

Sports Report w/c 10/03/2025

U12 & U13 Girls Football v Cundall Manor



30 girls from U12 & U13 travelled to Cundall Manor on Monday. The U12 A team put on a dominant display, securing a 3-0 victory with a strong all-around performance. In defence, Ivy, Ruby, Imogen, and Grace were solid, making crucial tackles and clearing the ball effectively, ensuring no goals were conceded. Ellie was outstanding in goal, keeping a well-earned clean sheet. Lottie worked tirelessly on the left wing, keeping the ball up the field and battling hard. Mia showed great determination on the right wing, making every tackle count. Up front, Rose provided a real boost to the team, staying focused and driving the attack forward. The whole team gave 100%, never giving up and playing with great spirit—an excellent performance all around!

The U12 B team played four 12-minute quarters against Cundall Manor's B and C teams. They put in a strong performance, narrowly losing 1-0 to the B team but bouncing back with a 2-0 victory against the C team, thanks to goals from Ella and Emily. Grace played the first quarter with some impressive defending, reading the game well and showing excellent communication. Player of the Match was Ella, who gave it her all and never backed down. Emily demonstrated outstanding fitness and determination throughout. The team put in a fantastic effort, with some players making their debut for Gateways this season—well done to all!

It was a busy and intense match for the U13 A team, who battled through a tough and physical game. The girls played some fantastic football, and the scoreline reflected just how evenly matched both teams were. After a hard-fought contest, the final whistle blew with a well-earned 3-3 draw. It was great to see the team working so well together and getting on the scoresheet—an excellent performance all around!

With the help of Sophie and Rina, the U13 B team delivered an outstanding performance, working together brilliantly to secure a convincing win. Up front, Sophie W led the attack, contributing to an incredible six-goal tally. In defence, Rina, Isla, and Zara were rock-solid, with Isla clearing almost everything before it reached the danger zone. Livia was superb on the left wing, dribbling forward and creating some fantastic chances. Delilah showed incredible determination, battling through some of the tallest opposition players to keep the team on the attack. Everyone took turns in goal, showing great teamwork. Zara and Sophie G made some excellent passes and tackles, adding to a strong all around performance, a huge well done to everyone for their hard work and team spirit.

Mrs Hannah Nichol

Senior Girls Golf



The latest group of Sixth Formers attended their 3rd week of the golf and were tested on their short game skills with a Golf Bingo game. The aim of this is to hit the golf balls a certain distance and, if the numbers on the monitor matches the number on the bingo grid, the team can cross it off.

With 16 random numbers between 28 and 88 yards on each sheet, the teams were in a race to be the first for a 'full house'. Given the noise and screams of delight (surprise in some cases) when another successful yardage was hit, all players knew where they stood. This made for good viewing in the final minutes as all teams closed in on the prize. This was eventually claimed as the triumvirate of Nellie, Leah and Jemima were successful, the latter landing an accurate 80 yard wedge.

Mr Phil Holmes

Upper 5 Rock Climbing



The Upper 5 will be moderated in rock climbing this year for their GCSE examination. They have 4 weeks to gather as much video evidence as possible and to be assessed by Captain Davies before moderation. The areas of focus are rope work, three points of contact, traversing, climbing at limit and climbing overhanging and steep ground. We took advantage of Sixth Form games time to go to Roundhay school to climb. They have a climbing wall that they use for GCSE assessment and therefore a perfect environment to prepare our pupils for their exam. Physical and mental strength as well as perseverance are vital for rock climbing, especially when be graded.

Mrs Laura Braithwaite

Senior Boys Basketball v GSAL



The senior basketball squad, representing 60% of the Sixth Form boys, travelled to Scott Hall to face GSAL in what proved to be a closely contested game.

GSAL started strongly, quickly finding their rhythm with a three-pointer and some early free throws. Despite our good spacing and ball movement, we struggled to convert opportunities, rushing our shots and failing to capitalise on our offensive play.

In the second quarter, we settled into the game with more composure, finding better scoring opportunities and gradually closing the gap. By halftime, we had narrowed the deficit to just four points, setting up an exciting second half.

As the game progressed, the intensity began to take its toll on both teams. The pace led to an increase in mistakes and fouls, making for a scrappy final stretch. In the end, GSAL's superior field goal percentage proved to be the decisive factor, as they secured the win to level the series at 2-2.

Despite the result, the team showed great determination and teamwork, and there were plenty of positives to take forward into the next fixture.

Mr Tom Davidson

U15 Boys Football v QE

Won 3-1



The U15 football team delivered a convincing 3-1 victory against Queen Ethelburga's, showcasing a strong all-round performance.

We started the game slowly, lacking energy and confidence in the opening exchanges. However, once the team recognised their ability to compete with the opposition, we pressed high defensively and moved the ball with great fluency. Midfielders Mub and Lucas controlled the game excellently, dictating the tempo and linking play effectively.

Recent training sessions have placed a strong emphasis on passing, movement off the ball, and communication, three key areas in which we excelled throughout the match. Early on, we created several chances, with the ever-dangerous Miles going agonizingly close to scoring. Our sustained pressure eventually paid off, as Lucas opened the scoring with a well-taken free kick, giving us a 1-0 lead at halftime.

Buoyed by their strong first-half display, the team grew in confidence after the break, playing some excellent attacking football. Further well-taken goals from Mub and Will extended our lead to 3-0. Despite a late consolation goal from the opposition, our dominance was never in doubt.

This was a fantastic team performance, with every player stepping up and contributing to a well-deserved win.

Mr Tom Davidson

U15 Girls Football v QE



The Under 15 girls travelled to QE for a fiercely contested football fixture, showcasing outstanding teamwork, determination, and an unwavering spirit. They fought for every ball, demonstrated relentless energy, and never backed down, making for a truly impressive performance despite a loss.

The well-rehearsed QE side proved dominant, with a few experienced players who controlled much of the game. However, Gateways contested every ball and never refused to give up. Keira was a rock in goal, making some cracking saves to keep the opposition at bay. Everyone worked tirelessly to drive the team forward. It was fantastic to see Lily make her debut for Gateways School, stepping up with confidence and showed great composure.

The team's determination, resilience, and unwavering spirit were truly commendable. Every player gave their all, making it a performance to be proud of. Keira was named player of the match for her amazing saves in goal. Well done, Gateways!

Mrs Hannah Nichol