



BIANNUAL BATHEASTON CHURCH SCHOOL



SPORTING NEWS

At Batheaston Church School we understand P.E. and sport can encourage honesty, teamwork, commitment, respect for others as well as develop physical literacy.

The competitive aspect of sports can also help to teach children how to handle both winning and losing with maturity. Already this year, we have aimed to provide as many sporting opportunities as possible for our pupils and have many more festivals, opportunities and competitions planned. Here is a snippet of our sporting news so far this academic year...

Avon Rugby Festival, October 2022

On Thursday 6th October, 40 excited Batheaston Church School children had been split into four teams, the Lions, the Tigers, the Cheetahs, and the Dragonflies. I was in the Cheetahs. We were heading for a rugby tournament at Avon Rugby Club to play against four other schools. Once we had completed the long walk down to Avon, we had a short warm up of bulldogs and got ready for our first game. The matches were great fun, playing against lots of other schools. Many tries were scored and our team seemed to be doing very well. We ended our final game on a high, narrowly beating Bathford five tries to four, then got ready for the talk at the end by Andy the Avon coach. In the end, we didn't get a trophy, but we tried our hardest. However, we were all awarded medals instead. That brought our rugby tournament to a close as we walked back to school.

Written by Sam Hooper, Oak Class



Bath Rugby

We continue to build links with our local clubs and classes have enjoyed working with Bath Rugby again this year.



Our infant classes have enjoyed their term of gymnastics with our specialist coach from Progressive Sports, James.



Fabulous Football!

Football is an incredibly popular sport here at Batheaston and this year we are once again fortunate to be working with Bath City FC, with clubs at lunchtime and after school on offer. We've had many matches and there are more planned for the second half of this academic year.



Year 6 took on Bathampton - it was very close game!



Our girls football team made us proud when they played Bathampton.



Our Year 3 and 4 team stormed to victory against Bathford.



Year 5 boys and Key Stage 2 girls take on Bathford



Yesterday at Bathford school, our Batheaston girls football team and our Year 5 boys' football team played matches against Bathford. When everyone was there, we went to the field where they set up the match. At 3.55pm Jenny, our sports teacher, said that unfortunately Bathford could not get a girl's football team together so the Batheaston girls and the Batheaston Year 5 boys would play against the Bathford team and then our two Batheaston teams would play against each other! At 4 o'clock the first match started with the boys, Both teams had lots of tricks and passes but our Batheaston boys secured a 3-1 victory. The next match was us (the girls football team) against our Bathford. The final result was 0-0 but it did not matter as much because everyone showed resilience and good sportsmanship. We then lucky to play another match against our boys' team!

Written by Macie and Sejla in Oak Class

Did you know?

Each term, every child, every class has a mini intra house competition. At the halfway point, it looks like Elmhurst are storming away!



Another 40 children travel to AvonVale for an electrifying rugby festival at Avonvale.



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Yesterday, some students from this school from year 3-6 went to AvonVale to play 6 hours of tag rugby. There was 2 other schools there Bathford and Bathampton playing along side Batheaston. There was 4 Batheaston teams playing consisting of 2 teams of year 3-4s and 2 of year 5-6s. The year 3-4 groups played 4 matches and the year 5-6 groups played 5. At around 12am everyone had lunch and free burgers and hot dogs were given out. There was 4 trophies to be handed out, 2 for good sportsmanship, 1 for who won the most matches in the year 3-4 groups from all the schools and 1 for who won the most matches in the year 5-6 groups from all the schools. Once all the matches were played, the 4 year 3-4 and year 5-6 teams were announced. 1st of the year 3-4 teams was Batheaston Tigers but lost 1st of the year 5-6 was Batheaston Vipers and won against Bathford 5-3. Finally, Batheaston Lions year 3-4 won sportsmanship award!



A huge congratulations to Batheaston Tigers for bringing home the Sporting Behaviour trophy and the Batheaston Vipers reaching and winning the Year 5/6 trophy.



Our next interschool event is our traditional Year 3/4 Tagtails festival. All pupils from Elm and Hazel spent time with our cluster lead, Brendan, earlier in the year and we look forward to another day of sporting fun!