

--Tag rugby



On the 28th March, Year 5 and 6 competed in the Market Harborough tag rugby festival at the Market Harborough rugby football club. They were split into 2 teams and competed against all the Market Harborough schools. Luckily the A team won their pool and got through to the semi- final, and then the final. It was a very tight final against the C of E School but luckily St. Joseph's won!! As a result St. Joseph's went on to compete in the County finals at the Tigers ground on Welford Road on the 25th of May. The team of year 5 boys and girls - Bradley, Dom, Jonny, Ed, Geordan, William, Freya, Grace, Fran plus Ewan from year 4 played brilliantly. The year 6 boys were on their residential so weren't able to participate. All had a fantastic and very memorable day playing on the Tiger's pitch!

By Kai McCann

Netball - year 5 + 6

We had lots of fun in netball this year. Everybody has enjoyed all of the matches and tournaments.

We always enjoy representing our school but we don't always succeed in our tournaments and matches but we always work as a team and try our HARDEST!!! In netball this year we have definitely improved on a lot of our skills and we are looking forward to next YEAR!!!

BY LIBBY CARPAGNANO

Athletics

This year we had children from year 4 to 6 competing in a small schools athletics event at Rockingham triangle in Corby on 28th May. Everybody who went had a lot of fun and those who competed did really well. There were 5 events for each year - the howler (throwing), 75m sprint, 800m, standing long jump and the relay. The school did very well and we came 4th out of 12 schools. 2 of our pupils (Amelia Walsh, Bradley Crane) won their events and got through to represent the Small Schools team at another event at Rockingham Triangle. Both children then had to compete in all 5 events for their age group!!! The Small Schools team came 2nd out of 16 schools. One pupil (Bradley Crane) got through to represent The Harborough and Blaby District at Saffron Lane, again in all 5 events.

By Bradley Crane

Triathlon



11 people took part in the Junior Flashman Triathlon on the 27th of May at Lutterworth, Jonny D, Matthew L, Matthew P Daniel, Evie H, George L Fran B, Freya T, Grace C, Amelia W, and Emily M. It was the second year the school took part.

Evie H came 2nd in her tri star group it was really good because it was her first time. Our school came second out of all the schools that took part. We were competing against 13 other schools. First you swim, then you cycle and then you run!

Jonny said "It was really fun and I would like to take part next year."

By Jonny Davies + Matthew Liddle

Football

The Kwik Cricket tournament Boys and Girls!!!

In Saint Joseph's, we play a lot of sports and one of them is Cricket!! Last year we played a few cricket tournaments and have cricket lessons and we did the same this year, but this year we did a tournament for boys and girls. The date was 14th June 2012, we all enjoyed it and here is an article about it.

The boys did really well in their matches, they did well with getting people out because of their brilliant bowling skills, and overall they did brilliantly coming 2nd out of 4 schools. Here are some of the quotes from Dominic and Edward:

"It was good fun, well organized, but we weren't so happy with the umpires, they didn't really know much. We thought that we did really well though, we are proud of all of our games".

The girls did really well, like the boys, but, disappointingly, they lost all their matches. We would have won some of them but the umpires weren't paying attention, so we lost but we never gave up. Elaiza and Phoebe said:

"We thought we did really well, the umpires were really rubbish and didn't play by the rules. Our coach, Mrs Burke, tried to tell the umpires they were wrong but they wouldn't listen."

By Elaiza and Phoebe

South East small schools

On May the 29th, St Joes went to Bitteswell in the small schools final. Everyone was excited. Sadly our skipper, James Whelan, had been sick so young defender Ed Cooper(=) had to fill in. The game started with St Joes kicking off.

Half time 1-0 (Bradley Crane St Joes)

Full time 1-1 (uh)

Extra time 1-2 we lost (uh)

By Ed Cooper



Carnival success

Saint Joseph's A and B team came to Symington's field to play in the carnival competition. The B team had luck against them; they lost 7 and drew 1. However, the A team were doing great! They came 2nd in our group and got through to the semi final. In the final it was 0-0 so it went to penalties. Dom saved their last penalty so we won and went to the final against little Bowden B team.

Bradley had a penalty in the first half but missed oooooowwww but next time Lyle made a lovely ball in. GGGGOOOAAALLL SAINT JOSEPH ARE THE CHAMPIONS!!!!!!

The trophy is in the yr6 classroom and we're all really proud.

Report by Dominic Williams.

Tennis

Wednesday 20th June 2012

It was the first time St. Joseph's entered Yr 3 and 4 teams into a mini red competition. The players from Yr 3 were Finley and George and from Yr 4 were Isabel and Charlotte. The mini red competition took place at Lutterworth College and lots of schools from South Leicestershire took part.

When we arrived we went into the court and signed in. After that we sat down and waited for the schools to arrive. Finally, when all the schools had arrived a tennis teacher called Paul Bradfield told us what to do when we were playing the games. When he had finished explaining the rules of the game, some boys and girls from the college showed us how to play. After that, the teacher put all the schools in groups and the first school that we played against was Leicester Grammar School and they had 4 teams playing. We won the first two matches but lost the last two.

At the end of the day the teachers gave out the rewards of the day and announced that St Joseph's had successfully reached the quarter finals. At the end we had a raffle to see who would win a brand new racket. Our school did not win but because we played in the competition each of us received a racket and new balls for the school.

At the end of a fun afternoon everyone was happy about what they did and what they achieved and that is the report about the tennis tournament.

Isabel Burke

St Josephs Catholic Voluntary Academy

This year I enjoyed competing in the mini red tennis competition. I liked it because I like tennis and it helped me gain confidence to play matches in front of people I don't know.

By Charlotte Simkins

Tennis

On Wednesday 27th June, Ellie, Evie, Poppy, John, Jack and Chris were chosen to play in a tennis tournament. The tournament was at Great Bowden Tennis Club. There were lots of schools taking part. Ellie won a Wilson racket for being most improved player.

We played against lots of school. We won quite a few times, but we also lost quite a few. We are unsure where we came. We played our final and then we stayed there for lunch. We were very proud for our school.

By Ellie & Evie

Cross Country

This year our school did a lot of cross-country. We did a variety of races in different places! We were an amazing team with 2 amazing coaches (Mr Towers and Allie)!

Mr T and Ally did all the training with us and made arrangements to get us into races. They also did a great job at encouraging the little ones AND the big ones to carry on running and to stop walking!

Poppy (year 3) and Amelia (year 5) were ALWAYS getting a good position. We can definitely say that we all improved!!

Amelia (Year 5) said that she was glad that she improved and that she would definitely do it next year! Grace C (year 5) said that it was great fun and that Mr T and Allie were very supportive and that they were great coaches! Freya (year 5) thought that it was really fun and it was a very successful year for St. Josephs and that she was glad she improved!

By Freya and Frances



Swimming Gala

On Tuesday 27th March 2012 St. Joseph's took part in the small schools swimming gala. Years 5 and 6 took part with 2 boys and 2 girls from each class. Peter England Yr 6, James Whelan Yr 6, William Burke Yr 5, Edward Cooper, Yr 5, Cara Randle Yr 6, Paulina Wawrejko Yr 6, Amelia Walsh Yr 5 and Charlotte Lewis Yr 5. Some of us had to do two races for different strokes. Some won their heats; others came in 2nd, 3rd or 4th. However, we all reached the final. After the finals we did the relay. Peter England, Cara Randle and Charlotte Lewis did the race. We came 3rd. In the end St. Joseph's came joint second with Great Bowden. We feel we did well as a school because we came 2nd.

By Cara, Charlotte and Paulina

A final word from

<u>Questions</u>	<u>Miss Oliver</u>	<u>Mr Towers</u>
What is your favourite sport?	I watch football a lot but I'd prefer to play netball.	I enjoy watching rugby but I like to cycle.
Who is your favourite sports personality?	Probably Andy Murray and Jessica Ennis.	Definitely The Brownlee Brothers and Mark Cavendish.
What is your biggest sporting achievement to date, personally?	For me it would be starting netball club for the school.	Running a half marathon under 1 hour and 30 minutes.
What has been your biggest sporting achievement at St Joseph's this year?	When we competed in the small schools athletics because I felt we did really well there.	The Carnival football was good, as was watching the children at St Joseph's take part in the triathlon. Winning the tag rugby was good too.
What are your aims for next year?	Continue more of the same because all has been successful, try and fit in sports day because it was cancelled this year. Also we'll be in the large schools contest next year so we'll have to work harder to improve because it will be much harder!	I'd like to get more children playing in the after school clubs and continue to achieve sporting brilliance!



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We are delighted to be able to share some of the highlights from our sporting achievements this year.

Karen McVea, Headteacher