



# Active @ Holywell

## Spring 2026

### KS1 MOVE & THRIVE

In the last week before half-term, 19 children from Year 1 & Year 2 took part in some fun indoor games including Musical Statues, Musical Bumps, Silly Bananas and Fruit Salad. The children had lots of fun dancing, being active and playing together. Well done everyone!



### KS2 MOVE & THRIVE

On a sunny day in March, 13 children from KS2 took part in some fun, active games on the field including: Stuck in the Mud, Chain-Tag, Ice-Cream Smash Down and Family Man-Hunt. It was fantastic to see the children running around and having fun being active. 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 again this half-term as the rain has continued to fall! Congratulations to the following children who were awarded the Superstar Certificate in the Spring term: **Ash:** Reggie Elm: Hattie Oak: Lily Holly: Shai Beech: Rosa Cedar: Poppy & Felix S

### CLUBS

**Year 4 Handball Club**  
During the first half-term, we had 15 children attending the handball club. They learnt the attacking and defending principles of handball and played competitive games. It was great to see so many of them enjoying this fantastic sport!



**Year 3 Hockey Club**  
After the half-term break, Year 3 voted to have a hockey club after school. The children learnt lots of skills including dribbling, passing and shooting. It was fantastic to see their enthusiasm for hockey and playing so well together.



**Year 5 & 6 Netball Club:** We were thrilled that the children from the netball club were able to show off their skills at the recent tournament, with the 'B' team being undefeated and the 'A' team coming 2nd and getting through to the County Finals! Miss Tyers could not have been prouder of them all!

**Youth Dreams Project:** A big thank you to Mr Hales and Miss Prior for running the KS1 & KS2 Football Clubs.

**Primary Sports Stars:** A big thank you to Mr Puckey for running the KS2 Dodgeball Club.

**Holywell Football Squad Training:** We continue with the Wednesday lunchtime training. Big congratulations to all of the children for gaining second place in the Shield Competition of The Cambridge Cup and getting through to the 1/4 final of the Walters Cup which will be played after Easter.

### HOLYWELL—JUNIOR PARKRUN PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are delighted to let you know that Holywell is now officially a Junior Parkrun Primary School. In early January we held an assembly where we told the children all about our local Junior Parkrun which happens every Sunday at 9.00am at Jubilee Park in Huntingdon. It is a 2k run which the children can walk, jog, run or skip there way around the field. Miss Tyers joined the children at the event on Sunday 11th January—it was such a lovely way to start the morning!





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## FESTIVALS AND TOURNAMENTS

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

### Dickenson Cup Football Match Round 2

In late January, 10 of our school football squad played against Thorndown Primary School in the 2nd round of the Dickenson Cup. It was a tough match and we lost 5-1, however the team spirit was fantastic and our 2nd half performance showed a big improvement. Special mention to Felix S who stepped into the Goal Keeper position and did some amazing shot-stopping. Congratulations to all of them!



### Walters Cup Football Match Round 2—a win!!

In the last week before half-term, our Year 5 & Year 4 footballers played against Round House Primary School in the 2nd round of the cup. They played fantastic passing football, with really strong defence and fabulous finishing. We won the game 5-2 and are into the quarter finals! Congratulations to them all, especially Harrison (Player's Player) and Miles (Coach's Player).



### Intra-Event Year 3 & 4

In January, we had our first school intra-event. Year 3 and Year 4 children were split into their colour teams and played a series of Inclusive Target Games including Bean Bag Target, Quoit Target, Curling and Noodle Curling. The children worked really well together in their teams. The Green team won 2 of the games, the Blue team won one and the last game was a tie between Yellow, Blue and Green. Congratulations to all of the children for a fun and active afternoon.



### Intra-Event Year 5 & 6

Our second intra-event took place in the last week of January. Year 5 & Year 6 children were split into Team Tigers and Team Lions within their colour teams. Each team competed in 3 matches of Netball Benchball. The matches were fast and exciting with some really close games. The red team were the overall winners with the Red Lions scoring the most goals. Special thanks to Harry H for managing the scoring and Dylan W for being the time-keeper.



### Intra-Event Willow & Year 1



On a beautiful sunny afternoon in March, all the children from Willow and Year 1 took part in this event. The children were in their colour teams and took part in lots of games including



Cars & Bridges, Rangers & Dinosaurs, Treasure Hunt and Squash or Space. It was lovely to see the children playing together, using their skills they have been learning in PE. Well done to them all!

### Intra-Event Year 1 & 2

The weather conspired against us for this event so it will be re-arranged after Easter.





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### 'A' Team Football Spring Tournament

On a blustery afternoon, the 'A' Team Football squad played in the 'small' schools football tournament at Holywell. We played matches against Cromwell, St Helens and Upwood schools. The matches were all really close with Holywell coming away with 1 draw and 2 losses. Big thank you to Josh and Harris who stepped up at Goal Keepers. All the players conducted themselves brilliantly and played some lovely football. Well done to them all!



### Year 6 NFL Flag Football Festival

We took 11 children to the One Leisure Outdoor Centre to practice playing NFL Flag Football against other schools in preparation for the tournament at the end of March. It was a fantastic learning experience where we all learnt new rules and better tactics! The children's enthusiasm was fantastic and we can't wait for the tournament! Well done to them all.



### Year 6 Quicksticks Hockey Tournament

On a beautiful day sunny day after half-term, we took 8 budding hockey players from Year 6 to the One Leisure Outdoor Centre to compete in the annual Quicksticks Hockey Tournament. We had 2 teams of 4 children, made up of 2 girls and 2 boys. Each team played 6 matches with some wins, draws and losses. The children showed off the skills that they had worked hard on in their PE lessons—lots of goals were scored and there was some great battling play! We were so proud of all them!



### KS2 Dance Competition

We had 5 groups taking part in the KS2 Dance Competition consisting of 2 groups from 3 Year, 2 groups from Year 4 and 1 group from Year 6. This year the theme was 'Wonderland Adventures' and the children all performed on stage in front of the whole school during a special Dance Assembly. The dancers embraced the theme and we were thoroughly entertained! The school council were responsible for judging the performances and the winners were the group from Year 6! Big congratulations to Eva, Lucy and Sophia and all their supporting friends. Their dance has been videoed and sent off to the finals! Good luck to them all!



### 'B' Team Spring Football Tournament

On a very blustery afternoon, we took our 'B' team to Westfield Junior School to take part in the Spring tournament. We played 4 matches against St Helens, Westfield, Wheatfields and Thorndown, coming away with 2 losses and 2 draws. The children were fantastic and rotated positions throughout the afternoon. Their performance improved throughout the afternoon which was fantastic to see. Special thanks to Felix S who stepped up to help out in goal. Well done to them all!





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### Year 4 Gymnastics Competition – 2nd Place!

In the last week before half-term we took 13 gymnasts from Year 4 to Huntingdon Gymnastics club to compete on the floor, the bench and the vault. The children had been working really hard in preparation for the competition and were all superb on the day. Our advanced gymnast Betsy came 2nd out of 10 children— a fantastic achievement and our 'A' Team came 2nd out of 18 schools—again a wonderful achievement. Our 'B' Team didn't place but they also did a fantastic job. Well done to everyone!



### Year 4–6 YDP Football Tournament 'The Cambridge Cup' - 2nd place!

In the penultimate week before the Easter break we took 9 footballers to compete in the annual Cambridge Cup at Ramsey Abbey College. We played 4 games in the pool section of the tournament and were then placed in the Shield Competition. The quarter final was a nail-biter with over half a dozen chances of scoring not quite coming off. The game went to penalties and all of our players on the pitch scored, with Harris saving one of Abbot Ripton's penalties to put us through to the semi-final against Swavesey. We scored some absolute crackers, winning the match convincingly. In the final we came up against a strong Buckden side who eventually won the match 3-2 so we came away with a gorgeous trophy and silver medals! All the players stepped up and rotated positions when necessary and were awesome throughout the afternoon. Well done to them all!



### Year 6 NFL Flag Football Tournament

On a very blustery day, we took 10 keen Year 6 NFL Flag Footballers to the One Leisure Outdoor Centre. We played four 20 minutes matches and came 11th overall. The children worked so well in their teams, rotating positions, discussing offensive 'plays' and defensive strategies. There was a big improvement from when they played in the NFL Flag Football Festival as they had practiced at lunchtimes to hone their skills. Well done to them all!

