

St. Michael's Primary School Sports Bulletin Spring Term



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Skittleball

We took two teams to a skittle ball competition held at Urmston Leisure centre – an A Team and a B Team. The B Team didn't qualify for the Trafford finals, even though they managed to come 3rd in the group stages. They won two matches and lost one against St. Mary's B. The A Team also won two matches and lost one, however they finished ahead of St. Michael's B due to goal difference.

In the Trafford finals, St. Michael's A lost three of their matches and drew one. In result of this, St Michael's A finished 3rd overall.

By Spencer Watson and James Lucas

Key Steps Gymnastics

Recently, a group of Year one and two children participated in a gymnastics competition hosted at George H Carnell. They all tried their hardest and as a result of their determination and hard work, they finished in 4th place.



By Spencer Watson and James Lucas

Daily Mile

In St. Michael's, we have launched a new project called the daily mile. In this project you have to see how many laps you can do around both playgrounds in fifteen minutes. This is not a competition; you are just trying to beat yourself, not anyone else.

We took some quotes, two from the Reception Class and two from the Year six class: "I really like

it because I run with my friends." Oliver Rose, Reception.

"I have a lot of fun because I don't always have to run." Amelie Moran, Reception.

"The best thing is that you can run when you want to and walk when you want to. It's good getting extra time to talk to your friends, while simultaneously keeping fit.

"The Daily Mile is a fun and energetic activity that we do at least three times every week. I also love it because it helps me to build up my stamina." Spencer Watson, Year six.



By Spencer Watson

Boys Swimming Gala



St. Michael's took four boys from Year four and five to Urmston Leisure Centre on the week commencing 27th February

2017. We took the boys there for the Trafford Swim Finals; we were very pleased with the result as they all represented St. Michael's, finishing in 2nd place.

By Spencer Watson

Tag Rugby

On Tuesday 14th March, St. Michaels Primary School took a team of two Year five and 8 Year six children to a tag rugby competition, hosted at Flixton Girls School. Playing every team in our group once, resulted in us participating in three group games and successfully winning them all. With a maximum of 15 points we won our group and went through to the semi-finals, playing against one of the other group winners. Winning the semi-final would result in a place in final. In our battle for a place in the final, we competed against St. Hughs A and lost to them 2 ó 4. Meanwhile, in the other game, Tyntesfield were also losing their semi-final game, which meant we would be playing them in the 3rd / 4th playoff. The game resulted in a draw, (4 ó 4), therefore we played golden try ó first try wins. Tyntesfield had the upper-hand, due to their start and won 5 ó 4. We finished 4th in the end, so we didn't get any medals - only certificates.



By Spencer Watson

Boys Football Tournament

On Thursday 16th March, St. Michaels Primary School took a team of eight Year six children to a Year five and six football tournament hosted at Davyhulme Primary School. There were two groups and we were in group one. There were five teams in each group, in ours there were: Urmston Juniors, Davyhulme A, Acre Hall, Kingsway and Our Lady of Rosary; we played five games. We came close in most of our games, losing 1-0 and 2-0 once against Davyhulme. We successfully managed to beat Acre hall 2-0, and were happy with our performance. We unfortunately didn't reach the quarter-finals, however had our heads held high when we finished.



By Spencer Watson and Eve Bennett

Girls Football

St. Michael's Primary took a team of girls to a football tournament held at Davyhulme Primary School. In their six games they won one, drew two and lost three. They won 1-0 to Kingsway and came close against Davyhulme, Woodhouse and Urmston Juniors – as well as two draws against Acre Hall A and B.



By James Lucas

Cross Country

St. Michael's Primary School took children from Y1 through to Y6 to participate in Lostock Cross Country race. Among the successful results of Lewis Gilbert (Y4) came 1st, Finley Gallagher (Y2) came 4th, Conner Gallagher (Y2) came 5th and don't forget Isabelle Beaumont (Y6) came 13th. Among all of these great scores, Abigail Fernandez-Arias may have come last in her race but she still tried her hardest and accompanied her younger friend as it was her first time doing the cross country.

By Spencer Watson, James Lucas, Isabelle Beaumont and Eve Bennett

