



PE Newsletter 25th-29th September

Year 7

Year 7 Netball



1 - The year 7 girls had their first match of the year against King Edwards IV school, and what a game it was! Captained brilliantly by **Keri**, they got off to a strong start keeping the ball away from their opponent's end, with some fantastic interceptions by **Mylea** and **Martha**. **Ellen**, **Matilda** and **Olivia** held their space brilliantly and made some great feeds into **Keri** and **Lily Naughton** in the D, who worked well together, and allowed us to be 5-0 up at half time.

With nearly a complete change of team, the girls exchanged tips with each other and got off to a quick start with **Sapphire** making it 6-0. **Sienna**, **Lily** and **Ella** kept their space and played the ball brilliantly to **Esme** & **Sapphire** for more shots on target. Some strong defence and good partnership in **Mylea** and **Martha** made it tricky for the opposition.

A well deserved win of 8-2 and a great start to their season. Great work girls!

Year 9

Year 9 Netball



2 - The U14 netball team played King Edward VI School on Wednesday after school in the western region league. The KES U14 squad was challenging, and although we competed well in the first half, the points ultimately belonged to the visiting school (5-13).

*A huge congratulations to **Keri Naivunivuni**, who for the first time stepped in to play for the U14 team from the U12 team. We are excited for the upcoming matches after the girls' promising start.*

Year 11



3 - The year 11 boys started their football season this week with a friendly against Ormiston Sudbury and a cup game against Thurston.

*Stowmarket controlled the game throughout against OSA taking the lead through **Archie Underwood** in the first half. The boys played some great football in the second half showing composure on the ball and passing it well. This was rewarded with an excellent strike from **Max Barnes** to complete a comfortable 2-0 win.*

*Their next game was against Thurston in the first round of the West Suffolk Cup. This was again another good performance from the lads with **Archie** scored all three goals of the game. Special mention to **Callum Aldous** who made his debut in goal for the team. He made two good saves in this game to ensure he kept two clean sheets in his first ever games for the school.*

Next up is Stowupland on Wednesday in the first round of the County Cup.

All Years

A huge thankyou to all of these sports leaders who have helped at two primary school sports festivals held at the school this week. On Monday they ran the Primary School and Year 7 Cross country race and on Thursday they ran a rugby festival also. Mr Hopkin-Jones who ran the event said 'Your sports leaders were great this week, really encouraging to the younger students and a real credit to the school'. Thankyou for giving up your time to help out!



Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 3rd October:

- Year 7 Boys Football @ SHS vs OSA (3:30-4:45pm) *C.Andrews*
- Year 9 Boys Football Festival @ TCC (3:10pm-5:30pm) *L.Andrews/ D.Wise*
- Year 7 & 8 Netball @ Thurston (3.10pm-5:15pm) *G.Whitfield*

Wednesday 4th October:

- Year 11 Boys Football @ Stowupland (3:10pm-5:00pm) *D.Wise*

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