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# SPORTS DAY 2025 - LINDISFARNE WINNERS (AGAIN!)



## LINDISFARNE

OUR 13TH SPORTS DAY PROVED TO BE AN UNLUCKY ONE FOR ALL THREE CHALLENGERS, AS LINDISFARNE WERE ONCE AGAIN CROWNED **SPORTS DAY 2025 CHAMPIONS!**

THEY SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED LAST YEAR'S TITLE, LED SUPERBLY BY THEIR DEDICATED HOUSE CAPTAINS, **MAX MUNDAY AND TILLY SCHOFIELD.**

THE ATMOSPHERE ACROSS THE SCHOOL WAS ABSOLUTELY ELECTRIC - FULL OF COMPETITIVE SPIRIT, TEAMWORK, AND PLENTY OF OUR CORE VALUES ON DISPLAY: RESPECT, ENJOYMENT, DISCIPLINE, TEAMWORK, AND SPORTSMANSHIP.

THIS YEAR, WE ADDED DARTS TO OUR LINEUP OF EVENTS, JOINING OUR USUAL FAVORITES: FOOTBALL, NETBALL, ROUNDERS, TABLE TENNIS, BENCHBALL, ROWING, ATHLETICS, AND THE ASSAULT COURSE. OUR STUDENTS GAVE THEIR ALL IN EVERY EVENT AND WERE BRILLIANT THROUGHOUT THE DAY!

### FINAL STANDINGS:

**1ST - LINDISFARNE - 560 POINTS**  
**2ND - DURHAM - 535 POINTS**  
**3RD - TYNEMOUTH - 520 POINTS**  
**4TH - BAMBURGH - 453 POINTS**

WHAT AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY OF COMPETITION - CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL HOUSES FOR MAKING THIS YEAR'S SPORTS DAY ONE TO REMEMBER!









# BOYS FOOTBALL

## 2025/2026

IT'S BEEN AN ACTION-PACKED TERM FOR OUR BOYS' FOOTBALL TEAMS, WHO HAVE BEEN PROUDLY REPRESENTING WHITBURN IN THE NATIONAL CUP, DURHAM COUNTY CUP AND SOUTH TYNESIDE LEAGUE AND CUP. ALL NINE TEAMS – SIX A TEAMS AND THREE B TEAMS – HAVE KICKED OFF THEIR SEASONS WITH FANTASTIC PERFORMANCES AND PLENTY OF PASSION ON THE PITCH.

THE COMMITMENT, TEAMWORK, AND PRIDE SHOWN BY OUR PLAYERS HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING, AND IT'S BRILLIANT TO SEE SO MANY STUDENTS GIVING THEIR ALL WHILE WEARING THE WHITBURN SHIRT.

WITH PLENTY MORE FIXTURES AHEAD, THE EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING – SO MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW OUR **INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT (WHITBURNPEDEPT)** FOR THE LATEST RESULTS AND CHECK THE LINK BELOW TO KEEP UP WITH THE LEAGUE TABLES.





# GIRLS FOOTBALL

## 2025-2026

OUR GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAMS HAVE MADE A FANTASTIC START TO THEIR SEASONS, COMPETING IN THE NATIONAL CUP, DURHAM COUNTY CUP, AND SOUTH TYNESIDE DISTRICT CUP/CVLS. THE STANDARD OF PLAY HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING, AND IT'S BRILLIANT TO SEE MORE AND MORE GIRLS GETTING INVOLVED IN FOOTBALL EACH YEAR – OUR TEAMS ARE GOING FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH!

TRAINING CONTINUES AFTER SCHOOL EVERY MONDAY, SO IF YOU'RE FEELING INSPIRED, COME ALONG AND GET INVOLVED – NEW PLAYERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

U12

U13

U14

U16





# GIRLS RUGBY

OUR YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8 GIRLS HAD A FANTASTIC TIME AT WESTOE RFC, WORKING WITH NEWCASTLE FALCONS COACHES AND COMPETING AGAINST OUR SOUTH TYNESIDE NEIGHBORS.

NUMBERS AT MRS. RUSH AND ANNABELLE'S RUGBY CLUB ON TUESDAY EVENINGS HAVE BEEN BRILLIANT, AND IT'S AMAZING TO SEE THE DEDICATION AND ENERGY FROM ALL OUR PLAYERS - KEEP UP THE HARD WORK GIRLS!



# DARTS COMPETITION

SIX OF OUR YEAR 8 BOYS WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO TAKE PART IN A DARTS TOURNAMENT AT BULLSEYE DARTS ACADEMY. THEY HAD A GREAT TIME AND PLAYED SOME TRULY FANTASTIC DARTS!

A BIG THANK YOU TO MR. MACKEY FOR RUNNING OUR DARTS CLUB AND SUPPORTING THE STUDENTS AT THE TOURNAMENT - YOUR DEDICATION MAKES THESE OPPORTUNITIES POSSIBLE!





# TABLE TENNIS

OUR U13 AND U16 BOYS HAVE RECENTLY COMPETED IN THE SOUTH TYNESIDE COMPETITIONS, AND WE'VE HAD SOME FANTASTIC PERFORMANCES!

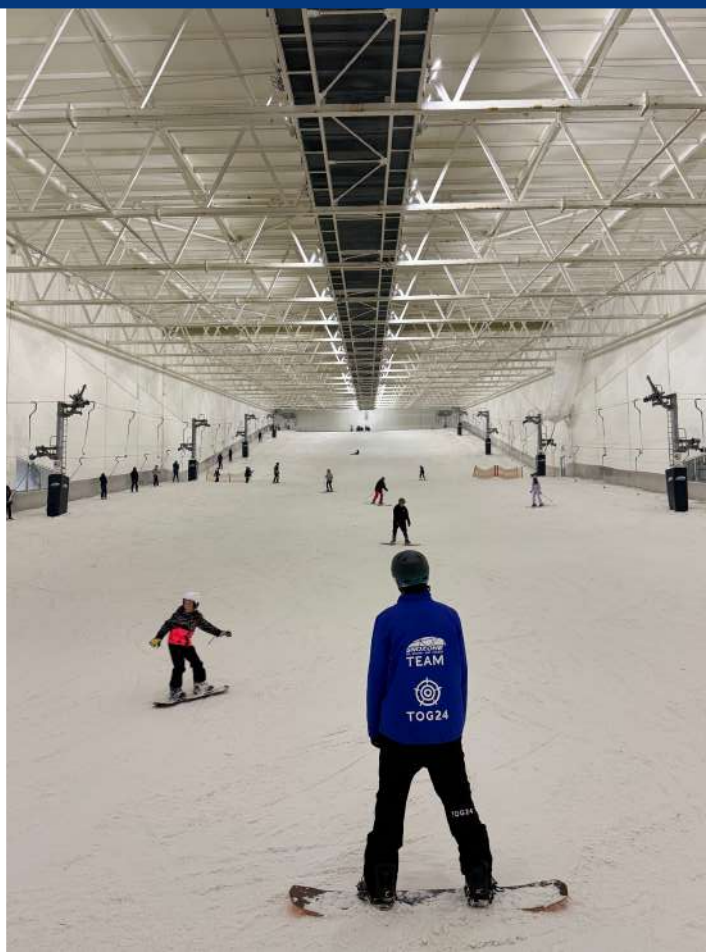
A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS GOES TO OUR U16 A TEAM, WHO CAME AWAY WITH GOLD MEDALS. WELL DONE TO WILL WARDLE, OLIVER WHELAN, TOBY WHELAN, AND TOM MIDDLETON - AN OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT!



# SNOZONE

WE RECENTLY TOOK 100 STUDENTS TO SNOZONE IN CASTLEFORD AS PART OF OUR PREPARATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL SKI TRIP TO ALPE D'HUEZ.

WITH ONLY A FEW WEEKS TO GO UNTIL WE HEAD TO FRANCE, THE EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING - WE CAN'T WAIT TO SPEND EVEN MORE TIME ON THE SLOPES AND CREATE UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES!





# U16



## NETBALL 2025-2026

NETBALL AT WHITBURN CONTINUES TO BE MORE POPULAR THAN EVER, WITH AFTER-SCHOOL TRAINING SESSIONS ON **TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY** SEEING GROWING NUMBERS WEEK BY WEEK!

ALL OF OUR TEAMS HAVE MADE FANTASTIC PROGRESS THIS SEASON AND ARE GEARING UP TO COMPETE IN THE REGIONAL COMPETITIONS THIS MONTH. A HUGE GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR GIRLS TAKING PART - WE'RE CHEERING YOU ON EVERY STEP OF THE WAY!



# U14



# U13

## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO BOUGHT RAFFLE TICKETS AND ATTENDED OUR SPORTS AWARD EVENING IN JULY! TOGETHER, WE RAISED OVER **£2,500**, WHICH HAS BEEN REINVESTED IN THE PE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE NEW FITNESS ROOM EQUIPMENT, A TABLE TENNIS TABLE, AND 9-A-SIDE FOOTBALL GOALS - EXCITING ADDITIONS FOR OUR STUDENTS!

WE'RE ALREADY ON THE LOOKOUT FOR PRIZES FOR NEXT YEAR'S AWARDS, INCLUDING SOME SIGNED SHIRTS. IF YOU HAVE ANY CONTACTS OR IDEAS, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH - WE'D LOVE YOUR SUPPORT!







## TRAMPOLINING SUCCESS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS WHO TOOK PART IN THE ANNUAL **SOUTH TYNESIDE TRAMPOLINING COMPETITION** AT **BOLDON SCHOOL**! A SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO BOUNCED THEIR WAY TO MEDALS:

**KS4 GIRLS ADVANCED WINNER**

**KATIE ORR**

**KS4 GIRLS ADVANCED TEAM WINNERS**

**ERIN WILKIE, MAISIE BISHOP + BETHAN SILMON**

**KS3 BOYS INTERMEDIATE WINNER**

**OLIVER TRIGG**

**KS3 BOYS NOVICE 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**

**OLIVER SHAW**

**KS3 GIRLS INTERMEDIATE 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE**

**HOLLY IRONSIDE**

**KS4 GIRLS NOVICE 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**

**PHOEBE THOMPSON**





# U19 SPORTS PROGRAMME

WE'RE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE A BRAND-NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH **SUNDERLAND UNIVERSITY** TO ENHANCE OUR SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SIXTH FORM STUDENTS. OFFICIALLY LAUNCHING IN SEPTEMBER 2026, THE COLLABORATION IS ALREADY MAKING AN IMPACT – SUNDERLAND UNIVERSITY HAS GENEROUSLY FUNDED NEW FOOTBALL STRIPS, NETBALL DRESSES, AND TRAINING KITS FOR OUR CURRENT TEAMS, AS WELL AS DELIVERED SPECIALIST STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING SESSIONS FOR OUR STUDENTS. WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE EXCITING UPDATES AS OUR PARTNERSHIP CONTINUES TO GROW!



## CROSS COUNTRY

CONGRATULATIONS TO TWO OF OUR TALENTED YEAR 7 STUDENTS WHO HAVE MADE THEIR MARK ON THE SCHOOL'S ALL-TIME LEADERBOARD! DURING OUR RECENT **CROSS COUNTRY** RUN, **BELLA BARROW** COMPLETED THE ONE-MILE ROUTE IN AN IMPRESSIVE 6:37 (2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE ON THE RECORD BOARD), WHILE **LILIA NASIMI** WASN'T FAR BEHIND WITH A FANTASTIC TIME OF 6:39. WHAT AN INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENT FROM BOTH GIRLS!

### CURRENT RECORDS:

U12 BOYS (1 MILE): **SAM THOMPSON** - 5:47 (2021)  
U12 GIRLS (1 MILE): **LILY SCOTT** - 6:34 (2022)  
U14 BOYS (1.5 MILES): **HARRY AYRE** - 8:37 (2019)  
U14 GIRLS (1.5 MILES): **RUBY SCOTT** - 10:13 (2024)  
U16 BOYS (2 MILES): **BEN GILES** - 11:02 (2021)  
U16 GIRLS (2 MILES): **LUCY WELSH** - 12:45 (2021)



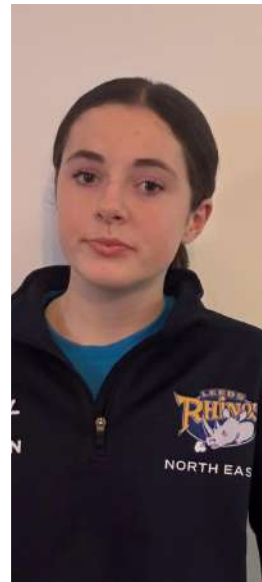


# OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

WE CONTINUE TO BE AMAZED BY THE INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS ACROSS A WIDE RANGE OF SPORTS. A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING TALENTED INDIVIDUALS:

- **KYLAN HAGUE AND HUNTER HAGUE** - BOTH HAVE SIGNED FOR THE **SUNDERLAND AFC ACADEMY**.
- **LILY SCOTT** CONTINUES HER DEVELOPMENT WITH THE **SUNDERLAND AFC WOMEN'S ACADEMY** AND RECENTLY INVITED TO TRAIN WITH THEIR **UNDER-21s TEAM**.
- **ANNABELLE PRIESTLEY** IS CURRENTLY TRAINING WITH THE **ENGLAND RFU U18 PATHWAY SQUAD**.
- **SPENCER CHARLTON** - WINNER OF AN IMPRESSIVE **10 MEDALS** AT HIS RECENT KARATE COMPETITION.
- OUR TREMENDOUSLY TALENTED GYMNASTS - **EVE ARMSTRONG, HOLLY IRONSIDE, ALYSSA HURST, SOPHIE SHIELD, FEARNE JOLLEY, AND ERIN WILKIE** - WHO HAVE ALL BEEN SELECTED TO REPRESENT **ENGLAND** AT THE **CALEDONIA INTERNATIONAL**.
- **RUBY SCOTT AND FRANCESCA KING** HAVE BOTH MADE **LEEDS RHINOS NETBALL SQUADS**.

WE LOVE HEARING ABOUT OUR STUDENTS' SUCCESS IN SPORTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL. PLEASE GET IN TOUCH AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU'VE BEEN UP TO SO WE CAN CONTINUE CELEBRATING YOUR FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS!







## WIMBLEDON 2025

LAST JULY, 40 EXCITED YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8 STUDENTS SET OFF ON OUR UNFORGETTABLE BIENNIAL WIMBLEDON TRIP! THE GROUP SPENT A FANTASTIC DAY SOAKING UP THE ATMOSPHERE AT THE WORLD-FAMOUS WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIPS BEFORE HEADING OFF FOR A BEHIND-THE-SCENES STADIUM TOUR OF THE EMIRATES AND AN EXHILARATING SKIING LESSON AT SNOZONE.

IT WAS A TRULY ACTION-PACKED EXPERIENCE THAT OUR STUDENTS WILL REMEMBER FOR YEARS TO COME. A HUGE THANK-YOU TO MISS NELSON FOR ORGANISING YET ANOTHER AMAZING TRIP, AND TO MR FURNISS, MR MOORE, AND MRS CARR FOR THEIR SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE TRIP.

