



Swalecliffe Sports Review Summer 2018



We are delighted to announce that we, Swalecliffe Community Primary School, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year for the second year running. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:

- [Year 6 Football District Winners](#)
- [Year 5/6 Plate Football Winners](#)
- [Year 6 Sportshall Athletics Herne Bay High Winners](#)
- [Year 6 Sportshall Athletics Kent School Games Finalists - 8th in Kent](#)
- [Year 6 Premier League All Stars Kent Football Champions](#)
- [Year 6 Premier League All Stars National Finalists - 2nd in UK](#)
- [Year 4 Sportshall Athletics Herne Bay High Winners](#)
- [Year 4 Sportshall Athletics Kent School Games Finalists - 6th in Kent](#)
- [Year 5/6 Girls Kwik Cricket - Herne Bay High Winners](#)
- [Year 6 Kwik Cricket Herne Bay High Winners](#)
- [Year 6 Kwik Cricket Kent School Games Finalists – 1st in Kent](#)
- [HBH Sports Partnership KS2 Team of the Year – Boys A Football team](#)
- [HBH Sports Partnership School of the Year 2017 - 2018](#)



With a total of 243 Swalecliffe pupils competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

Herne Bay High Sports Partnership Sports Award Evening
Tuesday 10th July 2018
Key Stage 2 Team of the Year Winners &
School Sport Partnership School of the Year

At the Herne Bay High School Sports Partnership Awards evening Swalecliffe were awarded the Key Stage Two Team of the Year. This was to recognise the achievements of all of the boys who had played within the League, the District and also the Premier League Allstars Competition.

We were also announced as the Partnerships School of the Year. This was an amazing honour and one that we had never won before. A big thank you to all of the 243 children who have represented the school over the year who have helped us to win this award.



Swimming

Term 1,2,3,4 & 5 Whitstable Swimming Pool

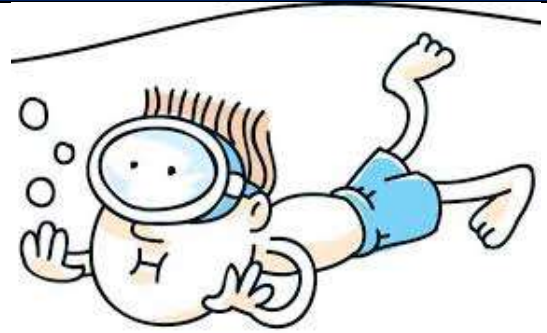
All of the Year R, Year 2 & Year 4 children have enjoyed a course of swimming at the Whitstable Swimming pool. This course has been aimed at developing the children's confidence in the water.

I loved going underwater and rolling around. It was a bit weird, because I wasn't expecting it!

I went underwater for the first time!

Jackson RH

Remy RG



Beach Orienteering

Term 6. Tankerton Slopes



All of Year 4 have now completed a course on beach orienteering. This has developed their ability in map reading, co-ordinate work and fundamentally teamwork!

It was exciting – I liked the cone orienteering best

Dexter 4D

I'm glad that I did the Orienteering and I found it a lot of fun.

Bailey 4D

Tag Rugby

Saturday 21st April 2018
Whitstable Rugby Club

Both Swalecliffe teams were put into a group and the top two teams qualified for the next round. I liked scoring tries best and I managed to score five!

Bobby 5H

Our team won all of our games until we came up against Whitstable Endowed. We lost that game 6 – 4. It was a good experience and I would recommend it to anyone.

Finlay 6G



Key Steps Gymnastics

Wednesday 25th April 2018
Herne Bay High

KENT SCHOOL GAMES QUALIFIERS



We went on the school minibus to Herne Bay High. When we arrived we worked in the big hall. I liked the floor management best. I would like to do it again next year.

Jakub 3H

After body management we did the vault. My favourite was the vault because we didn't have to use a springboard.

Maddie 3H

Year 4 Sportshall Athletics
Wednesday 9th May 2018
Herne Bay High

KENT SCHOOL GAMES QUALIFIERS

I enjoyed doing the relay races because it was fun to work with other teammates. At first, I was a bit scared but once I had completed my first event, I felt much more confident.

Sophia 4T

It was very hot! I was a little nervous, but I knew that we could do well because we had a good team. My favourite event was the 1 v 1 relay.

Charlie 4W



Premier Allstars National Finals
Tuesday 22nd May 2018
Leicester City Football Club

UNITED KINGDOM FINALISTS

The team were absolutely incredible! They managed to reach the finals of the National tournament to lose 1-0 in a very close game. It was an incredible trip. We travelled up in the Sheffield United First team coach and stayed at the Hilton in Leicester. We were given a tour of Leicester City changing rooms where we had our photo taken with the Official Premier League Trophy. Although we were disappointed not to win, we were all immensely proud of how well the team played and represented Swalecliffe Primary School.

Mr Newhouse & Mr Nogueira



Handball Festival
Tuesday 5th June 2018
Herne Bay High

Although we did not win all of our games, I was proud because our team played really well and I bonded with people I had not bonded with before. Whenever we scored the whole team celebrated together and it filled me with happiness!

Ruben 6G

It was an exciting day because you would go into a game not knowing the outcome. However, whatever happened I knew the team would always be behind you.

Lewis 6G



It was very competitive and we all tried our hardest. We may not have succeeded but we really enjoyed ourselves!

Ruby 5H

Our most difficult match was against Boughton, the eventual winners. I played in goal. I would love to play in this tournament again.

Sonny 5H

Year 5/6 Netball – Team A
Wednesday 23rd May 2018
University of Kent



This year the children from Year 5 and 6 netball team have taken part in a netball league, finishing in second place, only losing one game all season. This was a huge achievement and the children have shown real commitment and determination throughout all training and games. At the Netball Festival, we won the group stage and playing a nail-biting quarter final game, the team then went on to win their semi-final game against league champions Hampton, taking them through to the final, where they finished runners up.

Mrs Webb

Year 3/4 Tri Golf
Tuesday 12th June 2018
Herne Bay High

It was really exciting. I had never represented the school and I would really like to do it again. I liked all of the events. We came 4th out of 12 schools.

Faith 4T

It was fun. I liked chipping best.

Archie 4T



Girls Kwik Cricket
Tuesday 12th June 2018
Highland Court Cricket Club

KENT SCHOOL GAMES QUALIFIERS

This took place at the St Lawrence and Highland Court Cricket ground. We played and won 3 games in the first round and proceeded to the semi-final where we were narrowly beaten by a very strong Selling team. We then played Bridge in our play off and scored an amazing 250 runs. Outstanding performances came from everyone. Kiana taking a catch, Ryley with outstanding bowling and Clara and Lily showing strength with the bat. Storm, Kendra, Maisie and Amelia were impressive at fielding. We were the overall winners in our area, but sadly the Kent School Games Finals were held on the same day as Transition day so we were unable to attend and win it!!



Year 5/6 Mixed Kwik Cricket – Team A
Wednesday 20th June 2018
Chestfield Cricket Club

KENT SCHOOL GAMES QUALIFIERS

This took place at Chestfield Cricket Club on a lovely sunny day. After the group games, it was Swalecliffe 1, Reculver, St Mary's Catholic and Bysing Wood who went on to the semi-finals, whilst the remaining teams took part in play-offs. The semis resulted in a final between Swalecliffe and St Mary's Catholic and, after an extremely close and exciting game, Swalecliffe narrowly defeated St Mary's Catholic to become this year's Partnership Mixed Kwik Cricket Champions.



Year 5/6 Mixed Kwik Cricket – Team B
 Wednesday 20th June 2018
 Chestfield Cricket Club



It was a very warm day and I really enjoyed it. I enjoyed batting most and scored many runs.

Will 6P

When I arrived, I was excited and was very proud to wear the school kit. When we started playing I felt I fielded quite well. I had a rush of adrenaline and although we lost the next game I felt I played quite well.

Fin 6G

Kent School Games Gymnastics
 Tuesday 21st June 2017
 Pegasus Gymnastics Club

When we arrived we had some time to practise then almost instantly we went into our body management routines. After we had our floor routines, but not as we had practised. The vault was the best bit for me.

Daisy 5P



Kent School Games Year 4 Sportshall Athletics
 Wednesday 28th June 2017
 Medway Park



KENT SCHOOL GAMES – 6th POSITION

We came 6th in Kent!! It was probably one of the best experiences I have had in school. We all tried our hardest and we did well to come where we did.

Isaac 4W

It was very exciting. We came 6th in Kent and I think that is good for us! I am really glad that Swalecliffe do these competitions.

Leila 4W

Swalecliffe Sports Day
 Friday 29th June 2018
 Swalecliffe Field

Gulls
 1352
 points

Hérons
 1264
 points

Puffins
 1049
 points

It was another fantastic sports day. A massive thank you must go out to all of the Year 6 pupils and staff for helping run all of the events in the morning. Thanks also to Mrs Cave for running all of the Year R events.

Thanks to all of the children who participated so well in all of their events, determined to do their best for their house.

Mr Newhouse



Year 2 Athletics – 2nd Place
Wednesday 4th July 2018
Herne Bay High

I liked the long 200m running race the best. I also liked the Standing Long Jump.

Sasha 2G

It was good. I liked the throwing best. It was the vortex howler. I'd like to go again.

Alfie 2G



Year 4 Athletics
Wednesday 4th July 2018
Herne Bay High



We did a relay and a 400m sprint. I liked the long jump the most. I enjoyed representing the school and it was fun. I would like to do it again.

Nola 4T

It was fun. There were many competitive people from different schools. Some of it was tricky, I enjoyed the relay race the best.

Penny 4W

We took part in many events. My favourite was the 400m.

Hattie 4W

Year 6 Athletics – 3rd Place
Wednesday 4th July 2018
Herne Bay High

It was exciting. It was a really hot day but we kept doing our best at all times. The hardest event was the 600m and my favourite event was the 100m sprint.

Seb 6H

It was tiring and the hot weather did not help! My favourite race was the 100m sprint and the 4 x 100m relay.

Leo 6H



It was intense! In the 600m everyone was struggling. We were very happy when that race was over. I enjoyed the 4 x 100m relay the most.

Naomi 6G

It was eventful! I really liked the 600m. I really liked it when Mrs Cave tricked Ellie & Lily by saying after they had finished the 600m that they had to do it again due to a false start!!

Tilly 6P

Kent School Games Kwik Cricket Finals
 Wednesday 11th July 2018
 Polo Farm Sports Club, Canterbury

KENT SCHOOL GAMES – 1st POSITION

An amazing day was spent at Polo Farm Sports Ground where we represented the Herne Bay Partnership and took on all of the other districts within Kent. The team were immense and played some fabulous cricket. Their resilience was clearly displayed in the last ball of the semi-final. We needed a wicket to get to the final. Fin bowled an incredible ball which their batsmen flipped into the air. Leo ran, dived and caught the ball to send Swalecliffe into the Final. In a tense final the team won and became Kent Kwik Cricket Champions!!



Year 2 Football
 Friday 13th July 2018
 Herne Bay High



I think that we tried our best in the matches. I enjoyed to the full limit.

Conan 2H

We played three matches and we tried our best. We won two and drew 1. We played as a team and respected the other players.

Sonny 2P

We played really well and had a good time. Next time we will try harder!

Jensen 2G

We tried our best and both teams came runners up in our groups, missing out on the semi-finals by goal difference.

Lorenzo 2P



Parent help

Many thanks to all of the parents who have helped with sport at Swalecliffe this academic year.

Particular thanks must go to Mrs Davidson who has kindly helped with the Year R Swimming. Mr Couzens has given a huge amount of his time in helping out with many teams and festivals. Thanks again to Mrs Chapman for continuing the free Pilates breakfast club and Mr Carter for his huge help with the Cricket.

If there are other parents who would be interested in helping to develop sport at Swalecliffe please do get in touch with Mr Newhouse.

2017 – 2018 Competition Overview

Sport	Number of Teams entered	Number of children	Achievements
Athletics	Year 2 (one team)	8	2 nd Place
	Year 4 (one team)	8	
	Year 6 (two teams)	16	3 rd place
Basketball	Year 2 (two teams)	14	
	Year 6 (two teams)	13	
Football	Year 2 (two teams)	12	
	A team (Year 5 & 6)	9	District Champions Premier League Allstars Kent Champions Premier League Allstars Finalists – 2 nd in UK
	B team (Year 5 & 6)	9	Plate League Champions
	C team (Year 5 & 6)	47	2nd in the Plate League
	Girls team (Year 5 & 6)	11	4 th in the League Premier League Allstars Kent semi-finalists
Gymnastics	Year 5 & 6 (two teams)	8	HBH Gymnastics Winners Kent School Games Qualifiers
Handball	Year 5 & 6 (two teams)	14	
Infant Agility	Year 2 (two teams)	18	
Kwik Cricket	Year 5 & 6 (two teams)	20	HBH Kwik Cricket Winners Kent School Games Winners
Netball	Year 5 & 6 (one team)	8	Whitstable Schools Netball League Runner Up HBH Netball Festival Runners Up
Quicksticks Hockey	Year 4 (two teams)	12	
	Year 5 & 6 (one team)	10	
Speed Stacks	Year 2 (one team)	4	
	Year 3 & 4 (one team)	4	
	Year 6 (one team)	4	HBH Speed Stacks Runners Up
Sportshall Athletics	Year 4 (one team)	20	HBH Sportshall Athletics Winners Kent School Games Qualifiers – 6 th in Kent
	Year 6 (one team)	21	HBH Sportshall Athletics Winners Kent School Games Qualifiers – 8 th in Kent
Tag Rugby	Year 5 & 6 (two teams)	15	
Tennis	Year 4 (two teams)	18	
Tri Golf	Year 4 (one team)	10	
Wake Up Shake Up	Year 1 & 2 (one team)	8	
	Year 5 (one team)	15	

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Swalecliffe Children have represented the school this academic year