

Edmundian Report



St Edmund's Prep Sports

2021-22

Michaelmas Term 2022 Sports Review

During the first term at St Edmund's Prep, we played in 8 tournaments in sports that included netball, hockey and football. This included a tournament hosted at St Edmund's College at the start of the term. The **U11A girls football team** won the North East Herts District Qualifier to enable them to represent the district for the Wix and ESFA competitions. The U11A netball team had a particularly impressive start to their season, winning most of their matches and performing very well in tournaments. We also completed our **Sportshall Athletics assessments** in the first term, where every child in Forms 3-6 was awarded a certificate or badge to reward their achievement on the Sportshall Athletics Ladder of Success.

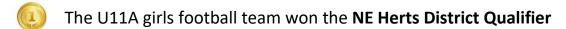
Lent Term 2022 Sports Review

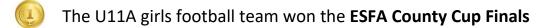
In the second term our focus switched to football for the girls and rugby for the boys, with both also playing hockey too. The **U10A rugby team** showed a lot of promise in their fixtures and had a good record of wins. St Edmund's Prep hosted a **Year 2 Tag Rugby Festival** during this term. Whilst all of Form 1 and 2 were involved in playing the matches, the whole of our Form 5 and 6 participated in sports leadership roles and helped to run the event. The U11A girls football team also won the **County Round** of the **ESFA Cup** in Watford to qualify for the **South England Finals**. They travelled to Thamesmead to compete at this advanced stage of the competition but were unfortunately unable to qualify for the National Finals despite an excellent effort on the day. At the end of the term, we took a group of girls on an **U11 Sports Tour** to Bognor Regis where we played some local football and netball sides. We also held a Squad Practice party at **Top Golf** in Chigwell.

Trinity Term 2018 Sports Review

During the final term, our focus switched to athletics and cricket. A sports trip was taken to the Cooperbox to watch a Superleague Netball Match — London Pulse 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 a Year 2 Athletics Meeting which involved the Form 5 children in Sports Leadership roles. Towards the end of the term, the U11A and U11B netball teams from 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.

TOURNAMENT ROUND-UP:





The U10A netball team won the Queenswood Netball Festival

The U11A netball team won the U11 Catholic Schools' Netball Cup

The U11B netball team won the U11 Catholic Schools' Netball Shield

Our U11A netball team were runners-up at the St Edmund's College Tournament

Our U11A netball team were runners-up at the Forest Tournament

Our U11A netball team finished in $3^{\rm rd}$ place at the IAPS Regional Qualifiers



Prep Sports Results 2021-22

	Boys Football			Netball			Girls Hockey			Rugby			Girls Football		
	W	D	L	W	D	L	W	D	L	W	D	L	W	D	L
U8A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
U8B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
U9A	5	2	4	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	2
U9B	8	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
U9C	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
U10A	5	1	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0
U10B	2	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
U10C	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U11A	9	7	13	19	4	5	4	3	3	1	1	4	13	2	1
U11B	3	1	8	10	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	3	4	0	2
U11C	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
U11D	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERALL (BY SPORT)	34	14	35	42	8	14	7	4	4	13	3	13	21	3	10



	Boys Hockey			Boys Cricket			Girls Cricket			OVERALL (BY AGE GROUP)		
	W	D	L	w	D	L	W	D	L	W	D	L
U8A	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1
U8B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
U9A	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	13	2	12
U9B	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	3	10
U9C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
U10A	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	16	1	8
U10B	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	5
U10C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
U11A	0	1	3	5	0	5	3	0	7	54	18	41
U11B	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	27	3	17
U11C	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	2	1
U11D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OVERALL (BY SPORT)	2	1	6	10	0	9	6	0	12	135	33	103



Football Season 2021-22 Review



Football Captain 2021-22
Sullivan C



Football Colours 2021-22 Chloe R, Sullivan C, Ethan A & Thomas P

U11A Football W 9 **D** 7 **L** 13



The U11A team have had a mixed set of results this season, but have put in some excellent performances at times. Their 2-1 win against **Duncombe** and 2-0 victory against **Lochinver** in the first term were particular highlights. They have also played in four tournaments (see *Tournament Reports*) with some notable wins in each.

U11A Girls Football W 13 D 2 L 1



The U11A girls team did amazingly well to reach the South England Finals stage of the **ESFA Cup** where they played three matches after winning the District and County stages (see *Tournament Reports*). They also thoroughly enjoyed their sports tour and played fantastically well against a local club side, **Bognor Regis Town Girls**, winning this match **4-2**.

U11B Football W 3 D 1 L 8



The U11B team have enjoyed playing football this term as they continue to develop as a team and individually. Their 6-0 win against **Loyola** and 9-0 victory against **Bishops Stortford College** were exciting high-scoring encounters, although their highlight was a great 2-1 win against **St Aubyn's** after scoring a last-minute winner.

U11B Girls Football W 4 D 0 L 2



The U11B girls team played one match in the first term and won 1-0 against **Heath Mount**. With so many girls keen to play football at St Edmund's Prep, it was fantastic to see so many take to the field. The U11B girls football team played several more matches in the second term and recorded a hugely impressive 10-0 victory against **Manor Lodge**.

U11C Football W 2 D 1 L 1



The U11C team have had some good results this year as they continue learning more about the sport through playing matches. They won two games, 1-0 against **Manor Lodge** and then 3-1 versus **Lockers Park**.

U11C Girls Football W 1 D 1 L 0



The U11C girls team enjoyed, what was for many, their first competitive football fixtures against other schools. They played very well and recorded an 8-1 win against Manor Lodge and a 2-2 draw against St Francis' College.

U11D Football W 0 D 0 L 1



The U11D team played one match against Lockers Park. They lost 1-6 but played with great enthusiasm. They did score a great goal and were perhaps unlucky not to score a couple more.

U10A Football W 5 D 1 L 2



The U10A team have played very well this year and have gone from strength to strength. They reached the semi finals in the **St Aubyn's Tournament** and were unlucky to lose by a single goal (**see** *Tournament Reports*). The highlight of their season was a fantastic 5-1 win against **Forest**, the team that they met a couple of weeks later in the afore mentioned semi-final!

U10B Football W 2 D 0 L 1



The U10B team also played well this season as they continue to develop their understanding of the game and positional awareness. They won two of their three matches, 6-1 against **Woodford Green Prep** and 4-2 against **Forest**.

U9A Football W 5 D 2 L 4



The U9A team are a strong group of footballers with lots of potential. Their 5-0 victory against **Duncombe** stood out in particular. The U9A football team played together at the **Forest Football Tournament** (see *Tournament Reports*). They gave some strong performances in the group stages to make it through to the cup competition's semi-finals.

U9A Girls Football W 2 D 0 L 2



The U9A girls team have enjoyed playing football this season. This team includes some very talented players and it is a good team to watch. They keep their positions well and have scored some very good goals. A particularly exciting game was one against **Forest** where we managed to hold on to a fantastic 2-1 victory in a game between two very good sides.

U9B Football W 8 D 1 L 3



U9B Girls Football W 1 D 0 L 3



U9C Football W 0 D 1 L 2



U9C Girls Football W 0 D 0 L 2



The U9B team played with a mixture of skill and pace and scored lots of goals. The highlight of their season was a 5-3 win in their opening match against Manor Lodge. The U9B football team also played at the Forest Football Tournament (see Tournament Reports). Their 4th place finish in the group meant that they went in to the Plate Competition where they made the finals.

The U9B girls team played four matches. With many schools opting to play increasingly more football for girls it has been great to see the number of fixtures grow over the years at this age group. Some girls were playing their first ever fixtures for St Edmund's Prep in these games. The best match was a narrow 0-1 loss to **Forest**.

The U9C team played enthusiastically in their three matches this season. Many of this team were playing in their first ever fixtures for St Edmund's Prep. They drew 3-3 against **Duncombe** in their closest and most evenly contested game.

The U9C girls team have enjoyed playing football this term. They particularly enjoyed their trip to Goals Football Centre in Chigwell where they played on a superb 4G Astro mini pitch against **Woodford Green Prep**. There were goals galore in this game and it was a great experience for them.













































































Netball Season 2021-22 Review



Netball Captain 2021-22

Alice P



Netball Colours 2021-22

Francesca S, Chloe R & Alice P

U11A Netball W 19 **D** 4 **L** 5



U11B Netball W 10 **D** 1 **L** 1



The U11A netball team had a great season. They played in two tournaments during the first term, finishing as runners-up both times-St Edmund's College and Forest (see **Tournament Reports**). In the second term they reached the final of the IAPS Netball Regional Qualifier in **Ipswich** (see **Tournament Reports**). In the third term, the U11A netball team won the St Mary's Catholic Schools' Cup Competition (see Tournament Reports).

The U11B team won the majority of their matches too, they played well throughout the season and also won most of their games by large margins. The U11B netball team had several matches that stood out- an 11-1 win against **Stormont**, a 13-3 victory against **Kimbolton** and an 8-6 win versus **Bishops Stortford College.** The U11B netball team won the St Mary's Catholic Schools' Plate Competition (see *Tournament Reports*).

U11C Netball W 3 D 0 L 0



The U11C netball team played three matches together. They won all their matches, including some impressive victories- 23-3 against **Kimbolton** and 14-6 versus **Bishops Stortford College.** We have a number of very keen netballers at this age group and it has been excellent to see their efforts as a group rewarded with such good performances.

U10A Netball W 7 D 0 L 1



The U10A netball team also look to be developing into a strong group. They finished in first place at the **Queenswood Netball**Festival (see *Tournament Reports*). Two games that stood out were wins against the U10A and U11A teams from **St Francis**College, 8-7 and 11-5 respectively.

U10B Netball W 1 D 0 L 3



The U10B team are continuing to learn more about the game which will help them in future years. For many of the team, having joined St Edmund's Prep at the start of the year, they were playing their first ever netball matches and so did very well indeed. Their match against **St Albans** was very close, losing out by a single goal in the end, 2-3. However, they did win their final match against **Heath Mount** 3-2.

U10C Netball W 0 **D** 1 **L** 1



The U10C team lost their first match against **St Albans** 1-8 although they played with great enthusiasm and endeavour. However, they drew their next match against **Heath Mount** 0-0.

U9A Netball W 2 D 0 L 2



The U9A team also look to have a lot of potential, with many girls playing netball outside of school at clubs. There were some very good teams this year at this age group, but the St Edmund's Prep U9A team competed very well in all of their tough matches. A 4-3 win against **Manor Lodge** was a particularly enthralling encounter.

U9B Netball W 0 D 2 L 1



The U9B team played with great enthusiasm, with a side that mainly contains girls from Form 3 who are playing up an age group. Whilst this will be a great experience for them from a developmental sense, the team as a whole are starting to increase in confidence as their game understanding on court grows. A 1-1 draw against **St Joseph's In The Park** was a particularly close match that was exciting to watch and evenly balanced.

























Hockey Season 2021-22 Review



Hockey Captains 2021-22

James B & Marissa S



Hockey Colours 2021-22

Suzie R, Alice P, Francesca S & Marissa S

U11A Girls Hockey W 4 D 3 L 3



The U11A girls hockey team competed in one tournament during the first term at the Herts County Tournament (see Tournament Reports). They also played five games in the second term and were unbeaten during these matches. Their first game, a 2-0 win against Forest, was a particularly good game to watch. The girls defended very well and scored two great goals after working really well as a team.

U11A Boys Hockey W 0 D 1 L 3



The U11A boys hockey team didn't manage a win but they really improved whilst playing more experienced opponents. The boys thoroughly enjoyed their hockey matches and really improved as the season went on. There are several very skilful players emerging from the group. A 2-2 draw in their first game against **Woodford Green Prep** was an exciting end-to-end game.

U11B Girls Hockey W 2 D 1 L 0



The U11B girls hockey team enjoyed their three games and also did very well to win two and draw one of them. A 2-0 win against **St Aubyn's** was a particular highlight early on in the Lent Term. The team showed spirit and determination and worked enthusiastically to develop their structure and team play.

U11B Boys Hockey W 2 D 0 L 1



The U11B boys' team played very well in their three games of the hockey season and also enjoyed learning more about the game. They developed really well throughout the season and their matches were exciting to watch. One game included a high-scoring 13-2 victory against **Woodford Green Prep**.

U9A Girls Hockey W 1 D 0 L 0



The U9A girls hockey team played one game against **Duncombe**. They won this match 5-3 and played very well indeed. Unfortunately, their other matches were cancelled and the rest of their Lent Term fixtures were for playing football. However, some of the girls played on a mixed boys and girls hockey team against **Kimbolton** in a high-scoring 4-6 defeat.

U9A Boys Hockey W 0 D 0 L 1



The U9A boys' hockey team played one match against **Kimbolton**. They lost this match 1-5 but the game was very evenly-matched but with one team just taking more of their chances to score than the other. This was the first hockey game for almost all of the boys, and with a little more practice, they could develop into a very good side in the next few years.

U9B Girls Hockey W 0 D 0 L 1



The U9B girls hockey team have enjoyed playing hockey this term. They competed enthusiastically in their first match of the year and although it ended in a 1-6 loss to **Duncombe**, it was good to see the team on the pitch developing their understanding of the game and competitive matches.

U9B Mixed Hockey W 0 D 0 L 1



The U9B mixed hockey team lost their match 4-6 to **Kimbolton**. However, this was a thoroughly enjoyable game and the boys and girls played extremely well in a fantastic end-to-end match. After going behind early on in the game, our team battled back to 4-4 only to concede another couple of late goals.















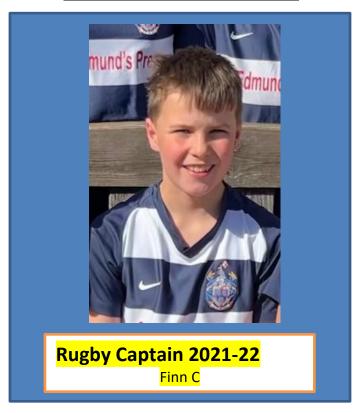








Rugby Season 2021-22 Review



U11A Rugby **W** 1 **D** 1 **L** 4



The U11A rugby team have played six matches this season. They have been involved in some incredibly close games with most being settled by just one or two tries. Matches against Heath Mount and Duncombe particularly close were encounters with some excellent rugby on display, but it was good to finish off with a resounding 9-1 victory against **St Aubyn's**.

U11B Rugby W 2 **D** 0 **L** 3



The U11B rugby team was mostly made up of Form 6 boys who were experiencing their first competitive matches of contact rugby alongside some boys from Form 5. It was amazing to see the confidence grow during these matches in a group who tackled and ran with so much more confidence with each passing game. A stand-out match was a 15-13 win against **King James Academy**.

U10A Rugby W 4 **D** 0 **L** 2



The U10A rugby team played six matches and did very well in each of their games. Their only losses were by very narrow margins of one or two tries whilst they won all of their other games. This team works well together, it has a good blend of attacking pace and skill with a hard-working defensive unit too. An 8-0 win against **Lockers Park** was particularly impressive.

U10B Rugby **W** 2 **D** 1 **L** 0



The U10B rugby team won two and drew their other game. This team also includes some quick players who were dangerous to opposition teams with ball in hand. As they develop their understanding of attacking as a team unit they will progress even more. The U10B rugby team won 10-8 against **Heath Mount** in a superb, high-scoring game.

U9A Rugby W 2 **D** 0 **L** 1



The U9A rugby team played three matches. It was a shame that some of their matches were cancelled as they look to be a very good team with a bright future. The U9A rugby team are very good defensively and they have a number of players who are very quick and elusive whilst running with ball in hand. The U9A rugby team won their first match of the season 15-10 against a good side from **Loyola**.

U8A Rugby W 2 **D** 1 **L** 1



U8B Rugby **W** 0 **D** 0 **L** 2



The U8A rugby team have won two out of their four games. They are currently playing tag and have learnt about defending in a line in the non-contact form of the game. They have also worked on offloading the ball when attacking to prevent tags being taken and turnovers of possession. In a festival at Manor Lodge, the U8A rugby team did very well to draw 2-2 to the hosts and win 5-3 against Heath Mount when playing their U9C teams.

The U8B team have also enjoyed playing tag rugby. They have also been working on the fundamentals of attacking, running forwards and passing backwards to a team-mate. They have enjoyed tackling and ripping tags from an opponent's belt. In a festival at Manor Lodge, the U8B rugby team played very well but narrowly lost 3-4 to the hosts and then 2-4 against Heath Mount when playing their U9D teams.











Cricket Season 2021-22 Review



Cricket Captain 2021-22

Patrick R

U11A Cricket W 5 **D** 0 **L** 5



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Cricket Colours 2021-22George S, James B, Toby U, & Patrick R

The U11A team have played really well this year and are a great team. They played very well in the U11 Bancrofts Cricket Tournament (see Tournament Reports without picking up the number of wins that they deserved. However, in their final match against a very good team from King Kames Academy, they won a thrilling game after reaching their opponents score with 2 overs to spare.

The U11B team won 2 out of their 3 matches. They played very well as a team and secured some impressive results, including a 258-254 run victory over **St Aubyn's**. This side includes many players who belong to cricket clubs outside of school who have worked eagerly to develop their fundamental skills in bowling, batting and fielding.

U10A Cricket W 0 D 0 L 1



The U10A team played one game together as a team very early on in the term. They lost this game to **Manor Lodge** by 32 runs. Many of this team played more matches for the U11 sides, whilst some were also playing up an age group too.

U10B Cricket **W** 1 **D** 0 **L** 0



The U10B team won their only game of the season by 44 runs against **Manor Lodge**. This match included some strong batting performances, whilst as individuals their fielding and bowling improved as the term went on.

U9A Cricket W 1 D 0 L 1



The U9A team played two games together and were involved in a mixed game with the girls for the last match. They won against **Howe Green** by 2 runs in an exciting match. This team includes lots of talented cricketers who have shown a real passion for the game.

U9B Cricket W 0 D 0 L 1



The U9B team lost to **Forest School** by 11 runs. However, they played really well and are improving all of the time. Many of this team played extremely well in the **Inter-House Cricket** competition at the end of the term, displaying how much they had improved throughout the season.

U9 Mixed Cricket W 0 D 0 L 0



The U9 mixed team





U8 Mixed Cricket W 1 D 0 L 0



The U8 mixed team played 3 games against **Duncombe** in a mixed U8A-C fixture. All children from Form 3 were invited to play and the three teams were complete by a few keen cricketers from Form 2.

When all of the scores were added together, St Edmund's Prep won by 47 runs, with the final run total standing at- 122-75.





Girls Cricket Season 2021-22 Review





Girls Cricket Colours 2021-22
Suzie R, Francesca S & Isabella P

U11A Girls Cricket W 3 D 0 L 7



The U11A team lost their first two games but won two towards the end of the season against **St Albans** by 15 runs and **Howe Green** by 46 runs. The girls also played in the annual **U11 Bancrofts Girls Cricket Tournament** (see *Tournament Reports*) and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They have worked hard to improve their bowling and fielding efficiency.

U11B Girls Cricket W 2 D 0 L 1



The U11B team played very well and won most of their games. Their opening match ended in a 237- 234 win against **Kimbolton** and since then the girls have worked conscientiously to improve their bowling band fielding strategies.

U11C Girls Cricket W 1 D 0 L 0



The U11C team won their only match together as a team by 265-256 runs against **St Albans**. This was a great match to watch and we ultimately won as our batting was much stronger than our opponents'.

U10A Girls Cricket W 0 D 0 L 2



The U10A team lost both of their games to **St Albans** and **Kimbolton** but they played with great perseverance each time. They are still learning the game, but it has been great to see so many of the team taking such a keen interest in their own development.

U10B Girls Cricket W 0 D 0 L 1



The U10B team also lost their only match in a very close 8 run defeat to **St Albans**. However, they have enjoyed playing cricket this year and are learning more about the fundamentals of the game.

U9A Girls Cricket W 0 D 0 L 1



The U9A team played one match together as a team, but many of them played more fixtures at older age groups. Unfortunately, they lost their only match in a very tight 5 run loss to **Howe Green**. Their experiences will help them when they play next year and they have enjoyed playing this term.







Tournament Reports- Michaelmas Term 2021

U11 Football- ISFA Regional Qualifiers @ Chigwell School, 24th **September 2021** U11A- W1 D1 L3

On Friday 24th of September, St Edmund's Prep took their U11A football team to play in the ISFA regional qualifiers at Chigwell School. Our first game was against Loyola, and after almost opening the scoring in the first half we ended up having to cling on for a draw to earn one point in the opening match. The second game was against Gatehouse, who scored early in the first half and with no other goals in the match we lost 0-1. Our third match was against St Aubyn's, we started the first half strongly and scored two goals before half-time. We held on in the second-half to win this match 2-0 and earn our first victory of the group stages. Our fourth game was an exciting encounter against Chigwell, they went two goals ahead before we scored to set up an exciting final five minutes. We couldn't quite find another goal but got caught on the counter attack and conceded a third to lose 1-3. We ended up finishing third in our group with four points to set up a quarter-final against Woodford Green Prep. In this match we held our own in the first half but were overrun in the second half as our opposition scored three goals. This is as far as we managed this time around, although it was great to be back playing on a glorious sunny day alongside lots of other schools.



U11 Netball- St Edmund's College Tournament @ St Edmund's College, 2nd October 2021 U11A- W3 D1 L1 2nd Place (/6)

On Saturday 2nd October, St Edmund's Prep's U11A team took part in the St Edmund's College Netball tournament. It was the first year that this tournament took place and the girls were excited to be a part of it as the host school.

Our first game was against **Manor Lodge** and in a tight encounter the girls won by one goal, 3-2. The second match was against **St Francis College**, the girls won again, 5–2. The third match ended in a comfortable 8–0 win against **Forest School.** After this came a very close, end to end match against **Duncombe** that ended in a 3–3 draw. The final game, which was to decide the winning school, was against **Heath Mount.** The opposition proved to be a little too strong on this occasion as we ended up losing 4-7. However, the results that the U11A team secured throughout the morning was enough to earn them a second place finish and a runners up trophy.



U11 Football- St Edmund's College Tournament @ St Edmund's College, 2nd October 2021

U11A-W1 D3 L2

On Saturday 2nd October, the U11A football team took part in the St Edmund's College football tournament. They were excited to be the host team, taking part alongside another four schools. The first match was against a strong Manor Lodge team, however the boys dug in to secure a nil-nil draw despite being under a lot of pressure and having to defend for large spells. The next game was against Loyola, where we lost by one goal after an otherwise close game, 0–1. A 3-1 victory against Forest B followed, where our boys showed a lot of character to come from a goal behind to score three late goals themselves. Two goalless draws followed against Forest A and Duncombe, although we were perhaps unlucky not to win both of those games. Four points overall in the group stages was enough to secure fourth-place and a semi-final against Manor Lodge. Manor Lodge had won the group and were looking very strong. They put us under a lot of pressure from the start and scored three goals before we scored one in reply as the game finished 1-3. The goal that we scored in the semi-final was superb, where we moved the ball from back to front in an eye-catching passing move. Manor Lodge went on to win the tournament and the semi-final was as far as the U11A team were to go.



U10 Football- St Aubyn's Tournament @ St Aubyn's, 12th October 2021

U10A- W3 D1 L1

On Tuesday 12th October, the St Edmund's Prep U10A team travelled to St Aubyn's school to play in their annual football tournament. Our first match was against a very strong **Loyola** team. We started very well, scoring a goal midway through the game although Loyola equalised and the match finished 1-1. Our next game was against **Bancrofts**, which we won 1-0 after some great teamwork and eye-catching passing moves. The third match was against Woodford Green Prep, after scoring a wonderful freekick we followed this with another excellent goal from long range and won 2–0. Our final group game was against **St Aubyn's 'B'** team, this was a game where we spent the whole match in their half but their team defended with all of their players behind the ball making it difficult for us to score. However we managed to get a late goal from a corner to win 1–0. This meant that we finished the group stages with 10 points earned from three wins and a draw. This total was enough to win the group and earn a semi-final against **Forest Schoo**l. The Semi-Final was a very exciting match, we had opportunities to score in an end to end game, but unfortunately the opposition scored near the end as we lost 0-1. The Semi-Finals were as far as we were to go in this tournament, but the boys played some excellent football and we scored some great goals too.



U11 Football- NE Herts District Qualifier @ King James Academy, 7th October

U11A-W1 D0 L2

The U11A boys football team travelled to King James Academy in Royston for the district round of the ESFA U11 Football competition. They started off well, winning 2-1 against **St Mary's.** Unfortunately, the next game ended in a 0-1 defeat to **Edwinstree**. Despite our team having most of the possession, the opposition defended well and caught us on a counter attack. The final game ended in a 0-5 defeat to a very strong **King James Academy** side.



U11 Girls Football- NE Herts District Qualifier @ King James Academy, 12th October

U10A- W5 D0 L0

The U11A girls football team were in sensational form in the district round of the ESFA U11 girls football competition. They won all five of their matches without conceding a goal to go through as district champions. The results were as follows: 2-0 win v **St Mary's**, 3-0 win v **Edwinstree**, 1-0 win v **King James Academy 'A'**, 3-0 win v **King James Academy 'B'** and a 2-0 win v **Ralph Sadleir**. The team qualified for the ESFA County finals and the Wix Quarter Finals by winning this competition as North East Herts' representatives.



U11 Hockey- Herts County Tournament @ Queenswood, 13th October

U10A- W0 D2 L3

The U11A hockey team trained enthusiastically in preparation for this tournament to play against a competitive group of schools, although they didn't manage a win they played extremely well against some excellent teams. They drew their first match 0-0 against **York House** in an end to end match where we had the majority of possession but could not quite find the back of the net. The second match finished with a 0-1 loss to **Belmont**, although the match was very close. A 1-2 loss to **Bishops Stortford College** followed, although in this game we did manage to score our first, well deserved, goal of the tournament. A super 0-0 draw against **Heath Mount** was next before finishing with a 0-2 loss to **Beechwood Park**.



U11 Netball- Forest Tournament @ Redbridge Sports Centre, 15th October

U11A- W3 D2 L1 2nd Place (/12)

The St Edmund's Prep U11A netball team travelled to Forest to play in their annual tournament.

They started off with a narrow 2-3 loss to **Forest**, but went on to win 8-1 against **Mossford Green** and 9-0 versus **Berkhamsted 'B'**. These results were good enough top progress into the top group of the competition in the next round as best runners-up.

In the next round, our team seemed to go from strength to strength claiming lots of very impressive results along the way. They lost their first match to the eventual winners by just one goal, 4-5 to **Berkhamsted A**. However, they went on to win 5-4 against **St Aubyn's** before drawing 3-3 to **Forest**. These results were enough to claim silver medals and a second place finish.



U11 Netball- IAPS Regional Qualifiers @ Ipswich Prep, 26th January

U11A- W5 D0 L1 3rd Place (/16)

On Wednesday 26th January the St Edmund's Prep U11 Netball team had an early start to the day as they travelled to Ipswich Sports Centre to take part in the IAPS BEE Netball Regional Netball Tournament. On arrival they prepared for the group matches. Looking strong and comfortable with their rotation of positions they began with three comfortable wins against Littlegarth 8-3, Barnardiston Hall 12-1 and Ipswich Prep 6-1. These three wins meant that St Edmund's Prep U11A qualified for the knockout round in the Cup competition. They played against Framlingham College Prep in the Quarter finals. After an exciting second half and a final score of 8-0 they secured their place in the Semi finals.

There was an exciting, yet tense, start to the match with St Edmund's Prep playing against **Duncombe**. The half time score was 2-1 to St Edmund's. However, in an end-to end game the balance tipped in the opposition's favour and the final score was 5-4 to Duncombe who also went on to win the competition. St Edmund's Prep team went on to play **Highgate** for 3rd and 4th place, with a 6-3 win St Edmund's Prep brought home medals for 3rd place. It was a great performance on the day and with the top two teams qualifying for the National Finals, our girls missed out by just one goal in the end.



U11 Girls Football- ESFA County Cup Finals @ Parmiters School, 29th January

U11A- W2 D0 L1 1st Place (/3)

On Saturday 29th January, the U11A Girls' Football team competed in the ESFA Primary 7 aside Football competition. They had qualified for this competition by winning the North Herts district competition earlier in the year.

Despite narrowly losing their first game against **William Ransom Primary School** from Hitchin, 0-1, the team claimed a draw against **Haberdashers' Aske** to earn a spot in the final against their first opponents. This time there was to be no repeat of the earlier defeat as the girls battled their way to a memorable 2-1 victory thanks to two goals from Chloe R and some inspired goalkeeping from Kiki B.

After winning this tournament, they proceeded to the next round- the South of England Finals.



U10 Netball- Queenswood Netball Festival @ Queenswood School, 10th February

U10A- W3 D1 L0 =1st Place (/5)

The festival began with a first match against **Heath Mount**. It was a close and exciting game ending with a win, 5-4. In the next match, some superb shooting led to an impressive 10-1 win versus **St Francis College**. The following match against **Stormont** was a tougher contest ending in a draw, 3-3. The final match versus **Abbots Hill** secured another super win, 15-0. As this was a festival, no winners were announced. However, a record of 3 wins and a draw was very impressive!



U11 Girls Football- ESFA South England Finals @ Thamesmead, 11th March

U11A-W1 D1 L1

On Friday 11th March, St Edmund's Prep U11A Girls' Football team set off for Thamesmead on a long journey to represent Hertfordshire in the ESFA South England football finals. They were representing Hertfordshire after winning the North Herts District and then the Hertfordshire county rounds earlier in the year.

On arrival in Thamesmead, the girls warmed up before having some lunch and waiting for the boys' tournament to end so that they could begin their own. St Edmund's Prep U11A Girls Football team excitedly took to the pitch for their first game against Dame Bradbury. It was a close game, but in the end one goal to the opposition settled it as we lost 0-1. The next game was against Chalfont St Peter, in a game that followed straight on from our first. Unfortunately the opposition took the lead, but our girls didn't give up and kept battling until the end where they managed to grab an equaliser from a corner to settle the score at 1-1.

The final game was a real spectacle to watch. The girls certainly saved the best for last. We scored an outstanding goal early in the game and also had several other chances to add to our tally. However, the one goal was all that we needed to finish with a 1-0 victory and a win for our last game.

We finished the day in second place in our group. Unfortunately, only the team that finished top went through to the final group stage, but everyone was very proud of the girls' achievements and they scored some great goals along the way.



U9 Football- Forest Football Tournament @ Forest School, 15th March

U9A-W2 D2 L1

U9B-W2 D1 L3

On Tuesday 15th March, St Edmunds Prep took two very excited U9 football teams to Forest School to take part in their annual Year 4 football tournament. The matches were played on the pitches in the middle of the school campus where a lunchtime gathering of pupils really added to the excitement and atmosphere.

The U9B team started off by losing their first two games to **Forest** 0-2 and then to **Loyola** 0-3. However, they picked up soon afterwards and won their next game 2-0 against **Normanhurst**. The next match was a fantastic 0–0 draw against **St Aubyn's**. Playing against other schools 'A' teams our U9B team did exceptionally well to finish in 4th place in the group stage, level on points with 3rd.

In the other group, the U9A team started off with a 0-0 draw against **Avon House**. It was a great performance, but despite having lots of opportunities to score we just could not find the back of the net. Our opening goal came in the next game, a 1-0 win against **Woodford Green Prep**. We also won our next game 5–0 against **Daiglen** after a superb attacking display. The final match of the group stage was against **Brentwood**. Their team looked particularly strong and had not conceded a goal whilst winning by large margins. We went behind to an early strike, but the boys kept battling and managed to claim an equaliser to level the score at 1–1. This turned out to be the only goal that Brentwood conceded, as they went on to win the tournament. This draw was enough for our U9A team to qualify for the Cup semi-final.

The U9B team were drawn against **Woodford Green Prep** for their Plate semi-final. We scored a wonderful goal from outside the area to win this match 1-0. This meant that we got through to the final against **St Aubyn's**. The final was a wonderful end to end match, but in the end St Aubyn's scored the decisive goal and we lost 0-1. This meant that we were runners up in the Plate competition and the players all received a silver medal for their efforts.

The U9A team were paired with Loyola for their Cup semi-final. Loyola scored a good goal halfway through the match, unfortunately we just couldn't find the equaliser despite having a great chance to level right near the end. In a strong competition, the U9A team did exceptionally well to reach the Cup semi-final and we're perhaps a little unlucky not to go any further.



On Friday 8th April, the St Edmund's Prep sports tour set off for Butlins in Bognor Regis. The first evening was spent swimming, diving down water flumes, eating pizza and then playing in the arcades. The following morning we got ready to play netball against local sides-**Chichester NC** and **Fareham Fireflies**. We travelled by taxi to Chichester and played a round robin of matches. Afterwards, we visited **St Anthony of Viareggio Church** for Mass where we celebrated Palm Sunday a day in advance. The children really enjoyed the service and the congregation were mightily impressed when our children began singing the echo to 'Servant King' during one of the hymns. This was completely unrehearsed and it really was a magical moment for all who were there. We finished off the day with a **Splash Pool Party** in the swimming pool. On Sunday morning, our teams walked to the local football pitches to play Bognor Regis Town Youth U11 Girls FC. We exchanged gifts at the start as friends in sport and then played two matches. When we arrived back at Butlins we went for a long stroll on the beach and some even dipped their toes in the water! The evening activities included a memorable **Dick and Dom DJ Battle** where the children all danced the night away. Before leaving on Monday afternoon, we had a visit to the **Funfair** to make sure that we had spent every last moment of fun before leaving.

U11 Netball- Bognor Regis Sports Tour @ Chichester NC, 10th April

U11A- W2 D0 L0

U11B- W2 D0 L0

The U11A netball team won their matches 15-6 v Chichester NC and 20-4 v Fareham Fireflies. The U11B netball team won their matches 6-0 v Chichester NC and 15-0 v Fareham Fireflies.

U11 Football- Bognor Regis Sports Tour @ Bognor Regis Town Youth FC, 10th April

U11A- W1 D0 L0

U11B- W0 D0 L1

The U11A girls football team won their match 4-2 v **Bognor Regis Town Youth FC 'A'** The U11B girls football team lost their match 0-5 v **Bognor Regis Town Youth FC 'B'**.















U11 Girls Football- Wix County Quarter Finals @ Wheatfields, 26th April

W2 D1 L0

Our first game was against **Lordship Farm** from Letchworth. In a very tight game of few chances, an outstanding goal won the match for us after a great run and shot. The girls defended resolutely to defend their lead as we went in to win 1-0. The next game was against **William Ransom** from Hitchin. In a superb end-to-end match we dominated the first half and we're unlucky not to score. The opposition were then on top in the second half but thanks to our talented goalie we secured a well earned draw after a penalty save earned us a point. The final game was against **Skyswood**. We needed to win to have any chance of topping the group and getting through to the final. We scored through a penalty early in the second half to win the match 1-0. This meant finishing with 7 points, the same as William Ransom, but with the other team having scored 4 goals to our 2 they pipped us to first place on the number of goals scored! So close for our girls, but a fantastic team performance throughout the competition.





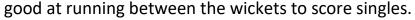
U11 Cricket- Bancrofts Cricket Festival @ West Grove, 8th June

Boys U11A- W1 D0 L4

Girls U11A-W1 D0 L5

The opening game for the U11A Boys team was against **Gatehouse**. We opened the batting and scored very well, with our captain Patrick R retiring after scoring more than the 29 run limit. Chasing a very strong score, the Gatehouse batsmen also played really well and managed to beat us in the final over by just 7 runs. The boys were disappointed, but picked themselves up for the next game which was a challenging test against a very good **Bancrofts** side. We lost this game, with Bancrofts reaching the required score in their first few overs after bowling very well indeed. However, the boys eventually got the result that they deserved with a superb victory against **Loyola** in what was almost an exact reversal of the first game. Again, Patrick R was outstanding as our opening batsmen and retired when he reached 29 runs. With 1 win and 2 defeats, we qualified for the plate section of the tournament as 3rd place in our group. In the next round we played **St Aubyn's** and despite bowling very well and limiting them to a low score, we also lost a lot of wickets when batting and eventually succumbed to defeat. Our final match was against **Bancrofts B**, this game was fantastic to watch and went down to the final ball. Needing just 3 runds to win their batsmen hit us for 4 runs to inflict a disappointing loss on our team. A great day of cricket full of superb performances from the whole team.

The girls U11A cricket team learnt so much throughout the day. Their performances improved and all of their games were very closely contested. Playing with a hard ball and wearing cricket pads for the first time in competitive games, the girls had prepared with a couple of extra training sessions in Games and Squad Practice. Even though they narrowly lost their games to **Bancrofts, St Aubyn's** and **Woodford Green Prep**, they won their final match against **New Hall**. The girls bowled as well as any team and took several wickets, including a fantastic wicket from the first ball of the innings by Frankie S. The fielding improved throughout the day as the girls began to back-up and limit errors from over throws. Once the girls got used to the hard ball, they improved their batting performances and were







U11 Netball- St Mary's Catholic Schools' Tournament @ St Mary's School, 16th June

U11A- W5 D0 L0 (1st Place / 8)

U11B- W1 D0 L5 (1st Place / 5)

On Thursday 16th June, St Edmunds Prep Form 6 travelled to St Mary's in Bishops Stortford to play in their annual U11 Football and Netball Catholic Schools' Competition. On a beautiful sunny day it was lovely to see the whole year group out together playing one of their final sports fixtures for the school. St Edmund's Prep U11A netball team were in fine form, winning their group matches comfortably with a 4-0 win against **St Augustine's**, an 8-0 victory against **St Cross** and finally a 7-1 win versus **St Joseph's**, **Hertford**. These results qualified our team for the semi-finals and a matchup against **St Joseph's**, **Waltham Cross**. We won this game 7-0 to set up a final against **St Joseph's**, **Hertford** in a rematch from their final group game. The match was close at half-time with our team leading 2-1, but we pulled away in the end to win 7-2 and claim the shield as **tournament winners**.

The U11B netball team played 4 matches in the B-team tournament. They won their first game 3-1 against **St Augustine's** before drawing the next match 0-0 against **St Thomas of Canterbury**. However, we soon found our shooting range again as we won 3-2 in a great game against **St Joseph's**, **Hertford** before finishing off with a 5-0 win against **St Cross**. With three wins out of four games, we won the B-team tournament shield.





U11 Football- St Mary's Catholic Schools' Tournament @ St Mary's School, 16th June

U11A- W1 D0 L4 (6th Place / 8)

U11B- W0 D0 L4 (5th Place / 5)

The U11A football team started off with a match against **St Augustine's**. After taking the lead halfway through the match with a fine finish, we held on to win 1-0. The next match was against **St Cross**, in what was probably our best performance, we lost this game 0-1 despite having most of the chances to score. In the last match of the group stages against **St Joseph's**, **Hertford**, we went behind early on in the game before equalising with a longrange strike. Unfortunately, the opposition scored a late goal to win the game which meant that we finished third in the group and missed out on a semi-final place. The next match was a 5th 6th Place Playoff against **St Joseph's**, **Bishop Stortford**. We lost this game 0-1. The U11A finished off with a match against **St Paul's**, feeling the heat we lost this game 0-2.

The U11B team also played four times in a round robin b-team tournament, they lost their games but gained more experience of playing competitive matches.



We held our ninth annual **Prep Sports Day** on Friday 10th June 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 very exciting Grand House Relay and a multitude of stickers and certificates 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 the children made their way down to the track from the school building chanting their House names all the way down.

The event schedule started with the popular obstacle and sports races, 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 the lead changed hands several times.

The eventual winners of the Inter-House Athletics Cup were Mayne and the proud house captains, Eire Byrne and Liam Scott 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:

<u>Field Events</u>		<u>Track Events</u>			
Name	Form	Event	Name	Form	Event
Hannah Osinibi	2	Standing Long Jump	Alexander Bates	2	50 Metres
Marcus Abdul-Karim	3	Foam Javelin	Ella Rudman	4	50 Metres
Heidi Barnard	3	Shot Put	Ralph Heppell	4	400 Metres
Ebelechukwu Mayes	3	Long Jump	Ava Spring	5	75 Metres
Dexter Wright	4	Shot Put	Georg	6	75 Metres
Ella Rudman	4	High Jump			
Ella Rudman	4	Long Jump			
Ava Spring	5	Foam Javelin	School Records		rds
Emilia-Jane Noble	5	Discus			
Temidire Fadahunsi Jones	5	High Jump	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 se a new school record by winning the event in its first year.		
Ellery Trist	5	High Jump			
Ella Lund	6	High Jump			=
Chloe Rutherford	6	Long Jump			
			<u>Key</u>		
			*New school record		
			*Equalled school record		





Inter-House Cross Country 2022







On Tuesday 21st June, the children from Nursery to Form 6 ran in our annual Inter-House Cross Country cometition. Completing a course around the edge of the Front Field, including sections that went through woodland trails, every child did their very best to finish their run. There were some great performances on display, ranging from those that showed great speed and endurance to foinish in the top ranked places and those that showed sheer grit and determination to finish a challenging course. All runners showed true Edmundian spirit! Well done to the following children who finished in 1st Place:

	Boys	Girls
Nursery & Reception	Harrison Cunnah	Minty Forbes
Form 1	Albert Field	Bluebell Guinchard
Form 2	Oliver Hollingsworth-Gee	Edith Heppell
Form 3	C ooper Rich	Ebele Mayes
Form 4	Ralph Heppell	Eme Udom
Form 5	Monty Bonnett-Powell	Isabelle Bacon-Sugrue
Form 6	Georg	Frankie Seagroatt

Key: Mayne Campion Southworth







When **team points** (including 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed runners) were added up, the overall placings were: **1. Mayne 2. Southworth 3. Campion**

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 - Southworth

Cricket - Campion

Girls Cricket - Mayne

Cross Country - Mayne

Swimming - Southworth



OVERALL- CAMPION

Sports Scholarships

Alice Plant, Marissa Salinas and Francesca Seagroatt 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!

District Sports Team Selection

Ethan Ajagbe and **Sullivan Crouch** were both selected to represent the North East Hertfordshire District U11 Boys Football Squad.





Sportshall Athletics

Well done to **Alfie Woodhouse** in Form 6 who achieved the Gold Award in Sportshall Athletics this year.





SportsHall Athletics

SportsHall School Records

Form	Boy	Girl
3	Jack Davies (202 BRONZE)	Zara Ferns (209 BRONZE)
4	Oscar Bearpark (221 BRONZE)	Zara Ferns (233 SILVER)
5	Bradley Moran (258 GOLD)	Amber Smits (258 GOLD)
6	Leonardo Rumalean (279 GOLD)	Ellie Pinsent (279 GOLD)

2021-2022 Awards

Bronze	Silver	Gold
Alice Plant	Sophie Lund	Alfie Woodhouse
Francesca Seagroatt	Chloe Rutherford	
Isabella Penfold	Liam Scott	
Marissa Salinas	Toby Upton	
Annabelle Field	Ella Lund	
Patrick Radford		
Lawrence Ferguson		
Charlotte Johns		
Olivia Bacon-Sugrue		
Isabelle Bacon-Sugrue		
Temidire Fadahunsi Jones		
Emilia-Jane Noble		
Jessica Northen		
Renata Simmons		
Ava Spring		
Phoebe Wild		
Francesca Barr		
Polina Poliychuk		
Monty Bonnett-Powell		
Brett Gigg		
Alex McGrath		
Spencer Bensley		
Aiden Gupta		
Ella Rudman		

This table shows the children who achieved BRONZE, SILVER or GOLD awards on the SportsHall Athletics national scheme. The assessments included a series of jumping, throwing, balance and running tests.

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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. www.stedmundscollege.org

Also, our Twitter account gives regular updates on sport (@SEPsport).

Sports Club Directory

In our local area, **Ware Meninas** are attracting a lot of girls to their football club. Whilst **Bury Rangers**, **Ware Youth** and **Watton-At-Stone** are also popular girls' football clubs. There are too many football clubs for boys to mention, with most local towns and villages having teams for children of most ages. Perhaps those closest to our school are **Buntingford Cougars** and **Ware Youth**. It should also be noted that at primary age, girls can also play football in boys' teams. Local hockey clubs in Hertfordshire include **Broxbourne**, **Bishops Stortford** and **Hertford**. Again, there are quite a few rugby clubs in local proximity with **Hertford** and **Datchworth** having had a good representation from St Edmund's Prep in the past. **Hertford**, **Datchworth**, **Broxbourne** and **St Margaretsbury** also have very popular junior cricket sections for boys and girls, with girls' cricket having grown as part of the All-Stars initiative. **Turnford**, **Wodson Park** and **Hertford Hornets** are the biggest netball clubs in our local area and there are currently a good number of children from St Edmund's Prep at each of these clubs.

Girls' Football				
Club	Website	Location		
Ware Meninas	www.meninasfc.com/	Ware		
Watton-At-Stone	www.wattonyouthfootballclub.co.uk/	Watton-At-Stone		
Ware Youth	www.wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk/	Ware		
Bury Rangers	www.buryrangers.com/	Hertford		
	Football			
Buntingford Cougars	www.buntingfordcougars.co.uk/	Buntingford		
Ware Youth	www.wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk/	Ware		
	Hockey			
Broxbourne	www.broxbournehockey.com/	Broxbourne		
Hertford	www.hertford-hockey.co.uk/	Hertford		
Bishops Stortford	www.stortfordhockeyclub.co.uk/	Bishops Stortford		
	Rugby			
Hertford	www.pitchero.com/clubs/hertfordrugbyfootballclub/	Hertford		
Datchworth	www.datchworthrugby.club/	Datchworth		
Cricket				
St Margaretsbury	www.stmcc.org.uk/	Ware		
Hertford	www.hertfordcricketclub.co.uk/	Hertford		
Datchworth	www.datchworth.play-cricket.com/	Datchworth		
Netball				
Turnford	www.turnfordnetballclub.co.uk/	Turnford		
Wodson Park	www.wodsonparknetballclub.co.uk/	Ware		
Hertford Hornets	www.hertfordhornetsnetballclub.co.uk/	Hertford		

^{*}Please contact Mr Goodfellow if you'd like another club added to this directory.