

CRAMLINGTON & SEATON VALLEY SCHOOL GAMES SPRING 2025

Y3&4 TRI-GOLF

In April we welcomed teams from Burnside Primary, Eastlea Primary and Holywell Village First Schools to our Y3&4 Tri-Golf competition. Players took part in 6 different golf skill games to score points for their team. The activities were enthusiastically led by Y7&8 Sports Leaders from Whytrig Middle School, who made the morning fun for the golfers with their high energy levels whilst making sure everyone knew what they were doing and using their maths skills to add up the scores! The winning team were the Holywell Lions, with Holywell Pandas in 2nd place and the Burnside teams in joint 3rd.



Y7&8 SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Sportshall Athletics is a team competition consisting of track and field events including triple jump, vertical jump, shot put, 2 lap race and 4 x 2 lap relay. At the Cramlington & Seaton Valley area competition, Y7 and Y8 teams from Cramlington Learning Village, Seaton Sluice Middle and Whytrig Middle competed, with the following winning results:

Y7 Girls: CLV Y8 Girls: Whytrig
Y7 Boys: Whytrig Y8 Boys: Whytrig

These teams then progressed to the Northumberland School Games county finals, where they competed against winning schools from each of the 6 School Games areas. Whytrig finished an impressive 2nd in both the Y7 Boys and Y8 Girls, with CLV finishing 6th in Y7 Girls and WMS 5th in Y8 Boys.



KS2 MULTISKILLS

In January, the top teams from the Cramlington & Seaton Valley area KS2 Multiskills Competitions progressed to the Northumberland School Games Virtual Live finals. We were represented by Y3 teams from Eastlea and Hareside, Y4 from Burnside, Y5 teams from Whytrig and Northburn, and both Y6 classes from Hareside, who took part in agility, balance and coordination challenges where every point counted towards their class average. In each year group, up to 12 teams from Northumberland were competing, and Whytrig had the highest finishing position for Cramlington & Seaton Valley with a bronze medal in the Y5 event.

KS3&4 TRAMPOLINING

Trampoline gymnasts from Cramlington Learning Village and Whytrig Middle joined 175 competitors from across the county in the second annual Northumberland School Games KS3&4 Trampolining competition. Competitors were judged in their performance of 2 routines, in categories ranging from "super novice" to "elite" for for Y7 up to Y13.

Y4 GYMNASTICS

In March, Northumberland School Games hosted a number of Y4 Rise Gymnastics competitions across the county. Cragside CofE Primary, Cramlington Village Primary and Eastlea Primary were among over 20 schools from across the county to take part. At the event, each gymnast was judged on their performance of 2 pre-prepared routines, one without apparatus and one with either a ball or ribbon. There are different levels of difficulty in each routine, so the event is inclusive as each gymnast can choose their own level of challenge. They are then presented with either a Gold, Silver or Bronze certificate for each of their performances. The events were held at Wansbeck Gymnastics and Trampolining club, which meant the gymnasts also had the fantastic opportunity to try trampolining and pairs balances, and were able to experience performing their routines on the sprung floor.



SECONDARY #MAKEACTIVEMEMORIES FESTIVAL



Pupils from Whytrig were among over 100 young people from across the county to take part in the Northumberland School Games Secondary #MakeActiveMemories Festival. This inclusive event provides an opportunity for participants to make positive active memories with their friends, and perhaps try a new activity - they took part in ten pin bowling, New Age Kurling and boccia, and enjoyed a silent disco.

Y5&6 BADMINTON

We welcomed Y5&6 pupils from Beaconhill Primary, Cragside CofE Primary, Eastlea Primary and Whytrig Middle Schools to our Y5&6 Badminton Festival. This event is designed to support transition by providing an opportunity for young people to meet pupils from different schools, while trying a new activity which can build confidence, determination and resilience. Players took part in a range of fun skills games and activities led by Y7&8 Sports Leaders from WMS. They also had some expert input from Tony and Kim from the local John Watt Academy badminton club, who have reported that after the festival, some of the Y5&6 players have gone on to join the club sessions and are now playing badminton regularly.



PANATHLON

Teams from Cramlington Village Primary, Holywell Village First, Ss Peter & Paul's, Seaton Sluice Middle and Whytrig Middle School were among schools from across the North East to attend Panathlon's New Age Kurling, Boccia and Primary Multiskills competitions, which are being held as part of the School Games calendar for the first time this year. These inclusive events provide meaningful competitive experiences for young people with SEND, and there was success for



teams from Cramlington & Seaton Valley—congratulations to Cramlington Village Primary for winning the Primary Multiskills and Whytrig Middle School winning the Boccia. Both of these schools will be invited to represent Northumberland at the Panathlon regional finals.

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