



ST JAMES' CATHOLIC PE FACULTY NEWSLETTER



Hello and welcome to our first St James' PE and Sports newsletter. We are hoping to share similar publications on a half termly basis to keep you all abreast of upcoming events, recent successes and any other relevant information.

Last year was another extremely eventful and successful year in PE. We won numerous competitions across Stockport and within the Manchester Catholic Schools, had a record number of pupils representing St James' in extra curricular competitive sport and once again achieved outstanding GCSE PE results.

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Thank you,
Mr Walker
Head of PE

GCSE PE Results 2018

37 Candidates

Grade 9-4 92%

9-5 81%

9-7 35%

9-8 30%

9 14%

St James'	Similar Schools	All Stockport Schools
9-4 92%	9-4 67%	9-4 73%
9-7 35%	9-7 17%	9-7 25%

Well done to all PE students of 2018!

Sporting Representation 2017-18

350 pupils represented St James' in sporting activities last school year. That is an amazing 44% of the entire school roll!

201 Boys 149 Girls

Thank you for all your commitment and dedication! Well done! This percentage figure is greater than ALL other Stockport Schools and helped us to secure the **GOLD** School Games Mark 2017-18 for our commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport. We were one of two secondary schools to achieve this prestigious award—the other being Bramhall High School.

Roll of Honour 2017-18

- Year 8 Stockport Schools Football League Champions
- Year 10 Stockport Schools Football League Champions
- Year 10 Stockport Schools Football Cup Winners
- Year 9/10 Stockport Schools Table Tennis Champions
- Year 9/10 Stockport Schools Dodgeball Champions
- Key Stage 3 Stockport Schools Badminton Champions
- Key Stage 3 Manchester Catholic Schools Badminton Champions
- Key Stage 4 Manchester Catholic Schools Badminton Champions
- Year 10/11 Girls Stockport Schools Cross Country Champions
- Year 10/11 Boys Stockport Cross Country Champions
- Year 8 Girls Stockport Schools Indoor Athletics Champions
- Y7/8/9 Greater Manchester Boccia Champions



Badminton

After an intense programme of training and trials we have selected our Key Stage 3 badminton teams for this year. St James' have an excellent reputation in this activity and are established as one of the strongest schools throughout Greater Manchester. We are currently Stockport Schools and Manchester Catholic Schools Champions and reached the last four at the Greater Manchester finals. It is hoped these boys can continue to bring more success. Patrick Delaney, Liam Maloret, Dylan Bethall, Martin Askander (all ex Cheadle Catholic) Aaron Davy (Our Lady's), Zavier Downing, Seamus Garvin, Jamie Donoghue (all ex Cheadle Catholic)

All boys from Year 8-11 are able to access badminton every lunchtime throughout the year, with the Year 7's invited to join in the practice after Christmas.

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Stockport School's Sport Partnership Celebration Evening

On Tuesday the SSSP held their annual celebration evening at Stockport Plaza. St James' received the following awards—Commitment to High Quality PE, Commitment to Leadership and Volunteering, Commitment to Competition, and Commitment to Inclusion. On the night we were superbly represented by our Sports Ambassadors Isabella Vita, Martha Lees and Abbie Holt.

Football

The school football season is now in full swing and we have completed our first block of league fixtures. Mr Maidment is busy working with the new year 7's who have quickly settled into PE at St James'. We had 43 boys attend the school trial which he has brought down to a squad of 20 who will play representative 'A' and 'B' team fixtures throughout the year. St James' compete in the Stockport league and cup competitions, the ESFA Cup, Greater Manchester Schools Cup and the Manchester Catholic Schools Cup, which in total is more competitions than any other school in Stockport.

Year 7 Squad

Kingslee Watson - CCJ
Josh Halebrook - CCJ
Karey Cullen - CCJ
Daniel McDermott - St Peter's
Rhys Bamber - St Peter's
Fianan Burke - St Peter's
Luke Casey - St Peter's
Finn Williams - CCJ
Will Proctor - Stella Maris
Dominic Harralren - CCJ
Spike Noden - St Peter's
Sam Hoskins - Our Lady's
Luke Palmer - CCJ
James Moore - Pownall Green
Callum Moran - CCJ
Luca Russo - CCJ
Finn McNally - St Peter's
Josh Hallagan - CCJ
Thomas Kewley - St Peter's
Harry Bickerton - Pownall Green
George Searl - CCJ

Football Captains

Year 7 Fionan Burke (St Peter's)
Year 8 Max Beswick (St Peter's)
Year 9 Alfie Heathershaw (St Simon's)
Year 10 Harry Newsome (Cheadle Catholic)
Year 11 Niall Dolan (St Winifred's)

Football

Over the past few years we have established ourselves as the most successful school in Stockport in terms of winning competitions with the present Year 11 side winning the league and cup 'double' last year. Fixtures are played weekly between September and November and then March and May. Training Sessions take place when the dark nights set in. Parents are welcome to watch home or away fixtures.

See this newsletter or twitter for details.



Year 11 Stockport Schools League and Cup Winners

Other News

We have managed to arrange a Year 8 Rugby Union fixture with The Kingsway School for after half term. The match will take place at Kingsway, on their Broadway site. Information regarding the actual dates, team training and selection will follow closer to the date. We are hoping to secure some coaching from Manchester Rugby Club to assist us with the development of the team.

Congratulations

A massive well done to ex St James' pupil Brandon Challinor, who has been selected to represent England U19's in Lacrosse. Brandon, who left St James in 2017, will now go on to participate in the 2020 world championships. A regular for both U19 and open age level, Brandon successfully competed a series of rigorous trials, concluding in a North v South match to gain his national selection.



Please see the end of the newsletter for links with local sports clubs if your son/daughter is interested in playing outside of school.



Girl's Football

Girl's football has always been well attended but with an increase in media coverage over the last few years we are seeing more and more girls become interested in playing the sport after school. Girls compete at U13, U15 & U16 level, combining Year groups and generally play 7 or 8 aside. We have again entered the Stockport competitions and organised matches and mini tournaments with other schools. We are hoping to have some success this year as the girls are showing a lot of promise.

Hockey

This year we have the numbers again to run a hockey club with growing numbers each week. Pupils train once a week and are steadily improving their skill level, tactical awareness and knowledge of rules. We have already organised fixtures with other local schools and also some further afield. Hockey club is also going to welcome boys to attend with an idea to play some mixed hockey games in addition to single sex fixtures.

Girl's Results—

KS3 Hockey Results

St James' V Bramhall A Lost 0-1
St James' V Bramhall B Won 3-0

Girls' Fixtures -

26/9/18 Y7-9 Girl's Football vs Stockport Academy @ Stockport Academy
27/9/18 Y10/11 Mixed Badminton @ Kingsway
2/10/18 Inclusion Rugby @ Stockport Rugby Club
2/10/18 Y10/11 Netball vs Harrytown @ Harrytown
3/10/18 Girls Football vs St Anne's @ St Anne's
8/10/18 Y7-11 Netball vs Reddish Vale @ Reddish Vale
11/10/18 Y9 & 10 Hockey vs Bramhall @ Home
15/10/18 Y7 Hockey vs Bramhall @ Home
16/10/18 Y7-9 Netball vs Harrytown @ Home
17/10/18 Y10 Netball Tournament @ Bramhall

Netball

The new school year has brought some old and new faces to extra-curricular netball. We have just had our netball courts re-surfaced and they look wonderful. Having 3 outdoor high quality netball courts as well as one in the sports hall is allowing each netball practice to have a rich turn out and maximise engagement. At KS3 the teams are progressing and improving week on week with numbers also increasing each season as pupils during lesson time are enjoying netball and wanting to do more. We have A & B teams at Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 and the Year 11's have a strong and consistent group of girls with substitutes playing and training.

We have had an influx of KS4 pupils joining netball this year with the intentions of keeping fit & healthy, enjoying competitive sport and to contribute to improving GCSE PE marks.

The netball season is now well-under way and we endeavour to keep you up to date with results and upcoming fixtures. We will also soon be announcing which pupils have been selected as 'Captains'. Each captain will receive a sports captain badge to wear with pride on their blazer.

Boys' Results—

Football League vs Cheadle Hulme High School
Year 7 Lost 0-1
Year 8 Lost 0-5
Year 9 Won 2-0
Year 10 Lost 0-6
Year 11 Won 3-1

vs Cheadle Hulme School
Year 7 Won 5-1

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Mr. I. Walker	Head of PE
Miss. V. Molyneux	2nd in PE
Mr. R. Maidment	Head of Year 8
Mrs. K. Booth	Girls' PE
Mrs. V. Floyd	Girls' PE
Miss. C. Pratt	SGO
Mrs. G. O'Hare	SSCO for Cheadle Catholic Infants and St Peter's
Mr. J. Cawley	Manager Year 10 Football

If you have any questions please feel free to contact:
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If you would like to advertise a club please contact:
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Sale Harriers

Endurance Training Academy.
Mondays and Wednesday 6-7pm
Venue: Wythenshawe Park Running Track M23 OAB
For further information please contact:
M:07583333503
E:davidgmarsh@yahoo.co.uk

Stockport County Ladies

Training: Wednesday—6pm meet
Venue: Stockport Sports Village, Lambeth Grove, Woodley, Stockport, SK6 1QX
Contact: Rosie 07791054109

Bramhall Hockey Club

Wednesday Evenings—
6pm-7pm (Juniors aged 6-13)
7pm-8.15pm (Advanced Juniors girls 13+)
Sunday Mornings
11am-12pm (KS3)
Contact: info@stockporthockey.co.uk

Stockport Netball Club

Wednesday:
School Year 7,8,9—5.30 - 7.00
School Year 10/11 7.00 - 8.30
Venue: WERNETH HIGH SCHOOL, which is reached via Higson Avenue, Romiley.
Contact: stockportnetballclub@gmail.com
Tel: 07967 234988

Sophie Dee School of Dance

T: 0161 485 7188
E: info@sophiedeeschoolofdance.co.uk
W: www.sophiedeeschoolofdance.co.uk
A: 6A Station Road, SK8 5AE

LOCAL CLUBS

Taekwon-do

Mondays and Wednesday 6.30-7.30
Venue: Life Leisure Priestnall, Heaton Mersey SK4 3HR
Mondays and Wednesday 6.30-7.30
Venue: Parrswood Leisure Centre Didsbury, Wilmslow Road, M20 5PG
Contact: parrswoodtkd@gmail.com
www.taekwondo123.com

Didsbury Netball Club

U12- Year 7 Training: Thursday 5.30 - 7.00 Barlow High School
U13 - Year 8 Training: Thursday 5.30 - 7.00 Barlow High School
U14- Year 9 Training: Thursday 5.30 - 6.45 Parrs Wood High School
U15- Year 10 Training: Thursday 6.45 - 8.00 Parrs Wood High School
U16 Year 11 Training: Thursday 6.45 - 8.00 Parrs Wood High School

If you are interested in coming along to see if netball is for you, then please contact Debbie Whitworth (Chair) or Peter Kennedy (Vice Chair) via email.

deborahwhitworth@ntlworld.com
peter.kennedy16@ntlworld.com
There is no charge for the first two sessions.

Norbury Lacrosse Club

Taster Sessions: Wednesdays, 6 pm until 7pm on the astroturf at Hazel Grove High School.
E: norburylacrosseclub@gmail.com
Contact: Phil Holland (Junior Coach) on 07305 897631 or philzzholland@hotmail.com

Poynton Netball Club

If you are interested in joining the club please contact Amy Heyes.
Mobile: 07738 494418
Email: poynton.netball.club@gmail.com