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## PE Department Newsletter

### Cross Country

Our students delivered an outstanding performance at the recent District Cross Country competition with both our Year 7 and Year 9 teams securing first place overall! A huge well done to our Year 7 girls, who finished second as a team, and our Year 9 girls, who claimed third. A special mention goes to Sonny for an incredible win and to James for securing an impressive third-place finish in their respective year groups.

On top of this success, a number of our students represented the school at the County Cross Country competition last Saturday, with many finishing within the top 20. A particular shout-out to Will, who finished 8th against tough competition from Year 10 and 11 runners. Well done to everyone who took part – your hard work and determination continue to make us proud!



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## Girls Basketball

A massive well done to all the girls who took part in the district tournaments last month. We had some fabulous results with the Year 7s & 9s both coming 4th and the Year 8s being crowned champions!! Also a massive thank you to my Year 10 volunteers who helped officiate the games and coach teams.



## Year 8 Boys Basketball

It's been a busy time for the basketball boys this term. They have remained unbeaten in 2025 with the following results:

Queens' 62 Watford boys 14

Queens' 56 Longdean 21

Queens' 70 St Clement Danes 16

Queens' 54 The grange 16

## Year 9 Boys Basketball

A much bigger improvement from last year which has seen us win far more games at this point in comparison to last year and advance to the semi-finals. This team has cruised through matches in the district and have found themselves unbeaten so far and hopefully looking to win it.



## Year 8 Boys Rugby

Two matches to report. The boys overcame Rickmansworth school by 70-5. We have recently been victorious against Parmiters School. Another resounding victory, winning 45-5. The boys are continuing to train hard and we are hopeful that the weather plays ball to allow us to fulfil all our fixtures.



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## Year 7 Boys Football



A massive success so far for the year 7 boys as they have gone unbeaten in all their league games which place them at the top of their league. This great league season run has guaranteed us a playoff final spot. Just one step closer to hopefully being crowned as league champions. Watch this space...

## Year 11 Boys Football

The Year 11 boys are continuing to have a fine season. They are already into the District League final, with still another league game to play against Joan of Arc, where they will play Rickmansworth.

The boys will be playing against Marriotts School in Stevenage in the Quarter Final of the County Cup on the 5<sup>th</sup> February, so hope to be playing in the semi-final, with a chance of getting to the final, in their last year together.

In the National Cup, the boys unfortunately lost to John Hampden Grammar School on penalties in the last 32 of the competition. They were 2-1 going into the last minute but conceded with 30 seconds to go. A great effort considering we were without our top goal scorer Frank, who is out injured at the moment.

Good luck for the last bit of the season, boys.

## Senior Boys Football

It has been a bit of an up and down season for the boys this year and this is mainly due to the availability, or non-availability, of some players throughout the season. We have had a couple of good results against St Albans School and Joan of Arc, in the County League and District League, respectively and are in the Quarter Final of the County Plate Competition, where we will play Kings Langley on the 6<sup>th</sup> February. A nice cup win would be a good way to finish off the season. Come on boys, you can do it.

## Girls Football

### Under 12

The Under 12 girls have had an awesome run in the County Cup making the quarter final only to be knocked out on penalties by Herts and Essex. The resilience from all the girls to fight until the very end is something we wish to instil in all our teams! The girls are still undefeated in the league and have 3 games to play. Keep up all the hard work girls and the great numbers at our extra curricular club.



## **Under 13**

The Under 13s have unfortunately had a lot of cancelled matches due to the weather this half-term. However, it is really nice to see that the number of girls at our extra curricular training has increased. Next half-term we have matches against:

HABS- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

RMS - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

These games will finish our district league and matches for the season. Keep up the hard work girls in training as we still have a chance at winning the league!

## **Netball**

This half-term has not been kind and delivered us with some not so nice weather, which has meant we have missed some of our training sessions. Despite the poor weather it has not dampened the netballers spirits and we have had a great turn out when training has been on. Year 8 house netball was a particular success with Franklin and Seacole having the biggest turnout of players which ultimately helped Seacole take the title.

We have fixtures against Croxley Danes this week along with the Year 10 district tournament. After half-term we are eagerly awaiting our annual PGL trip as well as fulfilling our remaining fixtures of the season and district tournaments for Year 7, 8 and 9.

## **National Indoor Athletics Championships**

Incredibly proud of Daniel. Whilst we assume that athletics is a summer sport, one of our own continues to show us that athletics can be a year round programme. Many congratulations on Daniel winning the National indoor long jump championship with a PB of over 7 metres!!!!!! He is certainly one to watch in the future.



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