

Poulton Lancelyn Sports Newsletter Autumn Term

At Poulton Lancelyn, we encourage all pupils to participate in sport as part of our Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds initiative. As a UNICEF Rights Respecting School, we are also aware that children have the right to enjoy their leisure time. We therefore aim for every child to join at least one of our clubs throughout the year as well as aiming to enter as many sports competitions as we can.

Rugby



6.10.22

In the first tag rugby competition of the year, the Year 6 team travelled to Anselmians in Eastham to compete against 7 other local schools. The team played brilliantly and won the competition - without losing a single game. This was an excellent achievement and all of the players should feel very proud.

13.10.22

Today was the turn of our Lower Key Stage Two pupils to participate in their tag rugby competition at Anselmians Rugby Club in Eastham. Due to the popularity of tag rugby at school, we were able to field a Year 3 team and a Year 4 team. Both teams were placed in the same group and, in the school derby, it was Year 3 who were victorious - winning 4-3. This win also helped them to reach the final against Childer Thornton where they were finally and sadly beaten 2-0. It was brilliant to see so many children enjoying tag rugby; we can't wait for our next competition.

8.11.22

The young tag rugby team participated in a Wirral School Games rugby festival today. All of the players performed with determination and displayed excellent sportsmanship. The team played 4 games and won all 4 – what a fantastic afternoon they had! Well done to all who participated.



Cross Country Running

22.9.22

Poulton Lancelyn attended the first of the autumn races for the Wirral Schools' Cross Country season at Birkenhead Park. 25 children (across years 4-6) took part and proudly represented the school. The Year Six runners started things off to show the younger children the course. Notable runs came from Elizabeth, who came 6th; Owen, who placed 3rd and Harry, who came 15th. Year Five children, although there were only 3 of them, showed determination and finished their races smiling - with Maisy, 14th, and Felix, 16th, both enjoying a top 20 finish for their respective races. In Year Four, there were strong inaugural runs from Matilda, who placed 6th for the girls; Nicky, who came 7th; Charlie, who came 9th, and Josh, who placed 16th for the boys. A huge well done to everyone who took part.

6.10.22

Our cross-country team competed in the second race of the season today at Arrowe Park. Again, on a muddy field, the team demonstrated their superb stamina with several of the children receiving individual medals for their running. Overall, the girls' team finished in an excellent 5th position whilst the boys' team managed to finish 1st! It was an amazing effort from all involved!

20.10.22

Today was the final cross-country race before the winter break and, once again, the Poulton runners demonstrated true determination and endurance. Several of the runners collected individual medals for top ten finishes but overall, the boys came 2nd and the girls finished 5th, which were excellent results.



Football

10.10.22

As part of our school network PE package, Bebington High School kindly organised a football tournament for local schools. The emphasis was taken away from getting through to a final and was more about children enjoying and participating in competitive football. Poulton Lancelyn took two teams from Year 5 and 6 and both teams played superbly. Poulton Blacks played three games and ended the competition with two points. Poulton Purples also played three games and finished on 4 points. It was great to see so many children getting the chance to represent the school.

18.10.22

Once again, Mr Johnson and some of the Y6 football team travelled to Bebington High to compete in the Tranmere Football competition. This competition will see the winner represent Tranmere in the EFL cup. Even though the team were in a strong group, they emerged as winners (winning 3 out of 3 games) and now go into the finals night on the 10th of November. Well done everyone!

20.10.22

With England winning the Women's European Cup this year, Wirral School Games are promoting girls' participation in football; Poulton are very lucky to have had a strong girls' football team for many years. With over half the team leaving to go to high school last year, it was time for some new girls to get their chance to shine. Our first game of the season was against Stanton Road. In a close and exciting game, Poulton ran out 2-0 winners and demonstrated great sportsmanship and friendliness towards their opponents. We look forward to further games in Spring Term.

10.11.22

After winning our group in the first round, the Year 6 team were invited back to finals night at Bebington High School. Put in a group of 5, the team won 2 and drew 2. Even though we were undefeated, we finished 2nd in the group - meaning we didn't quite make the final. It was a great effort by all of the team and they should feel incredibly proud of their achievement.

27.11.22

Mr Johnson took a small football team to a futsal competition at Tranmere Recreation Centre. The focus of the competition was to enable pupils, who do not play for a team outside of school, to compete. It was great to see the players enjoying themselves and representing the school.

23.11.22

With the Year 6 classes out on a trip, Year 5 were given the opportunity to represent the school in a football competition, held at Activity 4 All. 7 teams took part with Poulton being the only school who fielded a team which consisted of entirely Year 5 pupils, but the team still performed superbly. After getting off to a great start with a 7-0 victory, the team made it to the semi-finals. Unfortunately, it was here that they were beaten. However, with a performance as good as this, it shows how promising the future is for our football stars.



5.12.22

Due to poor weather in Autumn 1, we played our first Houlighan Cup game of the season. It was against Lingham Primary, who we had drawn with 0-0 in the Tranmere Cup. The team were extremely fired up for the game and on a bigger pitch, with more time and players, the team showed just how talented they are. Leading 12-0 at half time, the team continued to demonstrate their fine form and eventually won 17-1! This was a very impressive score line and gives the team a great goal difference with two games to play in Spring.



Other Sports

Indoor Athletics

14.11.22

One of our favourite competitions returned today - the Wirral indoor athletics heats. A team of 23 Year 5 and 6 pupils competed in a range of field and track events - including the javelin, chest push and 4x1 relays. All of the athletes participated brilliantly and showed great determination whilst competing against other excellent schools. Hopefully, we have done enough to represent Wirral in the regional heats!



Commonwealth Legacy

11.10.22

After the success of the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, Wirral School Games organised an event, which enabled pupils to participate in some of the sports that took place at the games. Mr Johnson travelled to the event with 7 children, who took part in individual and team sports. Everyone had a great time competing in new and interesting activities.

We hope that all of the pupils who have represented our school so far this year feel proud of their achievements. We look forward to participating in many more events in the Spring Term.

Dodgeball

15.11.22

Mrs Coull took a small team of Y3 and 4 pupils to Activity 4 All to participate in a new dodgeball competition. The team performed extremely well and didn't lose a game as they progressed to the final. In the final, the boys came up against a team with one player more so it was going to be a difficult challenge. They fought bravely but lost by a single throw right at the final whistle! All of the players enjoyed the competition and all came back to school with a medal around their necks.



Santa Dash

17.12.22

To end the term, all of our pupils took part in the school Santa dash. Due to the icy conditions, the children took it a bit slower but we all enjoyed the festive dash around the school. We need to thank the PTA for organising medals for everyone to celebrate the event.



Spring Events

Confirmed events for Spring...

- 3+4 dodgeball competition
- 3+4 futsal competition
- 3+4 football competition
- 5+6 dodgeball competition
- Houlighan Cup football
- Corgi Cup football