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# NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK 2024

THIS YEAR'S NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK WAS ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS WITH MORE STUDENTS THAN EVER TAKING PART IN NEW ACTIVITIES + SPORTS.

OUR STUDENTS TOOK PART IN PADEL TENNIS, GYMNASTICS, PARKOUR, GOLF, KAYAKING, PADDLEBOARDING AND CLIMBING. THANKS TO MRS. RUSH FOR ORGANIZING A GREAT WEEK AND ALL THE EXTERNAL PROVIDERS WHO WERE BRILLIANT WITH OUR STUDENTS.





# U19 FOOTBALLERS MAKE HISTORY!

OUR U19'S MADE HISTORY THIS SEASON WINNING THE COUNTY CUP FOR WHITBURN'S FIRST EVER TIME. A FIN BISHOP FIRST HALF HAT-TRICK ALONG WITH A GOAL FROM Y11 STUDENT ZED HANDLEY WAS ENOUGH TO SEE OFF A VERY GOOD DURHAM JOHNSTON. THE BOYS HAD AN EXCELLENT SEASON WHERE THEY FINISHED RUNNERS UP IN THE LEAGUE AND LEAGUE CUP

SPECIAL MENTION ALSO TO OUR Y9 FOOTBALL TEAM WHO REACHED THE COUNTY CUP FINAL AFTER AN EXCELLENT RUN BEATING TWO ACADEMY SCHOOLS ON THE WAY. OUR Y7 FOOTBALL TEAM ALSO FINISHED RUNNERS UP IN THE LEAGUE AND CUP.





## NETBALL – NATIONAL SUCCESS

OUR NETBALL TEAMS CONTINUE TO GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH WITH ALL OUR YEAR GROUPS TAKING PART IN SOUTH TYNESIDE COMPETITIONS AND FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, TWO OF OUR YEAR GROUPS REACHING THE NATIONAL FINALS.

OUR U19 TEAM REACHED THE NATIONALS FOR A THIRD YEAR – A TREMENDOUS ACHIEVEMENT ALONG WITH THEIR SISTERS IN SPORT FINAL IN 2022. A REAL SPECIAL TEAM THAT HAVE BEEN GREAT ROLE MODELS FOR OUR STUDENTS. OUR U14 TEAM WERE TREMENDOUSLY SUCCESSFUL ALSO REACHING THE NATIONALS FINALS FOR THE FIRST TIME AND WE ARE SURE IT WON'T BE THE LAST

WE WERE ALSO AWARDED THE PAM TELFORD ENDEAVOUR AWARD, A GREAT RECOGNITION FOR THE STUDENTS AND STAFF'S COMMITMENT TO NETBALL.



# CRICKET 2023-2024

ALL CRICKET TEAMS ENTERED THE COUNTY CUP THIS YEAR WITH THE YEAR 10 REACHING THE LAST 4 OF THE COUNTY AND THE YEAR 9 TEAM PLAYING THEIR LAST 8 FIXTURE IN JULY. IN AN INCREDIBLY ENTERTAINING GAME THE YEAR 10'S SCORED A MASSIVE 207 RUNS! WE HAVE ALSO PERFORMED VERY WELL IN THE TSS CUP WITH THE YEAR 8'S IN THE LAST 4.



# TENNIS 2023-2024

OUR TENNIS SQUADS HAVE ALL BEEN ACTIVE THIS SUMMER COMPETING IN THE REGIONAL AND TSS COMPETITIONS.

WE HAVE SOME GREAT TALENT AT OUR ACADEMY AND WE ARE VERY LUCKY TO HAVE 4 OF OUR SIXTH FORM COACH'S LEADING OUR MONDAY NIGHT TRAINING SESSIONS. ALL NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!





## ATHLETICS 2023-2024

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS WHO HAVE REPRESENTED THE ACADEMY ATHLETICS TEAMS THIS SUMMER. SPECIAL MENTION TO THE 14 STUDENTS WHO QUALIFIED TO REPRESENT SOUTH TYNESIDE AT THE COUNTY STAGE.

THREE OF OUR YEAR 10 STUDENTS ALSO BROKE OUR ALL-TIME SCHOOL RECORDS WITH MALAKAI ELSY-SMITH THROWING 9.90 IN THE SHOT, OSCAR DANJOUX JUMPING 1.66M AND ANNABELLE PRIESTLEY JUMPING 1.45M IN THE HIGH JUMP  
GOOD LICK TO SAM THOMPSON WHO HAS QUALIFIED TO REPRESENT THE NORTH-EAST AT THE NATIONAL'S TOURNAMENT IN BIRMINGHAM IN THE SUMMER.







# GIRLS RUGBY

LAST TERM HAS SEEN THE RETURN OF OUR GIRL'S RUGBY FIXTURES. OUR Y7 TEAM TOOK PART IN A FESTIVAL AT KINGSTON PARK - A GREAT INTRODUCTION TO RUGBY FOR THEM.

OUR U16 GIRLS RUGBY TEAM TOOK PART IN THE DURHAM COUNTY SEVENS TOURNAMENT HELD AT DURHAM CITY RUGBY CLUB. THE GIRLS PERFORMED BRILLIANTLY REMAINING UNDEFEATED THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON AND BEING CROWNED WINNERS.

SPECIAL MENTION TO MASIE OVERTON FOR BEING AWARDED PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MORE GIRLS RUGBY FIXTURES TAKING PLACE NEXT YEAR.



# DANCE FESTIVAL

THREE OF OUR STUDENTS RECENTLY PERFORMED AT THE SOUTH TYNESIDE DANCE FESTIVAL. SOPHIE, EMILY AND GRACE HAVE BEEN ATTENDING OUR DANCE CLUB ON A THURSDAY LUNCHTIME AND PERFORMED ON STAGE WITH THEIR DANCE COACH'S.

THANKS TO OUR Y12 DANCE COACH'S WHO CHOREOGRAPHED THE DANCE AND LEAD THE GROUP WITH SUCH ENTHUSIASM AND ENERGY. WELL DONE LUCY AND DARCY.



# ACTIV8 BOWLING

THIS YEAR WE HAD 2 TEAMS AND A TOTAL OF 12 STUDENTS COMPETING IN A BOWLING COMPETITION AT RIVERSIDE BOWL. IN THIS EVENT ONE OF OUR TEAMS WENT ON TO WIN THE WHOLE COMPETITION WITH THE HIGHEST COMBINED TEAM TOTAL. OUR Y7 STUDENT REBECCA MARTIN SCORED THE HIGHEST SCORE IN THE WHOLE EVENT. CONGRATULATIONS!



# ROUNDERS

OUR GIRLS HAVE BEEN TAKING PART IN THE SOUTH TYNESIDE ROUNDERS TOURNAMENTS + HAVE BEEN PERFORMING VERY WELL WITH A FIRST PLACE FINISH FOR OUR Y9 TEAM AND A SECOND PLACE FINISH FOR OUR Y7 TEAM. WELL DONE GIRLS!



# WALL OF FAME – GEORGIA + TRUDY

WE HAVE RECENTLY HAD TWO OF OUR A LEVEL PE STUDENTS GIVE US A SIGNED SHIRT FOR US TO FRAME AND JOIN OUR WALL OF FAME. TRUDY JOHNSON HAS RECENTLY MADE THE U18 GIRLS CRICKET SQUAD AND EX STUDENT GEORGIA DINSLEY HAS BEEN REPRESENTING GREAT BRITAIN IN BULGARIA AND PORTUGAL. CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH – WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!



# WHITBURN SPORTING SUCCESS

CONGRATULATIONS TO SEVERAL OF OUR STUDENTS WHO HAVE RECENTLY HAD SOME GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS IN THEIR SPORTS. WELL DONE TO SAM THOMPSON (200M) AND ANNABELLE PRIESTLEY (HIGH JUMP) WHO REPRESENTED DURHAM COUNTY. SOPHIA DUFFY WON GOLD MEDAL IN THE NORTH-EAST REGIONALS 400M FREE AND WILL NOW TAKE PART IN NATIONALS IN AUGUST.

DAISY SUTTON IS FOLLOWING IN HER SISTERS' FOOTSTEPS AND EXCELLING WITH SUNDERLAND ACADEMY. HER TEAM HAVE RECENTLY BEEN CROWNED NATIONAL CHAMPIONS. Y12 STUDENT JOHN WRIGHT HAS WON REGIONAL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR FROM THE LTA. AND LASTLY, MANY OF OUR GIRLS PERFORMED IN FLORIDA AT THE WORLD CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIPS. WELL DONE TO ALL THE SOUTH TYNESIDE JETS SQUAD.





# SPORTS AWARDS EVENING 2024

WE HELD OUR ANNUAL SPORTS AWARDS EVENING RECENTLY AND IT WAS A BIG SUCCESS. SPECIAL THANKS TO SOUTH TYNESIDE JETS AND SOUTH TYNESIDE GYMNASTICS FOR PERFORMING FOR US ON THE NIGHT. THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WON AN AWARD;

TOP FOOTBALLER **ZED HANDLEY**  
 TOP FOOTBALLER **DARCY EFFORD**  
 TOP RUGBY **SAM PARKS**  
 TOP RUGBY **ANNABELLE PRIESTLEY**  
 TOP BASKETBALL **JAEDEN MANGENA**  
 TOP CRICKET **ANDREW STONEHOUSE**  
 TOP INDIVIDUAL **ELIJAH FEASLEY**  
 TOP INDIVIDUAL **ISOBEL JONES-PESCOD**  
 TOP NETBALL **ANAIS ERRINGTON**  
 JR SPORTS PERSONALITY **GABRIEL YOUNG**  
 JR SPORTS PERSONALITY **KATIE BATTEN**

UNsung HERO (KS3) **AARRON MORTON CROW**  
 UNSung HERO (KS3) **SOPHIA LYDON**  
 UNSung HERO (KS4) **BEN HOWARTH**  
 UNSung HERO (KS4) **ERIN RUDDICK**  
 VOLUNTEER AWARD **DARCY + LUCY**  
 TEAM OF THE YEAR **U19 BOYS FOOTBALL**  
 TEAM OF THE YEAR **U19 GIRLS NETBALL**  
 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT **MILLIE MASON**  
 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT **TRUDY JOHNSON**  
 SNR SPORTS PERSONALITY **THOMAS HURRELL**  
 SNR SPORTS PERSONALITY **ALANIA EBANKS**

