

Rugby Competitions 2016

After winning the U11 and U9 district Rugby trophy last year, St John's were eager to win again. All teams had worked hard the previous term including some of the 6's attending a Rugby day at Magdalen college. The opposition was some of the toughest we've seen and the other schools in Carterton had definitely upped their game.

The U9's had a brilliant time in their tournament and scored lots of try's. They were unlucky this year but had lots of fun

The Year 5's started strong and their performance was amazing and they will be real contenders next year, they finished the day in 3rd place.

The year 6's had a tough start to the competition but came back with some great teamwork and great individual displays. The day ended with Year 6 level on points with St Josephs and it went down to try difference with St John's missing out on the top spot by 1 point. It was frustrating to come so close but they did extremely well to get second place.

St John's next Rugby competition will be the Chairman's Cup in Oxford on Wednesday 24th May 2017.



Hockey Champions 2016

On November 8th St John's won the Carterton district Hockey competition for the third year in a row. After an impressive display in the group stages, St John's faced off against Edith Moorhouse in the final.

After 10 minutes the match ended in a draw and the teams went into extra time. With 2 minutes left on the clock, Alasdair Jackson put St John's ahead with assistance from Freya White. The team then held on to the lead with some great defending in the last minute including a superb save from goalkeeper Ted Andrews. The final whistle brought celebrations and once again the Hockey trophy back where it belonged.

"Overall it was an outstanding display of unity and self-belief," said a proud Mr Hyatt. "They believed they could win and battled to get the victory even in those nail biting final few minutes, they stuck together and saw it through, I'm very proud of them all"

St John's will now go through to the West Oxfordshire County Finals on March 7th.



Cokethorpe Hockey Competition

A highlight of the 2016 year was winning the Cokethorpe U11 Hockey festival and we returned in November for fun afternoon to defend our trophy. Some wonderful hockey skills on show despite the Baltic conditions, we were unlucky this year but the children enjoyed their pizza tea and cake at the end.

Cokethorpe Cross Country

A very cold afternoon at Cokethorpe school but some very excited children took part in the annual Cokethorpe Cross Country competition. Hundreds of children took part and were rewarded for their running with hot chocolate and doughnuts at the end of the day.

Young Leaders

Our young leaders have now been chosen and will start working alongside Mr Hyatt to make break times more fun. They have already started to officiate Intra games and will begin to plan some fun activities for younger children.

PE

Children have been enjoying a great Hockey term with Mr Hyatt and were looking forward to their termly Intra Cup. Inside, classes have been learning a dance topic and were lucky enough to share their dances with the rest of the school on the last week of term.

Term 3 is our Netball and Gymnastics term.

Lots in the news about children's sugar consumption. Check out the Sugar Smart app.

Health Promotion Tips



Age	Recommended maximum added sugar intake	Sugar cubes [†]
4-6yrs	no more than 19g per day	5 cubes 
7-10yrs	no more than 24g per day	6 cubes 
From 11yrs	no more than 30g per day	7 cubes 

PE Kit Reminder

In order to participate fully in PE lessons, a compulsory subject under the national curriculum, pupils should have their kits in school during the week. Please make sure children also have suitable footwear and for colder days tracksuit bottoms and tops are recommended.

Forthcoming Events

Year 3 Multi Skills
Wednesday 25th January

U11 Boccia Competition
Thursday 26th January

U11 Indoor Athletics
Monday 30th January

U11 Netball Competition
Wednesday 22nd February

U11 Hockey Finals
Tuesday 7th March

U11 Football Competition
Wednesday 15th March

U11 Swimming Gala
Monday 20th March

Gymnastics Competition 2016
Thursday 23rd March

Intra Class Competition

Congratulations to Maple class on winning the 2016 Hockey Competition. Player of the tournament goes to Josh Steele for his incredible 7 goals that lead his class to victory. Well Done Josh.

Class	Position
Maple	1st
Silver Birch	2nd
Rowan	3rd
Holly	4th
Walnut	5th
Cedar	6th
Willow	7th
Sycamore	8th