

# SPORTS

## report

**Children who have represented their school with pride this term**

Josh Annett  
 Billy Backshall  
 Stanley Backshall  
 Tommy Beeney  
 Alfie Cartmell  
 Caitlin Chessell  
 Elena Cowley  
 Hadley Downer  
 Jack Goring  
 Aaron Harlow  
 Jacob Harris  
 George Hayward  
 Jackson Hill  
 Hercules Lovett-Fenner  
 Finn Mahoney  
 Liberty Marshall  
 Rossen Martin  
 Olivia Methold  
 Jake Millward  
 Teddy Mumford  
 Theo Munn  
 Jayden Richards  
 Jacob Thompson  
 Harley West  
 Ben Westbrook  
 Billy Williams

### Term 2 After School Clubs

Y6 C4L Dodgeball  
 KS2 Football  
 Y3/4 Netball  
 Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics  
 KS2 Street Dance  
 KS2 Tae Kwon-Do

### U9 Football

Our mixed U9 footballers recently played in a friendly tournament at Gurnard against other cluster teams as preparation for their cup game. Their first match was won 4-0 with an exceptional performance from all players. The second and third matches were both drawn 1-1. Everyone played extremely well with the players eager to play more games, now that they've had a taste of the competition!



Northwood U9s

### The Southwell Cup

Sadly, the cup match against Gatten and Lake scheduled for this week was cancelled at the last minute. On a positive note though, our team automatically progress to the next round as a consequence.

### U11 Football

The U11 team took part earlier in the term in the 7 a-side Danone Cup. This is a national competition that sees small groups of teams play each other in a very quick format of 8 minute games

with the winners going through to an Island final. The eventual winners from the Island then progress to the Hampshire round and so on. As current Island champions, the new look team were confident but sadly it wasn't to be this year. The team still have the league and other cup competitions to look forward to however.

### U11 League

The team have just played their first league match away to Wootton and despite a 2-0 defeat, the team played really well against a strong and well drilled Wootton squad. The boys put the skills learnt in training to good use with plenty of quality football played. Strong in defence, sharp in attack, fantastic saves from Rossen in goal and great passing all round; everyone gave 100%.

Unfortunately, it just wasn't our day though!

Mr and Mrs Mumford were however, particularly pleased to see the things practiced so methodically at the after school club, incorporated into the match so effectively. It just goes to prove that practice really does make perfect!

### Y5/6 Tag Rugby

Having finished as both runners up and champions for the past two years, our mixed tag rugby team went into their cluster tournament knowing that the other teams were desperate to beat them this year. Despite the valiant efforts of the experienced Finn Mahoney marshalling the team, and tries a plenty from almost every player, a hat trick of success proved beyond them this time around. Hopefully, there will be a girls tag rugby festival in the New Year.

Try a little harder  
to be a little better

### Y4 Triathlon

A couple of weeks ago, six of our budding Y4 superstars took part in a team triathlon organised by Sustrans at Hunnyhill Primary School.

The challenge involved scootering in and out of cones around a tricky slalom course, cycling around an energy sapping circuit with a limbo section half way round and finally, a 400m run. Our two teams got to take part twice and loved the experience. Well done to George Hayward for displaying good sportsmanship and Liberty Marshall for persevering and not letting down her team.

### PE Kit

With Winter finally upon us, please ensure that your children have suitable PE kit in school. Even though it's getting cold, all year groups may still venture outside for some fresh air in their PE and Games lessons when it's dry. It's definitely worth while being prepared for both indoor & outdoor lessons with sweatshirts and track bottoms as part of their PE kit. KSI children can probably make do with their school sweatshirt.

The black plimsoles are fine for Reception Class activities and gymnastics but sadly aren't suitable for normal PE.

They provide very little support for the feet and tend to fall off when the children run. They don't need expensive branded trainers; just something that offers good support in a variety of sporting activities.

### Y6 Sailing

Red Funnel and UKSA in Cowes are running a programme this year that aims to provide every Y6 student on the Island with the opportunity to try their hand at sailing. It was our turn last week and it was clear to see from the children's faces what an outstanding success the sessions were; despite the chilly water!

The Northwood children simply loved it and so fingers crossed that somehow, the funding can be found to enable subsequent year groups to enjoy the experience. Speaking to parents, it seems that, despite living on an Island, the overwhelming majority of us have never tried sailing.

Thank you to our taxi drivers: Mr Emmett, Mr Hill, Mrs Marshall and Mrs Wykes.



*If you can't be kind to your  
team mate, be quiet*