football tour the week before. All of the teams played very well and thoroughly enjoyed themselves in both action-packed weekends.

A sports trip was taken to Hertfordshire Sports Village to watch a Superleague Netball Match - **Hertfordshire Mavericks v Manchester Thunder**. This was a great experience that included meeting the players afterwards at courtside and getting some signed pictures and photographs.

St Edmund's Prep also hosted an **U11 Tennis Meeting** and an **U11 Athletics Meeting** in the Trinity Term.

Towards the end of the term, St Edmund's Prep managed to win the **U11 Netball Cup** and **U11 Netball Shield** at a Catholic Schools' Tournament hosted by St Mary's. The boys just missed out as they were beaten finalists in the football tournament.

TOURNAMENT ROUND-UP:



The U11 football team won the **U11 Wix Trophy District Round** and will now represent the Bishops Stortford District in the County Finals next term.



The U11 netball team won the **U11 Kings College Netball Festival**.



The U11 netball team won the **U11 Catholic Schools' Netball Cup and Shield**.



Our U11 football team were runners-up at the **U11 Forest Football Tournament**, losing 0-1 in the final.



Our U11 football team were runners-up at the **U11 Catholic Schools' Football Cup**.



Our U11 netball team were runners-up at the **U11 Chigwell Netball Tournament**, losing 4-6 in the final.



Our U10 netball team were runners-up at the **U10 Heath Mount Netball Tournament**, losing 4-6 in the final.



Our U9 football team were runners-up at the **U9 Forest Football Tournament**.



TOTAL: PLAYED 325 Matches
(W186 D33 L106)

U11- (W129 D24 L77)

U9- (W52 D9 L26)

U7- (W5 D0 L3)

FOOTBALL- (W58 D18 L26)

U11A Football Won 24 Drew 4 Lost 9

U11B Football Won 9 Drew 2 Lost 2

U11C Football Won 1 Drew 0 Lost 4

U11D Football Won 1 Drew 0 Lost 0

U10A Football Won 1 Drew 2 Lost 1

U10B Football Won 0 Drew 2 Lost 2

U9A Football Won 11 Drew 6 Lost 1

U9B Football Won 4 Drew 0 Lost 2

U9C Football Won 0 Drew 1 Lost 2

U8A Football Won 1 Drew 0 Lost 0

U8B Football Won 0 Drew 1 Lost 0

U8C Football Won 1 Drew 0 Lost 0

U7A Football Won 4 Drew 0 Lost 2

U7B Football Won 1 Drew 0 Lost 1

GIRLS' FOOTBALL- (W15 D4 L14)

U11A Football Won 9 Drew 3 Lost 12

U11B Football Won 3 Drew 1 Lost 2

U9A Football Won 2 Drew 0 Lost 0

U8A Football Won 1 Drew 0 Lost 0

NETBALL- (W56 D4 L22)

U11A Netball Won 30 Drew 1 Lost 7

U11B Netball Won 10 Drew 1 Lost 8

U11C Netball Won 0 Drew 0 Lost 2

U10A Netball Won 5 Drew 0 Lost 2

U10B Netball Won 1 Drew 0 Lost 0

U10C Netball Won 0 Drew 1 Lost 0

U9A Netball Won 4 Drew 0 Lost 1

U9B Netball Won 2 Drew 1 Lost 1

U9C Netball Won 1 Drew 0 Lost 0

U8A Netball Won 3 Drew 0 Lost 0

U8B Netball Won 0 Drew 0 Lost 1

BASKETBALL- (W4 D0 L3)

U11A Basketball Won 2 Drew 0 Lost 1

U11B Basketball Won 1 Drew 0 Lost 1

U11C Basketball Won 1 Drew 0 Lost 1

RUGBY- (W13 D3 L16)

U11A Rugby Won 1 Drew 1 Lost 5

U10A Rugby Won 4 Drew 2 Lost 2

U10B Rugby Won 0 Drew 0 Lost 1

U9A Rugby Won 4 Drew 0 Lost 3

U9B Rugby Won 0 Drew 0 Lost 2

U8A Tag Rugby Won 2 Drew 0 Lost 3

U8B Tag Rugby Won 1 Drew 0 Lost 0

U8C Tag Rugby Won 1 Drew 0 Lost 0

HOCKEY- (W9 D1 L3)

U11A Hockey Won 2 Drew 1 Lost 0

U11B Hockey Won 2 Drew 0 Lost 0

U9A Hockey Won 3 Drew 0 Lost 3

U9B Hockey Won 1 Drew 0 Lost 0

U8A Hockey Won 1 Drew 0 Lost 0

BOYS' HOCKEY- (W12 D3 L5)

U11A Hockey Won 5 Drew 2 Lost 2

U11B Hockey Won 6 Drew 1 Lost 3

U9A Hockey Won 1 Drew 0 Lost 0

CRICKET- (W8 D0 L7)

U11A Cricket Won 3 Drew 0 Lost 1

U11B Cricket Won 1 Drew 0 Lost 0

U11A Kwik Cricket Won 1 Drew 0 Lost 2

U9A Cricket Won 2 Drew 0 Lost 1

U9B Cricket Won 1 Drew 0 Lost 1

U8A Cricket Won 0 Drew 0 Lost 1

U8B Cricket Won 0 Drew 0 Lost 1

ROUNDERS- (W10 D0 L10)

U11A Rounders Won 2 Drew 0 Lost 3

U11B Rounders Won 1 Drew 0 Lost 3

U11C Rounders Won 2 Drew 0 Lost 1

U9A Rounders Won 1 Drew 0 Lost 2

U9B Rounders Won 2 Drew 0 Lost 1

U8A Rounders Won 1 Drew 0 Lost 0

U8B Rounders Won 1 Drew 0 Lost 0

TENNIS- (W1 D0 L0)

U11A Tennis Won 1 Drew 0 Lost 0

Netball – **Won** 56 **Drew** 4 **Lost** 22 (including tournaments)



Netball Captain 2017-18: Stella Wilkinson



Netball Colours:
Stella Wilkinson
Ellie Pinsent
Jemima Uzoka
Chloe Hayes

U11A **W30** **D1** **L7**



Our **U11A Netball** team had a very successful season. They were runners-up in the **U11 Chigwell Tournament** at the start of the term (*see **Tournament Reports below***) and won most of their matches against other schools. Notable wins include victories against **St Joseph's In The Park**, **Bishops Stortford College** and **St Aubyn's**. A particularly memorable match was a fantastic game against the **Ralph Sadleir U12A** team, with our girls playing very well indeed to secure a hard-

fought win. The **U11A Netball Team** also played together at the **Kings' College Netball Festival**, **Bancrofts Tournament** and **Catholic Schools' Tournament** (*see **Tournament Reports below***). Their record as a team speaks for itself, having won most of their games.

U11B **W10** **D1** **L8**



The **U11B Netball** team have played really well this season too, they have improved greatly since the start of the year and some of their performances were very good indeed. Notable wins included victories against **Woodford Green Prep 'B'**, **Bishops Stortford College 'B'** and **St Aubyn's 'B'**. They also played really well against the **Ralph Sadleir 'A'** team, matching them for most of the game but in the end they lost a very closely-contested match. The **U11B Netball** team won the **Catholic Schools' Shield** at the end of the year (*see **Tournament Reports below***).

U11C **W0** **D0** **L2**



The **U11C Netball** team played very well in their two matches. They played against **Heath Mount 'C'** and **Bishops Stortford College 'C'** although they lost these game in the end it was great to see the progress that was made by the girls. Many of them also played very well throughout the season in training and B-team matches, although for some these were their first matches.

U10A **W5** **D0** **L2**



The **U10A Netball** team played very well in their matches this year. They were runners-up in the **U10 Heath Mount Tournament** (*see Tournament Reports below*) and also claimed a very impressive victory against **Belmont** towards the end of the first term.

U10B **W1** **D0** **L0**



The **U10B Netball** team played one match against **Belmont 'B'**. This was a very exciting match that we ended up winning by a single goal. The team played very well, showing a lot of spirit and determination.

U10C **W0** **D1** **L0**



The **U10C Netball** team also played one match against **Belmont 'C'**. With neither side able to score, they drew the game 0-0. The girls all thoroughly enjoyed the match and for some of them it was their first fixture for the school.

U9A **W4 D0 L1**



The **U9A Netball** team started off with a tough match against a very strong team from **Stormont**. They lost to this team, although they did manage to score a few goals of their own. However, the next four games all ended in wins, with some of them by large margins. The team really started to learn their positions and develop more as a team with each passing game. One match that stood out in particular was a super win against **St Joseph's In The Park**. The future looks bright for this talented team.

U9B **W2 D1 L1**



The **U9B Netball** team have also played really well this year. They won half of their games, including a superb victory against **Woodford Green Prep 'B'**. They are a group that are starting to take a very keen interest in netball, showing real improvement in their understanding of the game as the term has progressed.

U9C **W1 D0 L0**



The **U9C Netball** team won their only game of the season after they scored the decisive goal in a very close game against **Stormont 'C'**. They played very well and were very excited about taking part in, what was for many, their first ever fixture.

U8A **W3 D0 L0**



The **U8A Netball** team are a young group with lots of potential. They are showing a very good understanding of the game and their speed of play on court is impressive. They have already won matches against **Heath Mount** and **Duncombe**.

U8B

W0 D0 L1



The **U8B Netball** team played one match against **Heath Mount 'B'** at the end of the term. The side included some girls from Form 2 who played very well in their first netball fixture, as well as the rest of the team making their debuts and playing really well. There were several impressive performances, but it was the opposition who managed to score in the end as our team ended up losing by a narrow margin.

Football - Won 73 Drew 22 Lost 40 (including tournaments)



Football Captain 2016-17: Joe Radford



Football Colours:
George Storey-Braun
Francis Davis
Joe Radford

U11A

W24 D4 L9



The **U11A Football** team played together in six tournaments (*see **Tournament Reports** below*). They won the **Bishops Stortford District Representative** competition and came second in the **Forest Tournament** and the **Catholic Schools' Tournament**. They won most of their matches and played some very good football at times. One match that stood out in particular was a win against a very good side from **Loyola**.

U11B **W9** **D2** **L2**



The **U11B Football** team played together in one tournament (see **Tournament Reports** below). They also won the majority of their games, but one that stood out in particular was a fantastic victory against **Lockers Park 'B'** in a high-scoring game that included some outstanding goals.

U11C **W1** **D0** **L4**



The **U11C Football** team have trained well and played some good football at stages throughout their season. The match that they won was in their first game against **St Joseph's In The Park 'C'**, where our side scored lots of goals in an entertaining contest.

U11D **W1** **D0** **L0**



The **U11D Football** team won their only match in a game against **Lockers Park 'D'**. The side included lots of our Form 4 players, but they combined with the older members of the squad to give a great team performance.

U11A Girls' **W9** **D3** **L12**



The **U11A Girls' Football** team played together in four tournaments (see **Tournament Reports** below). They were very unlucky not to qualify from their group in the ISFA Regional Tournament, where, level on points, a single goal scored by another team prevented us from going through. Highlights included our first goal scored at the **Butlins Football Tournament** and a good win against **Forest**.

U11B Girls' **W3** **D1** **L2**



The **U11B Girls' Football** team played together in one tournament (see **Tournament Reports** *below*). One particularly entertaining match was played against **St Joseph's In The Park** in a game that our team won 5-0.

U10A **W1** **D2** **L1**



The **U10A Football** team played together at the **St Edmund's College Tournament** (see **Tournament Reports** *below*).

U10B **W0** **D2** **L2**



The **U10B Football** team played together at the **St Edmund's College Tournament** (see **Tournament Reports** *below*).

U9A **W11** **D6** **L1**



The **U9A Football** team are a very talented group who only lost one game all season. One of their toughest matches was the first game against **Heath Mount**. They won this game by a single goal against a very good team (who went the rest of their season unbeaten). Individually, they are very good players, their challenge now will be to develop into an equally strong team unit. They also played together in two tournaments (see **Tournament Reports** *below*).

U9B **W4** **D0** **L2**



The **U9B Football** team played really well and won most of their games. A match that stood out was a victory against **Duncombe 'B'**, where our side scored lots of good goals and looked excellent as a team. The team includes a good mixture of Form 3 and 4 boys who have combined well as a group to include some who are physically strong and some that are quick and skilful.

U9C **W0** **D1** **L2**



The **U9C Football** team played three times and put in some good performances. They drew a match against **Lockers Park 'C'** and played each game with great enthusiasm.

U9A Girls' Football **W2** **D0** **L0**



The **U9A Girls' Football** team played two matches against **St Joseph's In The Park** and **St Aubyn's**. They won both of these games, although the 11-1 victory against St Joseph's In The Park was a particularly good performance.

U8A **W1** **D0** **L0**



The **U8A Football** team played one match against **Duncombe**. They played very well and are a strong team. We scored lots of good individual goals and looked solid when not in possession. This side looks to have a lot of potential. Watch this space...

U8B **W0** **D1** **L0**



The **U8B Football** team played once against **Duncombe 'B'**. There were lots of goals scored in a game that ended with a draw.

U8C **W1** **D0** **L0**



The **U8C Football** team played against **Duncombe 'C'**. This game ended in a win after some excellent goals were enough to secure victory. The team played very well in what was, for most players, their very first games representing the school.

U8A Girls' Football **W1** **D0** **L0**



The **U8A Girls' Football** team played one match against **St Joseph's In The Park**. They won this game 9-0 and showed a lot of potential as a team with a super performance too.

U8B Girls' Football **W0** **D0** **L0**



The **U8B Girls' Football** team played one match against **St Joseph's In The Park 'B'**. This was an opportunity to play football and as players from both sides were swapped around, it was a chance to develop their interest in the sport and play a football match together for the first time.

U7A

W4 D0 L2



The **U7A Football** team include some keen players who can't ever wait to play their next football match. They played together in a **Key Stage 1 Football Tournament** at **St Edmund's Prep** (*see Tournament Reports below*) where they won all but one of their games. They also played matches against **St Joseph's In The Park** and **Duncombe**, winning one game and losing the other, but playing each time with great enthusiasm.

U7B

W1 D0 L1



The **U7B Football** team includes some very lively boys and girls from Forms 1 and 2. They really enjoyed playing their matches against other schools and scored some good goals along the way. They are still developing their knowledge of the game, but are having a lot of fun whilst doing so. They also played together in a **Key Stage 1 Football Tournament** at **St Edmund's Prep** (*see Tournament Reports*) but for a mixture of different teams.

Hockey – Won 21 Drew 4 Lost 8 (including tournaments)



Hockey Captain 2017-18: Zara Gardezi



Hockey Colours:
Alice Caton
Zara Gardezi
Stella Wilkinson

U11A Hockey

W2 D1 L0



The **U11A Hockey** team played together in three matches, with some of their games falling victim to the snow and having to be cancelled. One particularly exciting match was a 1-1 draw against **Belmont**, where despite taking the lead and playing really well our opposition clawed a goal back towards the end to clinch a draw.

U11B Hockey

W2 D0 L0



The **U11B Hockey** team earned an impressive 13-0 win against **Duncombe**. The game included lots of goals and it was great to see the girls beginning to use the skills that they had been working on in lessons so effectively in a match situation.

U11A Boys' Hockey

W5 D2 L2



The **U11A Boys' Hockey** team played together in a hockey tournaments at St Edmund's Prep (*see **Tournament Reports** below*). After finishing as runners-up in the tournament at St Edmund's Prep, the boys continued their season in fine form. A particularly exciting game was the 0-0 draw against **Kingshott**, where we were unlucky not to be able to get a winning goal after several close opportunities.

U11B Boys' Hockey

W6 D1 L3



The **U11B Boys' Hockey** team played together in a hockey tournaments at St Edmund's Prep (*see **Tournament Reports** below*). The team includes a number of players who have developed their playing ability impressively during the course of the season. The team scored some fantastic goals and a stand-out match was a superb 4-2 win against **Kingshott**.

U9A Hockey

W3 D0 L3



The **U9A Hockey** team played together in a hockey tournament at **Felsted** (see **Tournament Reports below**). They also won two of their other matches against **St Aubyn's** and **Duncombe**. The match against Duncombe was particularly exciting, where a goal in the final stages helped our team to a 3-2 win.

U9B Hockey

W1 D0 L0



The **U9B Hockey** team have really enjoyed playing hockey this year. They have been developing their skills during PE and Games lessons and were very excited to play their first match. This game was won 2-0 against **Duncombe**.

U9A Boys' Hockey

W1 D0 L0



The **U9A Boys' Hockey** team played their first match together as a team against **St Aubyn's**. This match was thoroughly entertaining and included some fantastic goals, the boys impressed many with their stick skills and clearly have a lot of potential in the sport. The boys won their match 4-0.

U8A Hockey

W1 D0 L0



The **U8A Hockey** team played against **Heath Mount** in their only match of the season. This match included an excellent team performance, with some strong running and impressive technical work on display, as our girls ran out as 3-0 winners.

Rugby - Won 13 Drew 3 Lost 16 (including tournaments)



Rugby Captain 2017-18: Callum O'Connor



Rugby Colours:
Oscar Smits

U11A Rugby W1 D1 L5



The **U11A Rugby** team have played in some tough games this year but have continued to work on their ability to play as a team and support each other. They won 5-3 in a match against **Loyola**, where some excellent tries were scored as the ball was moved out into space effectively to enable some eye-catching tries to be scored.

U10A Rugby W4 D2 L2



The **U10A Rugby** team won the majority of their matches and played very well in most of their games. A 10-5 victory against **Duncombe** was possibly the highlight of their season, in a game where they demonstrated some effective ball-carrying and slick passing movements.

U10B Rugby

W0 D0 L1



The **U10B Rugby** team played one game against **Duncombe 'B'**. Although they lost this match 9-13, they scored some good tries and it was encouraging to see them start to incorporate some of the skills that they had learned on the training field into, what was for many, their first ever game of rugby.

U9A Rugby

W4 D0 L3



The **U9A Rugby** team played in the **St Aubyn's Rugby Festival** (*see Tournament Reports below*). They also performed very well in their other matches and one particularly enthralling match saw them beat **Duncombe** 6-5. The team includes some agile and quick runners, whilst they are continuing to develop in their work as a cohesive team unit as they seek to make further progress.

U9B Rugby

W0 D0 L2



The **U9B Rugby** team played two matches against **Edge Grove 'B'** and **Kingshott 'B'**. Although neither game was won, their performance in an evenly-contested match against Edge Grove was fantastic to watch as each player gave a determined performance and lots of super tries were scored.

U8A Tag Rugby

W2 D0 L3



The **U8A Tag Rugby** team played five games and performed very well in each one. The team includes lots of fast players with great evasive skills who scored a number of excellent tries. They have worked diligently on their teamwork and defensive structure throughout the season.

U8B Tag Rugby

W1 D0 L0



The **U8B Tag Rugby** team played one match and won by a single try in an exciting game against **Duncombe 'B'**, 18-17.

U8C Tag Rugby

W1 D0 L0



The **U8C Tag Rugby** team also played one match and won by a single try in an exciting game against **Duncombe 'C'**, 13-12.

Cricket - Won 8 Drew 0 Lost 7 (including tournaments)



Cricket Captain 2017-18: Zack Pearcy



Cricket Colours:
Joe Radford
Zack Pearcy
Francis Davis

U11A Cricket

W3 D0 L1



The **U11A Cricket** team have played well this year. The team includes some very good players who have worked hard to improve their all-round game and team performances. One particularly good result was a win against **St Joseph's In The Park** by 16 runs.

U11B Cricket

W1 D0 L0



The **U11B Cricket** team played one match. The team includes some very keen players, many of whom have been attending squad practices. A victory against **Woodford Green Prep 'B'** by 18 runs was a particularly good result in a game that included some excellent batting performances.

U11A Kwik Cricket

W1 D0 L2



The **U11A Kwik Cricket** team played together in one tournament, the **SSP District Kwik Cricket** competition (*see Tournament Reports*).

U9A Cricket

W2 D0 L1



The **U9A Cricket** team includes some very promising players and talented all-rounders. They won most of their games, but it was a victory against **Manor Lodge** by 58 runs that was particularly good.

U9B Cricket

W1 D0 L1



The **U9B Cricket** team played two matches and won one of them against **Manor Lodge 'B'** by 23 runs. The team was a mixture of Form 3 and 4 boys who thoroughly enjoyed, what was for many, their first cricket matches.

U8A Cricket

W0 D0 L1



The **U8A Cricket** team played one match against **Manor Lodge** and narrowly lost out by 6 runs. The match was very close and came down to just a few runs in the end, although the fielding from our team was particularly encouraging.

U8B Cricket

W0 D0 L1



The **U8B Cricket** team played one match against **Manor Lodge 'B'** and lost out by just 2 runs. The team included a mixture of Form 2 and 3 boys, all of whom played very well and were very excited about their away trip to Shenley to play cricket against another school.

Rounders - Won 10 Drew 0 Lost 10 (including tournaments)



Rounders Captain 2017-18: Chloe Hayes



Rounders Colours:
Ellie Pinsent
Chloe Hayes
Alice Caton

U11A Rounders **W2 D0 L3**



The **U11A Rounders** team have been involved in some close matches this season. In particular, they have performed very well when fielding and have worked together effectively by understanding their roles in the team. They won against **St Joseph's In The Park** 10.5-8.5 thanks to a fantastic second innings when batting.

U11B Rounders **W1 D0 L3**



The **U11B Rounders** team have enjoyed playing rounders this year, their performances and understanding of the game have improved with each match. They won 13-11.5 against **St Joseph's In The Park 'B'** in a very exciting and closely-contested match.

U11C Rounders

W2 D0 L1



The **U11C Rounders** team played very well indeed in both of their matches. They won their last match 13.5-12 against **Kings College, Cambridge 'C'**.

U9A Rounders

W1 D0 L2



The **U9A Rounders** team managed a win in their final game against **Duncombe** by 14 ½ - 7, although all of their games were very close. They have worked diligently to improve their fielding techniques and are beginning to hit the ball and score rounders with more consistency.

U9B Rounders

W2 D0 L1



The **U9B Rounders** team are a mixture of Form 3 and 4 children. They have really enjoyed playing rounders and won one of their matches 12.5-6 against **St Joseph's In The Park 'B'**.

U8A Rounders

W1 D0 L0



The **U8A Rounders** played one match against **Kingshott** and won 9-7. They have a good understanding of the game and play very well as a team.

U8B Rounders

W1 D0 L0



The **U8B Rounders** team played one match against **Kingshott 'B'** and won 20-18.5. Despite being behind at the end of the first innings, they quickly developed their understanding of scoring full and half rounders to win in the end. The team included a mixture of Form 2 and 3 girls.

Other Sports

U11A Basketball **W2 D0 L1**



The **U11A Basketball** team played together in one tournament, the **SSP District Basketball** competition (see *Tournament Reports*).

U11B Basketball **W1 D0 L1**



The **U11B Basketball** team played together in one tournament, the **SSP District Basketball** competition (see *Tournament Reports*).

U11C Basketball **W1 D0 L1**



The **U11C Basketball** team played together in one tournament, the **SSP District Basketball** competition (see *Tournament Reports*).

U11A Tennis

W1 D0 L0



The U11A Tennis team this season consisted of four girls and four boys from Forms 5 and 6. In a match against **Duncombe**, all played a singles match, a doubles match and a mixed doubles match. The first player or team to ten points won the match. Many of the games were very closely scored, although St Edmund's Prep won in the end.

U11A Sportshall Athletics and U11A Cross Country



The U11A Sportshall Athletics, Cross Country and Athletics Squads (*see **Tournament Reports** below*).



U8A-U11A Swimming Squads



U8A Swimming Squad



U9A Swimming Squad

The U8A-U11A Swimming Squad took part in a gala against **Heath Mount**. They all swam very well with some individual successes in a few races.



U10A Swimming Squad



U11A Swimming Squad

Tournament Reports

U11 Football - Chigwell Tournament @ Chigwell School, 16th September, 2017

U11A-W3 D2 L1

St Edmund's Prep 'A' started off the day by playing against **St Aubyn's** in a very close match that ended 0-0. The next match was a 1-0 win against **Forest**, with our goal coming in the closing stages with a tap-in from a corner. Two more victories followed, 6-0 against **Highgate 'B'** and 1-0 versus **St John Fisher 'B'**. The next opponents were a very good **Chigwell 'B'** team, consisting of their talented Year 5 group. Both sides had chances to score but couldn't quite manage a goal as the game ended 0-0. The final match was against **Highgate** and a great goal, the first that we'd conceded all tournament, won the match for our opponents as we lost 0-1.



U11B-W3 D1 L1



St Edmund's Prep 'B' played some excellent football and scored some great team goals throughout the morning. After a tense 0-0 draw against **Avon House**, a superb individual goal secured a fantastic 1-0 victory against **St Aubyn's 'B'**. Then came a superb 3-0 win against **Chigwell 'C'** with lots of great passing and movement leading to some memorable goals. The next game ended in a 1-2 loss to **Lambourne End**, but the team ended the day in high spirits with a hard-fought 1-0 victory against **Wells Primary**.

U11 Netball - Chigwell Tournament @ Chigwell School, 16th September, 2017

U11A-W6 D0 L1 **2nd Place (/14)**

St Edmund's Prep U11A played in the annual Chigwell Netball Tournament and finished the day with an impressive record and some excellent results, reaching the final and finishing as runners-up overall out of the 14 teams that entered. The group games were all won, 12-0 against **Woodford Green Prep**, 8-1 v **Mossford**, 7-0 v **Coopersale**, 5-2 v **Chigwell**, 11-1 v **Snaresbrook** and 13-0 v **St John Fisher 'B'**. This meant that our U11A netball side won their group and had to play the other group winners, **Ursuline**, in the final. This match was close, but eventually our opponents won through in the end as we lost 2-4.

U11B-W3 D0 L4 **8th Place (/14)**

The St Edmund's Prep U11B team played very well throughout the morning, claiming some impressive victories against other schools' A-teams along the way. They started with a 2-0 win against **Chigwell 'C'**, before losing 1-10 to the eventual winners, **Ursuline**. A very good 3-1 win against **Park** followed, before losing their next game to **Forest** 1-5. After playing two excellent matches that were both closely contested, a 3-0 victory against **St John Fisher** followed. Another very close game against **Chigwell 'B'** came next, this ended in a 1-2 loss but secured 4th Place in the initial group stages. Our U11B netball side then qualified for the 7th/8th Place Play-Off, but lost this game 1-5 against **Coopersale**. The team played in some excellent matches, competed really well and made a great start to the season.

U11 Football - Forest Football Tournament @ Forest School, 23rd September, 2017

U11A-W5 D1 L1 – 2nd Place (/10)

The U11A team played exceptionally well and looked strong as a team during the annual Forest U11 Football Tournament. They won their group, reached the final and only conceded two goals all morning. The first match finished with a 2-0 win against **Chigwell**, the boys started quickly and scored two very good goals in quick succession. The next match also ended in a 2-0 victory against **Forest**, although our team had to defend for large parts of the opening stages before scoring two late goals. Next came a 4-0 win against **Avon House** and a 2-0 victory versus **St Paul's**. These results were enough to win the group with a record of ten goals scored and none conceded. The semi final was against **Cannonbury**, with our boys racing into an early two goal lead before conceding a goal that made the last few moments of the match extremely nerve-racking! This match finished 2-1 to set up a final against local rivals, **Duncombe**. The match was fitting for a final, with both teams playing good football. Just as the game looked as if it was heading for penalties, we conceded a goal with just seconds remaining of normal time. Although St Edmund's Prep lost 0-1, they played extremely well throughout the morning and most definitely earned their silver medals.



U10 Netball - Heath Mount Tournament @ Heath Mount School, 30th September 2017

U10A- W4 D0 L2- 2nd Place (/9)

Our U10 netball team were in magnificent form at the annual U10 Heath Mount Netball Tournament, coming very close to winning overall and beating some large schools along the way. The first match ended 10-0 to St Edmund's Prep against **Heath Mount 'B'**, before registering another win against **Beechwood Park 'B'**, 10-2. The next game was against **Berkhamstead** where the girls won again by a large margin, 9-0. The final match of the group was against **Stormont**. Despite winning by two goals at half time, our lead slipped away as we lost this game 4-6. This defeat meant that top spot was lost, but we qualified



for the semi-finals in second place. The semi-final was against **Heath Mount**, who had just won the other group. In a thoroughly entertaining game we came out on top, winning 4-2 and claiming our place in the final. This match was to be played once more against **Stormont**. The match was very even and was a fantastic end-to-end contest. In the end, **Stormont** won by two goals as we lost 4-6. A super tournament where our girls were very proud at the end to show off their silver medals.

U7 Football - SSP Football Festival @ St Edmund's College, 3rd October 2017

On Tuesday 3rd October, St Edmund's Prep hosted a football festival for Year 1 and 2 children from local schools. The tournament included sixteen teams and involved over 100 children! Whilst the players were very excited, the Form 6 sports leaders were equally thrilled to be taking part in the event. Their job was to help run the football festival and their roles included score-keepers, results runners, team managers and referees. Several valuable skills were developed during the morning for our older children, including teamwork, co-operation, communication, leadership and officiating (or refereeing). After each team had arrived, the sports leaders took their teams off to 'training areas' that had been marked out on the field. Armed with cones and footballs, the Form 6 children delivered, in pairs, a range of warm-ups that they had devised earlier. Next came a chance to manage their allocated school teams. With all teams split into groups of four, every side played three times in Round One. After the results had been collected by our score-keepers, the teams were then seeded for Round Two. Each team then played a further game. The Year 1 and 2 children played with great enthusiasm, nothing seemed to dampen their spirits as they slid, kicked, ran and chuckled across the pitches! The **St Edmund's Prep Lions** won all of their games apart from the last one where a last minute goal led to a 1-2 loss to the only other previously unbeaten team from the group stages. However, the real winner was the football festival and all of the children that were involved, each one went home with a special certificate. The Form 2 and 6 children worked wonderfully together all morning, it was a pleasure to see. Sports Leadership is a major part of the School Games Mark, this event certainly sees our children maintaining their gold status!



U10 Football - St Edmund's College Football Tournament @ St Edmund's College, 7th October 2017

U10A- W1 D2 L1

Our U10A football team didn't quite manage to progress past the groups on this occasion. Their first match was against **St Joseph's In The Park** and this game finished 0-0. The next game was against **Loyola** where a late goal condemned us to a 0-1 loss, before another 0-0 draw against **Avon House** followed, despite being very unlucky not to score on several occasions. The final match against **Duncombe** did end in a victory. A deflected shot saw us take all three points in a 1-0 win, although this was not quite enough to go through as one of the top two placed finishers in the group.

U10B- W0 D2 L2

Our U10B football team played enthusiastically throughout the morning and although a win proved to be elusive in the end, the players enjoyed themselves. They tried to play a passing-style of football and worked hard on their tactical understanding of the game. The first match against **St Aubyn's 'A'** ended in a 0-1 defeat, although the next game against **Avon House 'B'** was drawn 0-0. The third match against **St Joseph's In The Park 'B'** also ended in a 0-0 draw, before the final game was lost to **Woodford Green Prep**, 0-4.

U8 Netball - Heath Mount Netball Festival @ Heath Mount, 12th October 2017

U8A- W3 D0 L0- 1st Place (/4)

Our U8 netball team played in a mini festival at Heath Mount and looked very impressive as a team. They won their matches against **Heath Mount**, **Heath Mount 'B'** and **Duncombe** and scored 8 goals over the course of the three matches without conceding any. The players linked up well across the court and are showing a very good understanding of the game at an early stage.



U11 Netball - Forest Netball Tournament @ Redbridge Sports Centre, 13th October 2017

U11A- W5 D1 L2- 7th Place (/25)

Our U11A netball team started off the day as one of the early favourites to win this competition, with our past performances in this annual netball competition earning us one of the top seedings for the initial group stages. The competition was always going to be strong, with some of the strongest teams from the Hertfordshire and Essex area competing

against each other. The first match ended in a 16-0 win against **Chigwell 'C'**, before a 10-0 victory against **Theydon Bois** and an 11-2 win against **Coopersale** followed. The next match was against **Ursuline**, winners of the Chigwell Tournament at the start of the term after they had defeated our team in the final. This match was end-to-end and losing by one goal, the whistle blew just as we were about to put a shot up to level the match. This meant that we'd lost this game 5-6 against the team that eventually went on to win the competition. Still reeling from not gaining a place in the top group, the U11A team then lost the next game 2-4 to **Chigwell** and then battled out a 4-4 draw against **St John Fisher**. However, they picked themselves up again in time to win their final two matches 7-2 against **Widford Lodge** and 9-2 against **New Hall**.



U11 Football - Bishops Stortford District Qualifier @ Howe Green School, 17th October, 2017

U11A- W3 D0 L0- 1st Place (/4)

Our U11A football team started off the competition with a 3-0 win against **Summercroft**, scoring two late goals that could have proved to have been crucial. Next was a match against the hosts, **Howe Green**. This was an extremely close game that was settled with a headed goal from a corner to earn us a 1-0 victory. Next up was the decider, a game against **Little Hallingbury** who had also won both of their games but had scored one goal less. After a tense opening period, St Edmund's Prep scored with a long-range strike to win the match 1-0. The U11A team won all three games and have now qualified as district champions to represent Bishops Stortford in the County Cup competitions later in the year.



U11 Girls' Football - Bishops Stortford District Qualifier @ Howe Green School, 7th November 2017

U11A- W2 D1 L0

The U11A Girls' football team started off with a fantastic 1-0 win against **Howe Green**. The next game was to prove decisive as we came back from a goal down to draw 1-1 with **Summercroft**. Our final game also ended in a 1-0 win against **Manor Fields**, but by this time we had been beaten to top spot in the group by Summercroft who had earned the same number of points but scored more goals. Only the two top places in both groups went through to play in the final, although we still went home unbeaten.

U11 Basketball - SSP District Basketball Competition @ Freman College, 8th November 2017

U11A- W2 D0 L1-2nd Place (/8) U11B- W1 D0 L1-6th Place (/8)

U11C- W1 D0 L1-7th Place (/8)

The annual basketball tournament was a thoroughly exciting event this year, with St Edmund's Prep just missing out on top place. The U11B and C team results were almost identical, with both sides playing in Pool B they managed to secure comfortable victories against **Edwinstree 'B'** before narrowly losing their games to **Greneway 'B'**. The U11A team won both of their first two games, against **Ralph Sadleir** and **Edwinstree** by large margins and were looking very strong as a team unit. Their final game was against the defending district champions, **Greneway**. Our U11A team went into half-time leading by two points and were looking comfortable. However, Greneway capitalized on the team foul rule to score a number of points from free throws in the second period to turn the game around and win the game by two points. A very exciting final and a great tournament.

U11 Sportshall Athletics - SSP District Sportshall Athletics Competition @ Freman College, 25th January 2018

U11A Girls- **1st Place (/5)** U11A Boys- **2nd Place (/5)** Overall- **2nd Place (/5)**

This event was to prove to become the most exciting Sportshall Athletics competition in recent times. After arriving, the children competed in teams of 3 in the field events.

Our U11 girls' teams won the:

Chest Push - **Jemima Uzoka, Ellie Pinsent and Chloe Hayes**

Speed Bounce - **Stella Wilkinson, Mary Barrett and Scarlett Williams**

and Standing Long Jump - **Jemima Uzoka, Ellie Pinsent and Amber Smits**

Whilst our U11 boys' team won the:

Speed Bounce - **Zane Spring, Jack Sayer and Costantino Antoniou**

Next came the track events in a series of very exciting races. The U11 girls' teams won the:

Obstacle Relay - **Chloe Hayes, Rae Foley, Amber Smits and Alice Caton**

1x1 Lap Relay - **Mary Barrett and Scarlett Williams**

6 Lap Paarlauf - **Alice Caton and Jemima Uzoka**

and 4x1 Lap Relay - **Rae Foley, Stella Wilkinson, Jemima Uzoka and Scarlett Williams**

Our U11 boys' team won the:

1x1 Lap Relay - **Zane Spring and Joe Radford**

The final scores saw our U11 girls' team win the event as they were awarded the gold medals. Our U11 boys' team came second overall and picked up silver medals. Unbelievably, the top two teams were tied on 196 points overall after adding the boys' and girls' scores together. However, on countback event wins **Greneway** just pipped us with 10 wins to our 9. Only the winning team go through to represent North Herts in the County Finals and whilst our team were so unlucky not to go through, they were all outstanding as a team and supported each other fantastically well.

U11 Boys' Hockey - St Edmund's Prep Boys' Hockey Tournament @ St Edmund's College, 3rd February 2018

U11A- W2 D0 L2- **2nd Place (/5)** U11B- W3 D0 L1- **3rd Place (/8)**

St Edmund's Prep's U11A Boys' Hockey team played very well all morning. They started off with a 3-0 victory against **Avon House** after their nerves were settled with an early goal. The second match was a very exciting 1-1 draw against **St Edmund's Prep 'B'**, the U11A team had to battle back from one goal down in a close game. The next game ended in a 2-0 victory to St Edmund's Prep against **Howe Green**, before the final match was lost 0-1 to **Bancrofts**. After finishing second in the group, the U11A team claimed a place in the final against Bancrofts. Having just played them in the final game of the group it was clear that our opponents were extremely strong. However, our team showed great spirit to keep the score goalless, as we also had several chances to score on the counter attack. Extra-time was played, but after no goals could be scored then either the match went to countback where our opponents had won more long corners than us and so were the winners. Silver medals awaited the team for their efforts and great play all morning.

St Edmund's Prep's U11B Boys' Hockey team also played extremely well and impressed with their developing understanding of the game and stick skills. They also scored a number of excellent goals. The U11B team won their first match against **Avon House** 3-0. Next was a fascinating 3-1 win against **Howe Green** in an exciting game that attracted much excitement and applause from the crowd. The next game was the eagerly anticipated match against **St Edmund's Prep 'A'**. The U11B team raced into an early lead and although they conceded a little while after, it was to their credit that they earned a very well deserved draw. The final match of the group stage was a 0-6 defeat to a very strong team from **Bancrofts**. After finishing third in the group stages, the U11B team had to play **Howe Green** again in the 3rd/4th Place Play-Off. In another very exciting game, our team emerged victorious once more by the same scoreline, 3-1, to claim third spot in the tournament.

U11 Girls' Football - St Edmund's Prep Girls' Football Tournament @ St Edmund's College, 3rd February 2018

U11A- W3 D0 L1- **2nd Place (/7)** U11B- W1 D1 L2- **5th Place (/7)**

St Edmund's Prep's U11A Girls' Football team got all the way to the final but had to settle for second place and silver medals. In Group B, they won both of their games, 1-0 against **Oaklands** and also 1-0 against **Howe Green**. This meant that they finished in first place in the group and were drawn to play against **Duncombe** in the semi-final of the Cup Competition. This match ended in a 1-1 draw and so had to be decided by penalties. In a tense shoot-out, St Edmund's Prep emerged victorious thanks largely to their goalkeeper's heroics. The final was played against St Joseph's In The Park, this game was also very good and fitting for a final. Both teams played some attractive football in less than attractive conditions, but it was the visitors from **St Joseph's In The Park** who won in the end after scoring the only goal of the game.



St Edmund's Prep's U11B Girls' Football team were also successful as they won the Plate Competition. They finished third in their group after losing their first two games 0-2 to **Duncombe** and 0-4 to **St Joseph's In The Park**. However, they did manage to secure a 0-0 draw in a match against **St Francis' College** in a very closely fought contest. With a third place finish and the other group including only three teams, this meant that the U11B team secured a bye straight through to the final of the Plate Competition. This Plate Final saw us play against **St Francis' College** again after they had seen off Howe Green in the Plate Semi-Final. A solitary goal helped secure a 1-0 victory, 5th place overall in the tournament but winners of the Plate Competition!



U11 Netball - Kings College- Cambridge Netball Tournament @ Kings College- Cambridge, 5th February 2018

U11A- W3 D0 L0- 1st Place (/4)



Our U11A Netball team travelled to Kings College in Cambridge to play in their annual netball competition. All matches were won comfortably, allowing for opportunities to change positions on court and try different combinations. The first match ended 7-3 against **St Mary's**, before we won 17-3 against **Heritage** and 15-1 versus **Kings College, Cambridge**. The team thoroughly enjoyed themselves and brought gold medals and a winners' trophy back with them.

U11 Cross Country- Keble Cross Country Meeting @ Trent Park, 22nd February 2018

U11A Boys- 3rd Place (/11) U11A Girls- 4th Place (/11)

On Thursday 22nd February our U11 Cross Country team travelled to Enfield to compete in a 2000m cross country race. The conditions were perfect for running, but very cold for spectating. Although, it was worth it for the St Edmund's Prep supporters with six of our athletes achieving a top fifteen place. The boys and girls ran together, only separating in the finishing funnel to be given their places. In total one hundred and eight children from eleven schools ran in cold, hilly and extremely muddy conditions. The boys' team came 3rd overall out of eleven schools and the girls team came fourth. The finest achievement was for **Alice Caton**, running home in first position and returning with the gold medal.



U11 Netball - Bancrofts Netball Tournament @ West Grove, 7th March 2018

U11A- W4 D0 L1- 3rd Place (/20)

The U11A Netball team continued their fine form, winning their group in the first round before finishing 3rd overall out of twenty teams. In the first round, St Edmund's Prep won convincingly against **Bancrofts 'C'**, 7-0, **Gatehouse**, 8-0, **North London Collegiate**, 4-1 and **Avon House**, 4-1. This placed them in a semi-final against **Roche School** where our team eventually lost 3-7. Our strong record as group winners in Round 1 meant that we were placed 3rd overall, just ahead of the other losing semi-finalists.



U9 Rugby - St Aubyn's Rugby Festival @ St Aubyn's, 8th March

U9A- W2 D0 L1- 2nd Place (/4)

The U9A Rugby team played some excellent rugby throughout the afternoon. They came back from trailing at half-time to beating **St Aubyn's** 6-4 in their first match. The second match ended in a 3-7 defeat to a physically strong team from **Loyola** who were quite difficult to stop once they ran hard at any of the teams! The final match finished 4-2 in a win against **Woodford Green Prep**, this game included some excellent tries after our boys attempted to exploit space in wide areas and pass the ball across their attacking line.

U9 Hockey - Felsted Hockey Tournament @ Felsted, 9th March

U9A- W1 D0 L3- 7th Place (/8)

The U9A Girls' Hockey team found themselves placed in a tough group, including both teams that eventually reached the finals. The matches that they played were close, including the first one, 0-1 against **St Cedds**, where a single goal won the game for the opposition. The next match also finished 0-1 to the eventual winners, **Barnardiston Hall** although in this game our team began to generate some of their own attacks and put the opposition under a little more pressure. The third game was close, but ended up 1-2 to **Kings College, Cambridge**. The final game ended in a 3-0 win to St Edmund's Prep against **Howe Green**. In this match our team scored some excellent goals after crosses from wide positions and some surging runs and solo efforts. Overall, the girls played very well in a tournament that included some very good sides.



U7 Tag Rugby - SSP Tag Rugby Festival @ St Edmund's Prep, 13th March 2018

On Tuesday 13th March, St Edmund's Prep hosted a tag rugby festival for Year 1 and 2 children from local schools. The tournament included twenty one teams and involved around 130 children! Whilst the players were very excited, the Form 6 sports leaders were equally thrilled to be taking part in the event. Their job was to help run the tag rugby festival and their roles included - score-keepers, results runners, team managers and referees. Several valuable skills were developed during the morning for our older children, including teamwork, co-operation, communication, leadership and officiating (or refereeing). After each team had arrived, the sports leaders took their teams off to 'training areas' that had been marked out on the field. Armed with cones and rugby balls, the Form 6 children delivered, in pairs, a range of warm-ups that they had devised earlier. Next came a chance to manage their allocated school teams. With all teams split into groups of three, every side played twice in Round One. After the results had been collected by our score-keepers, the teams were then seeded for Round Two. Each team then played a further two more games. The Year 1 and 2 children played with great enthusiasm, nothing seemed to dampen their spirits as they scored lots of tries and began to show some excellent evasion skills! The real winner was the tag rugby festival and all of the children that were involved, each one went home with a special certificate. The Form 2 and 6 children worked wonderfully together all morning, it was a pleasure to see. Sports Leadership is a major part of the School Games Mark, this event certainly sees our children maintaining their gold status!

U9 Football - Forest Football Tournament @ Forest School, 16th Mar 2018

U9A- W3 D3 L0- 2nd Place (/7)

The U9A Football team maintained their unbeaten run this season, although they didn't manage to win the tournament overall after drawing matches where a goal could have tipped the balance for the final standings in our favour. The first match was against **St Aubyn's** where a headed goal from a corner earned a 1-0 win. The next game ended 0-0 against a very good side from **Chigwell**, although we almost snatched a goal at the end! The next game ended 2-0 to us against Woodford Green Prep after a good attacking performance. The next two matches ended in draws, 0-0 against a physically strong team from **Loyola** and 1-1 against **Avon House** after their team had taken an early lead with a wonder strike from a free-kick. Our final match finished 1-0 to us against **Forest** and this was enough to claim second place overall and silver medals.



U9 Football - Butlins U9 Football Tour @ Skegness, 20th - 22nd April 2018

U9A- W2 D3 L1

The U9A Football team were very excited on their first morning of the football tournament and started off with a fantastic 7-0 win against **Selby Olympia**. The next game was a little tougher though, after a goalless first half our team conceded a late goal after some sustained pressure by our opponents and we lost 0-1 to **AS Plant Mustangs**. The next game was a 0-0 draw against **Appleton AFC** before our final match of the first day was a 2-1 win against **West Denton Pumas FC**. On the second and final day of the tournament, our team were raring to go knowing that they'd need some good results to progress past the group stage. The first match was fantastic to watch, our team were superb and played with great determination to earn a 0-0 draw against **Rugby Town JFC**, a team that had won all of their other games convincingly. The final match was against **Gretton FC**, knowing that only a win would be enough to go through to the quarter finals. After going down early in the first half, we scored a fantastic goal to set up a nervy finish. Unfortunately, another goal did not go in and so the match finished 1-1. The boys finished third in their group overall and played really well all weekend.



U11 Football - Butlins U11 Football Tour @ Minehead, 27th - 29th April 2018

U11A- W4 D1 L1

The U11A football team started off their tournament on fire! They won all of the games on their first day and were looking unstoppable. A 2-1 win against **Aberbargoed Buds** was followed by a 3-0 win against **Larkhall Athletic YFC**, a 4-0 win against **Kidderminster Harriers** and a 6-0 victory against **Marshfield Youth and Junior FC**.

The crowd were going wild on the sidelines as our U11 team were playing an exciting style of football, full of pace and good passing movements. One other side had also won all of their games too, although our goal difference was superior and so we finished the first day on top of the group. The second day was set to be quite tense, with only the group winners going through to the semi-final stage and with our next two opponents looking quite strong. The first match of the second day was against **Barry Athletic Blues**, we started brightly and were unlucky not to score on several occasions when luck deserted us in front of goal. In the second half, our opponents won a penalty and scored to condemn us to our first loss of the tournament. This made a big difference, as our



final match was against a team who were still unbeaten and we needed to win by a two goal margin. In this match against **Little Stoke Youth** we went behind from a corner but they levelled from the penalty spot. The game was very close and a draw was probably the right result in the end, although it was bitterly disappointing not to go through after playing so well and winning so many matches in such convincing style.



U11 Girls' Football - Butlins U11 Girls' Football Tour @ Minehead, 27th – 29th April 2018

U11A- W1 D1 L6

The U11A girls' football team were up against some very strong girls' football sides, but played with great determination and made superb improvement as a team as the tournament went on. The girls lost their games on the first day 0-2 to **Team Mendip Blue Sox**, 0-4 to **Clwb Caerdydd FC**, 0-5 to **LLantwit Fardre FC** and 0-2 to **Team Mendip Orange Sox**. However, in their last game, the girls were desperately unlucky not to score and the opposition scored two late goals to win the match in an evenly-contested match.

The next day started with a 0-2 loss to the eventual group winners **AFC Porth BGC**, although the girls continued to show great spirit as they defended resolutely and put on another good performance. The next game saw us score our first goal as we battled to a 1-1 draw against **Tredeggar Women & Girls AFC**, a goal that was celebrated with great enthusiasm from the sidelines. A narrow 0-1 loss to **Marine Academy Plymouth** followed, but the girls saved their best performance for last as they earned a superb 2-0 victory against **Stourbridge Girls FC** in their final match. The girls showed such great spirit throughout the tournament, playing against club teams that play together weekly our girls learnt so much and will only grow from the experience if they decide to continue with their footballing journeys.



U7 Athletics - SSP Key Stage 1 Athletics Festival @ St Edmund's Prep, 8th May 2018

On Tuesday 8th May, St Edmund's Prep hosted an athletics meeting for Year 1 and 2 children from local schools. The tournament included seven squads and involved around 110 children. Whilst the athletes were very excited, the Form 5 sports leaders were equally thrilled to be taking part in the event. Their job was to help run the athletics meeting and their roles included - scorekeepers, team managers and track and field officials. Several valuable skills were developed during the morning for our older children, including teamwork, co-operation, communication, leadership and officiating.

Whilst the girls completed their track races, the boys took part in their field events before swapping over. The track races included the 50-metre sprint, the 200-metre run and the egg and spoon race. Field events included the speed stepper, the vortex howler throw and the standing long jump. After the first round of events had finished, the children participated in the 50-metre finals where the top two places from each heat competed again. These were very exciting and included some excellent contests. We finished off the event with a 4x50 metre relay for both Year 1 and Year 2 and then a Grand Relay (involving every competitor from each school).

After all of the scores were added up, **Millfield** finished in first, followed by **St Edmund's Prep** in second place.

St Edmund's Prep managed top two places in the following events:

Patrick Radford - (Form 2 Boys' Mini Howler Throw)

Francesca Seagroatt - (Form 2 Girls' Speed Stepper)

Patrick Radford - (Form 2 Boys' Long Jump)

Thomas Pinsent - (Form 2 Boys' Mini Howler Throw)

Ava Spring - (Form 1 Mini Howler Throw)

Ava Spring - (Form 1 Speed Stepper)

Ben Scott - (Form 1 Boys' Long Jump)

Olivia Bacon-Sugrue - (Form 1 Speed Stepper)

Harry Edmunds - (Form 1 Boys' Mini Howler Throw)

Olivia Bacon-Sugrue - (Form 1 Mini Howler Throw)

Isabelle Bacon-Sugrue - (Form 1 Long Jump)



U11 Girls' Football - ISFA S.Central Regional Qualifiers @ St Aubyn's, 14th May 2018

U11A- W2 D1 L

Our U11A Girls' Football squad travelled to St Aubyn's to compete in the ISFA Regional Qualifiers. They started off with a 0-0 draw in their first match, before winning their second game 2-1 against **Forest**. The next match ended in a 0-1 defeat to **Oratory Prep**, although our group games finished with a hard-earned 1-0 win against **Gatehouse**. Our team finished on 7 points with Gatehouse, although they went through to the semi-finals after having a better goal difference in the group stages.

U11 Kwik Cricket - SSP Kwik Cricket Competition @ Cokenach Cricket Club, 7th June 2018

U11A- W1 D0 L2

The U11A cricket team travelled to Cokenach Cricket Club on Thursday 7th June for their annual competition. The first match was against a very good side from **Edwinstree**, St Edmund's Prep chose to bat first and reached a good total number of runs. With the loss of a wicket costing 5 runs from your team's total, these were to prove crucial in the end. Just as Edwinstree were edging their way to victory, St Edmund's prep claimed a few wickets to keep the opposition at arm's length and eventually won by 9 runs. The next match was against **Ralph Sadleir**. Our opponents chose to bat first and scored 45 runs. We started slowly and lost a lot of wickets but towards the end of our innings we picked up the pace and were scoring very well, including three sixes in a row. This wasn't quite enough though as we lost the game by 11 runs. The next game was a decider against **Greneway**, whoever won would win the competition due to our next opponents beating Ralph Sadleir by a high score. St Edmund's played some of their best cricket as they went in to bat first and finished their innings with a decent total of 32 runs from 8 overs. Greneway went into bat next and edged ahead towards the end before defending their wicket to see out a victory, eventually winning by 9 runs.



U11 Football - Catholic Schools' Competition @ St Mary's School, 13th June 2018

U11A- W3 D1 L1 U11A- W3 D1 L1 **2nd Place (/8)**

The U11A football team played their first football tournament of the term in the Catholic School's Tournament at St Mary's in Bishops Stortford.

They started off really well and won their first game 6-0 against **St Augustine's**. A 1-0 win against **St Cross** followed before the final group game was drawn 0-0 against **St Joseph's, Hertford**. These results were enough to secure top place in the group and a place in the semi final. A 2-0 win against **St Joseph's, Waltham Cross** followed to take us through to the final. This game was against the very good side from **St Joseph's, Hertford** who we had played earlier on in the group. The game remained goalless in normal time and with no golden goal being scored the match went to penalties. The opposition won through in the end, with our team finishing as the tournament runners'-up.



U11 Netball - Catholic Schools' Competition @ St Mary's School, 13th June 2018

U11A- W5 D0 L 1st Place (/8)

U11B- W3 D0 L0 1st Place (/4)

The U11A netball team travelled to St Mary's in Bishops Stortford on Wednesday 13th June for their annual Catholic School's Tournament.

They won their first two games 9-0 against **St Joseph's, Bishops Stortford** and 7-0 versus **St Joseph's, Hertford**. The next match ended in a 3-8 loss to a very good side from **St Cross** before finishing the groups stages with a 4-0 victory against **Sacred Heart**.

The semi-final finished with an 8-0 win against **St Paul's** to qualify us for the final against **St Cross**. The girls were fired up to gain revenge for their earlier loss and played outstandingly well! The game finished 5-5 in normal time and went to one period of extra time where our girls were almost unstoppable as they eventually won 10-6. A superb tournament win and excellent performances all round.

The U11B netball team travelled to St Mary's in Bishops Stortford on Wednesday 13th June for their annual Catholic School's Tournament. They won all three of their games and were very impressive in their performances. They won 5-1 against **St Thomas of Canterbury**, before defeating **St Cross** 7-2 and then **St Joseph's, Hertford** 6-0. Winning all three games meant that our girls won the plate section of the competition.



U11 Athletics - St Edmund's Prep Meeting @ St Edmund's Prep, 15th June 2018

The U11A athletics team took part in an athletics match against **Greneway** and **Heath Mount**. The standard of competition was extremely high and all track and field events were very competitive. For the field events, there were 6 competitors from all schools (apart from the long jump where there were 12). St Edmund's Prep achieved particularly good results with the following competitors: **Joe Radford** (1st Howler Throw), **Ellie Pinsent** and **Stella Wilkinson** (1st and 3rd in Howler Throw), **Chloe Hayes** (2nd Javelin), **Jemima Uzoka** (2nd Discus), **Dylan Parry-Cooper** and **Joshua Jeff-Okoh** (2nd and 3rd in Discus). On the track, the following girls won their races: **Mary Barrett** (200 Metres), **Scarlett Williams** (200 Metres) and **Alice Caton** (200 Metres), whilst for the boys **Oscar Smits** won his heat of the 75 Metres.

Inter-House Sports Competitions

Inter-house Competitions ran throughout the year, with Form 3/4 and Form 5/6 teams representing each house competing to win each of the eight events. Results were as follows:

Football - Campion

Netball - Campion

Rugby - Campion

Hockey - Campion

Cricket - Campion

Rounders - Campion

Cross Country - Campion

Swimming - Campion

OVERALL- Campion - 104points; Mayne - 56 points; Southworth- 47 points

Sports Scholarships



Joe Radford and **Stella Wilkinson** were awarded Sports Scholarships to St Edmund's College. They stood out amongst tough competition to gain recognition for their sporting talents. Both of them have been outstanding ambassadors for sport in the Prep School, representing a wide range of different teams to display their talents in a number of different games, whilst also being fully committed to attend training sessions, weekday fixtures and weekend tournaments. Avita Pro Fide!

Stella Wilkinson and **Jemima Uzoka** have both been selected to represent the Hertfordshire County U11 Girls' Basketball Squad. They were successful at trial and went on to train with the county squad. Jemima also went on to be selected for the U11 Girls' Regional Squad.



Sportshall Athletics

Towards the end of the term, all children in Form 3-6 were assessed in the Sportshall Athletics pentathlon events of 10x10 metre run, foam javelin throw, standing long jump, balance test and speed bounce. Your child's progress is tracked throughout the junior years so that we can monitor their physical development, whilst they are all rewarded with certificates or badges based on their final score, using the Sportshall Ladder of Success. Parents will receive this information on a PE Grade Card at the end of the first term each year. Please keep these safely so that you can also track your child's progress in these events. These grade cards will present your child's scores, times and distances along with class averages for boys or girls. This year we had several school records broken, well done to the following children:

Zara Ferns (Year 3 Girls)
Amber Smits (Year 4 Girls)
Ellie Pinsent (Year 5 Girls)



PENTATHLON			DECATHLON		
Girls	Boys		Girls	Boys	
GOLD			GOLD		
240	250		460	480	
SILVER			SILVER		
220	230		420	440	
BRONZE			BRONZE		
170	180		350	370	
STEP 10			STEP 10		
160	170		315	335	
STEP 9			STEP 9		
150	160		270	300	
STEP 8			STEP 8		
140	145		240	270	
STEP 7			STEP 7		
125	130		210	240	
STEP 6			STEP 6		
110	115		180	210	
STEP 5			STEP 5		
100	100		150	180	
STEP 4			STEP 4		
80	80		120	150	
STEP 3			STEP 3		
60	60		80	100	
STEP 2			STEP 2		
30	30		40	50	
STEP 1			STEP 1		
0	0		0	0	

We held our sixth annual **Prep Sports Day** on Friday 25th May and hosted it on the Front Field. A programme of events, an inclusive race schedule for the children (with each child running in at least four races), a multitude of stickers and certificates and a parents' race finale helped build the excitement for our annual athletics event! At 1.00pm, the St Edmund's Prep Athletics Track was ablaze with colour, **reds** for **Campion**, **greens** for Southworth and **blues** for Mayne. There was also an audible buzz of anticipation as parents and children looked forward to the races.



The event schedule started with the popular obstacle race, as children ran, threw, jumped, dribbled and dived their way to the finish line. Then came the rest of our track events on the straights, including the Grand House Relay and the 4x50 metre relays for Forms 1,2, 3 and 4, before we moved over to the 200 metre track. Here we had the long distance races and the exciting 4x100 metre relays for Forms 5 and 6. **Campion** won the Grand House Relay Cup in a thrilling race where they lead from the start.



The eventual winners of the Inter-House Athletics Cup were **Campion** and the proud house captains, **Jemima Uzoka** and **Thomas Cresci** were awarded the coveted trophy at the end of the day.



Well done also to the following children who claimed new or broke existing school records on Sports Day, either in track or field events:

Field Events			Track Events		
Name	Form	Event	Name	Form	Event
Clara Thornborrow	2	Standing Long Jump	Bradley Moran	3	50 Metres
Henry Sowter	2	Standing Long Jump	Amelia Rumalean	3	50 Metres
Zara Ferns	3	Foam Javelin	Isla Roberts	4	50 Metres
Phoebe Bearpark	3	Discus	Rae Foley	5	50 Metres
Amber Blake	3	Shot Put	Gabriela Twiss	6	50 Metres
Amber Bonnett-Powell	3	High Jump	Oscar Smits	6	75 Metres
Sienna Goodfellow	3	Long Jump	Zara Ferns	3	400 Metres
James Devonald Smith	3	Foam Javelin	Amber Smits	4	400 Metres
Arthur Johns	3	Discus	Ethan-David Balogun Bradley Moran Amelia Rumalean Amber Bonnett-Powell	3	4 x 50 Metre Relay
Henry Rudman	3	Shot Put			
Ethan-David Balogun	3	High Jump			
Zach Spring	3	Long Jump			
Michelle Ogungbemi	4	Discus	Ronnie Seagroatt Jayden Evans Theodora Davis Amber Smits	4	4 x 50 Metre Relay
Michelle Ogungbemi	4	Shot Put			
Amber Smits	4	High Jump			
Amber Smits	4	Long Jump			
Jesse Jeff-Okoh	4	Discus	Joe Radford Zane Spring Jemima Uzoka Alice Caton	6	4 x 100 Metre Relay
Luke Barrett	4	Shot Put			
Ronnie Seagroatt	4	High Jump			
Ronnie Seagroatt	4	Long Jump			
Keli-Jessica Balogun	5	Discus	<div>School Records</div> <p>This table includes the names of children that have either set a new school record. This year, new events have been added, including the discus, shot put and high jump. The winners from each of these new sections on Sports Day set a new school record by winning the event in its first year.</p> <div>Key</div> <div>*New school record (beating a previous school record)</div> <div>*New school record (new event)</div>		
Annabel Thornborrow	5	Shot Put			
Mary Barrett	5	High Jump			
Oscar Bearpark	5	Foam Javelin			
Dylan Parry-Cooper	5	Discus			
Dylan Parry-Cooper	5	Shot Put			
Lenny Roberts	5	High Jump			
Jack Sayer	5	Long Jump			
Stella Wilkinson	6	Howler Throw			
Stella Wilkinson	6	Foam Javelin			
Jemima Uzoka	6	Discus			
Jemima Uzoka	6	Shot Put			
Scarlett Williams	6	High Jump			
Joe Radford	6	Howler Throw			
Joe Radford	6	Foam Javelin			
Joshua Jeff-Okoh	6	Discus			
Joshua Jeff-Okoh	6	Shot Put			
Zane Spring	6	High Jump			
Zane Spring	6	Long Jump			



Assessment Day School Records Broken

Each year, all children in Forms 3-6 complete their PE assessments in running and throwing events. These times and distances are reported back to parents in the end of year PE reports. The following children broke school records during these assessments: **Patrick Radford** (Form 2 Boys' Howler Throw), **Ethan-David Balogun** (Form 3 Boys' 400m), **Amber Smits** (Form 4 Girls' 400m), **Ellie Pinsent** (Form 5 Girls' Howler Throw), **Oscar Smits** (Form 6 Boys' 75m), **Stella Wilkinson** (Form 6 Girls' Howler Throw) and **Joe Radford** (Form 6 Boys' Howler Throw).



Inter-House Cross Country



Inter-House Cross Country this year took place on the Front Field at St Edmund's prep on Wednesday 23rd May. The children were all in their house colours ready to represent **Campion**, **Mayne** and **Southworth**, with Form 1 completing 1 lap (0.6km) of the field, Forms 2-3 completing 1 ½ laps of the field (1 km), Forms 4-5 completing 2 laps of the field (1.5km) and Form 6 completing 2 ½ laps (1.85km).

All of the children ran very well indeed and it was great to see them complete the course that they were given to run with such great determination to beat their own personal goals. Completing the course was their first objective and the placing was their second, the event was a fantastic opportunity to demonstrate how children can show resilience when faced with a challenge. The final placings were: 1st – **Campion**, 2nd- **Southworth** and 3rd- **Mayne**. Well done to these children who won their races:

- Form 1: Boys- **Monty Bonnett-Powell**
Girls- **Olivia Bacon-Sugrue**
- Form 2: Boys- **Patrick Radford**
Girls- **Francesca Seagroatt**
- Form 3: Boys- **Ethan-David Balogun**
Girls- **Rebecca Sambridge**
- Form 4: Boys- **Ronnie Seagroatt**
Girls- **Isla Roberts**
- Form 5: Boys- **Jack Sayer**
Girls- **Daisy Hallam**
- Form 6: Boys- **Zane Spring**
Girls- **Alice Caton**

