



Over The Bar



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Summer Sporting success

British Sprint Champs - Monday, 23 August 2021

The weekend of racing kicked off with the Mixed Sprint Relays in Skelmersdale. The post-war social housing provided tricky technical urban orienteering, which really kept runners on their toes but there was also plenty of opportunity to stretch the legs out in the fast parkland sections. The superb commentary added to the excellent race atmosphere and even the rain showers were not as bad as forecasted!

In the U12 relay it was a clean sweep for SYO with SYO bumble bees in first, SYO mini bees in 2nd & SYO Beetles in 3rd.

In the individual sprint champs (M10) Jack (right) picked up Gold & Louis (left) picked up Silver.

(M10/W10=Yellow Orienteering Route)



Lady Taveners U11 Softball County Finals

Millhouses Works were up against 3 teams from across West Yorkshire in their competition. They finished the day unbeaten winning all 3 games and taking home the u11s County Champions trophy.

The last game was the closest with the opposition getting more wickets (throughout the day), however Millhouses scored more runs to edge out the opposition.

During the day Eva (below) got 3 wickets and scored 4 sixes & 5 fours!



Hallamshire Squash Tournament

On Thursday 25th November our Y5/6 Squash team went to compete in a Tri-tournament against St. Wilfred's & Nether Green. After an afternoon of competitive Squash games (with a great sense of sportsmanship throughout), we managed to come away as winners! A fantastic afternoon for all 3 schools. Thank you to Jayne Bonner, Nick Matthew & all the Hallamshire Tennis & Squash Club!

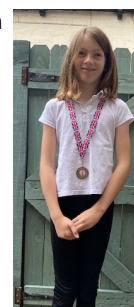
Click here [Twitter video](#) or here [Facebook video](#) to watch the moment Nick revealed they had won.



Team-Tennis

On Saturday 16th October the Team Tennis tournament was held at Brentwood Tennis Club (Nether Edge).

Edie took part and was in the blue team (a team of 3 players). The competition lasted for just over an hour. Within this time they played 3 games. In her games Edie won 2 and lost one. Her contribution allowed the Blue team to get to 20 points which was more than enough to beat the red team who scored 10. Edie was very happy to win a tough competition on an exciting day.



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Most of us are still not eating enough fruit and vegetables. They should make up over a third of the food we eat each day. Aim to eat at least 5 portions of a variety of fruit and veg each day. Choose from fresh, frozen, tinned, dried or juiced.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/the-eatwell-guide/>

British LDC -Saturday, 2 October 2021

The British Long Distance Championships took place on Saturday 2nd October at Branton Burrows in Devon. Around 60 SYO (South Yorkshire Orienteers) members made the long journey and were rewarded with technically and physically challenging courses in the sand dunes. As usual there were some fabulous performances.

Fresh from their summer success Jack Baxter picked up a silver medal in the M10 & Louis Bryant picked up a bronze medal (also in the M10). Congrats to all the winners and all who participated.

British Schools Orienteering Championships, 21st November 2021

Two coachloads of SYO juniors and accompanying classmates travelled to Stowe Park (Buckinghamshire) to compete in the British Schools Championships on Sunday 21st November. In the primary schools category Hunter's Bar took silver medal position when all our individual scores were added together. Standout performances were Louis Bryant winning the Year 5 boys individual competition. He was joined by Sam Crossland and Alec Johnstone (both in Year 4!) to win the Year 5 Boys Team competition. The Year 6 girls trio (Lucy -Laura Miller, Isla Norton, Esme Craggs) came in third place. Some of our team had done very little orienteering before and it was fantastic how they got round courses by themselves for the first time. Next year the event will be held in Sheffield (Graves Park) on Sunday 20th November 2022. [Prize giving photos can be found here](#)



Ice Sheffield Event

On Friday 26th November 2021, 10 of our pupils (Year 3 - 6) were invited to take part in a skating session at Ice Sheffield (opposite the English Institute of Sport Sheffield). The inclusion session was designed and run by British Ice Skating and Links School Sports Partnership. The event was run to provide students (some of whom had never ice-skated before) an opportunity to get on the ice. The Ice Skating session was chaperoned by British Ice Skating coaches and volunteers which gave pupils the opportunity to learn the basics of skating in a safe environment. The Penguins (see below) were available for anyone who wanted to use them to help with their balance and co-ordination on the ice.

Our pupils were on the ice from 10:00am - 11.40am with Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Abdullah having to physically remove some pupils from the ice due to the levels of fun they were having!

A curling activity was supposed to be running at the same time. Unfortunately it had to be cancelled...However, due to its success there are plans for this one-off event to potentially become a monthly event!



Sheffield University Festival

On Monday 6th December Sheffield University and Links SSP held an inclusion event at Goodwin Sports Centre to provide an opportunity for pupils to take part in a variety of sports activities.

The activities were run by University Students and were tailored to suit the needs of all pupils who attended. There was the opportunity to do Lacrosse, Cricket, Football, Rugby and Cheerleading as well as to do some Strength and Conditioning in a safe environment.



Sports Hall Athletics

On Monday 22nd November our Year 6 Sports Hall Athletics team competed against 5 other schools at Ponds Forge. A great time was had by all 20 pupils. We managed to finish second overall across all 14 events, pipped at the post by Mundella. Along with them, we qualified for the regional finals at English Institute of Sport Sheffield on the 7th December.

Unfortunately, we were unable to compete on the 7th December following the advice of Public Health England. Although disappointed we look forward to participating again next year.



HBJ Football Update (Full reports and further pictures can be found by using the Hyperlinks.)

Y5/6 English Schools Football Association Cup (Girls / Boys)

On Tuesday 28th September our team of Year 5/6 girls went to Hallam Primary to play in the ESFA cup. We played against teams from Hallam Primary and Carfield. The weather decided to hammer down with rain, making the matches much more difficult on the grass pitches. Despite this we played well and worked well as a team. We drew 0-0 with Carfield and lost 2-0 to Hallam the Group winners.

On Monday 11th October our team of Year 6 boys went to Notre Dame to play in the ESFA cup. We played against Nether Green, St. Maries and Mundella. We lost our first game to Nether Green 1-0. Against St. Maries we won 2-0 and got another win against Mundella 3-1. In the end we came second and we left feeling proud but disappointed that we didn't win the tournament.

Leisure United Tournament-On Tuesday 9th November two Year 4 teams travelled to St. Georges Park Graves to compete in the LU Tournament. This was an opportunity to give pupils who might not play regularly a chance to compete and was a very successful day for many in their first tournament / first ever football game! A special mention must go to Dev Das who picked up player of the tournament for pitch 3 selected by the referees and tournament organisers.

EFL Utilita Kids Cup-On Friday 12th November our Year 6 team lost to the eventual winners Nethergreen (who won the final 6-0) in the Semi-finals on sudden death penalties after a 0-0 draw. In the group stages we conceded 3 goals and scored 16 in 5 games. We won the last 16 game 2-0 against Mundella and won against Concord in the QFs on pens after drawing 1-1. The boys were a credit and a lot of positives including supporting each other and other teams (allowing teams to play 8 players in the group stages against our 6 or sometimes 5).

E.O All-Stars Winter Football Tournament-On Friday 10th December three Year 4 Girls Football team went to compete in the E.O. Winter All-Stars Football Tournament. This was a friendly tournament with a freestyle workshop, [a stall selling merchandise](#) and a question & answer session with professional footballers from Sheffield United Women's team. The girls were split into three even teams and we came away with one team finishing fourth and one team winning the tournament!





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Sports news and information

We continually update our [school sports page](#) on the Hunter's Bar Juniors website.

Pupils write about the sporting events we participate in and this information is available on the sports page (Hyper-linked above) or you can click the picture below to go directly to our school games website.

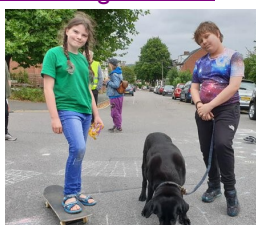


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Make your street a place to play [Click here to find out how to get started](#)



Orienteering league

HBJ are currently top of the league! The next event (Series) 4 is on Saturday 8th Jan 2022 at Whirlow Brook Hall & Limb Valley.

	School	Points	Events	Endcliffe Park	Shire Brook Valley	Botanical Gardens
1	Hunters Bar	1174	3	390	390	394
2	Nethergreen	1158	3	384	385	389
3	Westways	1145	3	372	387	386
4	Abbeylane	1075	3	392	396	287
5	Hallam	903	3	267	280	356
6	Lydgate	901	3	344	179	378
7	Carterknowle	822	3	172	273	377
8	Westbourne	724	2	351		373
9	Ecclesall	661	3	376	99	186
10	Greystones	658	3	282	93	283
11	Rainbow Forge	587	3	189	199	199

Individual pupils scores can be found here: [SYO School individual scores](#).

Any one who is interested in participating, please get in touch with Mr. Adebola (and he will point you in the right direction).

Football Rebooted

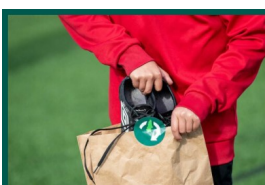
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