

Sports Report 02/06/2025

U12/13 Rounders



The Upper 3 and Lower 4 girls are now at a stage where they can apply their developing skills in actual game play. Through a variety of scenarios, they are learning the rules of the game and beginning to respond to different situations with increasing confidence. A key focus has been on helping them make decisions based on the position and actions of the active batter. By using specific conditions during games, we encourage them to think critically about their options, whether it is more effective to stop the score or attempt to get the runner out. This approach not only deepens their understanding of game tactics but also sharpens their decision-making skills. The more games they are playing the quicker their decision making is becoming. I am looking forward to seeing them play a competitive match against Roundhay next week.

Mrs Laura Braithwaite

Tug Of War



Pupils have been enthusiastically practicing the tug of war in preparation for Sports Day. With teamwork, determination, and plenty of cheering, they have been developing their strength and coordination. The sessions have not only helped build physical skills but have also encouraged cooperation and team spirit among the pupils, making it a fun and engaging activity. We have purposefully mixed the house groups up so no predictions for sports day can be made!

Mrs Laura Braithwaite

Boys Cricket - Scarcroft



High School & Sixth Form

The U13 boys enjoyed a fantastic games lesson at Scarcroft Cricket Club, making full use of the excellent facilities. The session included fielding drills, net practice, and a competitive match. The net work allowed for high engagement, with a focus on batting technique and bowling accuracy, particularly targeting the stumps. These skills were then transferred into match play, where the boys also worked on running between the wickets and applying pressure in game situations. It was a productive and enjoyable session with great energy and progress from all involved.

Mr Tom Davidson

Girls Padel



Before half term, a group of Sixth Form girls had the opportunity to take part in padel sessions, a fast-paced and engaging racket sport. The girls quickly picked up the rules and techniques, showing great enthusiasm and competitiveness throughout. Their enjoyment was evident, with many requesting additional sessions due to how much fun they had. The matches were lively and spirited, highlighting their eagerness to try new sports. Their positive attitude and team spirit made the sessions a great success.

Mrs Laura Braithwaite

Boys Golf



After the opening weeks of skill development, it was time to take to the course and test the technique in real conditions. Playing a team 'scramble', a format where all players in one team hit a shot and then they next play from their best position, the 2 groups of 5 were playing purely for pride, but that didn't quell the competitive atmosphere.

On the par 3 course at Leeds Golf Centre, Wike, the hope was for each team to manage a par on each hole. An opening tee shot from Alfie found the green for his team and bringing a comfortable par for the boys. Dennis's tee shot was taken for the second group but meant a chip down the green. Despite some good efforts, team 2 required a 20 foot putt to tie the hole. Having missed the first four attempts, it was down to Avraj to save the hole, the putt being hit on line and at a good pace but, as the boys found out quickly, the golfing gods are a fickle bunch as the putt hit the edge of the hole and spun out.

With Team 1 retaining the honour, Harry found the green to add pressure to the shots for Team 2. Again they had to pitch up for the second shots and the hole went to Harry and co. 2 up after 2.

Needing to win the 3rd in order to keep the match alive and both teams having missed the green, Ishaan almost became the hero of the hour, a brilliant shot landing on the right spot and rolling on line. All looked good until it hit the flag and bumped out. With Alex hitting his best shot of the day for Team 1, the hole was halved in par and Team 1 claimed the match 2&1.

These boys have had so much fun that some of them went to the driving range in half term; entirely the purpose of putting golf into our senior programme. The students have been brilliant and really responded to the high quality coaching from Alex Cooper. The final week next week... let's see how the rivalry plays out!

Mr Phil Holmes