



Cottesmore St. Mary Catholic Primary School

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Sports Newsletter



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Boys football—Stearman Cup

Our boys looked to continue their fantastic cup run all the way to the final, by going one step further and winning the cup! Team Cottesmore were the current champions so our boys were determined to keep hold of the trophy but faced a very tough opposition in Hove Juniors. Our boys started the final on the back foot, defending for the majority of the first half before Ollie R spun and produced a brilliant strike in the top corner to make it 1-0! We then pounced again with James popping up with a brilliant header at the back post to make it 2-0 and put us in control of the game. The boys managed the rest of the game and when the final whistle went, our boys were crowned champions!

Boys football—Baker Cup

Our boys 9 a side run came to an end with a defeat vs Patcham. The boys had already won vs Fairlight, 14-4 and Hove Juniors, on penalties. Fresh from the Stearman cup victory, our boys were confident they could make it to another cup final. On a rainy day in Patcham, we went 1-0 down very early from a spectacular long shot from the Patcham striker. Other than this chance, we were looking like the stronger side and almost equalised through James, his shot crashing off the post. With the side down 1-0, we changed our game plan as we needed to attack the game in order to stay in the cup! We had chances, but eventually lost 2-0. Huge well done to all of the boys for a great cup run.

Albion Cup— Y4 Girls Sussex Finals

Our girls performed exceptionally well at the Albion cup Sussex finals recently, competing against the best footballers in Sussex! The girls won 4-0 v Polegate and 1-0 vs Petworth. We drew 1-1 v Frant and lost two games, both 2-0, vs Balfour and Southwater. This gave us a very strong points total of 7 from 5 games. Unfortunately for our team, this was not enough to see us through to the Semi finals. Our team should be very proud of the way they played, showing great determination skills throughout.

Albion Cup—Y4 Boys Sussex Finals

Our boys were very excited to represent team Cottesmore once again, this time at the Albion cup Sussex finals. We knew this would be a tough event but our boys played brilliantly. We lost 2 and drew 2 on the day, with 2 points not being enough for us to progress to the Semi finals. Although we didn't get the wins we wanted, the boys showed great determination throughout.

Girls 9v9 Tournament

Our girls recently took place in the Hove 9v9 event. Our girls were very unlucky to not pick up a win, losing 1-0 vs Brunswick, 2-0 vs St Andrews and 3-0 vs Balfour. Although we didn't get the results we were hoping for, our team never gave up and on another day, could easily have had more wins than losses!



Y4 Tri Golf

Huge well done to our year 4 golf team who performed really well in the annual Tri Golf event at Blatchington Mill. Our team accumulated a very high score and were awarded 2nd place, narrowly missing out on 1st by just a few points! Congratulations to Edward for being awarded the determination award by sports leaders.

Y6 Girls Cricket

Our girls showed off their sporting talents by giving cricket a go at the Brighton and Hove event. Our girls are very new to cricket so were excited to play in a tournament for the first time. Our team won their first game, vs Balfour, by 30 runs and lost their second game, vs Downs, by 12 runs. This meant our team finished 2nd overall and made it through to the Sussex finals!

Y6 Boys Cricket

Our boys took part in the Brighton and Hove cricket event, competing against 10 other schools. Each of our teams played 3 matches. One of our teams lost all 3 games, although only by a few amount of runs each time! Our other team won one and lost 2 games. This meant that both of our teams were not able to progress to the Sussex finals. Although was disappointing for our team, we still showed some great cricket skills, with many boundaries hit and wickets taken! Well done to both teams.

Withdean Athletics

It was time for the annual outdoor athletics event with our team determined to be crowned champions once again! Our year 3s, 4s, 5s and 6s performed really well both in the track and the field. We had many individual successes including Katherine and Iris winning gold and silver in the 600m. Thomas winning gold in the 75m sprint and standing long jump. Joli won sprint gold. Lanna won gold in the long jump. Amelie won silver in the howler. Y6 girls won their relay and many more. All of the team scores were added up and our team finished 3rd place by just a few points. Well done to all of our athletes.

Girls Hove Cup final

Our girls were looking to end their season on a high with a trophy, making it all the way to the Hove cup final. We faced a strong Aldrington team but were determined to get the win! We started the game very well, having the best chance of scoring through our top goal scorer Amelie but unfortunately, the Aldrington keeper could not be beaten! We then went 1-0 down to a long free kick and were chasing the game to try and get the equaliser! We then conceded another on the break, and the game ended 2-0. Our team have had a fantastic season and although we couldn't quite get a trophy to show for our hard work, we are very proud of all of the team!



Swimming Gala

Our swimming team had a fantastic day at the gala recently. They took part in both individual and relay events in the hope to earn medals for themselves and for the team. We finished 3rd overall as a school and had success in the girls and boys medley relays, as well as the individual breast stroke with Evelyn winning gold and the individual front crawl with Iris and Katherine winning silver.

Sussex Cricket finals—Y5

Our year 5 cricketers made it through to the Sussex finals and played some brilliant cricket and a highly talented event. Our team played 3 matches, narrowly losing all 3 but showing great determination skills throughout. Our bowling skills were particularly strong with everyone very impressed at many of our techniques!

Sussex Cricket finals Y6 Girls

Our year 6 girls also progressed through to the Sussex finals. Our team won one and lost three of our games which meant our run to the Sussex finals was over! Our team performed really well considering none of them had given cricket a go before!

