



PE Newsletter 19th-23rd Sept

Year 7



It was great to see some year 7s start to attend netball, cross country and football afterschool this week. We look forward to seeing some of you compete in your first fixtures from next week.

YEAR 8 & 9



1 - Another excellent turn out for netball this year from year 8 and 9. It was brilliant to see so many of you come and we look forward to seeing some of you compete in netball fixtures very soon.

Sports Leaders



2 - Our year 9 sports leaders were back in action this week and how excellent they were again! They led the partnerships cross country competition during school as well as afterschool for multiple primary schools and some secondary schools with year 7 runners. Thankyou for giving up your time to help.

YEAR 10 & 11

Year 11 Boys Football

The Year 11 boys played their league festival this week against Stowupland and two Thurston teams. After an absence from the league last year, it was good to see them back in competitive action. They came away from their first game with a 1-0 victory against Thurston A courtesy of a goal from **Alex Stubberfield**. Their second match was a very competitively fought game vs Thurston B. Unfortunately, they ended up on the wrong side of a 1-0 score line. The final game was the local derby against Stowupland. Whilst **Adrian Andreev** made a string of good saves, the boys felt a little unlucky to not come away with a victory after a late goal was disallowed for a very close offside. Final score 0-0. The player of the tournament was **Ozzie Gunton** for a solid defensive performance in all three games.

u16 Netball



On Thursday our u16 netball team competed in the West Suffolk finals over at TGS school. They faced Stour Valley, Sybil Andrews, County Upper and Culford in the group stages. They did extremely well throughout the tournament, beating all of these schools convincingly and they found themselves in the semi-finals.

In the Semi-Finals they faced King Edwards and again they went ahead early after some fantastic shooting from captain **Madison Skoulding**. They went on to win this game 13-3 and secured themselves a spot in the finals.

In the finals they faced the winners of the other group which were Great Finborough. It was obvious that they were a well drilled side and this final was going to be a well contested game. Scores were even at half time but the team took a blow as captain Madison had to be substituted after injury. Finborough took advantage of this and went on to win the game.

The girls came worthy runners up and have qualified for the county finals on Saturday 19th November at Ipswich School. Special mention must go to **Gracie Lucas** and **Harriet Croft** who played an age group up and did a fantastic job.





Fixtures and extra clubs next week:

Monday 26th September:

- Year 7 Netball Trials- 3:10-4:10pm (*G. Whitfield*)
- Year 10/11 Netball @ Sybil Andrews 3:10- 5:30 (*J. Howland*)

Tuesday 27th September:

- Year 10 Boys football @ Ixworth 3:10- 6:00pm (*D. Wise*)
- Year 9 Boys Football @ TGS - 3:10-6:00pm (*T. West*)

Thursday 29th September:

- Year 10 Netball vs TCC @ SHS (*J. Howland/G. Whitfield*)
- Year 11 Netball vs TCC @ SHS (*J. Howland/G. Whitfield*)
- Year 8/10 football Practice - 3:10-4:10pm (*D. Wise*)