

THE SPORTING TIMES

Super School Sports

William Austin celebrated national school sports week with a week-long festival of sports and activity. Each year group were given the chance to participate in at least five different events. The events included: climbing, bungee run and an interactive reaction game. It was super to see so many children moving, having fun and working together in teams. It has been a very difficult year for everybody and so to see so many smiles on so many faces was absolutely fabulous.

Olympic fencing at WAJS



Ex-Olympian, Beevers coaches year 5 and 6!

Year 6 children were given the opportunity to learn the basics of fencing from an ex-England international! James Beevers most notably represented team GB at the 2000 Olympic Games. He taught the fundamentals of fencing to the upper school during sports week and was hugely impressed by their performance level.

The children were taught: the stance, the lunge, riposte and the parry. James also encouraged groups of children to help each other by becoming assistant coaches.



Howzat!

Year 6 enjoyed putting their cricket skills to the test. Batting technique was the focus for these children. Lots of 4's and 6's were hit during the week. Well done to everybody.



William Austin children reach new heights!

One of the most popular activities on offer throughout the week was climbing. The determination and concentration which the children displayed as they tried their very best to reach the summit was absolutely fantastic. The way in which some children scaled the wall was absolutely astonishing. One year 6 child got to the very top in approximately 10 seconds! The speed and strength shown by this individual was amazing. Well done children.



Quick as a flash

Team work, speed and communication were absolutely key to being successful in the interactive reaction game. Teams competed against each other to tap as many of their coloured stations as possible. This all took place within a set time. A really great game!



Pedal power!

Children in year 5 were given the opportunity to improve their cycling skills. Each class had the chance to take part in a level 1 Bikeability course. The focus of the course was to improve control and accuracy when riding. All of the children tried their very best to improve their cycling skills and they displayed a lot of perseverance throughout the training.

Summer Term

Year 3

Year 3 children have been participating in rounders, tennis athletics and cricket.



Year 4 Our year 4's have participated in swimming, athletics and rounders.



Year 5

The year 5 children have performed very well in their cricket, rounders and athletics lessons. Year 5 Tennis clubs have been very popular, the children have really impressed Mr Osborne and Mr Britten with their progress over the last term.



Year 6

Our most senior year group have been working on their athletics skills in P.E lessons and have rotated around dance, football, basketball, netball and cricket in games lessons.



Athlete of the half term award winners 2021

Well done to the following children who have been awarded for their hard work this year:

	Half term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Y3		Fiza (Africa) Koyal (Asia) Dahir (Europe) Zayan (S America) Ubaid Raza (N America)	Yahya (Africa) Usman (Asia) Anisha (Europe) Aaizah (S America) Mia (N America)	N/A	Sarina (Africa) Amirah (Asia) Alyan (Europe) Aimen (Europe) Isa (N America)	Isa (Africa) Rayyan (Asia) Shakira (Europe) Asadullah (Europe) Maliha (N America)	Zakariya (S America) Khadija (Asia) Ibrahim (Europe) Ayyub (Africa) Safiyah (N America)
Y4		Amelia (Baker) Maya (Hepworth) Rizza (Picasso) Suha (Van Gogh) Hamza (Monet)	Sohaib (Baker) Sakariye (Hepworth) Saif Ullah (Picasso) Imaan (Van Gogh) Amna (Monet)	N/A	Hadiyah (Baker) Haleema (Hepworth) Ilma ((Picasso) Khadija (Van Gogh) David (Monet)	Amaan (Baker) Shayan (Hepworth) Sadiqul (Van Gogh) Mohammed Aisha (Monet)	Rubab (Baker) Musa (Hepworth) Tahsin (Picasso) Zoya (V Gogh) Rabia (Monet)
Y5		Furqan (Neptune) Amna (Saturn) Yusuf (Jupiter) Umaymah (Venus) Zaid (Mars)	Shree (Neptune) Ayaan (Saturn) Imaan (Jupiter) Arfeen (Venus) Mahnoor (Mars)	N/A	Tahmid (Neptune) Ayana (Saturn) Nafisa (Jupiter) Hannah (Venus) Rayyan (Mars)	Aaira (Neptune) Joshua (Saturn) Amina (Jupiter) Zakariya (Venus) Zahraa (Mars)	Akbar (Neptune) Mariam (Saturn) Muhammed-Ali (Jupiter) Saher (Venus) Jumaimah (Mars)
Y6		Yusuf (Einstein) Fatimah (Curie) Nehad (Newton) Isha (Goodall) Sahar (Hawking)	Rafi (Einstein) Musa (Curie) Numan (Newton) Ibraheem (Goodall) Yusha (Hawking)	N/A	Ibrahim (Einstein) Inaya (Curie) Fatima (Newton) Tayyaba (Goodall) Dayyan (Hawking)	Sania (Einstein) Zakaria (Curie) Isha (Newton) Hamza (Goodall) Iqra (Hawking)	Haider (Einstein) Filzah (Curie) Younus (Newton) Ehsan (Goodall) Fatimah (Hawking)

Sports Day 2021

All children across the school participated in a variety of events to earn points for their house team. Classes were split into the four different teams and then rotated around ten different activities. The events ranged from sprinting to football shooting. The children gave their all and had lots of fun in the process.

Lower school



The class - based sprint heats proved to be very competitive, there was some fantastic running on show. The following children earned the top awards in their year group:

Year 3	Boys 1 st place	Boys 2 nd place	Boys 3 rd place
	Isa (Africa)	Ayyub (Africa)	Yusuf (Europe)
Year 3	Girls 1 st place	Girls 2 nd place	Girls 3 rd place
	Safiyah (S America)	Zunairah (Asia)	Inayah (Europe)

Year 4	Boys 1 st place	Boys 2 nd place	Boys 3 rd place
	Mustafa (Baker)	Abdulrahman (Van Gogh)	Saifullah (Picasso)
Year 4	Girls 1 st place	Girls 2 nd place	Girls 3 rd place
	Amelia (Baker)	Riza (Picasso)	Zoya (Van Gogh)



Year 3 and 4 house scores

House	Total
Icknield	1,349
Warden	1,861
Lea	1,976
Chiltern	2,018

A huge well done to **Chiltern**. A fantastic effort by everybody!

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Upper school

The Sprint heats and year group finals proved to be very competitive. Some outstanding running saw the following children earn the top awards in their year group:

Year 5	Boys 1st place Musaab (Venus)	Boys 2nd place Adyan (Mars)	Boys 3rd place Joshua (Saturn) Tahmid (Neptune)
Year 5	Girls 1st place Hannah (Venus)	Girls 2nd place Mehek (Jupiter)	Girls 3rd place Mahamuda (Saturn)

Year 6	Boys 1st place Husaam (Hawking)	Boys 2nd place Saifan (Newton)	Boys 3rd place Ibrahim (Hawking)
Year 6	Girls 1st place Hadiya (Goodall)	Girls 2nd place Sara (Hawking)	Girls 3rd place Sahar (Hawking)



Year 5 and 6 house scores

House	Total
Lea	2,217
Warden	2,508
Icknield	2,118
Chiltern	2,085

A huge well done to **Warden!** A fantastic effort by everybody.

Where can I play?

There are many excellent teams and centres across the town where you can play or train.

Sport	Who	Where
Football 	Luton Town and the community Luton United FC	Ely way, Luton. 01582 561 622 Blundell road, 075686 38382
Rugby 	Luton Rugby Club ** summer play and learn ** Thursday evenings throughout July and August Free of charge!	Newlands Road, Luton. 01582 720355 6-30 – 7-30p.m.
Cricket 	Luton Town and Indians CC Lutonian CC	Upper Wardown park 01582 727855 Lower Wardwon park. 07708 932249
Athletics 	Luton Athletics club and Active Luton	Stockwood park athletics stadium 01582 722930
Karate 	Higashi Karate club	Lealands high school. 07931 697796
Swimming 	Luton swimming club Dunstable swimming club	Inspire Sports centre Dunstable leisure centre Denbigh high school Lewsey sports park
Dance 	NGYT KL Dance	Lealands High school 01582 513946 West street Dunstable 07514 680853
Boxing 	Storm boxing Hockwell Ring boxing club	New Bedford road 01582 453981 Hockwell Ring 07852 102162
Tennis 	Luton and Vauxhall tennis club	Gypsy Lane 01582 418873
Badminton 	There are many centres across the town where you can rent badminton courts. Hightown community is one of the many clubs in Luton.	01582 419548
Table tennis 	Vauxhall table tennis club, Gypsy Lane. Luton Table tennis club.	Venue 360 20 Gypsy Lane Luton LU1 3JH Lewsey Farm learning centre. 07960 278 059
Golf 	Stockwood Park Golf club South beds golf club Tilsworth Golf club	01582 413704 01582 591500 01525 210721

September 2021

THE FOLLOWING KIT IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL CHILDREN:

T-shirt – white polo / round neck.

Sweatshirt – black jumper with the school logo.

Bottoms – plain black jogging bottoms / plain black shorts.

Footwear – trainers / plimsolls

This kit is a requirement as all children will wear this uniform on the days when they have P.E and games.

The whole kit can be purchased from JS sports on Neville road.

We thank you all for your co-operation in this matter.

Please can we also remind you that **jewellery should be removed** for all PE and games lessons.

