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GIRLS' FOOTBALL – A SEASON TO REMEMBER!

IT HAS BEEN AN OUTSTANDING YEAR FOR GIRLS' FOOTBALL AT WHITBURN, WITH EVERY AGE GROUP ENJOYING SUCCESS ON THE PITCH. OUR BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT CAME FROM OUR **U15 TEAM**, WHO WERE CROWNED **SISTERS n SPORT NATIONAL CHAMPIONS** AFTER WINNING BOTH THEIR SEMI-FINAL AND FINAL AT **LILLESBALL NATIONAL SPORTS CENTRE**.

OUR **U14 TEAM** ALSO ENJOYED AN EXCELLENT SEASON, WINNING THE **SOUTH TYNESIDE CVL** AND FINISHING AS **RUNNERS-UP** IN THE **SOUTH TYNESIDE CUP**. THE **U13 TEAM** CONTINUED THE SUCCESS BY WINNING THE **SUNDERLAND FOUNDATION INSPIRES CUP** AND FINISHING AS **RUNNERS-UP** IN THE **SOUTH TYNESIDE CVL**. OUR **YEAR 7 TEAM** HAD A BRILLIANT FIRST SEASON TOGETHER, FINISHING AS **RUNNERS-UP** IN THE **SOUTH TYNESIDE CVL** AND LAYING STRONG FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE.

IT HAS BEEN FANTASTIC TO SEE SO MANY GIRLS REPRESENTING THE SCHOOL AND OUR FOOTBALL PROGRAMME CONTINUING TO GROW FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH. WE ARE ALSO DELIGHTED THAT SEVERAL OF OUR PLAYERS ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING TRIALS WITH **NEWCASTLE UNITED, SUNDERLAND, DURHAM AND MIDDLESBROUGH**. WE WISH THEM ALL THE VERY BEST OF LUCK AND LOOK FORWARD TO FOLLOWING THEIR PROGRESS.





BOYS FOOTBALL – ANOTHER STRONG SEASON

IT HAS BEEN ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR BOYS' FOOTBALL AT WHITBURN, WITH ALL OF OUR TEAMS COMPLETING THE MAJORITY OF THEIR FIXTURES AND REMAINING COMPETITIVE THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.

SEVERAL TEAMS ENJOYED EXCELLENT CAMPAIGNS, WITH OUR STANDOUT ACHIEVEMENTS INCLUDING:

- YEAR 8 – SOUTH TYNESIDE LEAGUE RUNNERS-UP
- YEAR 9 – SOUTH TYNESIDE CUP RUNNERS-UP
- YEAR 10 – SOUTH TYNESIDE LEAGUE RUNNERS-UP
- YEAR 11 – DURHAM COUNTY CUP RUNNERS-UP AND SOUTH TYNESIDE LEAGUE RUNNERS-UP
- U19 – DURHAM COUNTY CUP RUNNERS-UP AND DURHAM COUNTY LEAGUE RUNNERS-UP

WHILE WE NARROWLY MISSED OUT ON LIFTING SOME TROPHIES THIS YEAR, THE COMMITMENT, TEAMWORK AND DETERMINATION SHOWN BY ALL OF OUR PLAYERS HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING. WE HOPE TO BUILD ON THESE PERFORMANCES AND TURN SOME OF THOSE RUNNERS-UP FINISHES INTO CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORIES NEXT SEASON.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE REPRESENTED OUR TEAMS THIS YEAR.



CRICKET + ROUNDERS

THIS SUMMER HAS SEEN THE WELCOME RETURN OF BOTH CRICKET AND ROUNDERS, WITH BOYS' AND GIRLS' TEAMS ENJOYING A BUSY PROGRAMME OF FIXTURES AND TOURNAMENTS.

IT HAS BEEN FANTASTIC TO SEE SO MANY STUDENTS EAGER TO REPRESENT WHITBURN. ALTHOUGH OUR BOYS' CRICKET TEAMS WERE UNABLE TO PROGRESS TO THE LATTER STAGES OF THE DURHAM COUNTY CUP THIS YEAR, THEY HAVE SHOWN EXCELLENT POTENTIAL AND CONTINUE TO IMPROVE WITH EVERY MATCH.

OUR GIRLS' ROUNDERS TEAMS HAVE ALSO ENJOYED A SUCCESSFUL SUMMER. WITH TOURNAMENTS COMING THICK AND FAST, THE GIRLS HAVE PRODUCED SOME EXCELLENT PERFORMANCES.



NETBALL SUCCESS!

IT HAS BEEN ANOTHER OUTSTANDING SEASON FOR NETBALL AT WHITBURN SCHOOL, WITH EVERY YEAR GROUP ENJOYING SUCCESS AND BRINGING HOME SILVERWARE.

THE STANDOUT ACHIEVEMENT CAME FROM OUR YEAR 11 (U16) TEAM, WHO ENJOYED AN EXCEPTIONAL SEASON. AFTER FINISHING AS REGIONAL RUNNERS-UP, THEY QUALIFIED FOR THE NATIONAL FINALS, EARNING THEIR PLACE AMONG THE TOP 16 SCHOOL TEAMS IN THE COUNTRY—A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT THAT REFLECTS THEIR HARD WORK, TALENT AND COMMITMENT.

OUR TEAMS ALSO ENJOYED FANTASTIC SUCCESS IN THE SOUTH TYNESIDE TOURNAMENTS:

- YEAR 7 - SOUTH TYNESIDE LEAGUE + TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS
- YEAR 8 - SOUTH TYNESIDE LEAGUE + TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS
- YEAR 9 - SOUTH TYNESIDE LEAGUE + TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS
- YEAR 10 - SOUTH TYNESIDE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS + TOURNAMENT RUNNERS-UP
- YEAR 11 - SOUTH TYNESIDE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS, REGIONAL RUNNERS-UP AND NATIONAL FINALISTS

THE DEDICATION AND TEAMWORK SHOWN BY ALL OF OUR PLAYERS HAS BEEN EXCEPTIONAL THROUGHOUT THE SEASON, AND IT HAS BEEN FANTASTIC TO SEE EVERY TEAM ACHIEVE SUCCESS.







DANCE

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS WHO HAVE REPRESENTED WHITBURN AT DANCE FESTIVALS THIS YEAR. YOU HAVE ALL PERFORMED BRILLIANTLY AND WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF EVERYTHING YOU HAVE ACHIEVED.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU GOES TO OUR YEAR 13 STUDENTS, **SOPHIE AND AVA**, WHO HAVE LED OUR DANCE CLUB EVERY WEEK THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THEIR LEADERSHIP + ENTHUSIASM HAVE BEEN INVALUABLE, AND THEY HAVE BEEN FANTASTIC ROLE MODELS FOR OUR YOUNGER DANCERS.



NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK (MONTH!)

THIS YEAR, WE CELEBRATED NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK IN STYLE BY EXTENDING THE CELEBRATIONS ACROSS THE WHOLE OF JUNE, GIVING EVEN MORE STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET INVOLVED IN A WIDE RANGE OF EXCITING ACTIVITIES.

STUDENTS HAD THE CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE PADEL TENNIS, ARCHERY, CLIMBING, KAYAKING, PADDLEBOARDING AND GOLF, WITH OVER 200 STUDENTS TAKING PART THROUGHOUT THE MONTH. IT WAS FANTASTIC TO SEE SO MANY STUDENTS EMBRACING NEW CHALLENGES, DEVELOPING NEW SKILLS AND ENJOYING THE BENEFITS OF BEING ACTIVE. A HUGE THANK YOU GOES TO MRS RUSH FOR ORGANISING AND COORDINATING NSSW.



ATHLETICS

ATHLETICS AT WHITBURN CONTINUES TO GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH, WITH STUDENTS COMPETING IN THE SOUTH TYNESIDE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS, QUAD KIDS COMPETITION, AND OUR OWN GCSE/CNAT ATHLETICS COMPETITION.

THERE WERE SOME OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES THROUGHOUT THE SEASON, INCLUDING;

- QUAD KIDS SILVER FOR BONNIE P
- QUAD KIDS BRONZE FOR IZZY C AND RHYLEY L,
- GOLD MEDALS FOR FRAN K (800M), SCARLETT B (200M), LILY S (LONG JUMP), GABE Y (300M & TRIPLE JUMP), RHYLEY L (1500M), JAKE E (100M & HIGH JUMP), KYLAN H (800M) AND LUCAS M (200M).

A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS GOES TO JAKE ELSEY AND RILEY SANDISON, WHO HAVE BOTH EARNED A PLACE ON THE WHITBURN SCHOOL ATHLETICS RECORDS BOARD—A FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT. WELL DONE TO EVERYONE WHO REPRESENTED THE SCHOOL THIS YEAR!





WHITBURN SCHOOL ATHLETICS RECORDS



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BOYS



EVENT	100M	200M	300M	400M	800M	1500M
STUDENT NAME	Jake Elsey	Sam Thompson	Eddy Brown	Freddie Barnes	Matthew Atkinson	Isaac McCully
DATE	2026	2025	2025	2025	2022	2024
TIME	11.94	22.86	45.92	44.28	2.19	4.46
FIELD	HIGH JUMP	LONG JUMP	TRIPLE JUMP	DISCUS	SHOT PUTT	JAVELIN
STUDENT NAME	Cruz Adams	Riley Sandison	Ben Todd	Joe Roper	Malakai Elsy-Smith	Josh Jaynes
DATE	2025	2026	2022	2019	2019	2015
DISTANCE	1.67	4.93	9.9	23.80	13.57	28.46

GIRLS



EVENT	100M	200M	300M	400M	800M	1500M
STUDENT NAME	Cerys Roberts	Rebecca Binns	Elle Taylor	Elle Taylor	Ruby Scott	Annie Ballantine
DATE	2022	2019	2019	2019	2024	2019
TIME	13.9	27.93	45.99	1.01	2.45	5.12
FIELD	HIGH JUMP	LONG JUMP	TRIPLE JUMP	DISCUS	SHOT PUTT	JAVELIN
STUDENT NAME	Annabelle Priestley	Gabby Pedersen	Lily Stephenson	Amelia Snowdon	Annais Errington	Isobel Dodds
DATE	2024	2019	2025	2019	2018	2015
DISTANCE	1.43	4.16	7.68	18.20	8.22	17.13



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL.

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- HOLLY DUSHER - SELECTED TO REPRESENT DURHAM COUNTY RUGBY.
- CHARLIE SANDISON - WINNER OF THE DURHAM COUNTY U14 GOLF TOURNAMENT.
- YEAR 9 STUDENTS GABE YOUNG, JOEL BERTRAM, CHARLIE ORR, OLLY WEIGHTMAN, THEO LYNCH AND ALFIE CAHAN, ALONGSIDE MR FURNISS, FOR WINNING THE DISTRICT LEAGUE AND CUP.
- YEAR 8 STUDENTS GABE YOUNG, ALFIE SIMPSON, JUDE LOGAN AND EVAN SWAN FOR WINNING THE DISTRICT CUP.
- IZZY ARMSTRONG, TAMZIN YOUNG, ALANNA CUTTS, SOPHIE SHIELD AND ALYSSA HURST FOR REPRESENTING GREAT BRITAIN AT THE RZESZÓW WORLD CUP AND INTERNATIONAL ACRO CUP.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THESE STUDENTS ON THEIR FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS. YOUR COMMITMENT, DETERMINATION AND SUCCESS ARE A CREDIT TO YOURSELVES, YOUR FAMILIES AND WHITBURN SCHOOL. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING MANY MORE SUCCESSSES IN THE FUTURE!