



Active @ Holywell

Autumn 2025

KS1 MOVE & THRIVE

In the last week before half-term, 16 children from Year 1 & Year 2 took part in some fun Halloween-themed games outside including Witches and Wizards, Ghostbusters and Pumpkin Rolling. The children had lots of fun being active and playing together. Well done everyone!



KS2 MOVE & THRIVE

On a mild December morning, 13 children from KS2 took part in some fun Christmas-themed games outside including Mr & Mrs Claus Pacman, Naughty Elves and Igloo smash-down. It was great to see the children all playing together and supporting each other in the games. Well done everyone!



PE POINTS

The children have enjoyed winning the PE Points for their class and having a fun activity at Friday lunchtime. We have had lots of dancing this half-term due to the wet field and busy playground! Congratulations to the following children who were awarded the Superstar Certificate in the Autumn term: Ash: Rosie, Alex, Elunia Elm: Owen, Daisy, Alaya Oak: Lily, Billy Holly: Betsy, Lily-Mai, Archie Beech: Jess, Maisy Cedar: Poppy, Harry



CLUBS

Year 6 Tag Rugby Club - During the first half-term, some Year 6 children took part in this club where we played lots of Tagdog, Gladiators and mini Tag Rugby games. Well done to all for being such great team players!



Year 5 Cricket Club—During the second half-term, we had 9 children attending the cricket club. We worked on batting and fielding skills. The improvement was fantastic to see and the children played some splendid cricket. Well done to all of them!



Year 5 & 6 Netball Club—We have had lots of new joiners to the club and it has been fantastic to see their skills improving, helped along by the more experienced players. Well done to all of the netballers!



Youth Dreams Project: A big thank you to Mr Hales and Mr Costa for running the Girls' Football Club and the KS1 & KS2 Football Clubs.

Primary Sports Stars: A big thank you to Mr Puckey and Mr Dennis for running the KS2 Dodgeball Club and the Breakfast Running Club.

Windmill Yoga: A big thank you to Verity for running the Yoga club this term.

Year 4–6 Girls Football Lunchtime Practice —We have only had a few girls at the club this term and are hoping to see the numbers increase after Christmas. The girls who attend the practice have been fantastic, improving their skills and scoring lots of goals in the games!

Holywell Football Squad Training—Every Wednesday lunchtime the children are training hard in preparation for the matches and tournaments. The hard work is definitely paying off as we are through to the 2nd round of both the Dickenson and Walters Cup—well done to them all!

NATIONAL SANTA DASH 2025

The children took part in the annual National Santa Dash, an event which is all about having festive fun whilst being active! The children came to school wearing their festive headwear and had fun making Christmas memories together!





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FESTIVALS AND TOURNAMENTS

We have had a busy Autumn term with lots of children attending festivals, tournaments and competitions. A big thank you to the Hunts Schools Sports Partnership (HSSP) and Huntingdon District Primary Schools Football Association (HDPSFA) for putting on many of these fantastic events. Also thank you to all the parents who have helped with transport to these events.

Year 2 Multi-Skills Festival

On a beautiful sunny morning in September we took 18 Year 2 children to Abbey College in Ramsey. They took part in lots of different activities including golf, rugby, cricket, hurdles and an obstacle course. The children worked so well in their teams and learnt lots of new skills—well done everyone!



Year 1 Cricket Festival

In October we took 19 budding Year 1 cricketers to One Leisure St Ives Outdoor Centre. They played lots of fun games including: Stumps Target, Rapid Fire Cricket and Bulldog. They did fantastic batting, running and fielding and were very enthusiastic! Well done everyone!



KS2 Inclusive Football Festival

We took 11 KS2 children to St Neots Football Club in October, where the children played matches against other schools and also took part in fun football-related games. The children were so supportive of each other and demonstrated the school values of Friendship and Compassion brilliantly! We were so proud of you all!



Henson Cup Girls' Football Match

We took 9 KS2 girls to Elton Primary School for the 1st round of the Henson Cup. The opposition were really tough, however the girls kept playing their hardest and the 2nd half we saw a big improvement in their play. The final score was 6-0 to Elton and we wish them well in the next round. Congratulations to all the girls for their resilience and perseverance throughout the match.



Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football Festival

In the last week before half-term we took 6 girls to One Leisure St Ives Outdoor Centre where they competed in 5 games of football against other schools. Most of the girls hadn't played much football before and they were fantastic in their efforts and enthusiasm with lots of smiles. We were extremely proud of them all.





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Dickenson Cup Football— 1st Round Win!

In the last week before half-term, we played in the 1st round of the Dickenson Cup against Cromwell Academy Primary School. It was a fantastic match with the players coming from 2-0 behind in the first half, to win 5-2 at the final whistle. A superb team performance and onto Round 2! Well done to all the players!



Year 5 / 6 Tag Rugby Tournament

On a beautiful day after half-term, we took twenty Year 5 & 6 children to Huntingdon Rugby Club to compete in the Tag Rugby Tournament. The 'A' Team showed some fantastic rugby skills, continually improving throughout the morning finishing up with 2 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses. The 'B' Team did superbly as well and were undefeated with 4 wins and no tries scored against them resulting in them WINNING the 'B' Team Tournament. We got a lovely shiny trophy for our sports' table! Huge congratulations to all the children whose teamwork, respect for the referees and support of each other was fantastic to see.



KS1 & KS2 Panathlon Festival

We took 8 children to the Panathlon Festival at One Leisure Indoor Centre in November. They had a fantastic time working together as a team playing a variety of different sports including: 10-pin bowling, boccia, basketball and curling. A special mention to Violet who was the team captain and looked after her friends so well. Congratulations to them all for supporting each other and doing their best!



Year 6 Basketball Tournament

In early December we took 8 of our Year 6 children to Hinchingsbrooke School to play in a 3 v 3 basketball tournament. The children played in an 'A' and 'B' team and played 5 other schools. There was some fantastic play with baskets being scored and super defending skills on show! Big well done to Jack and Charlie who were the MVP for their team. Congratulations to them all for a fantastic afternoon of basketball and also to the 'A' Team who came 3rd overall!



Walters Cup Football – 1st round win!

The Walters Cup is a competition for Year 5 and under. Our 1st round opposition were Wintringham School. We had 10 children from Years 4 & 5 playing and they were outstanding! We won the match 14-0 and can't wait for the 2nd round. Big congratulations to them all for the football that they played and the spirit in which they played it. Congratulations to Jude who was voted Player's Player!



Year 5 / 6 Mixed Football Pokemon Cup

After half-term, 10 boys and girls from Year 4 & 6 took part in the Mixed Pokemon Cup football tournament at St Ives One Leisure Outdoor Centre. It was a 7-a-side competition against other 'small' Huntingdonshire Primary Schools. The children played some lovely football, being flexible in their positions and supporting each other really well, through wins and losses. A special mention to Dylan who's goal-keeping skills are improving all the time and Jude who was a goal machine! Congratulations to them all for being great sporting role models!

