



# Chester SSP



## Newsletter



July 2018

Welcome to the last edition of the Chester School Sport Partnership newsletter for this academic year. Many thanks to all the children, staff and volunteers from the schools who have taken part or helped us in our events this year.

We ran 22 primary school competitions involving 36 primary schools, 3176 participants, (of which 2042 were new competitors) with the help of 147 leaders. We have also ran our Playground Leaders Course, Change 4 Life Champions Training, Bronze Ambassador Training, Gifted and Talented Programme, Top up Swimming to name just a few.

Congratulations to all the teams who represented Chester at the Cheshire and Warrington Level 3 Summer Games, also to the award winners from the Sports Awards Evening. We have very talented children in our area!

We hope that you have a relaxing summer break and we look forward to seeing you all again in September!

### Saughall Dance Squad

Saughall All Saints have been crowned the 2018 National Dance Champions for the second year running! Congratulations on this amazing achievement.

Well done to Upton Heath Primary School who also did well at the Dance event.



## Year 5&6 Kwik Cricket Competition 'A'

On Wednesday 13th June Boughton Hall Cricket Club hosted the Year 5&6 Kwik Cricket A Competition, where eleven schools attended the event.

Making it through to the semi finals were Saughall All Saints vs Mickle Trafford, and Upton Heath vs Waverton.

In very tough matches Mickle Trafford and Upton Heath made it through to the final. Upton Heath being victorious with a very talented side.



Both teams went on to represent Chester at the Cheshire and Warrington finals on the 12th July. Well done.

Thank you to Boughton Hall Cricket Club for hosting the event at their amazing club, Owen Williamson from the Cheshire Cricket Board for helping to run the event, and also to the coaches from CEPD.



## Year 5&6 Kwik Cricket Competition—B

The 'B' competition was held the following morning with another ten school teams taking part. This time the semi final involved teams from Saighton, Acresfield, Oldfield and Belgrave.

Again the matches were well fought with close scores, however it was Saighton and Oldfield that made it through to the final.

With only five points separating them in the final score, it was the closest game of the day with Oldfield winning in style. Well done!



## Year 5&6 Kwik Cricket Competition—Girls

The same afternoon eight girls teams came to Boughton Hall Cricket Club for the girls competition. Schools winning their pools and progressing to the semi finals were Cherry Grove, Christleton, Saughall All Saints and Waverton primary schools.

Winning their games and making the final were Cherry Grove and Waverton school teams, with Cherry Grove being the eventual winner. Both teams were then selected to attend the Cheshire and Warrington County Finals which were held on Thursday 12th July.

Well done to all the teams, the standard of girls cricket is incredible.



## Year 3&4 Mini Red Tennis Competition & Inclusive Competition

On Thursday 21st June, Glan Aber Tennis Club hosted the Year 3&4 Mini Red Tennis Competition in glorious sunshine. Twelve school teams took part in the event on the upgraded playing surface.

Some matches were very tight with some clever shots being played.

Making it through to the final were The Kings School and Delamere Academy, with the Kings being crowned the Champions.

The Kings were unable to attend the Cheshire and Warrington School Games Final, so our third place team of Cherry Grove stepped up to the challenge and represented Chester with Delamere Academy.

Thank you to Glan Aber Tennis Club for hosting the event and the coaches from CEPD for scoring.



This year we trialled the Inclusive Tennis competition which is a pathway event for the Cheshire and Warrington Level 3 School Games. This involves the use of Factory Eleven tennis equipment which allows the player to practice hitting, balancing and volleying the ball. Upton Heath Primary School took part in the event and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The equipment is amazing and caters for all abilities in tennis.

We will look to invite more schools to take part in this event next year.



## Year 5&6 Orienteering Competition

Our final Level 2 event this year was the Year 5&6 Orienteering Team Score Competition which was held at Overleigh St Mary's CE Primary School. Eleven schools took part in the event on what was a very sunny and warm afternoon.

Members from Deeside Orienteering Club had set up the control points on the field of Catholic High School, and the children had to navigate themselves around all the control points within the 15 minute allocated time. If a team misses a control point then penalty points are awarded to their final time. The team which gets around all the control points and in the quickest time, wins.

Mickle Trafford Village School have a strong history in this event, and won with a very quick time.

They went on to represent Chester at the Cheshire and Warrington Level 3 School Games.

Thank you to Overleigh St Mary's CE Primary School, Catholic High School, members from Deeside Orienteering Club for organising the event, and coaches from CEPD who helped to marshal on the fields.

Well done to all the teams!



## School Games Mark ([www.yourschoolgames.com](http://www.yourschoolgames.com))

We would like to remind all schools that the 2018 School Games Mark application window is now open and will remain open until **Friday 03 August 2018**. All of the necessary guidance documents, including the criteria, and a glossary of key terms are available via your resource library on the School Games website.

([www.yourschoolgames.com](http://www.yourschoolgames.com))

If you need some assistance in applying for the School Games Mark for this year, please contact either Elizabeth or Claire and we can arrange to visit your school and complete the process with you.

A massive congratulations to the **19** schools who have already applied and achieved their School Games Mark Award for this year.

It is not too late to reply, we can still help you after your school has broken up for the summer holidays.



## Cheshire & Warrington Level 3 School Games

Congratulations to all the school teams that represented Chester at the Level 3 School Games on Wednesday 11th July at Macclesfield Leisure Centre. Over 2000 children and 160 schools took part in the event involving 6 different sports.

The opening ceremony was a grand event with children from David Lewis Group performing to the energetic crowd. Olympic gymnast Craig Heap was there to help with the opening ceremony and some of the presentations. Athletes, leaders and officials gave pledges towards the School Games and the School Games Values of Respect, Honesty, Determination, Passion, Self Belief and Team Work.

Active Cheshire provided some come and try sessions where children could come and have a go at mini tennis or other activities when they were having a break from their main event.

The sun shone all day and the children had an amazing time, enjoying the atmosphere and competing in their events.

Results are as follows:

Year 3&4 Tri-Golf	Overleigh St Mary's CE Primary School	5th place
Year 5&6 Tri-Golf	Overleigh St Mary's CE Primary School	7th place
Inclusive Golf	Dorin Park School	4th place
Year 3&4 Mini Red Tennis	Delamere Academy	4th in group
	Delamere Academy	Spirit of the Games Award
	Cherry Grove Primary School	3rd in group
Year 5&6 Orienteering	Mickle Trafford Village School (girls)	5th place
	Mickle Trafford Village School (boys)	1st place
Year 7 Orienteering	Upton-by-Chester High School (boys)	1st place
	Upton-by-Chester High School (girls)	10th place
	Upton-by-Chester High School (girls)	Spirit of the Games Award
Year 5&6 Quad Kids Athletics	Saughall All Saints Primary School	6th place
	Cherry Grove Primary School	4th place
New Age Kurling	Dee Banks School	5th place
	Dorin Park School	3rd place
Year 3&4 Key Steps Gymnastics		
Team event:	Oldfield Primary School	4th place
Individuals:	Phoebe (Saughall)	2nd place
	Florence (Guilden Sutton)	9th place
	Ava (Guilden Sutton)	11th place
Year 5&6 Key Steps Gymnastics		
Team event:	Saughall All Saints	6th place
Individuals:	Amelie (Saughall)	8th place
	Ruby (Oldfield)	20th place
	Eva (Oldfield)	17th place

**We are very happy when we see the yellow 'Chester' t-shirts at any event, thank you for making us proud!**

The following pages are a variety of photographs from the Level 3 Cheshire and Warrington School Games County Finals.



In the Year 7 Orienteering event, the boys (Tom, Connor, Ben) came first and completed the course in such an amazing time that they beat the student that actually set up the course!

The girls were fabulous (Jess, Emily, Isla) and competed with such enthusiasm, energy and dedication that they were selected as the team that won the "Spirit of the Games Award!"











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Thank you to all the schools who attended the event. The county finals are fabulous events to go to and schools deserve to be recognised firstly for getting through the level 2 events to represent Chester at the finals, but secondly for their achievements on the day. It doesn't matter where you come in the competitions, it's the experience of such an event that makes it all worthwhile.

## Chester School Sport Partnership Sports Awards

On Monday 16th July we held our annual Sports Awards evening at Blacon High School. We had over 250 guests attending the event to help celebrate the people that had been shortlisted and won an award on the evening.

We have such a depth of unbelievable sporting talent in our schools that really we only get to know about the amazing achievements of our children through evenings like this. We were blown away by the nominations this year and the level of sport that some of our children are competing at.

We had an inspirational guest speaker, Alex Staniforth who used to be a pupil at Tarporley High School and is now an adventurer, speaker, author and charity ambassador. He has made two attempts to climb Mount Everest and completed numerous endurance challenges. He has overcome many challenges both physically and mentally, and has a truly remarkable story to tell.

We had 10 categories this year for the awards, and due to the success from the first awards evening last year, we had had an increase in nominations this year—the standard of which was remarkable.

The first award of the evening was for the Primary Young Male Sports Performer of the Year.

1st place = Jacob Lewis from Delamere Academy. Medalist at the European Championships and British Karate Federation, British Champion.

2nd place = Aaron Mohun from Lache Primary School. An international golfer, listed in the top 4 rankings in the British Golf Tour.

3rd place = Jaxon Shire from Cherry Grove Primary School. A talented footballer for Manchester City Academy.



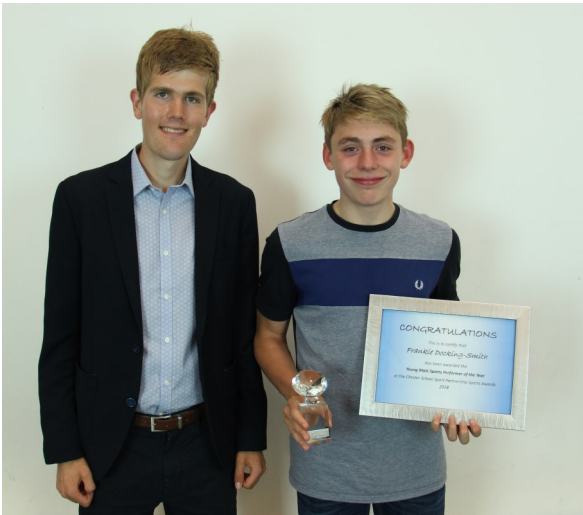
Primary Female Sports Performer of the Year:



1st place = Emily Wynne-Jones from Cherry Grove Primary School. Acrobatic Welsh Junior Champion, Welsh Open Champion and 4th in Acrobatic British Championships.

2nd place = Imogen Williamson from Mickle Trafford Village School. Cheshire U18 squad for golf and Buchanan Cup winner.

3rd place = Katherine French from Saughall All Saints Primary School. A talented all rounder and footballer trialling for Liverpool and Manchester United U12's.



Secondary School Male Sports Performer of the Year:  
1st place = Frankie Docking-Smith from Tarporley High School. Ranking in the top 25 in the UK for 50m and 100m Freestyle, and top 50 for 50m & 100m Butterfly, 50m & 100m Backstroke, and 50m breaststroke. North-west Champion and England national pathway programme for swimming and waterpolo.

2nd place = Aled Bennett from The Kings School. Wales U18 captain and senior squad for hockey.

3rd place = Jamie Phillips from Tarporley High School. Leader, volunteer and good all rounder for the school and local clubs.

Secondary Female Sports Performer of the Year:

1st place = Izzie Howell from The Kings School. Welsh hockey player representing Wales senior team at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

2nd place = Safia Middleton-Patel from Bishop Heber High School. Welsh U15 Goalkeeper, U17 squad and England Elite National Performance Camp.

3rd place = Abi Pawlett from Tarporley High School. North West Heptathlete, ranked 6th in the UK. Ranked 26th in the world in the U18 age group.



**Primary School Sports Team of the Year:**

1st place = St Werburgh's & St Columba's Primary School Football Team. Winners of the National League Trust Competition.

2nd place = Oldfield Primary School Football Team. Chester Schools winners and .

3rd place = Acresfield Primary School Year 5&6 Tag Rugby Team. Chester and Cheshire & Warrington School Games Champions.



**Secondary School Sports Team of the Year:**

1st place = Blacon High School Year 8 Boys Football Team. Runners up in the ESFA U13 Playstation Small Schools Cup.

2nd place = The Kings School U13 Boys Hockey Team. Runners up in the North of England finals, 9th in England.

3rd place = Tarporley High School Year 7 Netball Team. Mid Cheshire district winners.





Special School Club of the Year: Dorin Park Change 4 Life Club.



Increasing Physical Activity Award: Hannah Dean



Special Recognition Award: Archie Worsfold of Belgrave Primary School.



Special Recognition Award: Gemma Cook from Saughall All Saints Primary School.





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## **School Sport Partnership Package 2018-2019**

All primary and special schools should now have received the information about the School Sport Partnership Package for 2018-2019.

Please can you complete the agreement form and return it to Claire Smedley at your earliest convenience. If you have any queries, please contact Claire direct.

***Many Thanks & have a great Summer!***