



PE Newsletter 26-30th Sept

It's been a busy week in the PE department with 10 different teams competing across 4 days! It has also been great to see so many students attend netball and football trials/ practice afterschool this week too. Well done to all the students who have participated. It's been great to see some new faces!

Year 7

Year 7 Netball



1 - On Tuesday year 7 competed in their first netball match for the school. The A team played first where there was some great passing play. Players of the match were **Isabelle & Lucy Beckley**. The girls ended up winning 3-1, well done girls.



2 - The B team also faced Westley during the same evening. It was a close game throughout where they ended up drawing 2-2 after the rain called off the game. Player of the match was **Evie Roberts**.

YEAR 8

Year 8 Netball



3 - The year 8 netball teams got their league underway this week vs Westley. The year 8 A team were looking strong throughout and managed to come away with a 9-2 win. **Danielle Taylor** had a great game with her shooting on point.



4 - The year 8 B team were a newlyformed team this year. Shout out to **Isla Godfrey** and **Iyla Webb** for great interceptions and play. Good all round team performance but the nerves got the better of them and they lost 4-1.

Year 9

Year 9 Football



5 - The Year 9 boys travelled to Thomas Gainsborough for the first round of the County Cup on Tuesday. A slow start to the game saw them fall a goal down in the opening minutes. However, after a defensive reshuffle they started to take control of the first half and soon equalised through a great run and finish from **Archie Pickett**. They then took the lead as **Ollie Miller's** in swinging corner went straight in off the goalkeeper. Another composed finish from **Archie** made it 3-1. The game was all but over at half time when **Jack Bearman** put pressure on the TGS defense forcing an own goal. HT 4-1. The second half was more even with both teams looking as though they could score. TGS pulled a goal back halfway through the half, but **Harry Thorpe** quickly restored the advantage as he shrugged off the TGS defense to slot home. TGS scored a consolation goal in the final minute to make the score 5-3. Mildenhall or Ixworth await the boys in the quarter finals.

YEAR 10

Year 10 Football



6 - The U15 football team started their season with two friendly games against Stowupland and Ixworth. With a few injuries in the squad, **Lexie Coltart** and **Chloe Taylor** stepped in to support and did an excellent job. The team lost the first game 2-0 to Stowupland but could have very easily got something out of a tight game. We had a few chances but were unable to convert them and a lucky second goal for Stowupland put the game out of reach. Well done to **Kieran Dolman** who made some good saves in his debut for the school. The second game was an excellent team performance with **Will Thorndyke** and **Archie Underwood** scoring in a controlled 2-0 win. The team created a number of chances and should have scored more. We will look to build on this solid start to the season in the first round of the cup against King Edwards next week.

Year 10 Netball



7 - The year 10 netball team got their league underway this week where they faced Sybil Andrews. In what is always a close game, the girls knew that it was going to be tough. The first half was an even match with scores at half time being in Stowmarket's favour by only one goal. **Harriet Croft & Georgia Lodge's** shooting in the second half meant we took the lead and the game. Well done to player of the match **Chloe Mayhew** who played out of position and had an excellent game. A great team effort especially after playing the whole game in the rain!

The year 10's also played Thurston this week. They were on top throughout and came away with a 27-5 win. Player of the match was **Gracie Lucas**.





Year 11

Year 11 Netball

On Monday the year 11 netball team started their league against Sybil Andrews. The girls were full of confidence after qualifying for the county finals last week. They were strong throughout and were ahead in all of the quarters. **Madison Skoulding** was again on form with her shooting whilst **Evie McKane** had a great game as goal keeper, keeping their shooters at bay. The game finished 19-12.

On Thursday year 11 also played Thurston A. The girls were outstanding throughout and managed to come away with a 36 to 7 win! Player of the match was **Ruby Kidd**.

Fixtures and extra clubs next week:

Monday 3rd October:

- All Years - Cross Country Trials (3:10-4:10pm) on School Field (*J.Howland/D.Wise*)
- Year 7 Boys football @ Stowupland (3:10-5:15pm) (*T. West*)

Tuesday 4th October:

- Year 7 Girls Football - Away @ Stowupland (3:10- 5:00pm) (*J.Howland*)
- Year 9 & 10 Netball - Home vs KEGS (3:10-5:00pm) (*G.Whitfield*)
- Year 8 Boys Football- vs Thurston - location TBC (3:10- 5.30) (*L. Andrews/D.Wise*)

Wednesday 5th October:

- Year 10 Boys Football vs King Edwards- location TBC (3:10-5:30) (*D.Wise*)
- Sports Leaders Rugby Festival @ SHS (3:10- 5:00)

Thursday 6th October:

- Year 10 Netball - Away @ Sybil (3:10- 5:15pm) (*G.Whitfield*)
- Year 9 Girls Football- Away @ Newmarket (3:10- 5:30pm) (*J.Howland*)