



Pupil Voice (May 2019)

Sporting events and achievements

Extra curricular and other sporting events at Christ Church

Below are some of the extra-curricular events which have been and will be taking place at Christ Church. We take part in a huge variety of events to ensure that our children have opportunities to participate in new sports and experience successes both individually and as part of a team:

- Football heats - Yr5/6
- Football tournament – Yr6
- Boys' Cross Country – Yr5/6
- Boccia Tournament
- Sports hall tournament – Yr5/6
- Young Voices
- Netball tournament
- Bollywood Dancing
- Let's get Physical
- Rotary club – Gymnastics performance - Yr5/6
- Girls' Cross Country tournament – Yr5/6
- Mixed Cross Country tournament - Yr3/4
- Mixed Cross Country tournament - Yr5/6
- Rugby festival – Yr3/4
- Cricket tournament – Yr5/6
- Swimming gala – Yr5/6
- Rounder's tournament – Yr5
- Tri-Golf tournament – Yr5
- Rounder's tournament - Yr6
- Athletics in the park – KS2
- Sports Day – KS1
- Sports day -KS2

Cricket Tournament

On Tuesday 21st May, children from Yr5 and Yr6 took part in a cricket tournament at Hammerwich cricket club. They all played brilliantly, showing a huge amount of skills and great team spirit.

What did the children enjoy about the tournament?

'It was a good friendly match. We had a really strong team, who all played really well.'
Elliot D

'I really enjoyed playing in the match. We worked well as a team. I hit a lot of 6's, which means I managed to hit the ball a long way to get more runs for my team.'
Reece P

'I really enjoy fielding. I managed to catch the ball; this means that the opponent was then out. I also scored lots of runs for my team.'
Mikey

Netball

If you're looking at taking up a new type of sport, why don't you try netball:

What is netball?

Netball is a 7-a-side game, involving two teams, in which goals are scored by throwing a ball so that it falls through a netted hoop. Players are given specific positions; these restrict their movement to certain areas of the court. During general play, a player with the ball can hold onto it for only three seconds before shooting for a goal or passing to another player. The winning team is the one that scores the most goals.

Why it is a great sport to play?

'You get to play with people that you don't normally play with. It's a fair but skilled game and it keeps you fit.' Thomas D

'It involves everyone as part of a team. I like to play centre as you're allowed around the whole court and you're involved with all the different positions.' Eve C

'I like the shooting aspect of it, the feeling when you get a goal and working with your team.' George T

Rotary Club gymnastics

On Tuesday 9th April, 11 of our talented gymnasts performed beautiful and highly-skilled routines at The Garrick Theatre.

How did the children feel about performing their routines in the Garrick Theatre?

'I felt a bit nervous but when we started doing it, I was really excited. It was lovely when everyone applauded us as the end.' Katie W

'At first I was really nervous but we practised hard at home. Because of this, on the day the routine went really well and we did our headstands perfectly in time.' Grace C

'I loved performing at The Garrick. I like the feeling of a performance – it makes me feel good about myself.' Jess J

Swimming gala trials

On Thursday 23rd May, 17 confident swimmers from Year 5 and 6 took part in swimming gala trials in preparation for the Lichfield Swimming Gala in July. All the children sped down the pool, achieving times that they all should be proud of.

What is your favourite stroke and why?

'My favourite stroke is breast stroke. It's calming and a delicate stroke when you move through the water.' Heidi W

'My favourite stroke is also breast stroke. I'm really fast at this stroke and I achieved my quickest time in it yesterday.' Archie S

'My favourite stroke is front crawl. I'm incredibly fast. I achieved my length in 15.09 seconds.' Lewis D

Sports day KS1 and KS2

On Monday 8th July (reserve 15th) it is our annual Sports Day in school. KS2 will be held in the morning and KS1 in the afternoon.

Our lovely School Association will be selling tea and coffee, along with scones, cream and jam over the day. More information about the day will be sent out nearer to the date.

Why do the children enjoy sports day?

'I love the 100 metre sprint because I like running really fast.' Flynn I

'I'm looking forward to doing the skipping race with the hoops. I think I'll be really fast.' Grace C (Reception)

'I'm looking forward to the races; I like racing against people.' Jacob K

'I like the relay race because you have to run fast then clap someone's hand to start them off running.' Leo F