



# Chester SSP



## Newsletter



March 2015

Welcome to the March edition of the Chester School Sport Partnership Newsletter.

We have had an amazing few weeks of competition involving over 700 participants, and 65 school teams in just 4 weeks. Well done to all the school teams that have taken part in our events. The weather has been on our side and we had a fantastic time.

Good luck to all the teams that are taking part in the Cheshire & Warrington Winter School Games week commencing 16th March!

The CPD calendar for this year will be sent out to schools in the next few weeks for staff from Member Primary Schools to book your places.

Please remember to log the date of your School Games Sports Day onto your school page of the Your School Games website ([www.yourschoolgames.com](http://www.yourschoolgames.com)).

### Bronze Young Ambassador Training Day—Thursday 23rd April

 Youth Sport Trust

#### Young Ambassadors

Bronze Young Ambassadors who attended the training day on 12th November are invited to a follow up session which is being held at Blacon High School Community Wing on Thursday 23rd April 1-3pm. Teachers from the primary schools are welcome to attend this session where the Bronze Ambassadors will be able to re-cap on their roles and responsibilities of a Young Ambassador and share areas of good practice.

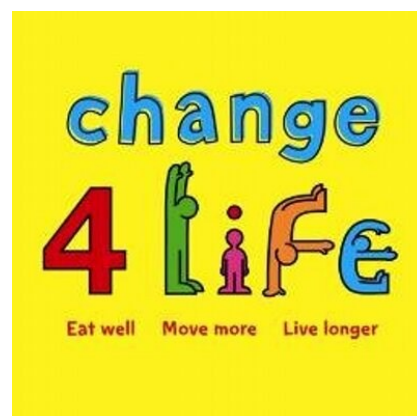
### Primary Change 4 Life Clubs

Many thanks to all the schools that we have met so far this year to case study your Change 4 Life Club. We have some amazing clubs going on, all very different but equally as successful.

More schools will be contacted after Easter to discuss your Change 4 Life Club and how we can help you.

The Change 4 Life website has some fantastic resources for your to download such as posters, certificates, letter headed paper and much more. Please visit:

<http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/Pages/sports-clubs.aspx>



## Year 5&6 Sportshall Athletics

Twenty five schools took part in the Year 5&6 Sportshall Athletics competition on 25th and 26th February at Stanney Oaks Leisure Centre in Ellesmere Port. Three different competitions were held to accommodate all the schools who wanted to take part. Winners of each event were as follows: Tattenhall Park Primary School (pictured bottom left), Overleigh St Mary's Primary School (pictured bottom right) and Saughall All Saints Primary School (pictured top right). The school with the highest number of points was declared the overall winner, and this year it was Saughall All Saints Primary School. They will now represent Chester at the Level 3 School Games.

There was some very close competition in this event and we have some very talented athletes in Chester this year.

Many thanks to West Cheshire College who provided the leaders to help run the event. Also to Dennis, Tim, Ellen and Nicky from West Cheshire Athletics Club who also helped out.

(Pictured, the three winning schools and also members from West Cheshire Athletics Club starting off a hurdles race).





## Year 7/8 Girls Rugby

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March The Catholic High School hosted the Chester School Sport Partnership Year 7&8 Girls Rugby competition as part of the Level 2 School Games. This is the first year that we have held a girls rugby competition and the girls were very excited to be involved.

Three schools took part, Upton-by-Chester High School, Blacon High School and Catholic High School. At the start of the event, Mr Cross who teaches PE at the school did a training session with the girls, many of whom were new to rugby.

Catholic High School won the event, with Upton by Chester School in second place and Blacon High School in third. The girls from The Catholic High School will now represent Chester at the Level 3 School Games final.



## U16 Center Parcs Badminton County Competition

Upton-by-Chester High School have continued their badminton dominance in this event and are crowned county Champions in the U16 girls and boys Center Parcs Badminton Competition. They will now represent Cheshire at the North West finals.





## Year 5&6 High 5 Netball Competition

On Thursday 5th March Bishops Blue Coat High School hosted the Year 5&6 High 5 Netball Competition. We had 26 school teams in attendance and a staggering 66 games of netball played in just 3 hours. Schools were able to enter an 'A' and a 'B' team in this event, with two courts per category.

Results are as follows:

Court 1 (A) winners: Upton Heath Primary School.  
Runners up: Overleigh St Mary's Primary School.

Court 2 (A) winners: Saughall All Saints Primary School.  
Runners up: Guilden Sutton Primary School.

Court 3 (B) winners: Chester Blue Coat Primary School.  
Runners up: Lache Primary School.

Court 4 (B) winners: Waverton Primary School.  
Runners up: Belgrave Primary School.

Winners of the 'A' team final were Saughall All Saints Primary School (pictured top) who beat Guilden Sutton Primary School and will now represent Chester at the Cheshire and Warrington Winter School Games.

Winners of the 'B' team event were Lache Primary School (pictured right) who beat Belgrave Primary School in the final.

Thank you to Bishops Blue Coat High School and My Jaynes for hosting the event. Also to the leaders from the school, Judith Gilmour and Anna for umpiring the matches.



## Cheshire & Warrington Level 3 Winter School Games



Northgate Arena in Chester hosted the Cheshire and Warrington Level 3 Winter School Games county final for the Year 5&6, 7 and 8 Sportshall Athletics on Monday 9th March. Representing Chester we had Saughall All Saints Primary School, The Kings School (Year 7 boys and girls), Christleton High School (Year 8 boys) and Bishop Heber High School (Year 8 girls).

The Blacon High School Choir (pictured) sang in the opening ceremony for the morning event of the primary school competition.



## Cheshire & Warrington School Games cont'd.

The Blacon High School Sport Ambassadors (pictured right) led the opening ceremony of the morning competition in front of 240 participants from across Cheshire and Warrington. This was their first public role as a Sports Ambassador and did an amazing job, well done.

- Pictured below (top), Saughall All Saints Primary School Change 4 Life Club cheerleaders performed a fantastic routine at the opening ceremony of the afternoon's events.
- (Middle) the athlete, leader and official pledges, led by James Ryder our Platinum Ambassador, formerly from Tarporley High School.
- (Bottom) Getting ready for the first event of the day.





## Cheshire & Warrington Level 3 Winter School Games—Cont'd

In total 496 participants took part in the event from across Cheshire and Warrington. A VIP reception was held for local Councillors, Active Cheshire Board members and The High Sherriff of Cheshire. The High Sherriff presented the awards for the morning competition and enjoyed watching the events.

Leaders from West Cheshire College helped at the event again, and Tim Durrant from West Cheshire Athletics Club was the head time keeper. Thank you to Jason from the College for organising the leaders and to Tim for volunteering his time to come and help out.

Many thanks must go to the staff at Brio Leisure and Northgate Arena for sponsoring the event by providing the excellent facility. All participants also received a Brio Leisure free swim pass, a sponge stress ball and mini Frisbee.



### Results:

- Saughall All Saints (pictured top) finished in 2nd place with 234 points.
- The Kings School (pictured bottom right) year 7 girls finished 3rd with 208 points.
- The Kings School year 7 boys (pictured bottom right) finished 3rd with 194 points.
- Christleton High School year 8 boys (pictured bottom left) finished 4th with 191 points.
- Bishop Heber year 8 girls (pictured right) finished 3rd with 199 points.

Well done to all the participants and teachers for a superb event. Chester has performed really well again at the county finals. Well done!



**March**

Primary Schools

Secondary Schools

Primary &amp; Secondary Schools

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4 Yr 7/8 Girls Transitional Rugby Competition	5 Yr 5&6 High 5 Netball Competition.	6
9 Level 3 School Games.	10 Yr 7&8 Handball Competition	11	12	13
16 Level 3 School Games.	17 Level 3 School Games.	18 Level 3 School Games	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

**April**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2	3 Hols
6 Hols	7 Hols	8 Hols	9 Hols	10 Hols
13 Hols	14 Hols	15 Hols	16 Hols	17 Hols
20 CPD Dance Workshop	21	22	23 Bronze Young Ambassador Training	24
27	28	29	30 Year 3&4, 5&6 Key Steps Gymnastics.	

**May**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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4 Bank Holiday	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20 Year 5&6 Tri Golf	21 Yr 7-9 Inclusive Tri Golf.	22
25 Half term	26 Half term	27 Half term	28 Half term	29 Half term



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## Cheshire & Warrington Summer School Games

Events in the Summer School Games are:

- Year 3&4, 5&6 Key Steps Gymnastics
- Year 5&6, 7 Orienteering
- Year 5&6 Tri Golf
- Inclusive Tri Golf
- Year 5&6 Quad Kids Athletics
- Year 7 Quad Kids Athletics
- Year 3&4 Mini Red Tennis
- Year 9 Rounders
- Year 7/8 Tennis
- Year 7/8 Goalball
- Year 7/8 Table Tennis



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