



PE Newsletter 22nd-26th November

YEAR 9

Year 9 B Netball



The year 9 development team faced Sybil Andrews and St Benedict's on Thursday this week. The girls started their first game against Sybil Andrews very well and soon went ahead after some great shooting from **Chloe Mayhew**. **Amy Cobbold** worked hard in the centre of the court to intercept the rogue passing from Sybil. The game finished 9-5 to us.

The girls then faced St Benedict's A team. **Lauren Turner** and **Rebecca Brown** worked hard to keep their hard working shooters at bay, intercepting a number of passes. It was anyone's game, but St Benedict's edged ahead in the final seconds of the game to take the lead and the win.

Well done to everyone that played, it was a great effort all around.

Year 9 Boys Basketball



The Year 9 boys had their second game of the season against OSA on Thursday evening. It was a fast paced, thrilling game of basketball right from the start. OSA took an early lead and were 6-4 up at the end of the first, despite a great shot from **Will Thorndyke**. Some good defensive play throughout the 2nd and 3rd quarters limited OSA's scoring whilst **Zack Newland** made some big shots to put us up 16-12 going into the fourth quarter. OSA upped their defence making it very hard for us to score and despite some chances to win the game, scores were tied at 16-16 at the end of regulation time.

We then went into overtime where the game remained tight, unfortunately our shots would not drop with OSA finishing the thrilling game with a four-point lead. Zack was our top scorer with 6 points. Well done to **Will, Dan Church, Ollie Lambon** and **Archie Underwood** who also managed to get on the score sheet. It is always tough to lose such a tight game but again the boys learnt a lot and continue to improve with each game they play.



YEAR 10

Year 10 B Netball

On Thursday, the year 10 development team faced St Benedict's and Sybil Andrews. Whilst this team haven't had a chance to play together yet, their effort and determination enabled them to bond together as a team. They had a close encounter vs Sybil Andrews and the game finished 2-2! They then faced St Benedict's A team, and while the first half finished 3-3, Benedict's ran out of the game 6-3 winners after the final whistle.

All the girls played well, but it was really great to see **Courtney Cunningham** and **Livvy Pickett** back out on the court, the first time since year 7.

YEAR 11

Year 11 Boys Rugby



The U16 boys took part in their first Rugby tournament since Year 9 this week. There was a varied level of experience within the group, with some students having not played over that period. A quick training session, led by **Oli Lucas**, prior to the tournament recapped some of the basics and then the boys were straight into the first game against Ixworth. A strong start saw them score a brace of tries through **Oscar Theobald** and **Billy Mander**, and further scores in the second half led them to be comfortable winners.

In their second game they faced a very strong County Upper side, and although they put in a committed performance, the experience of County showed as they registered the victory. Stowmarket's final game was against a well matched Mildenhall team. It was a close encounter that the boys edged 3 tries to 2. The highlight of the game was a flowing team move finished off by **Logan Copping**.

A successful tournament for the boys who will now look forward to the area tournament in Ipswich after Christmas. Player of the tournament was **Nathan Flack** for his great defensive work throughout the tournament.

Year 11 B Netball

This week the Year 11 development team had their second game against TGS. After their last unfair meeting, the girls were certainly anxious about what would happen! They need not have worried, again with only 7 players, they worked so hard the whole game and showed some fantastic defensive play.

Despite a slow start in the first quarter, the girls went on to draw the second quarter and win both the others, time didn't allow them to match TGS score though. Some outstanding goal keeping from **Anoushka Fernandes- Cardy** and supported by their chosen player of the game **Emily Wright**, this meant TGS struggled to shoot. Along with great centre play by **Sophie Coleman** and impressive attacking in our D by **Ellie-Mai Wintrup** and **Eleanor Watts** the girls had a brilliant game.

Well done to you all, fantastic effort. I look forward to your next game.

Fixtures Next Week:

Monday 29th November:

- Year 11 ALL STARS vs STAFF ELITE (3:30-4:15) in the leisure centre - staff and students welcome to watch on the balcony!

Tuesday 30th November:

- Year 8 Girls Fustal @ SHS (4:00- 5:30pm) *J. Howland*
- Year 7 Girls Football @ Kesgrave (1:30-4:30) *G.Whitfield*

Wednesday 1st December:

- Year 9 Mixed Badminton @ Mildenhall (3:00- 6:30pm) *T. West*

Thursday 2nd December:

- Year 7 Netball vs Sybil Andrews @ Home (3:10-5:00pm) *J. Howland*
- Year 8 Netball vs Sybil Andrews @ Home (3:10-5:00pm) *G.Whitfield*