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# ST CHARLES' SPORTS SUPERSTARS!

Welcome back to St Charles' Sport News, the first edition this academic year. It has already been a busy half term for sport, for both individuals and teams within school. Read on to find out all the exciting news that has been happening since September...

The sporting year in school always starts with the Great North Run and, with so many children and staff from school taking part this year, it did not disappoint. However, a special shout out needs to go to Grace and Florence who came first and second in their age category and Ruairi and Louis who came second and third!



# Cross Country



At the cross country event this year, it was very wet and our clothes were soaked! Although it was cold, wet and muddy it was great fun! There were hundreds of people racing and hundreds cheering us on, including family and friends. I ran in the Year 5 girls group and came about 15th so I was very proud of myself. Some of us ran in this event last year too but it definitely wasn't as wet. It is a great event and brings so many children together and I really love running in it. Running is a great way to keep fit and healthy. Despite the weather, we all had a really great time and can't wait for next year to do it all over again!

By Penny (Year 5)



Grace, Florence and Ruairi all got top ten positions!

# Football News!

The under 11 boys' football team took part in a seven-a-side tournament at St Stephen's Primary School on 2nd October. The St Charles' football team was made up of Year 5 and Year 6 boys; we played three games against fantastic football teams from schools in the local area.

## St Theresa's vs St Charles'

We battled hard against a strong opposition. Both teams had some close chances but, with Daren in goal making some super saves, we successfully held them off to achieve a well-deserved draw and, importantly, we kept a clean sheet! We were feeling positive going into the next game, but we knew it would be tough...

## English Martyrs vs St Charles'

This game was challenging from the first whistle. Jason stepped up in net and made a series of amazing saves. However, the opposition were undeterred, and it wasn't long before they found the back of the net and scored goal after goal following some well worked movement and passing. We all battled hard and came close with chances from Isaac, Alfie and Charlie but we just could not find the net. We had a positive team talk at-half time and kept our heads up. Unfortunately, despite our efforts we lost the match 4-0.

## St Stephen's vs St Charles'

Our last game of the tournament and we were determined to score. Another great team to play against; we needed to work hard to stop their attacks. Charlie scored for us with an assist from Isaac; it was a fantastic finish that the keeper could not get near. Despite some good passing and play, we could not score another and the game ended with a draw, 1-1. A big shoutout to Haydn for being a brick wall in defence and to Luca, Ozim and Aidan for being super speedy down the wing and for amazing tackles in defence.

By Isaac Mc

Year 6

Sports Reporter



# Bob Maddison Cup

St Charles' kicked off the first half confidently, but St John Vianney looked very strong too. After 5 minutes, Charlie was on the ball and passed it into Isaac who took a powerful shot which went flying past the keeper and smashed the top left corner which was the first goal of the game!

St John Vianney kicked off and Charlie intercepted their first pass and dribbled past one then another, he was just outside the box and took a risky shot which went right into the top left corner of the goal, it was 2-0. Charlie had the ball again and took another shot which the keeper saved. Theo was straight on the rebound which the keeper saved again but Ted eventually hit the ball in the net and scored!

St John Vianney didn't give up there, they went on an attack and scored a fantastic goal to make it 3-1 going into half-time. As St John Vianney kicked off the second half they were determined to score some more goals. Soon they reduced our lead to make it 3-2. But St John Vianney were not finished there, they were through once again and scored to make it 3-3. St Charles' tried to get back in it, Charlie dribbled past three defenders and took a shot which went in off the woodwork to make it 4-3 but then St John Vianney dashed past our defenders and hit the bottom right corner just as the final whistle went. IT WAS PENALTIES!

St John Vianney chose to take the first penalty and just hit it wide of the post. Isaac's was next but the keeper threw himself at the ball which he just saved. Next it was back to the opposition, and they tried to trick the keeper by hitting it down the middle, but our keeper, Leo, saved it. Next, it was Ted's penalty which was going into the bottom left corner but their keeper somehow saved. It went back to St John Vianney to take their penalty and smashed it right past our keeper into the left top corner. Now, it was Charlie's penalty which went into the right top corner. **Sudden Death!** St John Vianney scored a fantastic goal then it was Haydn's penalty which then slipped out of the keepers hands and in the net. Now it was back to the opposing team, our keeper saved and now it was Cuthbert's penalty which he just missed. It was back to St John Vianney again and their penalty just edged the post. Now it was Jason's penalty which he hit in the bottom corner and missed. It was again back to St John Vianney who just scored their penalty, so it was all up to Le! St John Vianney's goalkeeper just saved which meant we were out of the Bob Maddison Cup.



By Ted (Year6)

# Anyone for squash?

In Year 3, we had a squash taster session with coach Richard. It was so much fun as most people in our class had never played squash.

First we learned about how to balance the ball on our racket. Most of us successfully balanced the ball on our rackets, it was a bit tricky but I managed as I've played squash before.

We also practiced more tricky skills when we had to turn the racket around as we were trying to hit the ball in the air, we all found this quite difficult – but still fun!

Finally, we learned a new game called the left and right game. It was really fun and we really, really enjoyed playing it. In the final, Louis won against Natasha.

We all had such a great session, it was brilliant learning new sporting skills!

By Fergal and Theo (Year 3)



# Clubs

Check out our clubs for Autumn Term!

The clubs that will take place in Autumn 2 are outlined below. Please note clubs will start the week beginning 4th November and will run for 6 weeks unless specified otherwise below.

| Day       | Club Details  | Payment Details  | Time  |
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| Monday    | <b>Spanish</b><br>(Y1 - Y6)<br>Louise Holden                            | Please contact Louise Holden to confirm your place and for payment details.<br><a href="mailto:louiseholden04@gmail.com">louiseholden04@gmail.com</a><br>07944 538843              | Y2<br>Classroom<br>8.00am -<br>8.40am                                       |
|           | <b>Boys Football</b><br>(Year 4, 5, 6)<br>NUFC Coach                    | £24 for a 6-week block<br>Pay via ParentPay to guarantee your place.<br>Minimum 4 children<br>Maximum 16 children.   | Holy Hall or<br>School<br>Yard<br>3.20pm<br>-4.20pm                         |
| Tuesday   | <b>Gymnastics</b><br>(Y1, 2, 3 & 4)<br>Jeff Cooper                      | Please contact Jeff Cooper to confirm your place and make payment.<br>07722 123974<br>Maximum 24 children  | Holy Hall<br>8.00am<br>-8.40am  |
|           | <b>Cheerleading</b><br>(Reception - Y6)<br>The London Ballet<br>Company | Please contact The London Ballet Company to confirm your place and make payment.<br><a href="mailto:bethany@thelondonballetcompany.co.uk">bethany@thelondonballetcompany.co.uk</a> | Holy Hall or<br>School<br>Yard<br>3.20pm -<br>4.20pm                        |
| Wednesday | <b>Rugby Minis<br/>Morning Session</b><br>(Nursery,<br>Reception, Y1)   | Please contact Rugby Minis to confirm your place and make any payments.<br>Pay via <a href="https://www.rugbyminis.co.uk/stcharles">https://www.rugbyminis.co.uk/stcharles</a>     | Holy Hall<br>8.00am<br>-8.40am  |
|           | <b>Rugby Minis After<br/>School Session</b><br>(Reception, Y1 &<br>Y2)  | Please contact Rugby Minis to confirm your place and make any payments.<br>Pay via <a href="https://www.rugbyminis.co.uk/stcharles">https://www.rugbyminis.co.uk/stcharles</a>     | Holy Hall<br>3.20pm -<br>4.20pm (or<br>outside if<br>weather<br>permitting) |

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| Thursday | French<br>(Y2 - Y6)<br>Louise Holden                             | Please contact Louise Holden to confirm your place and for payment details.<br><a href="mailto:louiseholden04@gmail.com">louiseholden04@gmail.com</a><br>07944 538843   | Y2<br>Classroom<br>8.00am -<br>8.40am                          |
|          | KS2 Running<br>Club<br>(Y3 - Y6)<br>Mrs Ambrose                  | Free of Charge. No need to sign up, just bring your trainers and come along!  | School Field<br>12.10pm -<br>12.30pm<br>(Weather<br>Depending) |
|          | Street Dance<br>(Reception - Y6)<br>The London Ballet<br>Company | Please contact The London Ballet Company to confirm your place and make payment.<br><a href="mailto:bethany@thelondonballetcompany.co.uk">bethany@thelondonballetcompany.co.uk</a><br><br>Will start 14 November. | Holy Hall<br>3.20pm -<br>4.20pm                                |
|          | Arts and Crafts<br>Mrs Walsham and<br>Ms Kaur<br>(Y1-Y6)         | £10 for a 5-week block<br>Pay via ParentPay to guarantee your place.<br>Minimum 4 children<br>Maximum 15 children.<br>Will start 14 November.   | Year 2<br>Classroom<br>3.20pm<br>-4.20pm                       |
| Friday   | French<br>(Y1 - Y4)<br>Louise Holden                             | Please contact Louise Holden to confirm your place and for payment details.<br><a href="mailto:louiseholden04@gmail.com">louiseholden04@gmail.com</a><br>07944 538843   | Holy Hall<br>8.00am -<br>8.40am                                |

For children wishing to join a club, please take the appropriate action as soon as possible to avoid disappointment, certainly no later than Friday 25 October.

There is no further need to complete a reply slip (as on previous club letters) as clubs are now being signed up electronically.

If ParentPay is not allowing you to make a payment, it may mean the club has reached its maximum number and is full. |

If you have not yet activated your account with ParentPay, please contact the school office who will issue a letter with an activation code.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Mills

