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OUR VOICE

WHAT AND HOW?

At the end of each five-week learning block, S1, S2 and S3 pupils have the opportunity to help shape their future learning. Using a Microsoft Forms survey shared through Satchel One, learners review the available options and vote for the activity they would most like to study next.

WHEN?

Voting opens two weeks before the current learning block ends, giving pupils time to consider their choices. Once voting closes, the results are reviewed and the most popular option becomes the focus of the next learning block.

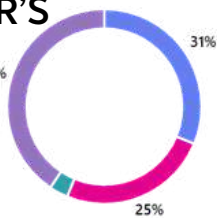
AT A GLANCE!

- ✓ Learning takes place in five-week blocks.
- ✓ Two weeks before a block ends, voting opens for the next activity.
- ✓ S1-S3 pupils access a Microsoft Forms survey via Satchel One.
- ✓ Learners select their class, review the available options and cast their vote.
- ✓ The activity receiving the most votes becomes the next learning block.
- ✓ Every vote helps shape future learning experiences.

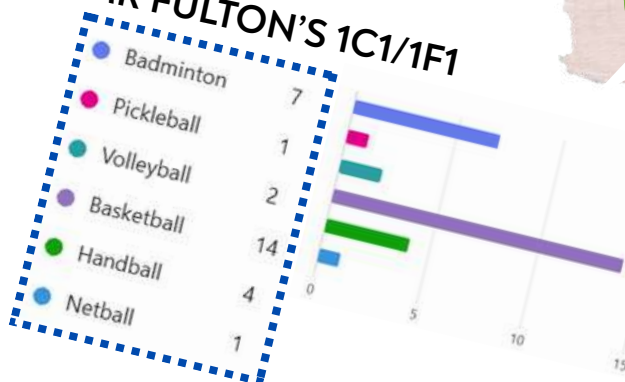
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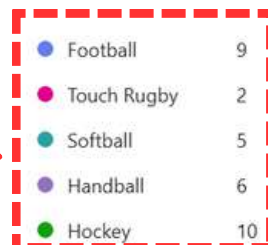
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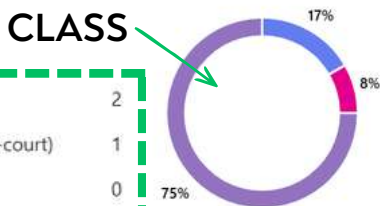
MR FULTON'S 1C1/1F1



MRS PARKER'S 1T1/1T2 CLASS



MISS MACPHERSON'S 1F2 CLASS



- Badminton: 13 votes (45%)
- Basketball: 10 votes (34%)
- Volleyball: 5 votes (17%)
- Handball: 1 vote (3%)

MR HOWSON'S 1T1/1T2 CLASS

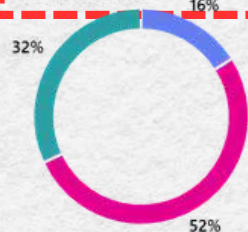
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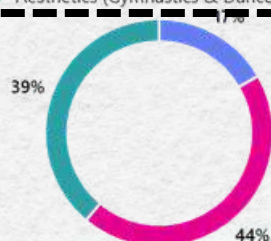
MR HOWSON'S
2C1/2F1 CLASS

Hockey	4
Touch Rugby	13
Softball	8



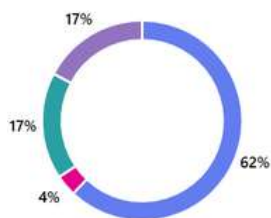
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MACPHERSON'S
2C1/2F1 CLASS

Handball	3
Fitness	8
Aesthetics (Gymnastics & Dance)	7



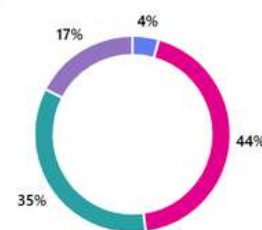
MISS
MACPHERSON'S 2F2
CLASS

Basketball	18
Netball (cross-court)	1
Handball	5
Volleyball	5



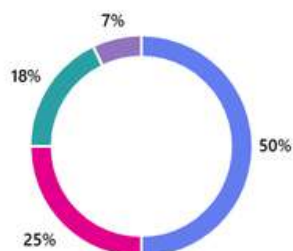
MRS PARKER'S 2T1
CLASS

Hockey	1
Softball	10
Handball	8
Touch Rugby	4



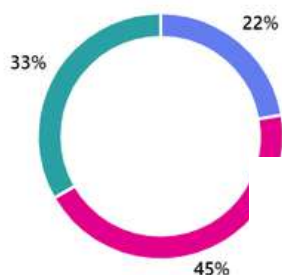
MR FULTON'S 3C1
CLASS

Volleyball	14
Basketball	7
Handball	5
Netball (cross court)	2



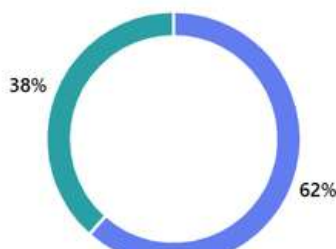
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MACPHERSON'S 3C2
CLASS

Handball	
Volleyball	
Netball (cross court)	



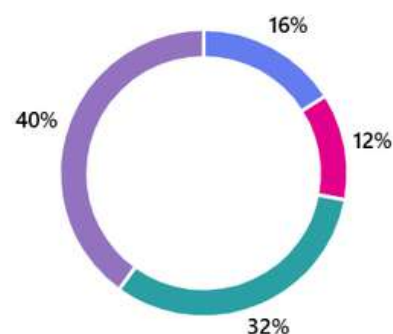
MRS PARKER'S &
MISS
MACPHERSON'S 3F1
CLASS

Football	
Touch Rugby	
Hockey	
Softball	



MRS PARKER'S 3T1
CLASS

Hockey	4
Softball	3
Handball	8
Touch Rugby	10



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WHAT AND HOW?

As part of each learning block, pupils are encouraged to reflect on their own progress and achievements. At the end of the five-week block, learners evaluate how well they have developed their skills and understanding using a simple Bronze, Silver and Gold rating system.

PUPIL REFLECTION?

🥉 **BRONZE** = BEGINNING PROGRESS

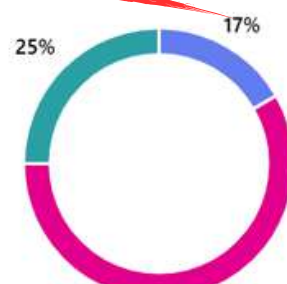
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PUPIL REFLECTIONS FROM BLOCK 1

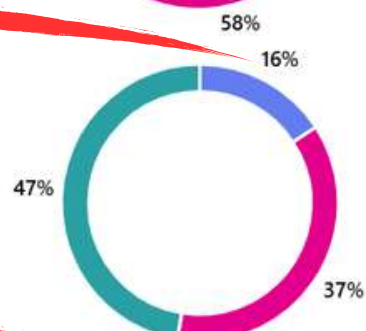
S1

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	● SILVER - I felt I made some progress. This was a block I was able to cope with and my confidence ...	77
	● GOLD - I felt I made good progress. This was a block I performed well in and I have confidence in my ...	33



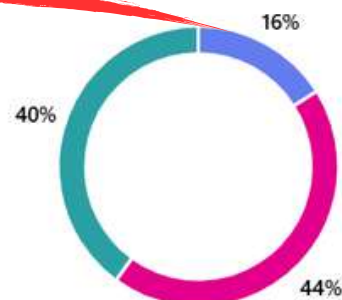
S2

	● BRONZE - I felt I was beginning to make progress. This was a block I found challenging at times and ...	15
	● SILVER - I felt I made some progress. This was a block I was able to cope with and my confidence ...	35
	● GOLD - I felt I made good progress. This was a block I performed well in and I have confidence in my ...	45



S3

	● BRONZE - I felt I was beginning to make progress. This was a block I found challenging at times and ...	12
	● SILVER - I felt I made some progress. This was a block I was able to cope with and my confidence ...	33
	● GOLD - I felt I made good progress. This was a block I performed well in and I have confidence in my ...	30



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WHAT AND HOW?

Block 1 and 2 of learning for our S1-S3 pupils is now complete. Learners then had the opportunity to vote for their upcoming learning block.

Voting opened for all S1 to S3 learners. An example MS Form is attached for you to see what our learners see.



WHY DO THIS?

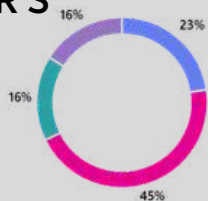
Voting ensures that learners have an opportunity to influence their curriculum and share their interests. This empowers young people and supports the development of responsible and confident individuals.

Every learner has an equal opportunity to contribute their view, ensuring all voices can be heard and represented within the department.

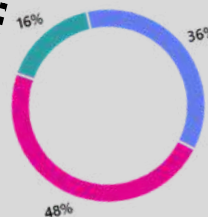
VOICES OF TODAY - BLOCK 3

MRS PARKER'S 1C1/1F1

BASKETBALL	7
VOLLEYBALL	14
HANDBALL	5
NETBALL	5

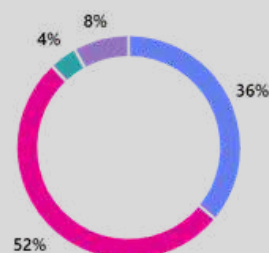


VOLLEYBALL	9
HANDBALL	12
NETBALL	4



MRS PARKER'S 1T1/1T2 CLASS

BASKETBALL	9
VOLLEYBALL	13
HANDBALL	1
NETBALL	2



MISS MACPHERSON'S 1F2 CLASS

FITNESS	6
GYMNASTICS	10



YOUR VOTE MATTERS



Handball	0
Volleyball	8
Basketball	10
Netball	0

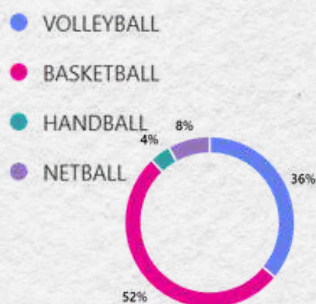
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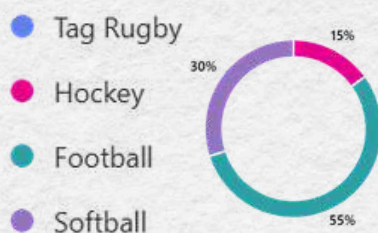
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MR HOWSON'S 2C1/2F1 CLASS



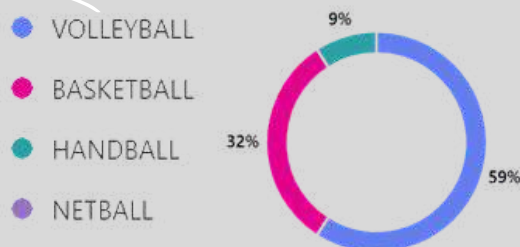
MISS MACPHERSON'S 2C1/2F1 CLASS



MISS MACPHERSON'S 2F2 CLASS



MRS PARKER'S 2T1 CLASS



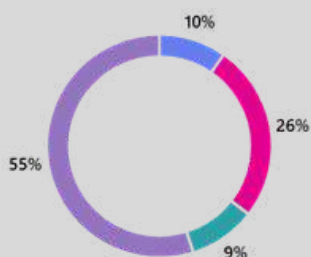
MRS PARKER'S & MISS MACPHERSON'S 3C2 CLASS

MR FULTON'S 3C1 CLASS

FITNESS	0
GYMNASTICS	21

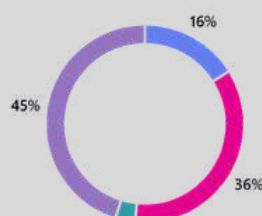


HOCKEY	3
SOFTBALL	8
TOUCH RUGBY	3
FOOTBALL	17



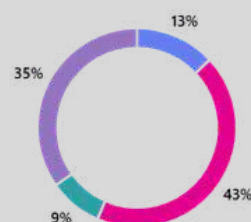
MRS PARKER'S & MISS MACPHERSON'S 3F1 CLASS

NETBALL	5
BASKETBALL	11
HANDBALL	1
VOLLEYBALL	14



MRS PARKER'S 3T1 CLASS

NETBALL	3
BASKETBALL	10
HANDBALL	2
VOLLEYBALL	8



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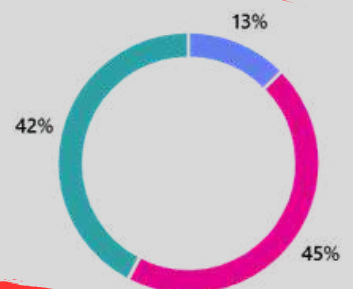
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PUPIL REFLECTIONS FROM BLOCK 2

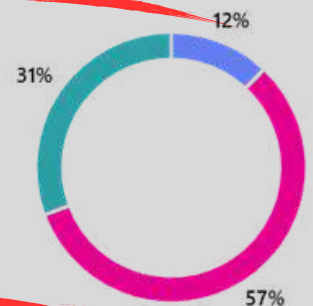
S1

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- **GOLD** - I felt I made **good** progress. This was a block **I performed well in** and **I have confidence in my...** 47



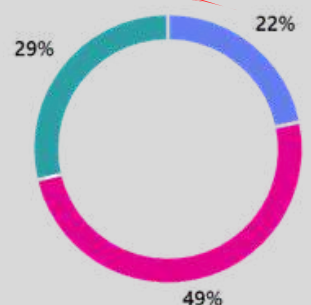
S2

- **BRONZE** - I felt I was **beginning** to make progress. This was a block **I found challenging at times** and ... 9
- **SILVER** - I felt I made **some** progress. This was a block **I was able to cope with** and **my confidence** ... 43
- **GOLD** - I felt I made **good** progress. This was a block **I performed well in** and **I have confidence in my...** 23



S3

- **BRONZE** - I felt I was **beginning** to make progress. This was a block **I found challenging at times** and ... 22
- **SILVER** - I felt I made **some** progress. This was a block **I was able to cope with** and **my confidence** ... 50
- **GOLD** - I felt I made **good** progress. This was a block **I performed well in** and **I have confidence in my...** 29



OUR ELITE

WHAT IS IT?

We are proud to recognise pupils who are excelling in sport and achieving success beyond the classroom. This section celebrates learners who have gained recognition at district, regional and national levels, along with those demonstrating exceptional commitment and achievement in their chosen sport. We congratulate all of our Elite Performers and look forward to following their continued success.

RECOGNISING OUR INSPIRING ROLE MODELS

Est. 2025

OUR Elite

THROUGH THIS FEATURE, WE AIM TO CELEBRATE THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR LEARNERS, RECOGNISE THEIR HARD WORK AND INSPIRE OTHERS TO PURSUE THEIR OWN SPORTING AMBITIONS. WE ARE DELIGHTED TO SHARE THE SUCCESS STORIES OF PUPILS WHO CONTINUE TO REPRESENT THEMSELVES, THEIR CLUBS AND OUR SCHOOL WITH PRIDE.

SCAN ME!



HELP US CELEBRATE
YOUR CHILD IN SPORT
BY SCANNING THE QR
OR CLICKING THE LINK

OUR SCHOOL IS PROUD OF THE MANY PUPILS WHO ACHIEVE SUCCESS IN SPORT BEYOND THE CLASSROOM. IF YOUR CHILD HAS EARNED RECOGNITION AT DISTRICT, REGIONAL, NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL LEVEL, WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO FEATURE THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS IN OUR ELITE PERFORMERS SECTION. PLEASE SCAN THIS QR CODE TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SO WE CAN CELEBRATE THEIR HARD WORK, DEDICATION AND SUCCESS WITH THE WIDER SCHOOL COMMUNITY.



MARCIE K



ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD TO CELEBRATE THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS OF MARCIE (S4), WHOSE DEDICATION, COMMITMENT AND PASSION FOR FOOTBALL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE EVERYONE WITHIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

A TALENTED CENTRAL MIDFIELDER CURRENTLY SIGNED WITH RANGERS F.C., MARCIE'S HARD WORK AND DETERMINATION HAVE BEEN REWARDED WITH SELECTION FOR THE SCOTLAND UNDER-17 NATIONAL TEAM AS THEY COMPETED IN THE UEFA EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS. THIS REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT SAW MARCIE ATTEND ELITE TRAINING CAMPS WITH THE NATIONAL SQUAD, EXPERIENCING FIRST-HAND THE PROFESSIONALISM, STANDARDS AND DEMANDS OF INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

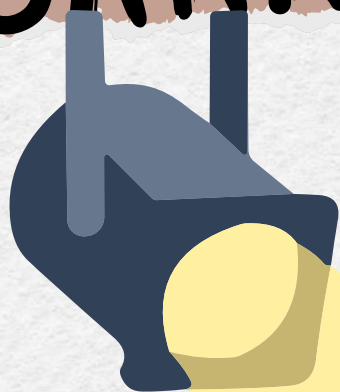
REPRESENTING HER COUNTRY ON THE EUROPEAN STAGE, MARCIE FEATURED IN ALL OF SCOTLAND'S QUALIFYING MATCHES, PLAYING A KEY ROLE IN AN IMPRESSIVE CAMPAIGN THAT INCLUDED A 3-1 VICTORY OVER UKRAINE, A 3-0 WIN AGAINST ROMANIA, AND A 1-1 DRAW WITH FINLAND.

TO WEAR THE SCOTLAND JERSEY IS AN HONOUR THAT MANY YOUNG FOOTBALLERS DREAM OF, AND MARCIE'S JOURNEY IS A TESTAMENT TO THE REWARDS THAT COME THROUGH HARD WORK, PERSEVERANCE AND RESILIENCE. HER SUCCESS REFLECTS COUNTLESS HOURS OF TRAINING, SACRIFICE AND COMMITMENT TO CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT.

THIS HAS BEEN AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE FOR MARCIE AND ONE THAT SHE THOROUGHLY DESERVES. WE ARE IMMENSELY PROUD OF EVERYTHING SHE HAS ACHIEVED SO FAR AND LOOK FORWARD TO FOLLOWING HER JOURNEY AS SHE CONTINUES TO PROGRESS BOTH WITH RANGERS AND ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE.

MARCIE IS A FANTASTIC ROLE MODEL FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, DEMONSTRATING THAT AMBITION, DEDICATION AND BELIEF CAN LEAD TO INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITIES. CONGRATULATIONS, MARCIE - YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY IS BEHIND YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY!

CARAM



ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

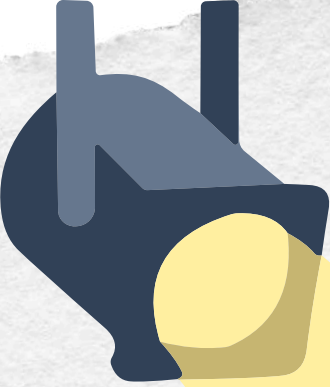
THIS YEAR, THE P.E. DEPARTMENT AWARDED CARA (S5) OUR SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR AWARD.

THIS AWARD RECOGNISES CARA AS SOMEONE WHO HAS NOT ONLY ACHIEVED INCREDIBLE SUCCESS IN HER OWN SPORT, BUT HAS ALSO MAKES A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO OUR SCHOOL AND WIDER SPORTING COMMUNITY.

FROM THE MOMENT SHE JOINED OUR PE DEPARTMENT, SHE HAS DEMONSTRATED A LEVEL OF DEDICATION, COMMITMENT AND TALENT THAT SETS HER APART. RECOGNISED AS ONE OF OUR ELITE ATHLETES, SHE HAS ACHIEVED REMARKABLE SUCCESS IN ATHLETICS, EARNING NOT ONLY NATIONAL RECOGNITION BUT ALSO INTERNATIONAL ACCLAIM THROUGH HER PERFORMANCES

HER ACHIEVEMENTS ARE NOTHING SHORT OF OUTSTANDING WITH CARA CURRENTLY HOLDING 8 SCOTTISH RECORDS IN HER SPECIALISM. CARA HAS ALSO BEEN INCLUDED IN AN UPCOMING TEAM GB TRAINING CAMP. THIS CAMP IS SPECIFICALLY FOR THE FUTURE STARS OF GB ATHLETICS AND CARA HAS BEEN SELECTED TO ATTEND THIS TRAINING AT LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY - AN INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENT!

BEYOND HER OWN SPORTING SUCCESS. AS ONE OF OUR YOUNG AMBASSADORS WITHIN OUR DEPARTMENT, SHE HAS PLAYED A LEADING ROLE IN PLANNING AND ORGANISING MAJOR EVENTS SUCH AS FIT FOR GIRLS AND ACTIVE GIRLS DAY, INSPIRING OTHERS TO BECOME INVOLVED IN SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY. SHE REGULARLY GIVES UP HER OWN TIME TO SUPPORT AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS AND HAS ALSO WORKED ALONGSIDE ACTIVE SCHOOLS DURING THE SUMMER TO HELP DELIVER SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.



ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT COLE S

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR UNDER 18 FOOTBALL CAPTAIN COLE S (S5) ON HIS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT OF BEING SELECTED FOR THE AYRSHIRE DISTRICT UNDER-18 BOYS SQUAD.

COLE'S COMMITMENT, DETERMINATION AND CONSISTENT PERFORMANCES HAVE EARNED HIM RECOGNITION AMONG THE TOP YOUNG FOOTBALLERS IN THE REGION.

FOLLOWING A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCESS, COLE SUCCESSFULLY SECURED HIS PLACE IN THE FINAL DISTRICT SQUAD.



CAELAN MC

WE ARE PROUD TO CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF CAELAN (S5), WHO HAS ENJOYED AN OUTSTANDING YEAR IN FUNCTIONAL FITNESS.

AFTER IMPRESSING AT THE SCOTTISH FUNCTIONAL FITNESS COMPETITION, CAELAN EARNED SELECTION TO REPRESENT SCOTLAND AT THE BRITISH FUNCTIONAL FITNESS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SHEFFIELD. SHE FURTHER ADDED TO THIS SUCCESS BY REPRESENTING SCOTLAND AT THE EUROPEAN FUNCTIONAL FITNESS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ENGLAND DURING AUGUST.

COMPETING AT BOTH BRITISH AND EUROPEAN LEVEL IS A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT AND REFLECTS CAELAN'S DEDICATION, RESILIENCE AND COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE. HER SUCCESS IN A SPORT THAT DEMANDS EXCEPTIONAL STRENGTH, ENDURANCE AND MENTAL TOUGHNESS IS TRULY INSPIRING.



RIMAS A

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO RIMAS A (S2), WHO HAS SUCCESSFULLY EARNED SELECTION FOR THE AYRSHIRE DISTRICT UNDER-15 GIRLS SQUAD.

RIMAS CONTINUES TO EXCEL BOTH AT SCHOOL AND CLUB LEVEL AND IS CURRENTLY DEVELOPING HER GAME WITH CELTIC GIRLS, WHERE SHE CONSISTENTLY DEMONSTRATES EXCEPTIONAL TALENT, COMMITMENT AND AMBITION. HER SELECTION FOR THE DISTRICT SQUAD HIGHLIGHTS THE QUALITY OF HER PERFORMANCES AND THE HARD WORK SHE INVESTS IN HER DEVELOPMENT.



OLIVIA M

CONGRATULATIONS TO OLIVIA M (S2) ON HER SELECTION FOR THE AYRSHIRE DISTRICT UNDER-15 GIRLS SQUAD.

OLIVIA'S SUCCESS IS A REFLECTION OF HER OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT TO FOOTBALL AND HER CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT AS A PLAYER WITH CELTIC GIRLS. THROUGH HER DEDICATION TO TRAINING AND DESIRE TO CONSTANTLY IMPROVE, OLIVIA HAS ESTABLISHED HERSELF AS ONE OF THE REGION'S MOST PROMISING YOUNG FOOTBALLERS.



MEGAN K

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO RECOGNISE THE RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS OF MEGAN K.

MEGAN HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR THE AYRSHIRE DISTRICT UNDER-18 GIRLS SQUAD.

MEGAN HAS CONTINUED TO IMPRESS THROUGH HER PERFORMANCES FOR KILMARNOCK LADIES, WHERE SHE HAS MADE PROGRESS THROUGH THE CLUB'S PATHWAY. MEGAN HAS RECENTLY BEEN SELECTED FOR THE KILMARNOCK WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM SQUAD, AN ACHIEVEMENT THAT HIGHLIGHTS BOTH HER TALENT AND DETERMINATION.



EMILY W

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF EMILY (S4), WHOSE DEDICATION, DETERMINATION AND TALENT CONTINUE TO SEE HER EXCEL ACROSS MULTIPLE SPORTS.

EMILY HAS MADE FANTASTIC PROGRESS IN NETBALL, SUCCESSFULLY WORKING HER WAY INTO THE KILWINNING NETBALL CLUB SENIOR SQUADS, AN OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT FOR A YOUNG ATHLETE.

HER DEVELOPMENT CAN ALSO BEEN RECOGNISED THROUGH HER INVOLVEMENT WITH THE ELITE GLASGOW ACADEMY UNDER-17 PROGRAMME, WHERE SHE TRAINS AND COMPETES ALONGSIDE SOME OF THE MOST PROMISING YOUNG NETBALL PLAYERS IN THE COUNTRY.



DAISY B

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO CELEBRATE THE FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT OF DAISY (S3), WHO HAS RECENTLY BEEN SELECTED TO REPRESENT TEAM SCOTLAND IN CHEERLEADING.

FOLLOWING A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCESS IN JULY, INVOLVING MORE THAN 50 ATHLETES, DAISY SUCCESSFULLY EARNED HER PLACE AMONG THE NATION'S TOP PERFORMERS AND WILL NOW HAVE THE HONOUR OF REPRESENTING HER COUNTRY ON THE NATIONAL STAGE.

WHAT MAKES THIS ACHIEVEMENT EVEN MORE REMARKABLE IS THAT DAISY HAS ONLY BEEN INVOLVED IN CHEERLEADING SINCE 2024.



ANDREW G

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO CELEBRATE THE SUCCESS OF ANDREW (S3), WHO ACHIEVED THE PRESTIGIOUS MILESTONE OF ATTAINING HIS 1ST DEGREE BLACK BELT IN IT TAEKWON-DO ON 9TH AUGUST.

ANDREW WAS PROMOTED BY GRANDMASTER PETER HARKESS AT THE UKTC INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL SEMINAR IN NEWTON MEARNES, FOLLOWING AN OUTSTANDING ASSESSMENT OVER A TWO-DAY SEMINAR. HAVING TRAINED IN TAEKWON-DO SINCE THE AGE OF JUST THREE, ANDREW DEMONSTRATED THE DEDICATION, DISCIPLINE AND PERSEVERANCE REQUIRED TO MEET THE DEMANDING BLACK BELT CRITERIA, INCLUDING PATTERNS, SPARRING, BOARD BREAKING AND THEORY.

ACHIEVING A BLACK BELT IS A SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENT AND MARKS THE CULMINATION OF YEARS OF HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT TO HIS SPORT. REMARKABLY, ANDREW IS ALREADY SETTING HIS SIGHTS ON THE NEXT CHALLENGE AND IS WORKING HARD TOWARDS ACHIEVING HIS 2ND DEGREE BLACK BELT.



OUR ATHLETE

WHAT IS IT?

Our Athletes
We celebrate the success and involvement of pupils who take part in sport both within school and in the wider community. This feature recognises learners who represent clubs and teams, highlighting their dedication, commitment and passion for sport.



THIS SECTION
CELEBRATES PUPILS WHO
PARTICIPATE IN SPORT
BOTH IN AND OUT OF
SCHOOL. WE RECOGNISE
LEARNERS WHO
REPRESENT CLUBS AND
TEAMS AT ALL LEVELS
AND VALUE THE
COMMITMENT,
TEAMWORK AND
PERSEVERANCE THEY
DEMONSTRATE THROUGH
THEIR INVOLVEMENT.

SCAN ME!



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DOES YOUR CHILD REPRESENT A SPORTS CLUB OR TEAM?
WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR ABOUT THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS AND INVOLVEMENT
SO THAT WE CAN CELEBRATE THEIR SUCCESS WITH OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.



CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country Championships Qualifiers
This year, pupils completed a challenging 2.7km cross country course around the school. Congratulations to the boys and girls listed below, who recorded the 10 fastest times in their year group.

Unfortunately, due to adverse weather the Cross Country Championships was cancelled.

We would still like to recognise our best in-school placings. Well done, everyone!



S1

Placing	Name	Time	Placing	Name	Time
1.	Harley W	12.17	1.	Myla M	15.14
2.	Elliot D	12.37	2.	Lola W	15.43
3.	Ezra D	13.01	3.	Olivia F	16.50
4.	Darren S	14.02	4.	Maisie M	16.50
5.	Luke S	14.05	5.	Rosie-Mae B	17.10
6.	Jude B	14.31	6.	Jessica S	17.10
7.	Oliver B	14.32	7.	Payton M	17.30
8.	Rhyn R	14.32	8.	Elsa F	17.52
9.	Ethan M	14.35	9.	Libby M	18.00
10.	Jack C	15.17	10.	Carah K	18.53

S2

Placing	Name	Time	Placing	Name	Time
1.	Jordan Y	11.38	1.	Rimas A	11.18
2.	Jack J	11.39	2.	Vivienne H	13.28
3.	Elliot H	12.25	3.	Genevieve K	13.54
4.	Aaron M	12.31	4.	Olivia M	16.25
5.	Adil A	12.38	5.	Eden D-S	17.11
6.	Jack S	12.39	6.	Katie A	17.44
7.	Callan L	12.55	7.	Margaryta K	18.59
8.	Frankie C	13.06	8.	Lacey M	21.12
9.	Ruben A	14.29	9.	Pyper Q	21.38
10.	Harris M	15.23	10.	Emileigh D-H	22.03

S3

Placing	Name	Time	Placing	Name	Time
1.	Danny F	10.43	1.	Taylor D	15.14
2.	Harris F	11.51	2.	Macie S	15.45
3.	Cole H	11.52	3.	Belle L	16.00
4.	Jamie S	12.30	4.	Daniella O	16.42
5.	Danny B	12.32	5.	Lacey F	18.11
6.	Luis G	12.32	6.	Annie H	18.12
7.	Shay M	12.32	7.	Ewa O	18.14
8.	Oscar M	12.55	8.	Hannah M	20.20
9.	Brookly B	13.10	9.	Ada D	21.05
10.	Cole O	13.31	10.	Eva O	22.26

FOOTBALL



FOOTBALL CONTINUES TO BE ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR SPORTS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT, WITH TEAMS COMPETING ACROSS A NUMBER OF AGE GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.

THIS YEAR'S SCHOOL SQUADS ARE:

UNDER 13S - MR FULTON & MR HOWSON

UNDER 14S - MR FULTON & MR HOWSON

UNDER 15S - MR MILLAR

UNDER 18S - MR FULTON, MR HOWSON & MR MILLAR

SQUADS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AHEAD OF UPCOMING FIXTURES, WITH OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE SEASON FOR PUPILS TO PLAY

SCOTTISH CUP SUCCESS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR UNDER 15 FOOTBALL TEAM FOLLOWING A CONVINCING 6-1 WIN AWAY TO GREENWOOD IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE SCOTTISH CUP FOR OUR UNDER 15S.

THE TEAM WERE EXCELLENT FROM THE FIRST WHISTLE AND RACED INTO AN EARLY TWO GOAL LEAD WITH GOALS FROM DANNY B AND HARRIS F.

AN EXCELLENT SOLO GOAL FROM JORDAN Y AND ANOTHER TIDY FINISH FROM HARRIS AGAIN PUT US 4-0 UP AT THE BREAK.

GREENWOOD CAME BACK IN THE SECOND HALF AND SCORED A GOOD GOAL OF THEIR OWN, BEFORE A 35-YARD FREE KICK FROM HARRIS FERGUSON SEALED HIS UNLIKELY HAT TRICK FROM CENTRE HALF. ANOTHER CENTRE HALF GETTING ON THE SCORESHEET IN COLE HUNTER PUT US 6-1 UP WITH A FEW MINUTES TO PLAY.

PLAYER OF THE MATCH - HARRIS

FOOTBALL



UNDER 14

THE UNDER 14 FOOTBALL TEAM KICKED OFF THEIR SEASON WITH AN ENTERTAINING 3-3 DRAW AWAY TO KILMARNOCK ACADEMY. THE FIXTURE PROVIDED AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR SEVERAL S1 PUPILS TO REPRESENT THE SCHOOL A YEAR ABOVE THEIR AGE GROUP, AND THEY ROSE TO THE CHALLENGE BRILLIANTLY, PRODUCING MATURE AND DETERMINED PERFORMANCES THROUGHOUT.

GOALS FROM ELLIOT D, NATHAN S AND HARLEY W KEPT ST JOSEPH'S IN THE CONTEST, BUT IT WAS THE TEAM'S CHARACTER AND RESILIENCE THAT STOOD OUT. TRAILING 3-1 LATE IN THE MATCH, THE BOYS REFUSED TO GIVE UP AND SHOWED OUTSTANDING DETERMINATION, TEAMWORK AND BELIEF TO SCORE TWICE IN THE CLOSING STAGES AND SECURE A WELL-DESERVED DRAW.

THE PERFORMANCE WAS A FANTASTIC EXAMPLE OF THE COMMITMENT AND TOGETHERNESS WITHIN THE SQUAD AND PROVIDES A STRONG FOUNDATION TO BUILD ON AS THE SEASON PROGRESSES. WELL DONE TO ALL INVOLVED ON AN EXCELLENT START TO THE CAMPAIGN.

- PLAYER OF THE MATCH, NATHAN S

ST JOSEPH'S ACADEMY FOOTBALL

TEAM OF THE WEEK



UNDER 15 6-1 WIN VS ST MATTHEW'S/UNDER 14 3-3 DRAW WITH KILMARNOCK ACADEMY

NETBALL



NETBALL IS BACK FOR ANOTHER EXCITING SEASON, WITH OUR S3-S4 SQUAD SET TO COMPETE IN THE AYRSHIRE LEAGUE THIS YEAR.

THE TEAM WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REPRESENT THE SCHOOL AGAINST STRONG OPPOSITION FROM ACROSS THE REGION, DEVELOPING THEIR SKILLS, TEAMWORK AND COMPETITIVE EXPERIENCE THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.

FIXTURES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN DUE COURSE, SO KEEP AN EYE ON DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES FOR MATCH INFORMATION AND SQUAD NEWS.

FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN GIVING NETBALL A TRY, IMPROVING THEIR SKILLS OR PREPARING FOR COMPETITIVE PLAY, OUR AFTER-SCHOOL NETBALL CLUB RUNS EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 3.45PM TO 4.30PM WITH MRS PARKER. NEW PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO COME ALONG AND GET INVOLVED.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO BE ACTIVE?



St Joseph's Academy Extra-Curricular



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Lunch Clubs	S1-S3 Multi-Sports PE Leadership & Mrs Parker	S1-S3 Gymnastics Mrs Parker	S1-S3 Badminton Mrs MacPherson	S1-S3 Multi-Sports MrJulton
After School Clubs	S1-S6 Volleyball & Multi-Sports Miss MacPherson & Seniors - Bernard, Khadijah & Kemy S1-6 Gymnastics Mrs Parker	S1-S6 Badminton Mrs Meikle & Seniors - Luke, Bernard & Haden	S1-S6 Netball Mrs Parker	



VOLLEYBALL

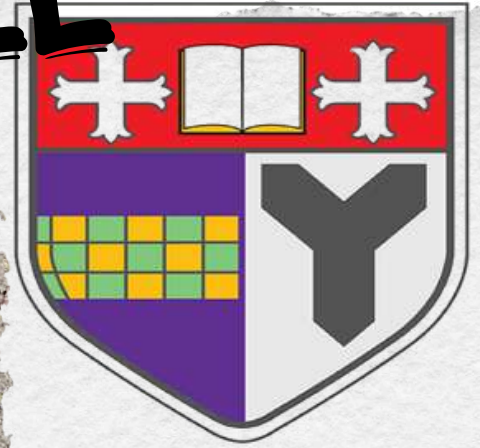
Diocese of Galloway Volleyball Tournament

 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

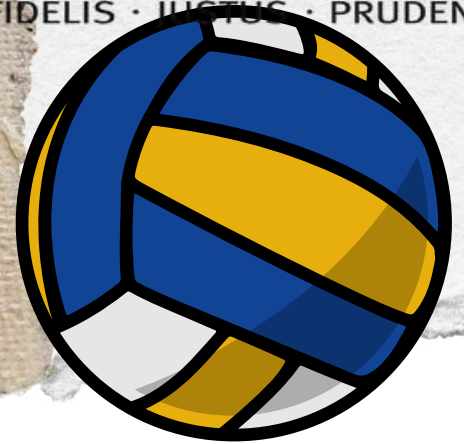
ST JOSEPH'S ACADEMY
ST MATTHEW'S ACADEMY
QUEEN MARGARET ACADEMY
ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

DATE: TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER
VENUE: ST JOSEPH'S ACADEMY SPORTS HALL

"BRINGING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITIES TOGETHER
THROUGH SPORT, TEAMWORK AND SHARED VALUES."



FIDELIS · IUSTUS · PRUDENS



ON TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER, ST JOSEPH'S ACADEMY WILL PROUDLY HOST THE DIOCESE OF GALLOWAY S3 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT, WELCOMING PUPILS FROM ST MATTHEW'S ACADEMY, QUEEN MARGARET ACADEMY, ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND ST JOSEPH'S ACADEMY FOR A DAY OF EXCITING COMPETITION AND SPORTING EXCELLENCE.

MORE THAN JUST A SPORTING COMPETITION, THE EVENT CELEBRATES THE SHARED VALUES THAT CONNECT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITIES. THROUGH FAIR PLAY, RESPECT FOR OPPONENTS AND POSITIVE PARTICIPATION, LEARNERS WILL SHOWCASE HOW SPORT CAN UNITE INDIVIDUALS AND SCHOOLS WHILE PROMOTING CONFIDENCE, LEADERSHIP AND PERSONAL GROWTH.

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME OUR VISITING SCHOOLS AND LOOK FORWARD TO AN ENJOYABLE DAY OF VOLLEYBALL, COMPETITION AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT. WE WISH ALL PARTICIPATING TEAMS THE VERY BEST OF LUCK AND LOOK FORWARD TO CROWNING OUR DIOCESE OF GALLOWAY VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS FOR 2026.

YOUNG AMBASSADORS

OUR NEW YOUNG AMBASSADORS, JOSEPH D (S4), MARCIE K (S4) AND CIARAN ROBINSON (S4), HAVE ATTENDED THE SPORTSCOTLAND YA CONFERENCE AND ACTIVE SCHOOLS YA RESIDENTIAL OF RECENT.



THE CONFERENCE WAS A DAY OF BEING INTRODUCED ONTO THEIR NEW LEADERSHIP JOURNEY WHILE MEETING WITH LIKEMINDED PEOPLE AND PARTICIPATING IN GAMES TRAINING.

JOSEPH AND CIARAN ENJOYED AN ACTION PACKED RESIDENTIAL AT THE SPORTSCOTLAND NATIONAL CENTRE INVERCLYDE, DEVELOPING THEIR LEADERSHIP SKILLS, BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND CREATING NEW FRIENDS.

THROUGHOUT THE RESIDENTIAL, YA'S COMPLETED THEIR 'INTRODUCTION TO COACHING CHILDREN' AWARD ALONG WITH THE SCOTTISH SPORTS FUTURES, 'HUMAN CONNECTIONS' TRAINING. THEY ALSO STARTED ON THE PATHWAY TO GAINING THEIR SILVER YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. ALONGSIDE THE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, THEY TOOK PART IN TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES, ARCHERY, WALL CLIMBING AND A SOUGHT AFTER COORDINATOR VS YA DODGEBALL FINAL.

THE RESIDENTIAL PROVIDED A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO STEP OUTSIDE THEIR COMFORT ZONE, WORK TOGETHER, DEVELOP NEW SKILLS AND BUILD FRIENDSHIPS ALL WHILE TAKING ANOTHER STEP FORWARD IN THEIR LEADERSHIP JOURNEY.



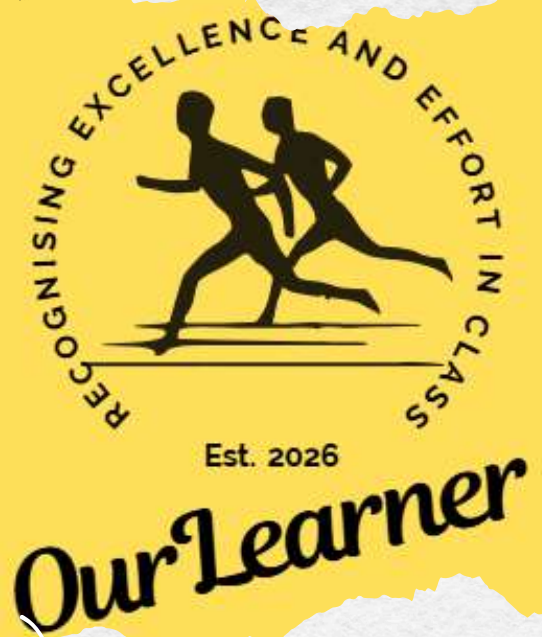
WHAT IS A YOUNG AMBASSADOR?



OUR LEARNER

Our Learners

This section celebrates pupils who have excelled during their recent learning block. Selected by their teachers, these learners have demonstrated our school values and have stood out through their effort, attitude, progress and achievement. We congratulate all pupils recognised and thank them for being such positive role models within our school community.



Mr Howson's Learners

S1 - EVAN R

S2 - JORDAN Y

S5 - LUCY S



Mrs Parker's Learners

S1 - LIBBY M

S2 - JOSHUA H

S3 - DEAN M

S5 - COLE S

Mr Fulton's Learners

S1 - DARREN S

S2 - FRANKIE G

S3 - CODY MC

S4 - DECLAN D



Miss MacPherson's Learners

S1 - LOLA W

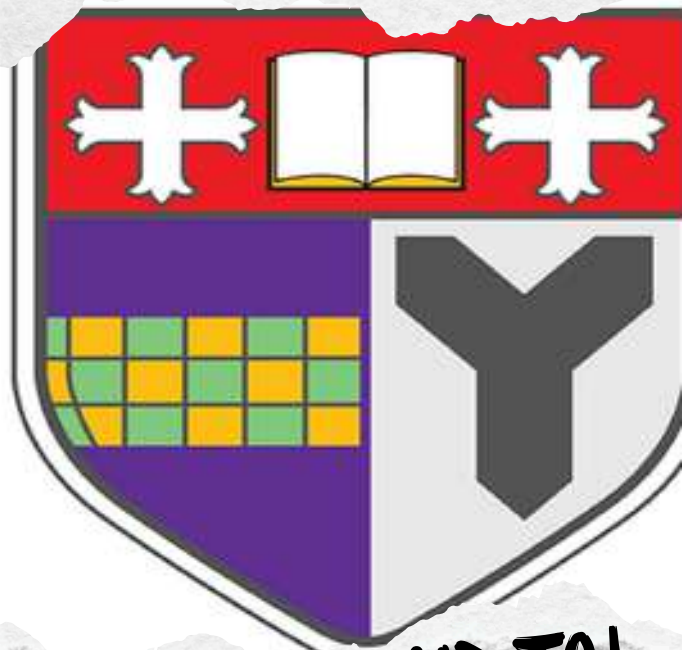
S2 - FRANCIS L

S3 - FRASER G

S4 - EMILY O

OUR LEADERS

Our Sports Leaders
Our S4-S6 Sports and Recreation and Leadership pupils play a vital role in supporting PE and school sport. Working alongside staff, they help to plan and deliver a variety of sporting opportunities, including lunchtime clubs, S1-S3 learning activities and primary school PE sessions. Their enthusiasm, leadership and commitment make a valuable contribution to our school community.



LET'S SEE WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN UP TO!

Our leaders are building their skills and knowledge through specialised sessions. We have had the pleasure of Eildih from Handball Scotland leading the groups through their Handball Level 1 qualification. We also have Gary S booked to provide Disability and Inclusion Training for our seniors



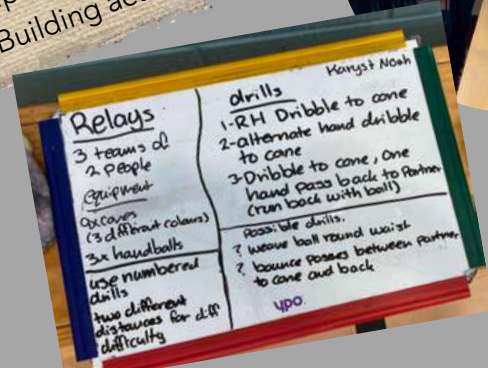
OUR LEADERS



LET'S SEE WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN UP TO!



Leaders have been amazing in planning for and leading primary pupils. So far we have worked with pupils in Primary 1 during school as well as running a P5-P7 after-school Handball club. Pupils have also been exploring Leadership qualities through Team Building activities.



'KILLIE-WEEN'

