

SPORTS NEWS

Wylde Green Primary School



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Year 5 and 6 Indoor Athletes make it four years in a row!



In October, our year 5 and 6 indoor athletics team were competing at Bishop Vesey and were looking to put in a performance that would see them progress to the Birmingham Finals for a fourth consecutive year. Our girls team had 1st place finishes (16 points) on the track, in the obstacle relay (Imogen, Evie, Jessica and Siena), the 2x1 lap relay (Poppy and Siena) and the 6 lap relay (Poppy and Siena), as well as a 2nd place in the over/under relay (Louisa, Evie, Poppy and Imogen). In the field, the girls also found success in the chest push (Evie and Poppy) and the speed bounce (Siena and Evie). Our girls finished with a total of 122 points from their 9 track and field events.

Our boys team were on top form from start to finish and won an unbelievable 8 out of their 9 events! Only a second place finish in the 2x1 lap relay stopped them getting the maximum points available! Well done to the whole team - Dicapri, James, Will, Adam, Zach, Isaac and Miguel - for a superb performance! The boys finished with a massive 142 points. The results saw both teams pick up overall first place and gold medals for their efforts. We have also been confirmed to represent Sutton Coldfield at the finals again in April, where we will look to defend our city title from last year!

Results

Girls Result

1st - Wylde Green 122p
2nd - Little Sutton 108p
3rd - Four Oaks 106p

Boys Result

1st - Wylde Green 142p
2nd - Little Sutton 110p
3rd - Oasis S.Heath 88p

Combined Result

1st - Wylde Green 264 points
2nd - Little Sutton 218 points
3rd - Boldmere 182 points

2024/2025 Boys and Girls Football Season Begins

Our boys' team started their league with a tricky away game at Moor Hall. The first half was a scrappy affair, with our boys struggling to settle and find their composure. Eventually our hosts went in front when a deflected cross found its way into our goal. A rare sight in football was to follow with a goalkeeper getting on the scoresheet – thankfully it was our shotstopper Thomas who found the net with a long kick which saw us at 1-1 at HT. In the second half, both teams settled a lot more and created some good chances but neither team could take the advantage and a draw was the end and a fair result for our opening game.

POTM: Thomas – great saves and a goal to go with it!



Our second game was a home tie in the cup against Coppice. The boys put in a solid first half but fell behind right on the stroke of half time as Coppice countered quickly from our own attacking throw. The team showed not only their quality but character to first find an equaliser through Noah sliding in to convert a low cross. They then pushed on to find a winner after some great build-up play was converted by a neat finish from Isaac.

POTM – James, who worked tirelessly for the team.



Our girls also had an away trip to Moor Hall for their opening league game. This year's team has a mix of experienced players and girls who are playing matches for the very first time, which is great to see! Similar to the boys, the team had a very shaky opening 10 minutes and the game was very frantic leading to us conceding an avoidable goal. Thankfully, young forward Sadie showed some

composure and got control of a forward ball to calmly slot in the equaliser. This settled our girls and we began to show more quality on the ball and determination off it. In the second half our girls were able to show their quality in moments to score 3 more goals, however conceded another from being caught too high up the pitch. A 4-2 win to the start the season with plenty of positives and things to work on for the team.

POTM – Sadie—a crucial goal and kept her calm throughout

The girls also had a second round cup match to play, after receiving a bye in the first round. This time at home, our girls started strongly against Warren Farm. They scored some early goals and were in control at half time, which allowed the team to work on some different positions and tactics. There were goals from all around the team and the team should keep this confidence and hopefully apply it in their future games as we progress to the QF.

POTM – Harper – much more confident and aggressive in this match and linked up play well.

School Games Events in Autumn

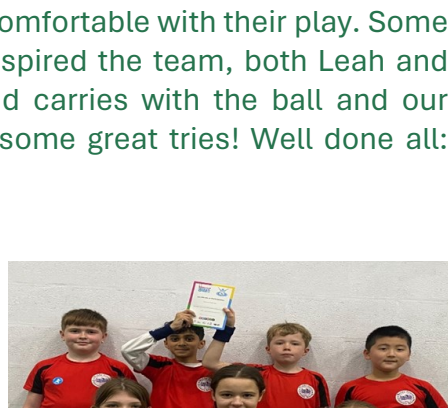
Our first event of the year was a year 3 and 4 football tournament where we had the chance to play against 11 other local schools. The team really did give it everything in every game they played and it was encouraging to see performances improve as they played. In our final game against Four Oaks, the team kept a clean sheet and created a few chances but just couldn't put one away. There were some fantastic saves from Will (following in his brothers footsteps!) and great determination from the whole team – I hope they keep enjoying their football. Well done!



It was also the annual tag rugby event in October at Veseyans rugby club. The team played 3 group games where we won 1, drew 1 and lost 1. Progression came down to scores difference and unfortunately our team didn't make it into the final. However, they finished with a high winning the 5th/6th place playoff to finish 5th out of the 12 schools. After the first game which could have gone either way the team started to find their groove more and got more comfortable with their play. Some great leadership from Khushal inspired the team, both Leah and Siena made some great tags and carries with the ball and our speed merchant Dicapri scored some great tries! Well done all: one I really enjoyed!



We also took a team of year 6's to a dodgeball event at Bishop Vesey GS. The team played lots of matches against other schools where the team had lots of fun but also showed their competitiveness in trying to get as many hits and catches as possible. The team came away with 2 wins, 2 draws and 3 losses but most of all they represented the school fantastically with great teamwork and sportsmanship with the other teams we played. It really was a great event, well done team!



Cross Country Season Finally Gets Underway



After the weather caused the postponement of the first two scheduled races, our cross country team were finally able to get their season underway in November with the first race taking place at Bishop Vesey. Both teams have a mix of experience and first time runners for this season as well as more runners from younger year groups. With 15 schools attending there were approximately 120 runners in each race. Our boys team top four were: Will in 13th, James 17th, Dicapri 25th and Miguel in 32nd. Our girls were led home by Siena in 7th, Imogen 18th, Olivia 19th and Jess in 23rd. We are waiting to receive the standings but I am confident this season that with the results the teams achieved both teams will be in and around the top 3 schools. Great effort runners!



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