



Cottesmore St. Mary Catholic Primary School

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Sports Newsletter



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Indoor Athletics Y5

With our year 6 team being out of school on this day, our year 5 athletics team stepped up to compete against other schools at the annual indoor event. Our team took part in a number of relay races in addition to various field events such as speed bounce and standing long jump. Our team performed exceptionally well, competing against many children in the year above them. The scores were added up and our team finished 5th out of the 8 schools competing. Well done to the whole year 5 team, who I am sure are looking forward to competing in the same event next year.

Tag Rugby Festival

Our year 6s took part in the tag rugby festival at Hove rugby club recently. This fun, non competitive event is based around the children taking part in fun tag rugby training games, leading on to friendly fixtures vs other schools. Our children learnt lots of new skills, led by the rugby academy children at Newman, with many of them being former Cottesmore pupils. The friendly fixtures were very fun to watch, with team Cottesmore winning all 3 matches. Well done to all of our team for taking part and a special mention to James who was our top try scorer of the day!

Indoor Athletics Y6

Our year 6 athletics team got the opportunity to take part in the indoor athletics event after all. With another school unable to make the event we snapped up the chance to take our year 6s. It was another great performance from team Cottesmore, who always love the indoor athletics. The scores were added up at the end and our team narrowly missed out on top spot, finishing the event in 2nd place by just a few points. A huge well done to our team for competing so well in both the track and field events. We now look forward to the outdoor athletics event later in the year.



Albion cup- Sussex finals

Our year 6 girls football team made it through to the Sussex Albion Cup finals having previously won the Brighton and Hove qualifying round. Full of the best teams in Sussex, this competition is always very tough and this was definitely the case again this year. As always, our team played brilliantly, showing great determination and team work skills. We managed to win one, draw two and lose one, narrowly missing out on a place in the semi finals.



Football league and cups-Boys

It has been a fantastic season for the boys football team this year. The team has continued with their successful start to the year with a 14-4 victory in the Baker Cup vs Fairlight. Goals from Oliver 6 x5, Tommy x2, Rogeh x 2, Thomas x1, Oscar x 1 and Ollie R x 2. The boys then lost their Geerts shield match 5-0 vs a very strong Lancing prep team. Our boys bounced back with another great victory vs Goldstone in the Stearman cup semi final, winning 4-0 and making it through to the cup final! In the 9 aside Baker cup, our boys lost out in the semi final, losing 2-0 vs Patcham.

Football league and cups-Girls

It has been a fantastic season for the girls football team this year. The team has continued with their successful start to the year with a win vs Hove Holland Road in the Brighton and Hove cup. 2 goals from Amelie leading the team to victory. The team continued this success with a win over St Marys. This game was a very close contest, eventually ending 0-0 and going to a penalty shootout. Our girls won the shootout 2-1 to progress to the next round of the Hove cup. 2 penalty saves from Orla in the shootout plus another penalty save in normal time helped guide us to the win. The girls continued their brilliant cup run with a 3-0 victory over Pter Gladwin, Amelie scoring a hatrick and leading us on the final of the Hove cup!

Netball league season and tournament

Our girls continued their success in the netball league this season, winning more games vs schools in their league. They also performed exceptionally well in the annual tournament, winning all their games up to the final, eventually losing out to Goldstone.

Cross Country Sussex Finals

Seven of our children qualified for the Cross Country Sussex finals event, having performed so well at the Brighton and Hove event. Our children would represent team Brighton and Hove and would compete against the 8 other areas of Sussex. The children were aiming for individual success depending on where they placed in their race and their scores were also added up and contributed towards the team v team event. Our runners performed exceptionally well, with Iris getting a bronze medal and Katherine winning the Sussex finals event, being awarded gold! As a team, Brighton and Hove were crowned champions of Sussex and earning the gold medal award! Well done to Zachary, Rogeh, James, Thomas, Tommy, Iris and Katherine.

Albion Cup—Year 4 Girls

We took three girls teams to the year 3 and 4 Albion cup event this year which is brilliant! All three of our teams performed brilliantly, with each team winning lots of games. Our year 3 team made it all the way to the Quarter finals, eventually losing out on penalties. One of our year 4 teams were narrowly eliminated in the group stages, finishing 4th in their group. Our other year 4 team managed to win their group and progressed through their Quarter finals. Unfortunately, narrowly lost at the Semi final stage by just one goal. Well done to all of our teams for showing great team work skills throughout!

Albion Cup—Year 4 Boys

It was time for our year 3 and 4 boys to show off their football skills at the Albion Cup event. We took two teams to the event and there was some amazing football on show. Both of our teams won a few games in a very strongly contested tournament. One team just missed out on the Semi Final, finishing 3rd in their group. The other team qualified for the Semi finals, finishing 2nd in their group and also progressing through to the Sussex finals! In the Semi final, team Cottesmore lost against a very good Saltdean team in a highly entertaining Semi final.

