

Sports Report 25/02/2025

U15 Hockey v GSAL



The U15 girls put on a fantastic performance in their match against GSAL B team, playing with great energy and determination. Every player worked tirelessly, showing real team spirit throughout. Mia controlled the midfield with composure, dictating play and creating opportunities. Keira impressed with her strong defensive work and explosive pace on the counterattack. In goal, Agatha made some outstanding saves to keep the team in the game. The match ended in a well-fought 2-2 draw, a testament to the team's hard work and resilience, well done to all the players!

Mrs Hannah Nichol



U14/15 Netball v LJFS



This game provided a fantastic opportunity for all the girls. The first half of the game was an opportunity for pupils who had not yet taken part in a netball fixture to play. Although we started slowly and let the opposition get ahead, the girls recognised that they needed to be stronger and faster to ball and try and get in front of the players. The game as a whole was a feisty encounter and the girls had to adapt to the opposition's style of play. In the second half of the game, the girls intercepted a significant number of balls to win the half 5-3.

Unfortunately, the girls just ran out of time to make a full comeback but there were lots of positive signs for the girls who have been working hard on their netball skills and knowledge in their games lesson.

Miss Jade Preston



Senior Boys Padel



This half term, as part of their PE carousel lessons, a group of Sixth Form pupils have been playing padel in Wetherby. The fast-paced sport, which combines elements of tennis and squash, has been growing in popularity across the UK.

Despite the cold February weather, the pupils have embraced the challenge, developing their skills on the court. Many of them had never played padel before, but they have quickly adapted and enjoyed the competitive nature of the sport.

The PE carousel offers them the chance to try new activities, keeping lessons engaging and varied.

Mrs Colette McDermott



U15 Hockey v St Aidans



The pre-match singalong on the minibus set the tone for an energetic and enthusiastic final hockey match of the season against St Aidan's. The team was in great spirits, eager to build on their strong performance against GSAL last term.

Gateways dominated the first half, controlling 75% of possession and creating multiple scoring opportunities. Their persistence paid off in the final minute before halftime, when Georgia found the net, giving the team a well-deserved lead.

After the break, St Aidan's regrouped, bringing on fresh legs and becoming more organised. Meanwhile, Gateways eased off slightly, allowing their opponents to capitalise and score an equalizer. Despite relentless attacking play and determination, the girls couldn't quite find the winning goal, and the match ended in a 1-1 draw.

It was a fantastic way to wrap up the season, with so much to celebrate. A huge thank you to all the players for their hard work, team spirit, and the countless fun memories along the way!

Mrs Hannah Nichol