



Edmundian Report



St Edmund's Prep Sports

2018-19

2018-19 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 Practices**, which took place after school on Mondays, also continued 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. 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.

As the Michaelmas Term came to an end, our football and netball squads enjoyed a Squad Practice Christmas Party to **Airspace** in Stevenage. This was popular as always and it was great to see everyone bouncing along together and having so much fun. At the end of the Lent Term, we had a Squad Practice End of Term Party to **Top Golf**. Over fifty children attended and were hitting golf balls down the driving ranges in Chigwell, whilst laughing along and enjoying each other's company.

There was also the introduction of the extremely popular **Girls Football** practices with Alfie on Fridays after school on the front field. With the increase in popularity of girls' football we hope that this will be something that can be offered again next year.

Girls Cricket was also introduced into our Games curriculum and fixture programme. With schools now moving away from rounders and pursuing cricket for girls, St Edmund's Prep has followed the trend to ensure that our children do not get left behind. With a more defined pathway for girls to progress in the sport, it has been an exciting move and one that has begun successfully.



Squad Practice Party, December 2018

Michaelmas Term 2018 Sports Review

Our U9A Football and U9A Netball teams were both unbeaten and recorded some very impressive results against other schools. Our U11A Girls' Football team also won the **Bishops Stortford District Representative Tournament**.



Lent Term 2019 Sports Review



During the second term, St Edmund's Prep entered **eleven** tournaments and hosted a further **three** more, alongside our usual fixture programme. Our U9 netball, U11 boys' hockey and U11 girls' football tournaments were all very successful in terms of welcoming a number of other Prep Schools from Hertfordshire and Essex and seeing so many children representing their schools and playing to such a great standard. We had **ten** other Prep Schools visit us and around **two hundred** children competing in total.

Our Under 9 teams have performed particularly well during this term. The Under 9 girls won the **Felsted Hockey Tournament, St Edmund's Prep Netball Tournament, Woodford Green Prep Girls' Cross Country Meeting** and **Edge Grove Netball Tournament**. The Under 9 boys also won the **Forest Football Tournament** and the **Woodford Green Prep Boys' Cross Country Meeting**. The Under 10 Netball Team also won the **Belmont Netball Tournament**, another fantastic achievement against some of the top sporting schools in that surrounding area.



Trinity Term 2019 Sports Review

Four football tours took place over the course of two weekends in April and May. There were U11 Boys' and U11 Girls' teams representing St Edmund's Prep at **Butlins, Bognor Regis**. In addition, an U9 Boys' and U9 Girls' team travelled to **Butlins, Skegness** for their own football tour. All of the teams played very well and thoroughly enjoyed themselves in both action-packed weekends.



Saint Jean visited our school from Douay in France. During an action-packed day of sports fixture, we played against a number of teams from their school in boys' rugby, girls' rugby, girls' hockey and boys' hockey. There was also a competitive element to our meeting, with trophies up for grabs in each of the sports.



The annual **Sports Day** at St Edmund's Prep took place and was an enjoyable day. This culminated in a **netball tournament** that included teams of parents from each year group and a teachers' side. The winners were... the teachers!

RESULTS

TOTAL: PLAYED 331 Matches (W 174 D 37 L 120)

U11 / U10- (W 91 D 24 L 85) U9- (W 62 D 9 L 23) U8 / U7- (W 21 D 4 L 12)

FOOTBALL- (W61 D17 L48)

U11A Football	Won 9	Drew 4	Lost 11
U11A 5's Football	Won 3	Drew 0	Lost 3
U11B Football	Won 1	Drew 0	Lost 10
U11C Football	Won 1	Drew 0	Lost 3
U10A Football	Won 2	Drew 1	Lost 1
U11A Girls' Football	Won 11	Drew 6	Lost 6
U11B Girls' Football	Won 3	Drew 3	Lost 3
U11C Girls' Football	Won 1	Drew 0	Lost 0
U9A Football	Won 18	Drew 1	Lost 1
U9B Football	Won 4	Drew 1	Lost 1
U9C Football	Won 0	Drew 0	Lost 2
U9A Girls' Football	Won 2	Drew 1	Lost 4
U9B Girls' Football	Won 2	Drew 0	Lost 0
U9C Girls' Football	Won 0	Drew 0	Lost 1
U8A Football	Won 2	Drew 0	Lost 0
U8B Football	Won 1	Drew 0	Lost 1
U8C Football	Won 1	Drew 0	Lost 1



NETBALL- (W64 D10 L38)

U11A Netball	Won 16	Drew 0	Lost 5
U11B Netball	Won 4	Drew 4	Lost 6
U11C Netball	Won 1	Drew 0	Lost 3
U10A Netball	Won 14	Drew 0	Lost 3
U10B Netball	Won 0	Drew 0	Lost 1
U10C Netball	Won 1	Drew 0	Lost 0
U9A Netball	Won 19	Drew 0	Lost 0
U9B Netball	Won 2	Drew 4	Lost 13
U8A Netball	Won 5	Drew 1	Lost 2
U8B Netball	Won 2	Drew 1	Lost 5



RUGBY- (W16 D4 L8)

U11A Rugby	Won 3	Drew 2	Lost 2
U10A Rugby	Won 2	Drew 0	Lost 5
U10B Rugby	Won 1	Drew 0	Lost 0
U9A Rugby	Won 4	Drew 0	Lost 0
U8A Tag Rugby	Won 4	Drew 1	Lost 0
U8B Tag Rugby	Won 1	Drew 0	Lost 1
U8C Tag Rugby	Won 1	Drew 1	Lost 0



HOCKEY- (W13 D5 L18)

U11A Hockey	Won 2	Drew 0	Lost 2
U11B Hockey	Won 1	Drew 1	Lost 0
U10A Hockey	Won 0	Drew 0	Lost 1
U10B Hockey	Won 1	Drew 0	Lost 0
U10C Hockey	Won 0	Drew 0	Lost 1
U11A Mixed Hockey	Won 0	Drew 1	Lost 0
U11A Boys' Hockey	Won 3	Drew 1	Lost 5
U11B Boys' Hockey	Won 1	Drew 0	Lost 8
U9A Hockey	Won 4	Drew 2	Lost 0
U9B Hockey	Won 0	Drew 0	Lost 1
U8A Hockey	Won 1	Drew 0	Lost 0



CRICKET- (W11 D0 L3)

U11A Cricket	Won 3	Drew 0	Lost 1
U9A Cricket	Won 3	Drew 0	Lost 0
U9B Cricket	Won 1	Drew 0	Lost 0
U9C Cricket	Won 1	Drew 0	Lost 0
U8A Cricket	Won 1	Drew 0	Lost 1
U8B Cricket	Won 1	Drew 0	Lost 1
U8C Cricket	Won 1	Drew 0	Lost 0



GIRLS' CRICKET- (W6 D0 L4)

U11A Girls Cricket	Won 2	Drew 0	Lost 2
U11B Girls Cricket	Won 1	Drew 0	Lost 2
U11C Girls Cricket	Won 1	Drew 0	Lost 0
U9A Girls Cricket	Won 1	Drew 0	Lost 0
U9B Girls Cricket	Won 1	Drew 0	Lost 0



ROUNDERS- (W3 D1 L1)

U11A Mixed Rounders	Won 2	Drew 0	Lost 0
U11B Mixed Rounders	Won 1	Drew 1	Lost 0
U11C Mixed Rounders	Won 0	Drew 0	Lost 1



Cross Country Squad 2018-19



Girls' Football Squad 2018-19

TOURNAMENT ROUND-UP:



The U11 girls' football team won the **U11 Bishops Stortford District Representative Tournament**



The U10 football team were runners-up at the **U10 St Aubyn's Football Tournament**.



The U10 netball team won the **U10 Belmont Netball Tournament**.



The U9 netball team won the **U9 Edge Grove Netball Tournament**.



The U9 netball team won the **U9 St Edmund's Prep Netball Tournament**.



The U9 football team won the **U9 Forest Football Tournament**.



The U9 hockey team won the **U9 Felsted Hockey Tournament**.



The U9 boys' cross country team won the **U9 Woodford Green Prep Cross Country Meeting**.



The U9 girls' cross country team won the **U9 Woodford Green Prep Cross Country Meeting**.



Our U8 Hi-5 netball team were runners-up at the **U8 Edge Grove Hi-5 Netball Festival**.



Sports Team Captains 2018-19

Football - Won 61 Drew 17 Lost 48 (including tournaments)

Football Captain 2018-19: George Storey-Braun



Football Colours:
Oscar Bearpark
George Sowter
Harry Sowter
George Storey-Braun

U11A **W9 D4 L11**



The highlight for the **U11A Football Team** was certainly the way that they performed at the **ISFA Regional Tournament** (*see Tournament Reports below*) to reach the semi finals and claim some impressive victories along the way against **Felsted**, **Woodford Green Prep** and **Chigwell**. A 2-1 win against **Duncombe** was also a particularly good result where the team showed a lot of character to earn a narrow victory in difficult circumstances. They also went on a football tour to **Bognor Regis** (*see Tournament Reports below*)

U11A 5s **W3 D0 L3**



The **U11A 5's Football Team** played in the **Woodford Green Prep 5 a-side Tournament** (*see Tournament Reports below*).

U11B

W1 D0 L10



The **U11B Football Team** played some good football at times. They won against **St Joseph's In The Park 'B'** towards the beginning of the season. Their passion for playing football has meant that they have always enjoyed their matches and training sessions, although they must now work on playing as a team and working a little harder when not in possession.

U11C

W1 D0 L3



The **U11C Football Team** played their matches with great spirit and determination, scoring a number of superb goals! A 13-0 win against **Forest 'C'** in their first game of the season was the highlight, where lots of well-taken goals contributed to an exciting game.

U10A

W2 D1 L1



The **U10A Football Team** played in the **St Aubyn's Football Tournament** this term (*see **Tournament Reports** below*), they reached the final but lost in extra time.

U9A

W18 D1 L1



The **U9A Football Team** had an outstanding season. They won all of their matches, against **Duncombe, St Joseph's In The Park, Loyola, Edge Grove, Heath Mount** and **Manor Lodge**. Some of these games ran into double figures for goals scored with the team playing exceptionally well. They also won the **Forest Football Tournament** and went on a football tour to **Skegness** where they played incredibly well to reach the semi-finals (*see **Tournament Reports** below*).

U9B

W4 D1 L1



The **U9B Football Team** really enjoyed playing football and representing the school team this year. They include a core of younger players who show a great deal of potential. They won the majority of their matches, although a 3-2 win against **Edge Grove 'B'**, thanks to a late winner, was perhaps the highlight of their season.

U9C

W0 D0 L2



The **U9C Football Team** enjoyed their matches against opponents from **Edge Grove 'C'** and **Heathmount 'C'**. Even though both of these games ended in defeat, they included some determined and enthusiastic performances.

U8A

W2 D0 L0



The **U8A Football Team** won both of their matches against **Duncombe** and **St Joseph's In the Park**. The match against **Duncombe** was particularly exciting as it was an excellent match between two very good teams. However, St Edmund's Prep won in the end thanks partly to a fantastic performance from our goalkeeper.

U8B

W1 D0 L1



The **U8B Football Team** played two matches against **St Joseph's In The Park 'B'** and **Duncombe 'B'**. Both games were very close with just a goal to separate both sides in each match, St Edmund's Prep won their game 1-0 against **St Joseph's In The Park 'B'**.

U8C

W1 D0 L1



The **U8C Football Team** played two matches against **St Joseph's In The Park 'C'** and **Duncombe 'C'**. St Edmund's Prep won their game against **Duncombe 'C'** in a match that was full of excitement and goals.

U7A



The **U7A and B Football Teams** include some very keen players who thoroughly enjoyed playing a match against another school. They played in one fixture against **Duncombe** as a year group. Several of these players have also played with the U8 teams too, whilst for some it was a fun way to have a go at playing football with children from another school. The matches were very exciting, not least because of the visit to another school's football pitch!

U7B



U11A Girls

W11 D6 L6



The **U11A Girls Football Team** won the **Bishops Stortford District Representative Competition** (see **Tournament Reports below**). They also recorded impressive victories in the first term against **Belmont** and **St Joseph's In The Park**. The U11A Girls Football team also played together at the **St Edmund's College Tournament**, the **ISFA Regional Qualifiers** and on a football tour to **Bognor Regis** (see **Tournament Reports below**).

U11B Girls

W3 D3 L3



The **U11B Girls' Football** team includes some players who are very keen footballers and they play with great spirit. They won one of their games in the first term against **St Joseph's In The Park 'B'** in a very exciting match. They also played together at the **St Edmund's College Tournament** (*see Tournament Reports below*). During the second term, another particularly entertaining match was played against **Woodford Green Prep 'B'** in a game that we won 3-0.

U11C Girls

W1 D0 L0



The **U11C Girls' Football Team** won their match 6-1 against **Belmont 'C'**. The whole team played well and most were excited to be playing in one of their first ever football matches.

U9A Girls

W2 D1 L4



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 5-1 victory against St Aubyn's was a particularly good performance. The U9A Girls Football Team also went on a football tour to **Skegness** (*see Tournament Reports below*).

U9B Girls'

W2 D0 L0



The **U9B Girls' Football Team** also played two matches against **St Joseph's In The Park 'B'** and **St Aubyn's 'B'**. They won their game against St Joseph's In The Park 10-0 and the whole team performed very well indeed.

U9C Girls

W0 D0 L1



The **U9C Girls' Football Team** played one match against **St Joseph's In The Park 'C'**. This was an opportunity for most to develop their interest in the sport and play a football match together for the first time. Our girls lost 3-8 in the end, but what mattered far more was that the girls all thoroughly enjoyed the game.



ISFA Regional Tournament Semi-Finalists 2018- U11 Football

Netball - Won 26 Drew 6 Lost 13 (including tournaments)

Netball Captain 2018-19: Ellie Pinsent



Netball Colours:
Madison Costa
Ellie Pinsent
Keli-Jessica Balogun

U11A

W16 D0 L5



The **U11A Netball Team** had a very good season. During the first term, they only lost to **St Aubyn's**, a team that won the acclaimed Forest Netball Tournament, and another very strong team from **Stormont**. They also played together in two netball tournaments, the **St Francis' College Netball Rally** and **Bancrofts Tournament** (*see Tournament Reports below*). Their record as a team speaks for itself, having won the majority of their games. One of their final netball fixtures of the term finished with a scintillating 19-7 victory against **Forest**, where the team demonstrated their strength in depth when playing without several key players and still swapping positions throughout.

U11B

W4 D4 L6



The **U11B Netball Team** have been committed to squad practices and have worked enthusiastically to develop their understanding of the game. A 5-4 victory towards the end of the first term against **St Aubyn's 'B'** was an exciting game and enjoyable success. They also played together in the **Bancrofts Tournament** (see **Tournament Reports** below). The U11B Netball Team played two other fixtures in the Lent Term, although it was a strong team performance in the 5-0 win against **Kingshott 'B'** that stood out from the rest.

U11C

W1 D0 L3



The **U11C Netball Team** have enjoyed playing netball this year. They have attended practices and shown a keen desire to learn more about the game and develop their own performances. Although their games in the first term against **Stormont 'C'** and **Heath Mount 'C'** both ended in losses, the girls played well and it was clear that they had made good progress since the start of the term. They played two further fixtures in the second term against **Kingshott 'C'** and **Forest 'C'**. Both games were very close, but after the team lost their first match to **Kingshott 'C'** by a single goal they went on to win against **Forest 'C'**, 5-2.

U10A

W14 D0 L3



The **U10A Netball Team** includes many players with a lot of potential who have been playing regularly for the U11A side this year and also a couple of players from the strong U9A team. The U10A team played a year up as a squad in the U11 Forest Netball Tournament (*see **Tournament Reports** below*). They also won 9-0 against **Belmont** in a terrific match that underlined their strength as a team. In the second term, they won the **Belmont Tournament** (*see **Tournament Reports** below*).



U10B

W0 D0 L1



U10C

W1 D0 L0



The **U10B Netball Team** includes some players who have made a lot of progress over the years and are now beginning to show a real passion for netball. They narrowly lost their match against **Belmont 'B'** 3-4, although they played really well and were probably a little unlucky.

The **U10C Netball Team** won their match against **Belmont 'C'** by 4 goals. They played really well as a team and there were some particularly impressive performances in centre court and inside the shooting circle.

U9A

W19 D0 L0



The **U9A Netball Team** has been unbeaten this year and have won their games by impressive margins against **Stormont, Manor Lodge, Duncombe, St Joseph's In The Park** and **Edge Grove**. They play very well as a team and show their versatility in being able to switch positions effectively. They also won two netball tournaments, the **St Edmund's Prep Tournament** and **Edge Grove Tournament** (*see Tournament Reports below*). A very talented side, they have played 22 matches since the start of Form 3 and won all of them. They have also claimed impressive victories against **Bancrofts, Heath Mount, Berkhamsted** and **St Albans**. The future looks bright for this bunch of players...

U9B

W2 D4 L13



The **U9B Netball Team** played together in two netball tournaments, the **St Edmund's Prep Tournament** and **Edge Grove Tournament** (*see Tournament Reports below*). They will have learnt some valuable lessons playing against some tough opposition this year. It was their 2-0 win against **Bishops Stortford College 'B'** that was particularly pleasing in a game where our girls got the rewards that their play deserved. They also won 1-0 against **Duncombe 'B'** and performed very well in their other matches, some of which ended in draws. They have developed well this year and are beginning to link their passes with greater fluency and speed.

U8A

W5 D1 L2



The **U8A Netball Team** have developed impressively this year. Some of them have joined netball clubs outside of school and their passion for the game is clearly evident. A 2-1 win against **Duncombe** in their second match was a particularly good game to watch. They also played in the **Edge Grove Hi-5 Tournament** (*see Tournament Reports below*).



U8B

W2 D1 L5



The **U8B Netball Team** played with great enthusiasm. They won in games against **Duncombe 'B'** and **Edge Grove 'B'** and it has been pleasing to see their progress and understanding of the game develop. They also played in the **Edge Grove Hi-5 Tournament** (*see Tournament Reports below*).



Hockey – **Won** 12 **Drew** 5 **Lost** 17 (including tournaments)



Hockey Captain 2018-19: **Keli-Jessica Balogun**



Hockey Colours:
Ellie Pinsent
Madison Costa

U11A **W2 D0 L2**



The **U11A Hockey Team** played together in four matches. Their most exciting match was a very close contest against **Woodford Green Prep**. Two very evenly matched teams were level until the end of the game when our opponents snatched a late winner and we lost 1-2. The girls played well and progressed as a team throughout the season, scoring lots of goals in their early victories.

U11B **W1 D1 L0**



The **U11B Hockey Team** earned an impressive 5-0 win in their first fixture against **St Joseph's In The Park 'B'**. 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.

U10A

W0 D0 L1



The **U10A Hockey Team** played one match together against **Belmont**. They lost this game 4-5, but it was a very exciting match that contained lots of goals and some excellent individual performances.

U10B

W1 D0 L0



The **U10B Hockey Team** won their match against **Belmont 'B'** by one goal, 3-2. As well as being a super team performance, the goalkeeper for this team was in particularly fine form.

U10C

W0 D0 L1



The **U10C Hockey Team** played their first match together as a team against **Belmont 'C'**. The captain gave a particularly strong performance on pitch, scoring both of the goals. Unfortunately, the opposition scored a late winner and we lost 2-3 in a thoroughly entertaining game.

U9A

W4 D2 L0



The **U9A Hockey Team** played together and won a hockey tournament at **Felsted** (*see **Tournament Reports** below*).

U9B

W0 D0 L1



The **U9B Hockey Team** played one match against **Heath Mount 'B'**. The girls didn't manage to win but played with good spirit and are enjoying learning whilst playing matches.

U8A

W1 D0 L0



The **U8A Hockey Team** played against **Heath Mount** in their only match of the season. This match demonstrated an excellent team performance as our girls ran out as 1-0 winners.

U11A Mixed

W0 D1 L0



The **U11A Mixed Hockey Team** played together in a match against a team from **St Joseph's In The Park**. It was great to see the U11 boys and girls working together as one team and they played really well. Our team dominated the early part of the match but couldn't quite find the back of the net. In the end, we had to score a late goal in order to clinch a 3-3 draw.

U11A Boys

W3 D1 L5



The **U11A Boys' Hockey Team** played together in a hockey tournament at St Edmund's Prep (*see **Tournament Reports** below*). A particularly close match was played against **Woodford Green Prep** in a game that finished 1-1. Our boys took the lead early in the game with a well worked goal but the opposition levelled late in the match.

U11B Boys' W1 D0 L8



The **U11B Boys' Hockey Team** played together in a hockey tournament 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 with many having had opportunities to play in the U11A team as a result. The boys have really enjoyed learning more about the game and were excellent in their 4-0 win against **Woodford Green Prep 'B'**.

Rugby - Won 16 Drew 4 Lost 8 (including tournaments)



Rugby Captain 2018-19: Lenny Roberts



Rugby Colours:
Jack Sayer
George Sowter
Marcos Cook

U11A W3 D2 L2



The **U11A Rugby Team** played in some very exciting games this year, including a couple of high scoring score draws against **Loyola** and **Manor Lodge**. The U11A team also recorded an 11-1 win against **Lockers Park**, where their powerful running enabled many tries to be scored.

U10A

W2 D0 L5



The **U10A Rugby Team** have played well throughout the season, but their most impressive performance was in their first match against **Manor Lodge**. They won this game 8-5 and were excellent as a team, tackling effectively and securing lots of turnovers in possession whilst also scoring lots of tries with purposeful, evasive running.

U10B

W1 D0 L0



The **U10B Rugby Team** played one match against **Duncombe 'B'** with a side that contained a mixture of Form 4 and 5 boys and won 15-0. The boys played very well and were superb defensively, not conceding a single try all game. They also played well as an attacking unit, with several neat passing combinations leading to lots of different try scorers. A great team performance.

U9A

W4 D0 L0



The **U9A Rugby Team** included a very talented group of boys that play incredibly well as a team. Their finest result was an 8-4 victory against a strong **St Aubyn's U10A** team. Despite playing boys that were a year older and being two tries down at half-time, the U9A side fought back and their relentless tackling and strong running eventually wore the other side down.

U8A

W4 D1 L0



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. The standout match was a 7-6 win against **Heath Mount** where the team had to come from behind to claim a hard fought win by a single try.

U8B

W1 D0 L1



The **U8B Tag Rugby Team** played two high scoring games, but it was their 9-5 win against **Duncombe 'B'** that was most exciting.

U8C

W1 D1 L0



The **U8C Tag Rugby Team** also played two high scoring matches although it was the 18-18 draw against **Heath Mount 'C'** that was the most thrilling for all of its tries and end-to-end action.

Cricket - **Won** 11 **Drew** 0 **Lost** 3 (including tournaments)

Cricket Captain 2018-19: Harry Sowter



Cricket Colours:
Arthur Smith
Harry Sowter
George Sowter

U11

W3 D0 L1



The **U11A Cricket** team won the majority of their matches but it was the narrow victory against **Loyola** by 2 runs that was the most enthralling match. In quite adverse conditions, St Edmund's Prep held their nerve to score the winning runs in the final over.

U9A

W3 D0 L0



The **U9A Cricket** team won all of their matches against **St Joseph's In The Park, Manor Lodge** and **Duncombe**. They are a talented bunch of sportsmen who have also shown a flair for cricket. Their fielding has been particularly impressive along with the way that they work so well as a team.

U9B

W1 D0 L0



The **U9B Cricket** team won their match against **Manor Lodge 'B'** by 23 runs.

U9C

W1 D0 L0



The **U9C Cricket** team won their match against **Manor Lodge 'C'** by 7 runs.

U8A

W1 D0 L1



The **U8A Cricket** team includes some talented players who have really enjoyed playing cricket this year. They won their last game against **St Joseph's In The Park** by 30 runs in a game where our batting and running between the wickets looked particularly strong.

U8B

W1 D0 L1



U8C

W1 D0 L0

The **U8B Cricket** team won one game and lost their other. They have really started to learn more about the game and enjoyed playing in their first few matches. They won against **Duncombe 'B'** by 9 runs. The **U8C Cricket** team won their match against **Duncombe 'C'** by 15 runs.



Cricket vs Kings College

Girls' Cricket – Won 6 Drew 0 Lost 4 (including tournaments)

Girls' Cricket Captain 2018-19: Emily Barnes



Girls' Cricket Colours:
Ellie Pinsent
Emily Barnes

U11A W2 D0 L2



The **U11A Girls Cricket** team have played really well this year and in their first year of playing have put in some impressive performances. They narrowly lost by just 4 runs to **Belmont**, a team that included a number of Middlesex County players in a very exciting game. Their final match ended in a well-deserved victory against **Woodford Green Prep** by 28 runs.

U11B W1 D0 L2



The **U11B Girls Cricket** team won their first ever match by 16 runs against **Duncombe 'B'**. They have worked hard on their bowling technique, with some having the confidence to bowl overarm during matches whilst the others are practising diligently during training.

U11C

W1 D0 L0



The **U11C Girls Cricket** team won their match against **Belmont** by 21 runs.

U9A

W1 D0 L0



The **U9A Girls Cricket** team played in one girls' cricket game against a more experienced side from **Kings College** but won by 12 runs. Their running between the wickets was very good and they were also able to score lots of runs when batting.

U9B

W1 D0 L0



The **U9B Girls Cricket** team played one match against **Kings College 'B'** and won by 20 runs.

U11A Mixed Rounders **W2 D0 L0**



The **U11A Mixed Rounders** team won both of their games against Howe Green and Kings College. Their fielding was particularly impressive, allowing them to achieve many 'outs' at first and second base in particular. The team also included a number of players who are able to strike the ball very well indeed.

U11B Mixed Rounders **W1** **D1** **L0**



The **U11B Mixed Rounders** team won their first match against **Howe Green**, 10.5 -8. They played with great enthusiasm and skill and also included many players who were able to strike a ball very well.

U11C Mixed Rounders **W0** **D0** **L1**



The **U11C Mixed Rounders** team lost in their only match against **Kings College**, 8 – 13.5. However, they fielded very well and showed a great understanding for the game whilst also having lots of fun at the same time.

U11A and U9A Cross Country



The U11A Cross Country Squads (*see **Tournament Reports** below*).



U8A-U11A Swimming Squads



U8A Swimming Squad



U9A Swimming Squad



U10A Swimming Squad



U11A 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.

U11A Athletics Squad



St Edmund's Prep managed wins in:

75 Metres (Girls) **Mary Barrett**

200 Metres (Girls) **Mary Barrett**

Javelin (Girls) **Isabella Maher**

Howler Throw (Girls) **Natasha McNamara**

4x100M Relay (Girls) **Rae Foley, Sophia Jay, Mary Barrett and Isla Roberts**

St Edmund's Prep hosted an athletics meeting against **Greneway, Heath Mount** and **St Francis' College**. It was a particularly competitive event with some very strong athletes competing from all schools. Overall, our girls' team finished **2nd** and the boys' team, finished **3rd**.



Tournament Reports

U11 Football- ISFA Regional Qualifiers @ Chigwell School, 28th September, 2018

U11A-W3 D2 L1

The U11A Football team started off with a 0-0 draw against local rivals, **Duncombe**. Their next match was a thrilling 3-0 victory against group favourites **Chigwell** with a superb display of attacking football. Next came another impressive result, a 1-0 win against **Felsted** thanks to a late winner from our boys. A 0-0 draw against **Gate House** followed, before a 3-2 victory against **Woodford Green**



Prep ensured top position in the group and a place in the semi finals. The U11A team were hitting top gear at just the right time, playing some outstanding football and winning matches comfortably. Having only conceded two

goals in the group stages, they were also looking strong and well organised in defence. The four teams that qualified for the semi finals from the group stages were all impressive and so an exciting showdown was in prospect. Our semi final was against Heath Mount, who had a very strong team and had recorded some very impressive results of their own in the group stages. We went behind very early in the game, but spent the rest of the game attacking and trying to score an equaliser. Unfortunately for us, that goal didn't come and so we went out with our heads held high in the last four. Two games away from a place at the ISFA National Finals was disappointing but impressive in equal measure, especially as our team proved to be so strong.

U11 Girls' Football- Bishops Stortford District Qualifiers @ Howe Green, 2nd October, 2018

U11A-W2 D0 L0

The U11A Girls' Football team qualified as the Bishops Stortford District Representatives by winning both of their matches at the qualifying stage. They won their first match 1-0 against the hosts **Howe Green** and then won their second game 2-0 versus **Manor Fields**. The team looked very good in attack and did not concede a goal in either match.



U11 Netball- Forest Netball Tournament @ Redbridge Sports Centre, 12th October, 2018

U10A-W5 D0 L3 (8th Place / 25)

The U10A netball team travelled to Redbridge Sports Centre to play in their annual U11 netball tournament. With our U11 team away in France on a residential trip, it was left to our U10 team to take their place. Playing a year up against older girls didn't stop our girls from recording a great 4-3 win in their first match against **Forest**. They then followed this up with a 6-0 win against **Chigwell 'B'**. Their winning streak was halted by **Theydon Bois** who won 3-1 against us, in a close match that was to prove costly to us in the end. However, the girls quickly regained their composure to win their final game 5-2 against **Coopersale**. With the group games finished, Forest qualified as Group C winners and we came in second place. This meant that we were placed with all of the other teams that had finished as runners-up in their groups. The first game in the second round was against **Berkhamsted Prep**, who proved too strong for us as they ran out 5-0 winners. However, our girls won their next two games 2-0 versus **Woodford Green Prep** and 3-1 against **Mossford Green**. The final match ended in a 1-3 defeat to **Gate House**, although the fantastic results in the more competitive second round meant that overall our U10A netball team finished in 8th Place out of 25 teams. A superb result and the future looks bright for them.



U10 Football- St Aubyn's Football Tournament @ St Aubyn's, 7th November, 2018

U10A-W2 D1 L1 (2nd Place / 8)

The first match was played against **Loyola** in the group stages, it was a close match that ended goalless although we had the better chances to score. The next match in our group was against **Woodford Green Prep**, we scored to take the lead although the opposition scored to equalise towards the end of the match and it finished 1-1. Our final match was against **Bancrofts**, in a thrilling game we scored three great goals to their two and played some great football. The match finished 3-2 to St Edmund's Prep and this was enough to see us through as runners-up in our group to face the other group's winners, **Chigwell**.

This semi-final match was a close contest, with both sides playing attractive football. However, we managed to score the decisive goals and ran out as 2-0 winners. The final was against **Loyola**, who had secured some impressive results on their way. Loyola scored first, but **St Edmund's Prep** equalised near the end of the game to take the match into extra time. With penalties looming and the ball going from end to end, Loyola scored the winner in the closing moments of the game to win 1-2.



U11+U9 Cross Country – Keble Cross Country Meeting @ Trent Park, 25th February, 2019

U11 Boys- 12th Place (/12) **U11 Girls-** 6th Place (/12) **U9 Boys-** 2nd Place (/13)
U9 Girls- 6th Place (/13)

On Monday 25th February, St Edmund's Prep took the Form 6 and Form 4 cross country team to Trent Park, Enfield to take part in the annual North London Prep Schools cross country event hosted by Keble Prep. It was a warm, sunny day and extremely pleasant for staff and spectators. First to run the muddy, uphill course was the Under 11 team. Boys and girls ran the same 2000 metre course together and finished in different tunnels to attain their placings.

The girls team finished in sixth place overall as a team but unfortunately one of our boys fell half way around the course and badly injured his ankle. The other boys ran on and finished very well indeed in a strong field of competitors. The Under 9 team ran a shorter course of 1500 metres with great success. **Ethan-David Balogun** came 2nd overall and proudly received the silver medal. The U9 boys' team finished in second place overall as a team and the U9 girls' team in sixth place overall as a team. Great achievements all round.



U11 Boys' Hockey- St Edmund's Prep Tournament @ St Edmund's Prep, 1st March, 2019

U11A- W2 D2 L1 (=5th Place / 8)

U11B- W0 D0 L4 (8th Place / 8)

Our third annual U11 Boys' Hockey Tournament was held on a Friday for the first time this year, coinciding with the largest competition to date. The Cup Final was contested between two strong sides from **Heath Mount** and **Bancrofts**, with Bancrofts winning through in the end to claim their second successive winners' trophy. The Plate Final, for teams that had finished in third and fourth place in the groups, was played between **Heath Mount 'B'** and **St Edmund's Prep**. This game finished in a draw after both sides scored one out of three penalty strokes each.

Our U11A team's first game was against **Heath Mount**, although we were defending for most of the game St Edmund's Prep managed to hold on for a 0-0 draw. However, on the long corner countback decider rule our opponents were awarded the single bonus point win. The second match was against **St Edmund's Prep 'B'** and this finished in a 3-0 win for the 'A' team, in a match that was played in a friendly, yet competitive manner. The final match was against **Duncombe**. The way that the group had shaped up meant that our U11A team needed to win, draw or claim victory on the countback long corner rule in order to progress to the next round. The game was very close and with both sides earning early long corners the match looked like it would finish in a draw and St Edmund's Prep would progress. However, Duncombe scored a late goal to win 1-0, claim second place in the group and send St Edmund's Prep through to the Plate Competition. In the Plate Competition's Semi-Final, our team played and won 1-0 against **Howe Green** to progress through to the final of this part of the competition. In the final, we played against **Heath Mount 'B'** and after scoring a good goal in the early stages our opposition equalised and then claimed a long corner to earn the same number that we had. This meant that the match went to penalty strokes and with both sides scoring one out of their three the umpires decided that both teams should share the spoils.

Our U11B team lost their three group games to **Duncombe** 0-4, **St Edmund's Prep 'A'** 0-3 and to **Heath Mount** 0-2. Their next match was in the Plate Semi Finals although they lost this game 1-2 to **Heath Mount 'B'**. However, the team gained valuable experience from playing in the tournament and their experience of match play will hold them in good stead for future hockey matches.

U11 Girls' Football- St Edmund's Prep Tournament @ St Edmund's Prep, 1st March, 2019

U11A- W2 D1 L1 (3rd Place / 9)

U11B- W1 D1 L2 (8th Place / 9)

On Friday 1st March 2019 St Edmund's Prep held their annual Under 11 Girls 7-a-side Football Tournament. Nine teams from eight different schools were entered and played two games in three groups. Our first match was against **Howe Green** and during the game the ball hit the post and crossbar, but sadly just would not go in the goal. It finished as a goalless draw but our first point and clean sheet on the results board. The second match

was against **St Francis' College** and St Edmund's Prep scored a penalty to win the game 1-0. Four points saw us to the top of our group and into the next round of matches in the cup competition. The cup semi final was against **St Aubyn's** who had scored lots of goals up to that point and won all of their previous matches. We were unlucky not to score during the game and held St Aubyn's to a goalless draw in normal time. This meant penalties but unfortunately for us St Aubyn's won by two goals to one. The final match was played against **Duncombe** and the girls finished on a high with a win on penalties to secure third place overall. The U11B team drew their first match against **Woodford Green Prep** before losing to **Duncombe** 0-2. They then played a match against **St Joseph's In The Park**, which was narrowly lost 0-1. This placed them in a 8th/9th Place Playoff game against **Woodford Green Prep** again and after the game went to penalties, St Edmund's prep U11B won 2-1 on spot kicks.

U10 Netball- Belmont Netball Tournament @ Belmont, 2nd March 2019

U10A- W8 D0 L0 (1st Place / 20)

On Saturday 2nd March, our U10A netball team travelled to Belmont Prep in Mill Hill for their annual netball tournament. This is always one of the most eagerly anticipated tournaments of the year, with some of the largest schools from the Hertfordshire, Essex and Central London areas competing for the winners' trophy.

Our first game was against a very strong side from **Stormont**. Our girls started strongly and went into an early four goal lead, before the opposition claimed three goals back towards the end. However, St Edmund's Prep managed to hold on for a 4-3 win. The next match was against **St Hilda's**, where we ran out as 2-1 winners. The third match of our group was against **Devonshire House**. Our momentum continued to build and this game ended in a 3-0 win for St Edmund's Prep. Our final match was against **Heath Mount** and despite going behind to an early goal, we managed to win 4-2. By winning all four of our group games, we finished top of our group and qualified for Group 1 in the final stages of the competition against the other schools that had finished top and the best two runners-up places. The first game in the next round was against **Stormont**. Our girls knew that their opponents would be desperate to win after their first round





defeat, but they managed to put in a gritty and determined performance to win 2-1 in an extremely close game. The next match was against **South Hampstead High School**, this was to prove our closest game of the whole tournament. Trailing by a goal in the final few minutes, our team managed to score three quick goals towards the very end as this match finished 4-2 to St Edmund's Prep. A match against **St Benedict's** followed, and by this stage we were playing incredibly well and looking full of confidence. This eye-catching match finished 8-0 to St Edmund's Prep. The final game was against **Berkhamsted Prep**, an opponent who are known to be consistently strong throughout the age groups. Our girls went one goal behind, but showed incredible resilience and character to come back into the game and win 4-1. After winning eight out of eight games, our talented U10 netball side were crowned as the tournament winners. A great achievement and thoroughly deserved.

U11 Netball- Bancrofts Netball Tournament @ West Grove, 6th March, 2019

U11A- W6 D0 L2 (3rd Place / 24)

The U11A netball team were in high spirits as they travelled to Bancrofts for their highly competitive, annual U11 netball tournament. St Edmund's Prep were placed in a very difficult opening group, including two schools that had won many of the previous years' competitions, knowing that they had to make the top two places to go through to the quarter finals. The first match was against a very good team from **Ursuline Prep**, with the game tied 2-2 at half time the opposition came out strongly in the second half and we lost the first match 2-5. However, the girls show tremendous character and determination to win their next four matches in a row. They won 11-0 against **Chigwell** and 14-0 versus **Oaklands** in their next two games. This was followed by an impressive 6-2 victory against **Bancroft's** and a superb 7-0 win against a strong team from



Brentwood. To progress through a group in second place, joint on points with first, was a fantastic achievement in itself considering the standard of opposition that our team had faced in the First Round.

The quarter final was against **Oakfields**, who had won their group. Our girls started strongly and won this match 7-1 to progress into the semi finals. This match was played against a very strong **Roche School** team and despite a battling performance our U11A netball team lost out 2-5 in the end. However, they picked themselves back up to win the 3rd/4th Place Playoff against **Ursuline Prep**, 3-1. The girls won bronze medals for finishing third in a very tough competition where the standard of play was particurly high this year. A great achievement, well done girls!

U10+U11 Rugby- Heath Mount Quadrangular @ Heath Mount, 6th March, 2019

U10A- W0 D0 L3 U11A- W1 D0 L2

The U10A rugby team played against some very good sides at the Heath Mount Triangular. In the end they lost to **Manor Lodge** 0-5, lost to **Keble** 3-6 and lost to **Heath Mount** 0-3. The U11A rugby team fared a little better and although they lost their first match to **Manor Lodge** 0-5, they won their next game against **Keble** 7-0. The final match ended in a 0-3 loss to **Heath Mount**.

U8 Hi-5 Netball- Edge Grove Hi-5 Netball Tournament @ Edge Grove, 7th March, 2019

U8A- W3 D1 L1 (**2nd Place / 6**) U8B- W0 D1 L4 (**5th Place / 6**)

The U8 Hi-5 netball squad played some excellent netball, rotating positions and each taking it in turns to shoot, defend and play centre court.

The U8A team won their matches 2-1 against **St Albans**, 2-1 against **Westbrook Hay** and 2-1 against **Berkhamsted**. They drew 0-0 against **Edge Grove** but were unlucky not to score as the team who were attacking for the majority of the match. The match against **Heath Mount** ended in a 0-2 loss and our opponents went on to win the rest of their games. The U8A team finished in second place, a great achievement for their first tournament together.

The U8B team also played with great spirit and determination. They didn't quite manage to win a game, but they scored a goal and earned a superb draw in one of their matches. The games were all very close, losing 1-2 to **Berkhamsted**, 0-1 to **Heath Mount**, 0-1 to **Edge Grove** and 0-3 to **St Albans**. Their last match against **Westbrook Hay** ended 0-0 in a great end-to-end game.

U9 Hockey – Felsted Hockey Tournament @ Felsted, 8th March, 2019

U9A- W4 D1 L0 (1st Place / 6)

On Friday 8th March, our U9A hockey team made the journey to Felsted for their annual hockey tournament. This tournament is always one that we thoroughly look forward to, not least for the lovely lunch that is provided on arrival. Our group contained several schools whose tradition for hockey is notoriously strong, from afar afield as Surrey and Cambridge, and the hosts themselves.



Our first game was against **Kings College Prep**. We scored seconds after the first push back and then defended resolutely. That said, we did have several chances to score again afterwards, but the game was extremely close and it finished 1-0 to St Edmund's Prep. Little did we know at the time, but this result was to prove crucial as Kings College went on to win all of their remaining games. Our next match finished in a comfortable 3-0 win against **Howe Green**. The next game was against **Felsted 'B'**, with our girls looking very strong as they finished the game with four goals, winning 4-0. **Barnardiston Hall** were our next opponents and they started the match very well. Our opposition scored shortly after the first push back, although we scored to level soon afterwards. St Edmund's Prep broke through to score and go into the lead but **Barnardiston Hall** scored one more right at the end. The game finished 2-2, with our opponents from this game leading the group on goals scored. Going into our final game against **Felsted A**, we knew that we had to win and hope that a draw would be the best that Barnardiston Hall would achieve in their last match. Our girls started really strongly, but by halfway through the game we had attacked almost relentlessly, hit the post twice, narrowly missed a few other chances and still not managed to score. However, our girls showed amazing determination to score four goals in quick succession shortly after the mid-way point to secure a 4-0 victory. Barnardiston Hall lost to Kings College and so with four wins, one draw and fourteen goals scored St Edmund's Prep finished in first place. The girls were very excited to receive their winners' medals and fully deserved them for playing so well as a team and showing such focus and perseverance in their performances. Congratulations to our winning team-

Phoebe B, Annabel G, Alice P, Elsie S, Amber B-P, Esmee B, Zara F and Sienna G



U9 Netball – St Edmund’s Prep Netball Tournament @ St Edmund’s Prep, 12th March, 2019

U9A- W5 D0 L0 (1st Place / 8)

U9B- W0 D0 L5 (8th Place / 8)

On Tuesday 12th March, St Edmund’s Prep hosted their first annual U9 netball tournament. As Storm Gareth gathered pace outside, the tournament moved into the Butler Hall in the warm and dry.

The first game in Group 2 for St Edmund’s Prep ‘B’ was against **Heath Mount**, although this match ended in a 0-4 win for Heath Mount our girls played very well and linked play with some good passing at times. The next match was against **Bancroft’s** and the game finished 0-6 to the opposition. The final match of the first stage was against **St Joseph’s In The Park** and our team put together more of their own attacks and were unlucky not to score a goal as the match finished 2-0. The St Edmund’s Prep ‘B’ team finished the group stage in fourth place and so their next opponents in the plate semi final were Duncombe. In the plate semi final against **Duncombe**, the match was evenly poised at 1-1 heading into the last few moments before Duncombe scored two goals just before the end to win 1-3. In the plate competition’s 3rd/4th Place Playoff, **Forest** managed to win a close match against St Edmund’s Prep ‘B’ 1-0.



The first game for St Edmund’s Prep A was against **Forest**. Our girls started well and won the opening game of the tournament 6-0. The next game was against **Duncombe**, our team were playing some very slick netball at this stage and every shot seemed to go in. The game finished 9-0 to St Edmund’s Prep. The final match in the first stage was against **St Aubyn’s** to decide who finished top of Group 1. The game was played at a fast pace, St Edmund’s Prep went into a 3-1 lead but St Aubyn’s scored again near the end. The scores stayed the same until the final bell with St Edmund’s Prep winning 3-2 and claiming top spot in their group.

The semi final of the cup competition paired St Edmund’s Prep with **Bancroft’s**. St Edmund’s Prep played very well and finished the game with a 4-0 victory to take them through to the final. The Cup Final was against **Heath Mount**, a team who had also looked very impressive on their way to the final. Both teams scored near the start of the match, but St Edmund’s Prep then raced away with four further goals to win the match 5-1 and claim the winners’ trophy.



U11 Football – Woodford Green Prep 5-A-Side Tournament @ Woodford Green Prep, 13th March, 2019

U11A- W3 D0 L3 (6th Place / 12)

St Edmund's Prep played in a 5-a-side football tournament at Woodford Green Prep. The matches were played on a hard court, which enabled a fast style of 'street football' to be played. The U11A team won their first game against **Woodford Green Prep 'B'** 2-0, before losing to the eventual winners, **Loyola**, 0-1. The boys then went on to win 3-0 against **Chigwell** and 5-0 against **Daiglen**. Unfortunately, as we lost our final game 0-2 against **Normanhurst**, we were placed in the 5/6th Place Playoff against the team that also finished third in the other group, **Woodford Green Prep 'A'**. This match finished 1-2 to the hosts and meant that our team finished in sixth place overall out of twelve teams.

U11 Netball – St Francis' College Netball Tournament @ St Francis' College, 16th March, 2019

U11A- W2 D0 L1 (2nd Place / 4) U11B- W0 D0 L4 (5th Place / 5)

On Saturday 16th March, our U11A and B netball teams travelled to St Francis' College in Letchworth to play in their annual netball tournament. Several teams had dropped out in the days leading up to the tournament and so it was a smaller competition than usual. The first match was against **St Joseph's In The Park** and this finished with a 14-6 win for St Edmund's Prep. A tough match followed against **Heath Mount**, a team that our girls had won against by a single goal earlier in the term.

However, this time our opponents got off the mark quickly with two early goals. Our girls clawed back level, but then Heath Mount regained their lead and went into half-time winning by five goals. The second half was very close indeed, but Heath Mount maintained their advantage to condemn us to a 11-15 defeat. The final match was played against **The Perse**, an opponent that we had not encountered on the netball courts for many years. This was an excellent game played by two very good teams, but ended with a 9-5 victory for St Edmund's Prep. Two wins out of their three games was enough for the girls to claim second place and earn themselves silver medals at the presentation ceremony.

The St Edmund's Prep U11B team played in the plate competition against some very good sides and, although they did not manage a win, the team played with great enthusiasm and determination. The U11B team lost their games to **The Perse 'B'** 1-8, **Duncombe** 1-5, **Heath Mount 'B'** 0-8 and **St Francis' College 'B'** 0-6.



U9 Football – Forest Football Tournament @ Forest School, 19th March, 2019

U9A- W5 D1 L0 (1st Place / 7)

On Tuesday 19th March, St Edmund's Prep travelled to Forest School to play in their annual 7-a-side football tournament. The first match was against **St Aubyn's** and after falling behind to a goal within the first minute the boys recovered to score three goals and win the game 3-1. The next match ended in a 3-0 win for us against **Woodford Green Prep**. After a good start and having scored lots of goals and playing some exciting, attacking football our next match was against **Chigwell**. The opposition were strong defensively and got lots of players behind the ball, it was a challenge that our team couldn't quite solve during the game as it finished goalless. The opposition goalkeeper did make a lot of superb saves too! St Edmund's Prep faced **Avon House** in their next match and this time they were able to find the back of the net, scoring five times in a 5-0 victory. **Forest** were our next opponents but despite several attempts at goal and attacking for almost the entire match, the game looked like it would end goalless. However, a wonder strike from long range in the dying moments secured a 1-0 win for St Edmund's Prep. The final match was against **Loyola** and our opponents again looked to get lots of their players behind the ball and make it difficult for us to score. A goal scored directly from a free kick towards the end of the game was enough to win it for our talented U9A team.

The St Edmund's Prep U9A team won the tournament with a record of 5 wins and 1 draw, having scored 12 goals and only conceding 1. Congratulations to our winning team- **Ethan-David B, Harry M, Arthur J, Ruben B, Sonny B, Ethan A, Zach S and Bradley M.**



U11+U9 Cross Country – Woodford Green Prep Cross Country Meeting @ Woodford Cricket Club, 20th March, 2019

U11 Boys- 5th Place (/8) **U11 Girls-** 3rd Place (/7) **U9 Boys-** =1st Place (/8) **U9 Girls-** 1st Place (/7)

On Wednesday 20th March, St Edmund's Prep took their Form 6 and Form 4 cross country team to Woodford Green Prep to take part in their annual cross country event. The U11 competitors ran a 1400 metre course. The U11 girls team finished in third place overall as a team and **Daisy Hallam** finished in seventh place. The U11 boys team, made up of Form 5 runners, finished in 5th place overall, although **Ronnie Seagroatt** ran outstandingly well from the start and finished in first place. The U9 team ran a shorter course of 1200 metres with the U9 girls finishing in first place overall and the U9 boys finishing joint top with Forest. **Ethan-David Balogun** came 3rd in the U9 boys race, whilst other top ten placings included **James Devonald Smith** in 6th Place and **Ruben Bishop** in 7th Place. A strong team performance by the U9 girls saw **Amelia Rumalean** finish in 2nd Place, **Rebecca Sambridge** follow close behind in 3rd Place and **Amber Bonnett-Powell** take the 8th Place position.



A superb result overall that included one individual gold medal for **Ronnie Seagroatt**, one individual silver medal for **Amelia Rumalean** and two individual bronze medals for **Rebecca Sambridge** and **Ethan-David Balogun**. The team positions were also very impressive, with our U9 boys and girls finishing in first place and the U11 girls finishing in third place.

U9 Netball- Edge Grove Netball Tournament @ Edge Grove, 21st March, 2019

U9A- W6 D0 L0 (1st Place / 7)

U9B- W0 D1 L5 (=6th Place / 7)

The U9A&B netball squad travelled to Aldenham Village to play in the annual Edge Grove Netball Tournament to represent St Edmund's Prep for the first time.

The U9B team played against some tough teams and their matches were a lot closer than some of the scores suggested. The first game was against **Manor Lodge**, who had entered their A team in the Plate Competition, and this game was lost 0-6. A superb 1-1 draw in a very exciting, end-to-end game against **Edge Grove 'B'** was in between losses to **Kingshott 'B'** 0-4, **St Albans 'B'** 1-7, **Heath Mount 'B'** 0-4, and **Berkhamsted 'B'** 0-2. The U9B team gained some valuable experience by playing in such a competitive tournament and they are a very enthusiastic group of players.



The first game for St Edmund's Prep U9A was against **Westbrook Hay** and this finished in an 8-0 win. Our next opponents were **Kingshott**, a team that we'd recently played against. The game was goalless until near the end, although Kingshott had a chance to score that didn't go in before St Edmund's Prep recovered to score four goals in very quick succession and win 4-0. The next match was against **Edge Grove**, a tricky opposition who had a lot of very tall players in their team. St Edmund's Prep needed to change their route of attack with high balls into the circle suddenly becoming a less attractive option. However, the girls were able to win 4-0 in the end. A 3-1 victory against **St Albans** followed, before the U9A team won 2-0 against a resilient team from **Heath Mount**. The final match was against **Berkhamsted Prep**, whose tight marking presented a challenge for our girls to work with extra endeavor in order to create space and break free from their markers. They won this game 2-0 in the end to finish the tournament having won all six of their games, scoring twenty three goals and only conceding once.



U9 Football Tour- Skegness 2019

On Friday 26th May, our Under 9 Boys and Girls football teams departed by coach from St Edmund's Prep to Butlins in Skegness for their football tour. After a long journey, we arrived at Butlins and unpacked our suitcases. The first stop was the swimming pool, with lots of slides and rapids to enjoy. The day ended with an evening meal and a trip to the arcades.



On Saturday morning, the weather was quite unpleasant and it didn't stop raining. The first match was against **Newcastle Benfield**, it started evenly but the opposition scored two goals and we lost, 0-2. The next match was against **Washington Juniors** and after one goal from either side the game looked like it was going to end all square, but they scored right near the end and we lost, 1-2. The final match was against **Boldon Girls** who had one excellent player that scored many goals, although we scored one of our own but we lost 1-6 in the end.

The boys' first match ended in a 6-0 victory against **303 Polish Soccer**, in a game where we executed an exciting team strategy with an adventurous sweeper keeper. Our next match finished 1-0 to us against a very good team called **Green Towers**, who almost scored at the end to equalise during a nail-biting second half. The third match was against **Burnt Hill Devils**, this finished with a 2-0 win with a goal in each half. The final match of the day ended with a 3-1 victory against **Repton Casuals** to complete the day with a maximum 12 points and 4 wins from 4 games.



On Sunday, the girls played two further matches. The first was against the eventual winners, **Asfordbury Amateurs** where we lost 0-4. However, St Edmund's Prep saved their best for last with a super 1-1 draw against **Thorne Colliery**, in a match that included a penalty save and a last-minute equaliser from the opposition. The U9 girls played some great football overall and scored a few good goals.

The first game on Sunday morning was against a team called **Astley and Tyldesley**, who were challenging for top spot in the group. However, we scored two excellent goals to win the game 2-0 and secure qualification to the next round with one game spare. The final match was against **Peterborough Black** and Sty Edmund's Prep won 1-0 in a fiery contest to win the group and finish on a maximum of 18 points with 6 wins from 6 games and only one goal conceded. The quarter final was against **Tibshelf Knights**, an early goal was enough to secure a 1-0 win and a place in the semi-finals. Our match in the last four was against **Stafford Atletico**, who scored an early goal from a well worked set piece routine. Their team pressed relentlessly and it was difficult for us to gain any momentum going forward. The opposition scored a late goal on the counter attack as we streamed forward looking for an equaliser. In the end we lost 0-2, with our opponents going on to win the competition. However, the U9 boys team were magnificent all tournament, winning 7 out of 8 games and only conceding three goals all tournament. A semi-final place was a superb achievement against some elite teams that included many pre-academy players.



The weekend was rounded off with an exciting presentation where the girls and boys met football legends **Kevin Keegan** and **Faye White**. Once the fireworks, ticker tape explosions and music had stopped each player was handed a trophy for their achievements over the weekend.



A Sporting Visit From Saint Jean



On Tuesday 7th May, St Edmund's Prep welcomed **Saint Jean**, a French school from Douay, to visit us for the day. A sports programme was organised for Under 11 hockey and rugby matches between both schools. Our U11 A, B and C boys' rugby teams and also our U11A girls' rugby team were all victorious. In hockey, our U11B boys' hockey team won, along with our U11A, B and C girls' hockey teams. There were trophies for each sport and St Edmund's won the boys' rugby, girls' rugby and girls' hockey overall. Whilst, the Saint Jean boys' hockey team took home the trophy for that sport.



U11 Football Tour- Bognor Regis 2019

On Friday 3rd May, our Under 11 Boys and Girls football teams travelled south to Bognor Regis to play in the annual ESF Festival of Football at Butlins. Upon arrival, the players unpacked and then headed off to swim. After plummeting down slides and splashing through outdoor rapids, it was time for dinner and then off to the arcades.



On Saturday morning, the girls set off for their matches. The first ended in a 0-1 defeat to **Oakwood Youth FC**, with their goal coming after a neat finish from a corner. The next match was a very close game, it finished 1-2 to **Bognor Regis Town** although it was very even right up until the last minute. The third match ended in a 0-1 loss to **Portchester** in another close game. However, the last game of the day finished with a fantastic 2-0 victory against **Stourbridge Juniors**, with two superb goals and a great performance to match.

The boys played their matches slightly later on Saturday afternoon. They started off with a 0-5 defeat to a strong **Protec** side, before securing a 2-0 win against **Abingdon Dragons**. The second goal, scored by our captain, was from a spectacular free kick that won a special award later on in the tournament... The third match was against **Fleetdown United** and although we battled hard our team lost 0-3 in the end. The final match of the day was perhaps the most exciting though, in a very close game against **Dudley Town Athletic** we won a penalty in the dying moments which we scored to win the match 1-0.



On Sunday, the girls played two further matches. The first was against a really strong **Hitchin Belles** side and although we battled bravely we lost 0-3 in the end. However, the final match was enthralling! In an exciting end-to-end contest our girls finished their tournament with a 0-0 draw against **Eastleigh FC**. The U11A girls team played really well and grew in strength as a team as the tournament progressed. To win one and draw one game was a very good achievement against some established club sides.

The boys rounded off their tournament on Sunday morning with two matches against two very strong teams. They lost both games 0-4 against **Billericay Town** and **Orsett Park Royals**, with Billericay Town going on to win the tournament. There were several standout moments for the boys' team and they played well to win two games. The weekend was rounded off with an exciting presentation. Congratulations to **George Storey-Braun** for winning the **Golden Ball Award** for his 'goal of the tournament'.



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 three school records broken, well done to the following children:

Zara Ferns (Form 4 Girls)

Amber Smits (Form 5 Girls)

and **Ellie Pinsent** (Form 6 Girls)

SPORTSHALL PRIMARY LADDER OF SUCCESS			
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

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 – **Mayne**

Hockey – **Mayne**

Cross Country - **Campion**

Netball – **Southworth**

Cricket - **Mayne**

Swimming - **Campion**

Rugby - **Mayne**

Girls' Cricket - **Campion**

OVERALL-

1st Place- **Mayne** – 71 points;

2nd Place- **Campion** – 61 points;

3rd Place- **Southworth**- 42 points

Sports Scholarships



Ellie Pinsent was awarded a Sports Scholarship to St Edmund's College, Felsted and Bishops Stortford College earlier in the term. She stood out amongst tough competition to gain recognition for her sporting talents. She has been an outstanding ambassador for sport in the Prep School, representing a wide range of different teams to display her talents in a number of different games, whilst also being committed to attend all training sessions, weekday fixtures and weekend tournaments. Avita Pro Fide!

We held our seventh annual **St Edmund's Prep Sports Day** on Friday 24th 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, **Mary Barrett** and **Ellis Jones** were awarded the coveted trophy at the end of the day.



Sports Day finished with a **parents' netball tournament** on the Prep Netball Court. Parents representing each form group put together teams to compete. It was fantastic fun and a superb way to end the day!

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

Field Events			Track Events		
Name	Form	Event	Name	Form	Event
Ava Spring	2	Long Jump	Olivia Bacon-Sugrue	2	50 Metres
Monty Bonnett-Powell	2	Long Jump	Ella Lund	3	50 Metres
Ciara Prenderville	3	Shot Put	Amelia Rumalean	4	50 Metres
Chloe Rutherford	3	Long Jump	Bradley Moran	4	50 Metres
Finn Carpenter	3	Discus	Mary Barrett	6	75 Metres
Amber Blake	4	Shot Put	Jack Sayer	6	75 Metres
Sienna Goodfellow	4	High Jump	Ethan-David Balogun	4	400 Metres
Sienna Goodfellow	4	Long Jump	Zara Ferns	4	400 Metres
Zara Ferns	4	Foam Javelin	Amber Smits	5	600 Metres
Arthur Johns	4	Discus	<p style="text-align: center;">School Records</p> <p>This table includes the names of children that have set a new school record. New school records were either recorded during Sports Day or the Sports Assessments.</p> <p>Key</p> <p>*New school record (beating a previous school record)</p> <p>*New school record (new event)</p>		
Zach Spring	4	High Jump			
Ethan-David Balogun					
James Devonald Smith	4	Foam Javelin			
Michelle Ogungbemi	5	Shot Put			
Amber Smits	5	Long Jump			
Fionn Noonan Crane	5	High Jump			
Ellie Pinsent	6	Howler Throw			
Ellie Pinsent	6	Foam Javelin			
Oscar Bearpark	6	Foam Javelin			
Jack Sayer	6	Discus			
George Storey-Braun	6	High Jump			
George Storey-Braun	6	Long Jump			



Inter-House Cross Country



Inter-House Cross Country this year took place on the Front Field at St Edmund's prep on Friday 7th June. The children were all in their house colours ready to represent **Campion**, **Mayne** and **Southworth**, with Form 1 completing 1 lap (0.75km) 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- **Ralph Heppell**
Girls- **Florence Bell**
- Form 2: Boys- **Monty Bonnett-Powell**
Girls- **Isabelle Bacon-Sugrue**
- Form 3: Boys- **Stanley Cooper**
Girls- **Ella Lund**
- Form 4: Boys- **Ethan-David Balogun**
Girls- **Rebecca Sambridge**
- Form 5: Boys- **Ronnie Seagroatt**
Girls- **Amber Smits**
- Form 6: Boys- **Jack Sayer**
Girls- **Daisy Hallam**



Prep World Cup

During the last week of term, the boys and girls from Forms 1-6 were split into teams to take part in their own World Cup competitions. Netball and football were played with teams representing Spain, Mexico, France, England and Brazil.



Mexico won the Form 1+2 Football World Cup and Brazil Won the Form 1+2 Netball World Cup.



Brazil won the Form 3+4 Football World Cup and Brazil Won the Form 3+4 Netball World Cup.



England won the Form 5+6 Football World Cup and Mexico Won the Form 5+6 Netball World Cup.