



Cottesmore St. Mary Catholic Primary School

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Sports Newsletter



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Football Season

The Brighton and Hove football season came to an end this term. Our team had been hugely successful in the league campaign, winning all of their matches and being crowned champions! The cups however were still on going and our A team were on fantastic runs in the two cup competitions this year. The team made it to the Semi Final of the 9 a side Baker Cup, eventually losing 4-0 to a very strong Downs Junior team. In the 7 a side Steerman Cup our team went one better and made it all the way to the final! In a very close match, our side lost 2-1 to Hove Juniors in a very entertaining final.

A huge well done for a great season to all of our school football team.



Cricket—Outdoor Season

The outdoor cricket season proved to be a great success for our school this year with all of the children very excited to take part in their competitions against other schools. Our year 6 girls team won all three of their group matches to make it through to the quarter finals. Unfortunately the girls lost against a very strong Mile Oak team by only 12 runs. Our year 4 and 5 mixed team went one better by winning all three of their group matches and also their quarter final match. Unfortunately the team lost their semi final match, once again it was against Mile Oak! It was however another close match and the team were very unlucky not to make it through to the Outdoor Cricket Finals against the best schools in Sussex. Finally it was time for the Year 6 boys event and they were hoping to go one better and win the competition. They were full of confidence having previously won the indoor cricket season and they took off where they left off by playing some fantastic cricket throughout the competition! The Year 6 boys won all of their group matches and made it through to the semi finals, facing a strong Brunswick team. The winner of this match would make it through to represent Brighton and Hove against the best teams in Sussex. It was a very close match but our team came out as narrow winners and were crowned champions! At the following event, our Year 6 boys team continued to play fantastic cricket against the best schools in Sussex and made it through to the quarter finals of the competition. Unfortunately this was as far as our team could make it but should be extremely proud to be in the top 8 schools in Sussex for their age group.



Catholic Schools Football Cup

Both our girls and boys football teams were recently competing at the Catholic Schools Football Club held at the fantastic facilities in Lancing, the base for the Sussex FA. The girls team played fantastic football throughout, finishing 3rd in their group. The boys team also played fantastically well, finishing 2nd in their group and finishing as runners up.

Another great event for our school! Well done to all of the boys and girls that took part.

Brighton Marathon Mini Mile

Many of our children competed in the Brighton and Hove Marathon Mini Mile event this year and all performed exceptionally well! A huge congratulations to all that took part for having a go and running some fantastic finishing times. There were a number of different races that children could take part in and lots of our children finished in the top 25 of their particular race. A special mention and huge well done to Greta Y4, for finishing second in her race as well as Maggie Y3 and Mollie B Y6 for finishing first! Below are some of the times/positions that our children ran in their individual races.

Y3—Maggie - 1st(7.37) Grace H - 5th(8.15) Emily S - 6th(8.17) Connor A - 13th (6.53)

Y4—Greta - 2nd(7.42) Ellis B - 12th(7.42)

Y5—Antony - 20th(7.01) Adam - 21st(7.01) Cian - 20th(7.15) Mae - 20th(8.13)



Mini Tennis

Our Year 3 and 4 tennis team had great fun and performed exceptionally well at the annual Mini Tennis event held at Withdean Stadium. The team took part in fun activities before playing in some matches against other schools. At the end of the event the scores were added up and our team were crowned champions of the event! A huge thank you to Miss Snelling for taking the team and a huge well done to our team for performing so well!



St Phillips Netball and Football Tournament

Our School Netball and Football teams have been busy once again, this time competing at the annual St Phillips Catholic Schools event. The children really look forward to this event as it is the last time that they compete together as a team. The netballers had a fantastic tournament, winning their group and making it all the way to the final. Unfortunately our team narrowly lost in the final, but can be extremely proud of how well they played throughout the event. The footballers also had a great tournament, winning all of their group games and finishing top of their group. The team then managed to win their semi final match and followed that up with a 5-0 win in the final to be crowned champions! After a very successful football season this was a fantastic way for the team to finish the year! Well done to both teams for all of their hard work.

Withdean Athletics

The annual big schools athletics competition at Withdean stadium took place this summer with our children going into the event looking to win back the trophy that we narrowly missed out on last year. The children had been working extremely hard in PE lessons leading up to this event and felt fully prepared for the competition ahead. All of our children performed exceptionally well and tried their very best as they always do! We were particularly successful on the track, winning three Year 4 sprint races, one Year 5 sprint race and three Year 6 sprint races. We also performed really well in the 600m race with Mollie and Annalise finishing 1st and 2nd in the girls race and Felix and Alex finishing 2nd and 4th. In addition to this, the team were amazing in their field events. The throwers and jumpers came back with lots of 3rd, 2nd and 1st place medals. In the relay events, our Year 4 girls finished 4th and the boys 1st, Year 5 girls were 3rd and the boys also finished in 3rd place and the Year 6 girls finished 3rd with the boys 1st. At the end of this event, the points are totalled up and the team that has the lowest score, would be crowned champions. The points were very close as it always is at this event but due to all of their hard work our team were crowned champions for the 2nd time in three years! A huge congratulations to our athletics team.

Sports Day

Sports day this year was a huge success with all children taking part and trying their best at many events. The Infants took part in sprinting, throwing and jumping events, in addition to the annual fun relay races! The Juniors followed the Quad Kids format, where each child competed against each other in a running, throwing, jumping and relay event. The winners of each event competed against each other in finals competition and had the opportunity to set a new Cottesmore School Record!

Each child was also trying their very best to earn points for their house team in the hope of being crowned Sports Day house champions this year.

Congratulations to Fisher 4th, Howard 3rd, Campion 2nd and More for being crowned champions!

Sussex School Games

Our school made it to the Sussex School Games for the third year in a row, which is a massive achievement! This is the biggest sporting event of the year and celebrates the best sporting schools within Sussex. Our school had previously performed fantastically well in the athletics competition two years ago and again last year in the hockey finals event. This year our school carried on our recent success within hockey by once again qualifying for the hockey finals event. The team put on amazing performances in the two qualifying events leading up to the finals and had been training hard leading up to this event, with the help of Jon Williams (Scotland international player). On the day of the finals, competition was fierce. We started slowly, losing our first two games, before picking up with four wins and a draw. All of this meant that our team finished up as 4th place, missing out on a medal position by just 1 point. The team played fantastic hockey and showed amazing team spirit, determination and a never give up attitude. Every year the Sussex Schools Games invites a famous sports person to help inspire all of the children at the games. This year, our children had the opportunity to meet and pose for photos with one of the women's GB gold medal winning hockey players! They had a great day and we hope to make it back to the games next year!

Brighton School Swimming Gala

The Cottesmore swimming team performed exceptionally well at the recent Brighton Schools Swimming Gala. All 16 children came away with at least one medal and our team finished as the top school overall, winning the team trophy! A big thank you to Cath and Julia for working so hard to train the team and also to Jason for helping out on the day.

Congratulations to - Amber Rose, Ava, Lucy O, Annalise, Finley, Johnny J, Gio, Rhys, Mae, Indianna, Joel, Finley J, Mikotaj, Antony, Ellis and Lucy D.

Cottesmore NBA 2017

Each child was drawn a team at random to make up a fun, fair and competitive competition. There was some amazing football skills on show over a six week period and the children loved the chance to represent different countries.

A huge well done to all teams that took part!

Year 3 runners up—

Year 4 runners up— New York Knicks

Year 5 runners up— Orlando Magic

Year 6 runners up— Chicago Bulls

winners—

winners— Chicago Bulls

winners— La Lakers

winners— Orlando Magic



New Records Set—

Standing Long Jump—

Harvey S—1.70M

Charlie B—1.99M

Joseph C—2.27M

Emily S—1.74M

Carlyn W—2.00M

Mollie B—2.03M

Vortex Howler—

Charlie B—31.00M

Henry B—40.10M

Ellis B—19.80M

75M Sprint—

Charlie B—11.50S



