



Chester SSP



Newsletter



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Welcome to the second edition of the Chester School Sport Partnership newsletter in 2017.

This newsletter focuses on the Level 3 School Games competitions which are the Cheshire and Warrington county finals for the Level 2 events held by Chester SSP over the last few months.

A huge congratulations to all the schools who represented Chester, we had some amazing teams who took part in the competition which was spread out over a two week period in March across Cheshire.

Overall we had eight schools from Chester who won medals, and one school won the Spirit of the Games award. This is a fantastic achievement and shows how strong Sport and PE is within our area.

Thank you to all the teachers, parents, volunteers, and the children for your support at these fantastic events.

The following pages show the results and a selection of photographs from each of the events.



Level 3 School Games: U15 Girls and Boys Handball

Day 1 of the Cheshire and Warrington Winter School Games saw 10 schools from all over Cheshire and Warrington descend upon the Northgate Arena for the U15 Boys and Girls Handball competition. There was an excited buzz around the sports hall whilst all the teams warmed up. When all the schools had arrived the opening ceremony began, and the players sat in their schools teams with brightly coloured team shirts on show.

Upton High School Girls and Tarporley High School Boys were our Chester schools representatives sporting the yellow t-shirts. The players made their way to the courts in readiness for the first games to begin, all players ready, the hooter sounded and the games began!

The standard of handball just got better and better throughout the afternoon, high quality games were matched with excellent umpiring. Both Chester schools excelled right from the start and the wins started to roll in.

The final games were very tense, the games were getting very close but the players in yellow pushed to the finish and both schools were victorious in being crowned as county champions!

A big thank you to Deva Handball Club for their umpires and to Brio Leisure for the facilities.

Congratulations to all teams for a fantastic competition and good luck to Upton High School Girls and Tarporley High School Boys who are now through to the National Finals!



Overall Results

Girls Competition

1st - Upton High School (Chester)

2nd - Lymm High School (Warrington)

3rd - Neston High School (Ellesmere Port)

4th - Great Sankey (Warrington)

5th – Hartford High School (Vale Royal)

Boys Competition

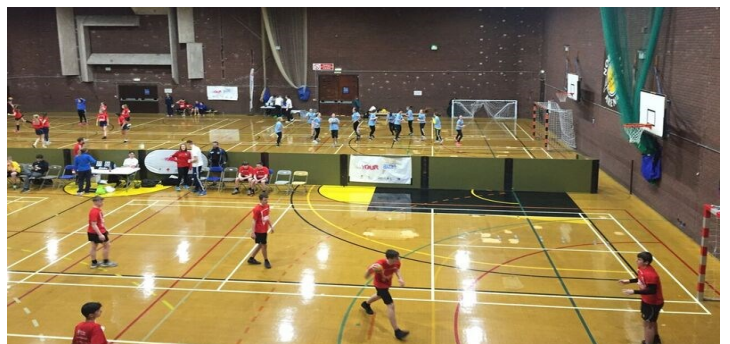
1st - Tarporley High School (Chester)

2nd - Lymm High School (Warrington)

3rd - Leftwich High School (Vale Royal)

4th - Great Sankey (Warrington)

5th - Neston High School (E. Port)



Level 3 School Games: Year 3&4 Football

Day 2 of the event saw the Year 3&4 Football Competition at Moss Farm in Northwich. The children played on the new astro turf pitch and were refereed by students from Mid Cheshire College.

The King's School Chester convincingly won all the three games in their group, and played against Oughtrington in the semi final. Here they scored some amazing goals and progressed to the final with a 5-1 win.

In the final they played Weaverham Forest and again won in style with a 5-2 win.

A huge congratulations to The King's School for their outstanding performances throughout the day.

Overall Positions:

1st: The King's School (Chester)

2nd: Weaverham Forest (Vale Royal)

3rd: Oughtrington (Warrington)

4th: Black Firs (Sandbach)

Spirit of the Games: Black Firs (Sandbach)



Level 3 School Games: U12, U14, U16 Girls Football

Day 2 in the afternoon was the Girls Secondary Football Competition. Representing Chester schools was Bishop Heber (U12, U16) and The Queen's School (U14).

The competition in all three age groups was of a really high standard and all the Chester teams played exceptionally well. The games started with pool matches and progressed to knock-out stages. The girls tried their best in all matches and it was great for them to experience high level competition.

Thank you to the schools for showing great determination and team work in your games!



Final Results below:

	U12 (Year 7)	U14 (Year 8 & 9)	U16 (Year 10 & 11)
FIRST	Tytherington	Helsby	Birchwood
SECOND	EPCHS	Eaton Bank	Sandbach
THIRD	Great Sankey	St Nicholas	Helsby
FOURTH	Lymm	Penketh	St Nicholas
FIFTH	Bishop Heber	Poynton	Wilmslow
SIXTH	County HS Leftwich	Lymm	Bishop Heber
SEVENTH	Sandbach	Queens	Brine Leas
EIGHTH	Brine Leas	Brine Leas	Penketh
SPIRIT OF THE GAMES	Lymm	Penketh	Wilmslow



Level 3 School Games: Girls Rugby

Day 3 of the School Games Finals was at Crewe Vagrants Rugby Club. Here one of the events was the Girls Year 7/8 Rugby. Representing Chester was the girls team from Catholic High School. The first games started with some hard hitting tackles, some excellent runs through the middle and great handling skills. This was the first time the team had played in such a competitive event, but all the girls were buzzing after the first game. The girls did so well and continued to improve throughout the morning event. They scored an amazing 17 tries over 4 games which was one of the top scoring teams of the day.

Well done to all the girls from the Chester Catholic High School rugby team for an amazing competition!

Final Results:

	Position
Sandbach	1st
St Thomas More (Crewe and Nantwich)	2nd
Fallibroome (Macclesfield)	3rd
Catholic High (Chester)	4th
Neston (Cheshire Oaks)	5th



Level 3 School Games: Year 5&6 Tag Rugby

Day 3 was also the Year 5&6 Tag Rugby competition at Crewe Vagrants where 16 teams from across the county took part in the event. Representing Chester were teams from Waverton and Mickle Trafford primary schools.

This was one of the toughest competitions across the Level 3 School Games. Each team played 7 games against other schools from across Cheshire & Warrington. The standard was very high with lots of the players being established members of rugby clubs. All pupils from Mickle Trafford and Waverton showed great determination and teamwork in all games, they thoroughly enjoyed the day and took home an invaluable experience from the competition.



Final Results:

Wincham (Vale Royal)	1st
Oughtrington (Warrington)	2nd
Ravenbank (Warrington)	3rd
Rossmore (Cheshire Oaks)	4th
Mickle Trafford (Chester)	8th in pool
Waverton (Chester)	7th in pool



Level 3 School Games: Year 5&6 Quick Sticks Hockey

Day 3 of the Winter Games also saw the final of the Year 5&6 Quick Sticks Hockey in Crewe. Representing Chester schools were Delamere Academy and Waverton Primary School. Both schools got off to a great start winning their first games convincingly, the day just got better and better and so did the performances from the Chester teams. Both Delamere and Waverton played amazingly well finished top of their pools, exciting times ahead as they progressed to the semi final. Fortunately they didn't have to face each other in the semi final but the matches slipped away from them and both teams lost out in the semi final. They played off for third and fourth place and Delamere won 2 goals to 1. A fantastic day topped off with a Bronze medal for Chester!

This was the first Level 3 competition that Delamere had ever taken part in and the team came home with

Final placings:

Lindow (Macclesfield)	1st
Weaver (Crewe & Nantwich)	2nd
Delamere (Chester)	3rd
Waverton (Chester)	4th



Level 3 School Games: Year 5&6 Basketball

Day 4 saw the Year 5/6 Basketball competition at the Ball Hall, Sir Thomas Boteler C of E High School, Warrington on Friday 17th March 2017. The competition was played in two pools of four teams with each pool being allocated their own court and the length of each game being 5 mins each way. Following the completion of the pool games we played the semi-finals with the winner of each pool playing the runner up of the other pool.

The competition was played in good spirit with some excellent refereeing from our Young Basketball officials, whilst the Young Leaders were responsible for collating the scores and ensuring everything ran smoothly.

Well done to Christleton Primary School for coming in 4th place.

Overall Results

1st – Broomfields Primary School (Warrington)

2nd – Havannah Primary School (Sandbach)

3rd – St Winefrides Primary School (Cheshire Oaks)

4th – Christleton Primary School (Chester)

5th – Prestbury Primary School (Macclesfield)

6th – St Peters Catholic Primary School (Warrington)

7th – The Berkeley Primary school (Crewe and Nantwich)

8th – St Joseph's Primary School (Vale Royal)

Spirit of the Games Award – St Joseph's Primary School (Vale Royal)



Level 3 School Games: Year 5&6 High 5 Netball

Day 4 saw the Year 5/6 High 5 Netball competition also at the Ball Hall, Sir Thomas Boteler C of E High School, Warrington. The team representing Chester schools was Hoole CE Primary School, winners of the Level 2 competition. It was a great opportunity to test their netball skills against some quality teams from across Cheshire & Warrington. The girls certainly did their school proud and performed admirably applying all their skills, technique and tactics they had learned through hours of training.

In their initial group games, they finished with statistics of won 1 lost 2 (narrowly losing by one point in both defeats) but winning 9-1 in their standout game. With these results they progressed into a 5th/6th place play off which they won a hard fought game 4-3. The team also had the privilege of being awarded the 'Spirit of the Games' award for their fair play, sportsmanship and super attitude.

Well done girls - Excellent ambassadors for Hoole and Chester schools!

Overall Results

1st –Quinta Primary School (Sandbach)

2nd – Stockton Heath Primary School (Warrington)

3rd – Twiss Green Primary School (Warrington)

4th – Davenham Primary School (Vale Royal)

=5th – The Berkeley Crewe & Nantwich) and Hoole Primary School (Chester)

7th – Malborough Primary School (Macclesfield)

8th – Willaston Primary School (Ellesmere Port)

Spirit of the Games Award – Hoole primary School (Chester)



Level 3 School Games: U15 Volleyball

Another great event was the U15 Volleyball competition which took part at Tytherington High School in Cheshire East. Blacon High School represented Chester in both the girls and boys events and as in previous years they both had strong teams. The competition started and the boys got off to a flying start winning their first game, the girls drew their first game but won their second. All schools displayed an excellent standard of volleyball and all the games were very close. The girls won several games and came a very close 4th just missing out on a medal, the boys were faultless all day and came home as County Champions!! Well done to all the players from Blacon High School.

Girls Results

1 st	Lymm HS (Warrington)
2 nd	Sandbach 1 (Sandbach)
3 rd	Malbank (Vale Royal)
4 th	Blacon (Chester)
5 th	Tytherington (Macclesfield) and Birchwood (Warrington)
6 th	Sandbach 2 (Sandbach)
7 th	Weaverham (Vale Royal)

Boys Results

1 st	Blacon HS (Chester)
2 nd	Sir Thomas Boteler (Warrington)
3 rd	Weaverham (Vale Royal)
4 th	Lymm (Warrington)
5 th	Ruskin (Crewe & Nantwich)
Spirit of the Games	Sir Thomas Botler (Warrington)

Spirit of the Games Sandbach 2 (Sandbach)



Level 3 School Games: Year 7&8 Sportshall Athletics

Day 6 of the Cheshire and Warrington Winter School Games saw 19 schools from all over Cheshire and Warrington descend upon the Ellesmere Port Sports Village for the Year 7&8 Indoor Athletics competition in what was our last County Finals of the Winter Games. As the mass of High School athletes entered the arena in their colourful T-Shirts it was a hectic start to events. All competitors were keen to get going as the PE teachers gave their teams some last minute bits of advice.

A huge congratulations to Chester Catholic High School Year 8 boys team (pictured below) who were crowned County Champions! Catholic High School Year 7 boys team also came home with an impressive second place.

The Queens School Year 8 girls team received Bronze medals in a fantastic third place and the Catholic High Year 7 girls came home in 5th place. Well done to all the athletes!!



Overall Results

Girls Yr7 Competition

- 1st – Sandbach High
- 2nd – Brine Leas
- 3rd – Hartford
- 4th – Fallibroome
- 5th – Chester Catholic High
- 6th – Great Sankey
- 7th – Birchwood
- 8th – Whitby
- Spirit of Games – Whitby High

Boys Yr7 Competition

- 1st – Brine Leas
- 2nd – Chester Catholic High
- 3rd – Great Sankey
- 4th – All Hallows
- 5th – St Nicholas
- 6th – Congleton
- 7th – Lymm
- 8th – Whitby
- Spirit of Games – Great Sankey

Girls Yr8 Competition

- 1st - Sandbach
- 2nd – Poynton
- 3rd – Queens
- 4th – Brine Leas
- 5th – Helsby
- 6th – Lymm
- 7th – Weaverham
- 8th – Great Sankey
- Spirit of Games – Lymm

Boys Yr8 Competition

- 1st – Chester Catholic
- 2nd – Wilmslow
- 3rd – Weaverham
- 4th - Helsby
- 5th – Lymm
- 6th – St Thomas Moore
- 7th – Great Sankey
- Spirit of Games – Helsby

Level 3 School Games: Year 5&6 Sportshall Athletics

In the primary competition of the Sportshall Athletics, the event saw 8 schools from all over Cheshire and Warrington descend upon the amazing Ellesmere Port Sports Village. Once the track & field had been set up by the awesome Adam from Sportshall, and all the schools & spectators had signed in, it was competition time!

Brio's venue looked amazing, it was time to get serious and the competition started with the Obstacle race. In between events the music was blaring and there were plenty of competitors cheering the teams on. As the track events moved on to the field events the competition was in full swing. With little time to rest there were smiles, tears, red faces and passion, but overall lots of great teamwork.

After an amazing performance in the Chester Schools competition to become Chester Indoor Athletics Champions back in February, Saughall All Saints Primary School put in another outstanding performance at the County Finals. It was an amazing morning of sporting achievements with the whole team trying their best in each of the events. The children ran faster, threw further and jumped higher and longer than they had ever done before.

Their superb efforts were rewarded when the results were announced and Saughall All Saints had become silver medalists. A great achievement for the school and a great achievement for Chester.

Overall Results

1st - Charles Darwin (Vale Royal)

2nd – Saughall Saints (Chester)

3rd – Black Firs (Sandbach)

4th – Barrow (Warrington 2)

5th – The Berkley (Crewe)

6th – Upton Priory (Macclesfield)

7th – Outhtrington (Warrington 1)

8th – Childer Thornton (Cheshire Oaks)

Spirit of Games - Childer Thornton



Dates for your diary 2016-2017

April

Primary Schools

Secondary Schools

Primary & Secondary

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5 Year 5&6 Gifted and Talented.	6 Year 5&6 Gifted and Talented.	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

May

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3 Y3-4 Diamond Cricket Competition	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17 Y5-6 Tri-Golf Competition	18 Y3-4 & 5-6 Key Steps Gymnastics Competition	19
22	23	24	25 Y5-6 Quad Kids Athletics Competition	26
29	30	31		

June

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14 Y5-6 Kwik Cricket Competition A's	15 Y5-6 Kwik Cricket Competition B's and Girls.	16
19	20	21	22 Yr 3-4 Mini Red Tennis Competition	23
26	27	28 Y5-6 Orienteering Competition	29	30



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Year 5&6 Gifted and Talented Camp

Many thanks to all the children who took part in the Gifted and Talented camp over the Easter holidays. A full write up will be in the next newsletter.

Starting Blocks—Schools Athletics Programme

London is hosting the 2017 World Athletics Championships. London 2017 has launched a free, new education programme called Starting Blocks aimed at inspiring school children to take up athletics. The new free online hub features a set of cross-curricular educational resources for teachers of 5-14 year olds. It includes:

- A summer of world athletics: introducing young people to the events and athletics in PE and sport.
- The world in one city: celebrating the nations who will come together to compete and their unique cultures using maths and numeracy.
- Faces of the summer: using english and literacy to showcase people who will make the summer great including athletes, coaches and volunteers.

See london2017athletics.com/schools