



PE and School Sport Newsletter

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Welcome to the PE and School Sport Stradbroke newsletter. At Stradbroke, we always try to highlight and showcase our learning and achievements. The aim of this newsletter is to highlight and celebrate our sporting achievements not only in school but outside of school too.

Swimming

A massive well done to Alex for achieving her Level 5 'Learn to Swim' award which she has been working so hard to earn!



Swimming

Lucas has achieved his Level 6 'Learn to Swim' award; a massive well done to him!



Y5 Hotshots Basketball

After weeks of practise with Mrs Myers and Coach McCarroll, the Y5 basketball team were very excited to compete against other local schools. The first game we faced Bradway Primary. We tried our hardest but unfortunately we lost 8 - 0 to a very organised Bradway team.

Next up, we faced Ballifield Primary and we were very hungry to score some baskets. Despite conceding early on in the game, we never gave up and continued to test the oppositions defence time and time again. It paid off when Corbey scored a fantastic basket just before half time. The girls came out in full force hoping to pick up where the boys had left off and they did just that. Esmai, a natural defender at any game, made some critical tackles to keep us in the game. Then, Harlow scored a tremendous basket sending Miss France and Mr Matthews soaring up from the bench. The game finished a respectable 4-4 draw.

Our next opponent was Lowfield. After a great performance, we were ready to do the same again. We were relentless throughout the entire game and ended up winning 6 - 0 with baskets from Corbey, Ava (x2) and Isla.

Our final game was against Ballifield. This time we wanted more than a draw so we gave it absolutely everything. The boys played fantastically well but the ball just didn't want to go in the basket! Unfortunately, shots were bouncing off the rim and hitting the backboard. The girls came on with the same attitude; they were desperate to win. In the final minute of the game, after multiple unlucky attempts, Isla scored us the winning basket! The boys cheered triumphantly watching from the side-lines. We managed to hold onto the lead and win the game 2-0.

The Y5's did us all proud and overall we finished in 4th place. Well done! - Miss France





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Y4 Hotshots Basketball

For most of these young basketballers, this was their first ever competitive fixture representing Stradbroke. Despite their nerves, they battled fiercely throughout the tournament showing great resilience and competitive spirit.

The first match was against Athlestan Primary. Clearly both teams were finding their feet as the game only had one basket which unfortunately wasn't to us. We had countless shots which achingly just fell short of the basket each time.

After a quick debrief, we were ready for the next game against Bradway Primary, a tough opponent. The boys played superbly throughout the first half but were forced to play very defensively. It was 3-0 to Bradway as the girls walked onto the court at half time. It was fantastic to watch the girls produce such great play, especially when Alex made a brilliant pass to Nellie who managed to score us a point back. However, it just wasn't meant to be and the game finished 3-1 to Bradway.



It was time for the last game against Balifield Primary. The boys again put on a great performance but were just unlucky to not score a basket. It was 2-0 to the opposition at half time. From the off, the girls were straight into the game. Estelle managed to score a basket with a brilliant shot. Then, after numerous sprints across the full length of the court Alex finally scored her well deserved basket which saw us finish the game with a 2-2 draw! A massive well done to the squad! - Miss France

The "Miracle" Matthews

As many of you will know, our very own Mr Matthews took to the ring on Saturday 26th November to compete in a White Collar Boxing match that he had been training months for. The "Miracle" Matthews won with a technical knockout in the first round! Mr Matthews was boxing in memory of his Grandad and to raise money for Cancer Research: so far he has raised a tremendous £715! I know you will all join me in congratulating Mr Matthews on his win and if you would still like to donate you can find his JustGiving page on our Twitter @StradbrokePE .



Active Advent Challenge 2022

If you follow our @StradbrokePE Twitter page you will have seen that the Active Advent Challenge is in full swing helping us countdown the days till Christmas!

Each day there is an active challenge to complete. If you would like to be featured on the Stradbroke PE Twitter account, ask your adult to tweet pictures or videos of you completing the challenges!



Abel Wallace

A special mention goes out to Abel in Y6 who recently won the **Primary School Sports Personality Award**. He was nominated by Mr Matthews for his tremendous attitude and sporting excellence over the last few years. This is a very prestigious award which he has done incredibly well to achieve. Congratulations from us all at Stradbroke!

