

Sports at The Sir Donald Bailey 2023 - 2024 season.



Our year 4 hockey team played against Long Bennington after school on Tuesday 18th June 2024. It was an intense and close game that ended in a 1-1 draw. Miss Pope and I are so excited for this bunch to start year 5 in September and play in the weekly Magnus league against schools in Newark. The future is bright for this team!

Sixteen children travelled to the Magnus on the 20th June 2024 to compete at the Newark and District Athletics. Among the success we had children who came 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their heats and made it through to the finals: Cohen 70m year 4 boy finalist, Florence 70m year 4 girl finalist, Sienna 60m year 3 girl finalists, Florence, Chloe, Sienna, Freya 60m track relay finalists. We managed to walk away with two medals yesterday, one bronze (Spencer) and one silver (Florence).



On Monday 17th June 2024, our newly formed chess team travelled to Parkgate Academy to play against West Park, Forest view and Parkgate in an annual chess tournament. They all played amazingly, and Kacper managed to get through to the final, the final ended in a draw as time passed and we were unable to complete the game.

Our newly formed rounders team travelled to Forest View on the 13th June 2024 for a Forge Trust Rounders event. This sport is new to these ten and it was an afternoon of learning, competing and WINNING. Unfortunately, due to timings, we had to catch our minibus back to SDBA so had to forfeit our final game.



Our Netball team have grown so much over the year, and these incredible seven have beaten multiple schools including Chuter Ede, Coddington and Lowes Wong. They played their final games on the 25th June against John Hunt. After a win and a loss, they placed second and will be bringing home the runners up trophy! Not long ago SDBA hosted a Netball tournament against all the schools in the Forge Trust. Where this dream team won all of their games and became champions.

Mrs Brown and Mr Sangha took 22 year 5 and 6s to Farndon Cricket club on Tuesday 11th June 2024 to play in the Cricket Dynamos tournament. The children played some great cricket, and they showed off what they have learnt in PE lessons with Ryan (Forest coach). They didn't come in the top three, but they showcased all the values and had a great day, that is all we ask of them. The year 6's travelled to Newark R&M on Tuesday 25th June it was extremely warm and the children tried their best.



The girls football team have now played all their games, they have had a difficult season with their coach leaving part way through. Miss Wyatt and Miss Dickens continued to support the girls with the help of Coach Ryan. As the season came to a close the girls confidence improved, and they started to win games! The girls ended their footballing journey with a 5th place finish at the Spring tournament. We are so proud of these girls.



Miss Wyatt and Miss Dickens took 7 extremely excited year 4 girls to Chuter Ede to play in the Mumby Shield. They laughed, smiled, had team talks and enjoyed every moment. We are excited to see what is to come for this team.

Mr Sangha is very proud of our amazing Y4 footballers who represented the school fantastically at the year 3/4 tournament. They came 3rd overall in the tournament for all the schools in Newark and the surrounding area and only narrowly missing out in the semi-finals. They were a real credit to school.



Our year 5/6 and year 3/4 hockey teams represented the school on a very cold day at The Magnus for the Sam White tournament.



It has been a successful year for our boys' teams. The A team came 4th in the large school's league and our B team came 3rd in our large schools B league. The Forge Trust hosted a tournament here at Sir Donald Bailey where the team we entered won every game and retained the trophy. Well done for a successful season boys!





Children in years 3, 4, 5, and 6 represented the school in a Tag Rugby tournament in November. This was a tournament of no winners or losers. However, Sir Donald Bailey team A won all of their games and we are so proud of every child who took part and represented the school in a glorious manor.



Our Boccia trio were out in force throughout the year, they competed against different school within Newark. They won countless games for the school but got narrowly beaten by Farndon St Peters. The boys played one final session on Tuesday 25th June. Where they placed 2nd as Barnby Road and The Mount tied at the top. We are so proud of this trio. They have shown great determination throughout the games.

staff shout outs.

We wouldn't be able to enter and compete at any of these events if it wasn't for staff giving up their time to volunteer, train and support children.

Hockey – Miss Pope

Netball – Miss Cammack, Miss Parkes and Mrs Brown

Football – Miss Wyatt, Mr Sangha and Miss Airey

Boccia – Mrs Brown

Chess – Miss Pope

Thank you to our parents for their continued support. We love having you at our games and events, and we hope to see you again in the 2024 – 2025 season.



Here's to another successful year at Sir Donald Bailey,

Miss Dickens 😊

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