

# Saltergate Junior School Summer Term 2025



## School Sports Values

**Respect, Passion, Honesty, Self-Belief, Determination  
and Teamwork**

This term the children across the Junior school have had various opportunities to increase their levels of physical activity and improve their skills in physical education. Some of these opportunities were:

- Year 6 swimming
- Intra-House Competitions across years 3, 4, 5 and 6
- Sports Day including Sports leaders from Rossett and The Grammar School
- Year 5 and 6 Cricket Competition (both boys and a girls team)
- Year 5 Tag Rugby Festival
- PLPS Ball Pull for the U1 Girl's National Finals
- U11 Girls Football training sessions with HTAFC ready for the National Finals
- U11 Girls PLPS National Final in Wolverhampton
- Forest School Session to several children across KS2
- Extra-Curricular P.E. Clubs
- Year 6 Sports Crew helping with Sports day across the whole school.
- Year 6 Sports Leaders running mini games to KS1 children.
- Specialised P.E. Lessons with Miss Tremble
- P.E lessons with Aled from Harrogate Rugby in Lacrosse for some Year 6 children and Tag Rugby lessons for some children in Year 5
- Harrogate Rugby Club Guard of Honour for Year 6.

## **Year 5 and 6 Swimming**

We are pleased that all the children in Years 5 and 6 have now been to the Hydro (now known as The Harrogate Wellness and Fitness Centre) for their swimming lessons. They have enjoyed their swimming sessions and have made some incredible progress over this term. In Year 6 we have had over half of the children achieve the national standard in swimming.

The children in year 5, who have not made the national standard will get another chance to go swimming in the next academic year. Over 50% of the Year 5 children have met the national standard for swimming.

Please see the next slide for all the swimming data.

We are looking forward to taking the current Year 4's (they will be in Year 5 then) swimming in the next academic year.

## Year 5 and 6 Swimming Data

Percentages and figures for Year 5 this academic year

- The number of children attended: 55
- The number of children still to attend swimming lessons: 1 (medical reasons, they will swim in year 6)
- The number of children attained the national standard for swimming: 30
- The percentage of children attained the national standard for swimming: 54%
- The number of children that still need to achieve the national standard in swimming: 26
- The percentage of children that still need to achieve the national standard in swimming: 46%

Percentages and figures for Year 6 in this academic year.

- The number of children attended: 48
- The number of children did not attend swimming lessons: 0
- The number of children attained the national standard for swimming: 29
- The percentage of children attained the national standard for swimming: 60%
- The number of children that did not achieve the national standard in swimming: 19
- The percentage of children that did not achieve the national standard in swimming: 40%



**Level 1:**  
**Intra- house competitions**

**SPORTS DAY**

**&**

**Cricket Rounders, Tag Rugby, Lacrosse  
& Rounders**

# Summer Intra-House Results 2025



Year 4 Morpurgo Class Cricket Rounders

Winner: **AIR**

Year 4 Rosen Class Cricket Rounders

Winners: **EARTH**

Year 5 Palmer Class Cricket Rounders

Winner: **WATER**

Year 5 Palacio Class Cricket Rounders

Winner: **FIRE**

Year 6 Cowell Class Cricket Rounders

Winner: **FIRE**

Year 6 Rauf Class Cricket Rounders

Winner: **FIRE**

Year 5 Tag Rugby

Winner: **FIRE**

Year 6 Lacrosse

Winner: **AIR & EARTH**

Year 4 Rounders

Winner: **WATER**

Year 5 Rounders

Winner: **WATER & FIRE**

Year 6 Rounders

Winner: **FIRE**

# Sports Day 2025

Winning Team: **FIRE**



Winning House: **FIRE**

1st place: **FIRE**

2nd place: **AIR**

3rd place: **EARTH**

4th place: **WATER**



# Sprint Race Medal Winners 2025





# Running Events

## Sprints



## Long Run



## Egg & Spoon



# Jumping Event, Obstacle Course & Medal Races

Long Jump



Medal Races



Obstacle Course





# Throwing Events

## Javelin



## Shot Put



## Discus



# **Level 2:**

## **Inter- school competitions**

**Year 5 and 6 Boys and Girls Cricket  
Competition, Year 5 Tag Rugby Festival**



# Year 5 and 6 Cricket Competition for Boys and Girls

Children from across Years 5 and 6 took part in a cricket competition held at Harrogate Cricket club and organised by North Yorkshire Sport and North Yorkshire Cricket. We had one boys and one girls team entered into the tournament. The children all did incredibly well and made huge improvements throughout the competition against some formidable teams. The girls finished in 3rd place and the boys finished in 4th place. Well done to all the children who took part.



# Tag Rugby Festival

In the Spring and Summer term, some children in year 5 were chosen to work with a coach from Harrogate Rugby club. The children developed their Tag Rugby skills throughout the term and then attended a festival at Harrogate Rugby ground.

The children made so much progress throughout the festival and enjoyed the new experience as many of them have never experienced competitive situations before.

The children all received some certificates and two of our children were chosen to receive some Rugby goodies for showing great sports values.

Well done to all the children involved.



# **Level 3:**

## **Inter- school National Finals**

**U11 Girls Premier League Primary Stars  
National Finals in Wolverhampton  
PLPS Ball Pull Assembly  
PLPS HTAFC training sessions**

# Preparation for the National Finals

## Training sessions with HTAFC

In the run up to the U11 Girls Premier League Primary Star's National Finals, the girls had several exciting events to look forward too.

The first event was a Ball Pull assembly where Ciaran from HTAFC came into school and announced which teams the girls would be playing in the finals. They also found out what the day would entail and it was a great way to get the girls and school excited about the finals.

It was announced that the girls would be representing Saltergate and Harrogate Town in Group C and would be playing against the following teams; Walsall, Crystal Palace, MK Dons and Altrincham.



## Ball Pull

Premier League Primary Stars National Girls Football Tournament			
Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
 Hull City	 Walsall	 Walsall	 Walsall
 Derby County	 Nottingham Forest	 Crystal Palace	 Nottingham Forest
 Preston North End	 Swindon Town	 Swindon Town	 Swindon Town
 Bolton Wanderers	 Exeter City	 Exeter City	 Exeter City
 Southend United	 Luton Town	 Luton Town	 Luton Town



# U11 Girls Premier League Primary Stars National Finals in Wolverhampton

Well what can we say, what an experience for our girls at the national finals in Wolverhampton. The girls did incredible well showing great skills, determination, resilience and teamwork. They played four games in the group stages losing two games and drawing two, it was clear they had a difficult group and were playing against some great teams, even though they did not make it through to the semi-finals, they held their own and only conceded three goals throughout the whole tournament with one of the teams they lost to, winning the whole thing. The girls also got to experience, having their photo taken with the Premier League trophy covered in the Liverpool colours after winning the league, they met the Wolverhampton mascots, took part in both an opening and closing ceremony as well as getting to play at Molineux. We are incredibly proud of all the girls achievements this year and we are super excited to see what the next year brings.



# Forest Schools: Born of the Forest

Several children from across KS2 have had the opportunity to take part in Forest Schools Sessions from Born of the Forest once a week. Each week, the children are involved in a range of activities in our special Forest area including den building, bug hunting, cooking on a campfire as well as getting to play in a rich, green environment with tyre swings and rope swings.

All the children love their Forest school sessions and we are super excited for more sessions next year across KS2.



# Extra-Curricular Clubs

This term, we have provided several opportunities for the children to attend two sporting clubs for the full term but with the chance to experience a range of sports within these clubs.

These clubs included; Striking Sports including Cricket and Rounders as well as Tag Rugby with Aled from Harrogate Rugby.

We have had a high uptake in these clubs with lots of children attending extra-curricular clubs and having lots of fun.

Overall this year, we have had a high number of children attend a P.E. club this year especially in years 3 and 4. Please see below for the data.

Percentage of children attended a P.E. club in year 3: 65.2%

Percentage of children attended a P.E. club in Year 4: 76.7%

Percentage of children attended a P.E. club in Year 5: 76.4%

Percentage of children attended a P.E. club in Year 6: 79.2%

Percentage of children in Key Stage 2 who attended a club this year: 76.2%





# Year 6 Sports Crew

This term, the Year 6 sports crew have been very busy taking on their roles including to help with the EYFS, Key Stage one and Key Stage two sports days.

They have also helped run and look after children during the EYFS and both key stage sports days. They did an incredibly job, helping children to stay focused and enjoy their sports day.

These children have now developed a foundation in leadership, which will help them with their transition to secondary school in September, they will be able to apply these skills and improve them even further.





# Year 6 Sports Leaders delivering games to KS1

Half the children in Year 6 have been working hard on developing their own mini-games this term. Each week, they have planned, set up, led their games to each other, edited and improved their games.

In the final week of term, the children were finally ready to deliver their games to some children from KS1.

Each group had a number of children and they spent between 5-10 minutes explaining and playing their games, after they had all finished, the children were all moved around onto the next game like a round robin until they had played each game.

The Year 6 children did incredibly well, as they progressed through the morning, each session was better than the last as they soon learnt what worked well and what needed improving. The Year 6's had a great time and loved working with the younger children.

The children from KS1 also had a great time and especially enjoyed working with their peers and learnt lots of new things from them.

Well done to all the children involved.



# Specialised P.E. lessons with Miss Tremble

This term, Miss Tremble has continued to work in years 4, 5 and 6 teaching P.E. The children have had a range of P.E. lessons ranging from Sport Specific sessions and Real P.E. lessons. The children class teachers have also taught a lesson in P.E. and Year 6 also went swimming.

In Year 4, the children have worked through some sport specific sessions in Cricket, Rounders and Athletics. They have also done another unit in Real PE. In Year 5, the children have done a range of Real PE, Athletics, Cricket and Rounders. Some of the Year 5's have also continued to work with Aled in Tag Rugby.

In Year 6, the children have all worked on Cricket and Rounders, then half of them went swimming, whilst the other half, worked with Aled on Lacrosse.

Miss Tremble has been able to use her sporting and coaching background to make all the P.E. lessons interesting and fun meaning all the children are engaged and active in most of the lesson even if it means they have their own challenges to complete compared to other children.

Miss Tremble will continue to deliver more P.E. lessons to all classes in the next academic year..



# PE lessons in Tag Rugby and Lacrosse with Aled from Harrogate Rugby in Years 5 and 6.

The children in Years 5 and 6 have continued to enjoy working with Aled from Harrogate Rugby Club. All the children adore Aled and have so much fun in his lessons. The teachers that help in the sessions also get some CPD training by watching, learning and helping with the activities.

In Year 5, half of the children have been enjoying working on Tag Rugby in their lessons in preparation for the Tag Rugby Festival. All the children have worked hard over the last two terms improving their Tag Rugby skills, confidence and teamwork.

In Year 6, the children who were not swimming, got to try something new with Aled as most of them covered Tag Rugby last year, therefore, this term, the children learnt Lacrosse and the skills needed to play this sport. All the children did incredibly well and have showed great potential for the future in Lacrosse.

As a school, we look forward to future session with Aled across KS2.





# Harrogate Rugby Club Guard of Honour for Year 6

Some children from Year 6 were invited by Aled from Harrogate Rugby Club to be Guard of Honours for the mens 1st final game of the season. They were invited to celebrate the partnership between Saltergate and Harrogate Rugby.

The children were given several responsibilities throughout the game including retrieving and collecting the rugby balls ready for play, fetching water bottles for the players and celebrating the men's team as they entered and left the pitch.

All the children had a great time and loved being around the team, they were great ambassadors for Saltergate and even got to mingle with the players after the game.

Well done to all those that were involved and a massive thank you to Aled and Harrogate Rugby for allowing the children this amazing opportunity.



76.2% of  
children  
attended a  
P.E. Club

43% children  
attended or took part  
in a P.E. Competition  
or festival

60% of year 6  
children obtained  
the National  
Standard for  
Swimming

# **Coming up in the Autumn Term 2025**

- **Intra-House Competitions.**
  - **Extra-Curricular Clubs**
  - **Year 5 and 6 Swimming**
    - **Year 6 Residential**
- **Inter-school competitions and festivals**
  - **New Sports Crew**
- **Various new sports visitors into school**

**Plus many more exciting things to come!**