



PE Newsletter 24th Jan- 4th Feb

YEAR 9

Year 9 Basketball



The year 9 boys' basketball team took part in their final league game of the season this week. They faced a very well drilled St Benedicts team who had a number of experienced players. While St Benedicts took the win, the boys have learnt an awful lot from their first competitive basketball season. **Aiden Thomas** was the top scorer of the game. Well done to all the students that have been involved.

Year 9 Rugby



This week the U14 boys' rugby team attended the Western Suffolk Rugby tournament. Captained by **Will Matagi** who worked extremely hard every game and led by example. The boys got off to a great start with a very convincing win against IES Breckland, with some very hard runs by **Brandon, Harry, Will and Oliver** and some fantastic support given by **Ollie, Caiden and David**. The boys went on to draw and lose another game and showed great determination to keep scoring those tries.

Special mention must go to **Brandon Welham** who was outstanding in the tournament, showing great speed and determination to win!

YEAR 10/11

YEAR 10/ 11 Basketball



After a long wait (due to covid restrictions) the year 10 and 11 boys finally got to play their first basketball game of their season last week. With a number of boys in year 10 playing up an age group, the team quickly had to gel. The boys did extremely well beating St Benedicts 25-10.

Luke Selby was outstanding throughout this game and was named MVP, scoring 19 out of the 25!!

Other Sporting Success!



A huge well done to two of our students who competed in the Suffolk schools' cross country competition last month. Both students qualified for this race after coming in the top 50 in the previous West Suffolk round back in September.

Alfie Hammond (year 7) came 38th overall in Suffolk, which is a fantastic achievement for his first secondary school season.



Grace Davis (Year 10) ran a fantastic race and managed to come 22nd overall in her age group. Grace will go on to be considered for one of the 16 places on the team representing Suffolk at the Anglian championships next month!

Please congratulate both these students, who did fantastically well in very challenging weather conditions!

Fixtures Next Week:

Tuesday 8th Feb-

- Year 11 Girls Basketball vs St Benedicts @ Home (3:30-4:30) *D.Wise*

Wednesday 9th Feb-

- Year 10/11 Boys Rugby (2:00-4:30) *G. Whitfield*