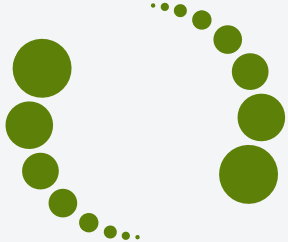




WELLSWAY

SPORTING SUCCESS 23/24



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Welcome to Wellsway PE

Within our booklet you will be able to find a selection of sport success stories throughout 2023/2024 as well as some examples of leadership opportunities and community events that are on offer for all our students.



Somerset Hockey U13 State School Tournament

The U13 boys' and girls' hockey teams had an amazing day on Monday when they played in a hockey tournament at Millfield Prep School. It was fantastic for the players to have the opportunity to play against teams from all over the county.

Both teams performed brilliantly, with the girls' teams drawing one game and winning 3 and the boys team losing one game and winning 3. Both teams won overall and were awarded medals. They were also delighted to win an England hockey vest in the raffle. A fantastic day and the teams are already looking forward to going back next season.



BANES Cross Country

On Tuesday, we took 47 students to compete in the BANES Cross Country tournament at Kingswood School after qualifying in our Inter-house Cross Country a couple of weeks ago. Despite the chilly weather, our students did a fantastic job overall and undoubtedly gave it their best shot.

The students demonstrated excellent camaraderie across the year groups, and it was generally a great day out for everyone involved!



Year 9 Rugby Team crowned BaNES Champions

The year 9 rugby team finished off an extremely successful season beating Writhlington School 55-38 in a thrilling cup final. After losing only one game all season, confidence was high heading into the game. However, Writhlington started the quickest going 14-0 ahead in the first 10 minutes. This would be how the majority of the game would go. Although Wellsway were adding points to the board, the Writhlington team would respond soon after restoring their lead.

The year 9 team refused to lie down though, eventually taking the lead within the last 10 minutes of the game before accelerating away to a 55-38 win. The determination shown by all students involved was fantastic and ensured a much deserved piece of silverware after such a positive year of rugby.



U13 Girls Cricket team

After their success at the BaNES Tournament, our U13 Girls Cricket team qualified for the Somerset County Cricket Finals. After this fixture was originally called off due to the weather, we were lucky enough to be put through to represent Somerset in the Regional Finals which took place at Taunton School. Here, we faced schools from; Devon, Dorset, Cornwall, South Wales and Gloucester.

It was a fantastic day where the girls were lucky enough to meet players from Western Storm and played some great games against a brilliant back-drop. The County Finals were then rearranged, and on Tuesday we travelled to Wembdon School where the girls played brilliantly to finish 3rd overall.



Year 8

Netball Success

Y8 WEST OF ENGLAND WINNERS! Amazing game from our Y8s to win 29-19 against Priory in the final!

Y9 WEST OF ENGLAND WINNERS!! Fantastic effort from the Y9s in their final vs Backwell to come away with a win of 35-20!

Y11 WEST OF ENGLAND RUNNERS UP!

A very competitive game vs Winterbourne for the Y11s to finish up on!



Year 9



Year 11





U14 Netball - County Runners Up and South West Regional Qualifiers

Our U14 Netball Team travelled to Bournemouth for the Regional Round of the National Schools Tournament.

On the Saturday they were up early to leave for St. David English Sports Centre. The atmosphere was great with all qualifying teams from the South West there to compete in the U14, U16 and U19 age categories. We played some very strong teams and gave each school a real run for their money with a draw, some incredibly close losses, and a brilliant win to end the day on a high. It was a fantastic day of Netball and a great experience with lots to take away! The effort, determination and continued resilience that was put in should be credited by all.

The team have all been fantastic from start to finish with their Regional journey; attending numerous trials, training sessions after school, extra training on a Friday lunchtime, alongside afterschool fixtures and giving up two of their Saturdays to play.





Year 7 Cricket Win

Great win our Year 7 cricket team in their first BaNES game yesterday!



Year 8 Make it to the Somerset Cup Final

Year 8 football team run out 4-0 winners to make it into the Somerset cup final!

A great end to an amazing term of school sport!



Girls County Cricket Finals

Our U13 and U15 Girls cricket teams travelled to the Cooper Associates County Cricket Ground in Taunton for their County Finals. The U13s played their first match against St. Katherine's. There were brilliant boundaries and they also scored a six! It was an incredibly close game which came down to the final ball, however it was St. Katherine's who made it to the final winning by just 1 run!

Their second game was then against Backwell where there was more fantastic batting and bowling with 5 wickets being taken and Wellsway claiming a win of 100 runs to 62 to take 3rd place. The U15s played matches against Holyrood and Castle School where there were also impressive displays both batting and fielding.

Year 11 Boys Football

Year 11's come away 4-1 winners against Writhlington in one of their final school games!



Well done to our U18 Netball team who remained undefeated at today's sixth form tournament!

A big thank you to Window Supplies Ltd as our new kit sponsor



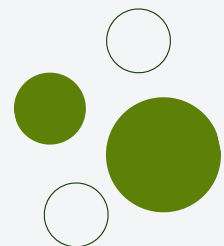
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Well done to our U18 Netball team who won 6/6 matches at today's Sixth Form BaNES Netball tournament!!



Sports Ambassadors

Wellsway Sports Ambassadors 'actively contribute to the future of PE and Sport at Wellsway School and within the local community.'

- Sports Ambassadors have a genuine passion for Sport and Physical Activity which they like to share with others.
- Sports Ambassadors are keen to contribute ideas to the future development of PE and Sport at Wellsway.
- Sports Ambassadors relish being involved in Sports Leadership opportunities at Wellsway and our partner primary schools?
- Sports Ambassadors enjoy working as part of a team to improve their communication and organisational skills.
- Sports Ambassadors are prepared to give up their own time to fulfil the Sports Ambassador role.

Sports Ambassadors from our Year 9 team helped set up and run both the KS1 and KS2 Sports Days at Saltford School on Monday this week. It was fantastic to watch them working with the children, encouraging them to do their best and enjoy the occasion. It was particularly special for those who previously attended Saltford and those who still had siblings at the school. Well done to everyone who volunteered



The Year 8 Sports Ambassadors ran their first large scale event on Wednesday this week. The team of 47 students planned, organised, and ran a multi-activity festival for 150 Year 3 children from Chandag, Saltford, and St John's primary schools. The children took part in a wide range of activities, including basketball, rounders, uni-hoc and tennis, working in mixed school groups to allow new friendships to blossom. It was wonderful to see the ambassadors adapting the sessions to meet the needs of different groups or individuals and I received numerous positive comments from members of staff to say how calm and mature our ambassadors were. Well done to everyone who volunteered



EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES



England v New Zealand Women's Cricket

In July we took 100 KS3 students to the SEAT Unique Stadium in Bristol to watch some exciting international cricket. Unfortunately the start was delayed due to rain, but our students made their own fun by trying out all of the fun activities around the ground as well as playing their own game of 'one hand, one bounce'.

When play eventually started an hour and 45 minutes behind schedule, we were lucky enough to witness a fine bowling performance by Lauren Bell to take her first international five wicket haul and reduce New Zealand to just over 200 in their 42 overs.

Although England looked in trouble in the first 15 overs, class prevailed and England chased the total quite comfortably. Our students will be looking to take these skills into their own school fixtures in the last couple of weeks of term.

England U20's 32-32 Ireland U20's Rugby Trip

A fantastic evening of rugby at The Rec, ending England U20's 32-32 Ireland U20's.

Great entertainment for our Y8 and Y9 students on a Friday night!



EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES



Ski Trip 2024

We had an absolutely amazing time taking 40 year 10 students to Passo Tonale in Italy for our Ski Trip over February half term! The students were incredibly well behaved and threw themselves into every activity. It was so rewarding to see how much progress all the students made on the slopes, especially from students who had never been skiing before. They were an absolute delight to take away and we hope they enjoyed their week and made memories that they will never forget! Bring on Ski Trip 2025!



COMMUNITY EVENTS



We had an amazing time at the Dance Umbrella on Tuesday night. It was a wonderful experience for all students involved and was lovely to see local schools come together perform such a variety of routines. We were so impressed with the dancers in our KS3 and KS4 groups. They have been working hard on their routines this year and it really showed in their performances! They were so professional on the stage and we were so proud watching them and really enjoying themselves.

The team of Sports Ambassadors who helped to run the Dance Umbrella were also a real credit to the school. It was a demanding evening for them; they helped escort primary groups onto the stage for their rehearsals, sold programmes and merchandise and were runners for the show. All students behaviour was exemplary and they were such fantastic role models for the 400 primary children who danced that night. We can't wait for next year!



COMMUNITY EVENTS



A team of 20 Year 8 Sports Ambassadors were up bright and early last Sunday to volunteer at the annual Salford Santa Dash. This is a charity fun run which involves a mini run for the children, a 5km and a 5-mile race for the adults.

This year over 750 runners took part, and the Sports Ambassadors undertook a variety of roles to help make sure the event ran smoothly. They took part in the mass warm-up, marshalled the mini race, encouraging the small Santa's around the two laps, handed out medals, mince pies and bananas at the end of the race, served tea, coffee, and snacks and took round the charity buckets.

The weather conditions weren't great, and it rained for the first 2 hours, but the ambassadors were amazing and made sure that everyone still had a fantastic time. They even managed to make it onto Radio Bristol where they were interviewed by Joe Sims. Well done to everyone involved



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Netball Fundraiser



We have had amazing numbers at Netball club this year and have achieved fantastic results over the year and so feel that our Netballers deserve quality equipment which matches the quality of their play! We have had over 100 girls attending club and representing the school, alongside our U14s qualifying for Regionals and our Y8s and Y9s winning the West of England Finals!! The current posts are extremely old, bent out of shape and rusted, making them very difficult to adjust and so feel as though now is the time to update our equipment so that our teams can continue to go from strength to strength. Our teams played 9 hours of continuous Netball in one day, alongside a bake sale we have raised over £890!!

