

EBC SPORT

LT24 SPORTS NEWS

The Lent term saw 17 sports playing over 350 fixtures with almost 90% of all 650 pupils having now played a fixture for the College this year! An incredible amount in just 10 weeks and what is probably equally or even more impressive is the amount of sport played considering the weather we had! My huge thanks to the staff and pupils for their perseverance, determination and grit! Huge thanks to the grounds team as always for getting us out on pitches for training and ensuring matches could go ahead as often as possible. Let us hope the summer term will bring the weather we so dearly deserve and need!

A reminder to all our pupils but in particular our exam year groups how positive sports fixtures and games sessions are for you and will impact positively on your wellbeing and health ahead of and during your exams. We wish you the very best in your preparation and taking them and are right behind you.

I hope you enjoy reading the amazing reports, events and sport which took place this term and for many sports, the culmination of two terms in national competitions. My last thanks is to the houses and all the house sport which took place too!

We hope you had a great Easter weekend and look forward to seeing you soon!

Mr M Harrison - Director of Sport



HOCKEY

The 2024 hockey season finished for the 1st XI at the Bath Festival. Their stats ended with played 17, won 8, drew 1 and lost 8. The highlights of the second half of the term after beating Bede's 9-0 were the convincing 8-0 win away at Hurst and a thrilling 5-4 win v Sutton Valence at Beresford. Further wins over Cranbrook and Kent College and a hard fought 3-4 loss to Tonbridge completed the season. The 1st XI cup/plate run ended at the regional semifinal stages in a very tight 2-3 loss to Bradfield and in the ISHC 4-6 to a talented RGS Guildford team. The boys scored 78 goals from 17 matches at an average of 4.5 goals per game! Congratulations to Sam Bordass who managed the hugely impressive feat of breaking the season goal scoring record by scoring his 30th goal in the final game against national cup semi-finalists, Solihull. Henry Hollands in Y11 scored eleven. The 1st team had a good day out at the St George's Sixes finishing fourth and only losing one game in the seven team group. Had they managed to win one of the three drawn games they would have qualified for the play off stages. The 1st XI only lost to Tier 1 opposition this season and played a very attacking and entertaining brand of hockey.

My thanks and congratulations on their full colours to the 6 lads who have played for 3 seasons in the 1st XI; Matteo Chu, Luca Dumas, Finn Hill, Fred Jensen, Ollie Tutt and Jack Greig. In addition to the U6th, Sam Bordass (L6th) has had a fantastic third season and is fully deserving of his full Colours too.

Harry Shouksmith had a 'busy' season as captain of the 2nd XI and will succeed Fred Jensen in the 1st XI goal next year. The U15A won 50% of their matches with Harvey Nolan, Moses Heath and Will Fellows all at the top of the score sheet. Good wins over KCS Wimbledon in the cup, and Cranbrook, Hurst and Sutton Valence in the block fixtures, ensured the season ended on a very encouraging and positive note. The U14A were competitive in every game they played this year, losing only one game since half term. My thanks to all the pupils who have represented the College in fixtures against other schools, and in particular, the goalkeepers who have on many an occasion 'doubled' and in some case 'trebled' up on the weekend matches. Oscar Leach, and Ollie Davidson for the U14's and Rory Ford and Connor Morrell for the U15's - thank you. My final thanks to all the staff who have coached and taken teams on fixtures and to the catering team who have manned the match teas at Beresford for the last two terms.

Mr RW Hill OLY - Director of Hockey



NETBALL

It has been an impressive netball season with, for the first time in recent memory, 17 netball teams in action playing and enjoying some fantastic netball and with it some great results.

The 1st VII netball squad completed an impressive season winning 9 matches and a fourth place finish at the Sussex Cup, SISNA. The U15As gained valuable experience at SISNA finishing 5th, a huge improvement from last year, and the U14A finished 8th, both from 14 schools entered. The 2nd VII and 3rd VII had impressive seasons with 60% and 80% of matches won respectively. U16A, U15B, U15C and U14C all won over half their fixtures with U15C and U14C losing just once. With over 1700 goals scored in the season in 95 fixtures, it has been superb reward for the effort in training and coping with the weather!

Mrs L Price - Director of Netball



SWIMMING

The elite swim squad at Eastbourne College is continuing its rise through the ranks with an extraordinary swimming display at the public schools national finals, known as the Bath Cup, which was staged at the London Aquatic Centre. The boys freestyle relay team comprising Stanley Y (Year 9), Mathew C, Nate C (Y11) and Charlie E-S qualified fastest in their heat to earn their top seeding in the final which they swam expertly with fast splits to secure the title by a full four seconds. The boys medley relay team of Stanley Y, Josh Y, Jamie F (Y12) and Mathew C secured their number one seeding by 0.4 secs in their heat, and executed a superb swim in the final to seal their victory. Competing alongside 63 other schools, our girls team also won through to the finals of their freestyle and individual medley events and were placed seventh in both, improving on their heats timings. Congratulations to Amelie H (Year 11), Isabelle G (Year 9), Hattie S (Year 9) and Iso P-L (Year 9).

The Eastbourne College swim record is extremely strong. The College achieved back-to-back freestyle relay wins in the 2007 and 2008 competitions and wins in the Medley relay in 2009 and 2013. But only one school has ever won both the Medley and Freestyle back-to-back and that is most certainly something for this young team to aim for. The team also competed throughout the year in the swimming Super League Competition. Having qualified 7th for the finals they exceeded expectations and finished 5th out of 32 schools in the East of England.

Mrs JM Simmonds - Head of Swimming



FIVES



Girls 2nds and U14 match against Christ's Hospital, at the Eastbourne fives courts



U18 girls at SE regionals

Fives has enjoyed a very successful 2024 season overall, with wins in school matches against Tonbridge at U14/15 and U18 levels for the boys, and the U14 girls team finishing their first Fives match ever with a comfortable win over Christ's Hospital. Success has also been achieved at regional level, with Dexter Bell and Archie Stephens winning the U18 doubles plate competition, Daisy Dunkley winning the U18 singles plate and then with Daisy Barrow winning the doubles plate competition. The U14 girls also came away as winners of the doubles plate, following an all-Eastbourne final.

This season has also seen the first time, to my knowledge, that we have had the depth to be able to field a girls U18 2nd team, who played well in their one match but unfortunately just lost out to Christ's Hospital 1sts team 118-100 in the end.

Well done to all the players involved with Fives this season, with thanks to Mr Smit for his assistance with running sessions and fixtures this term.

Mr SE Beal (Head of Fives) and Mr T Smit



U14 girls at SE regionals



Dexter Bell and Archie Stephens (and Lucas Jayaraj) U18 regional doubles plate

In Other News...

TENNIS



Tennis has had another very exciting second half of term. The girls' team beat Lancing College 6-0 to advance to the Winter Schools National Final played in Sutton. In the semi-final our team matched up against Peter Symonds and won 5-1 to advance to the final round. Eastbourne College played Hills Road Sixth Form College and prevailed, an astounding 6-0. A marvellous effort, with over 250 schools competing in this event. This is the first time in 4 years that Eastbourne College has taken home the title of Winter National Champs. A huge congratulations to the team for all their hard work.

Additionally, the team completed the last of their matches in the National Premier League and came 6th out of 8 teams. A fantastic effort considering the prestige and level of the league.

On an individual level, Becky Fisher won two Grade 4 singles tournaments and has verbally committed to a Division I NCAA university in America. Congratulations!

Mr SA Gent - Head of Tennis

Fencing

The fencers have worked hard this term and enjoyed matches against Ardingly and Worth, providing good experience.

Congratulations to Izzie D'Abbraccio on her silver medal in her U14 age group epee at the Public Schools Fencing Championships, from over 80 entrants.

Mrs A Ball - Head of Fencing



Basketball

Our undefeated league season continued with wins home and away vs Lancing as well as a huge home wins over Brighton and Ardingly.

The whole team shows real signs of becoming a cohesive unit, supporting each other and thriving within their roles on the team. Their ability to stay focused, together and execute team concepts and strategies has been encouraging and the rewards starting to show.

With games still to be played vs Worth, Ardingly & Brighton the work is not yet done as we continue to look for a league title winning season.

Dr L Flanagan (Head of Basketball) and Mr I Berry



In Other News...

Rugby

This half of term saw the rugby teams start 7s training in preparation the prestigious Rosslyn Park National 7s Festival. We took an U18 and an U16 team this year with both teams gaining valuable experience and having fun. Both squads finished forth in the group but as the second highest point scorers behind 1st place. Good work all round!

Mr OM Torri - Director of Rugby



Cross Country

In the national cross country finals Lucas Gorrill was about 150th in the first corner rather than top 30-50, but he had fought back to 25th by the end of the first lap and 12th best on the second. Despite reaching 12th, and a reserve spot for GB, he was overtaken on the final stretch, but a hugely impressive effort from Lucas and valuable experience for the triathlon season ahead and this event next year!



Cricket

Winter Cricket nets have got up and running this term. With Seniors, Juniors and Girls all training hard and looking forward to fixtures in the summer term. The Senior Boys 1st XI make the start to the season vs The Kent U18s academy in the Easter holidays. Best of luck to everyone next term!

Miss MC Callaghan - Director of Cricket



In Other News...

Badminton

With logistical challenges to overcome due to competing demands on the sports hall over the past few weeks, it has been nice to make use of the 6-court facility at Brighton University, enabling some extended sessions, as well as a refreshing – soaking wet even – walk there and back! A good end to the term, with a very competitive match v Sevenoaks, resulting in a 3-6 loss for the As and 3-5 loss for the Bs, but with close games all played in competitive spirit. Special mention for 1st pair Calvin and Sunny who won all three of their matches in fine style. To finish the term off, a competitive friendly against the staff was played, with pupils winning out 12-9; thanks to all for participating in this enjoyable event, and a note to pupils that staff revenge will be sweet in the summer term, when we hope to stage a re-match. Thanks to Mr Harrison for all his help with timetabling!

Mr Tj Clark - Head of Badminton



Simon Green Cup for Endeavour

With normally one or two winners in each term there is often no recognition for pupils who have been shortlisted or recommended by staff for the award.

This term, for their endeavour in sport,

the following pupils should be recognised for their endeavour and should be proud of being shortlisted:

Kirsty Williams (1st VII netball)

Isaac Ellwood (senior basketball)

Lorena Lau (senior basketball)

Becky Fisher (senior girls tennis)

Hattie Stone (swimming)

Boys and Girls Swim team

Golf team

Senior girls Tennis team



Poppy Thomas (Wt Y13) and Jamie Foks (P Y13)

Poppy Thomas has shown all the characteristics you would want to see from someone nominated for this award. Her enthusiasm as 1st team netball captain has been unwavering and she is admired by all those around her. Her hard work, perseverance and commitment has inspired her team and coaches. Her off-court work in the gym and mind gym has elevated her game to an extremely high level. Playing as goal attack she is known as someone who never misses and is calm under pressure. Her values and character shine through consistently and she is fully deserving of this award.

Jamie Foks has impressed the swimming staff and coaches at the College this term with his contribution and effort which helped him be a vital part of the Bath Cup success, the national relays, and the schools

Super League and galas. As a school swimmer who does not swim at club level, this is all the more impressive. His determination, quality and effort in the pool has been of a very high level and without him the senior boys team would have not been as strong or as successful as they have been. The unseen morning and evening swimming as well as games sessions has enabled him to compete at this level. He is fully deserving of the recognition for endeavour this award holds.



Full Colours

Netball

Kirsty Williams, Poppy Thomas (C), Ava Talman,
Alice Pepper, Eliza Jones, Holly Mitchell, Ella Panayiotou
and Sophie McDonald

Hockey

Luca Dumas, Finn Hill, Matteo Chu (C), Frederik Jensen,
Oliver Tutt, Jack Greig and Sam Bordass

Football

Rufus Piper (C), Charlie Jenden and Sean Foster

Squash

Missy Richardson

Basketball

Zizie Ndlovu, Duke Williamson, Isaac Ellwood, Tiger Ge
and Adrian Chan



Half Colours

Netball

Millie Bonnar, Izzy Pedley, Izzie Steed, Ella Banks, Amelia Williams, Anna Watson, Hannah Duke, Sophie Fellows, Evie Ginbey and Tiggy Tutt.

Hockey

Paddy Cooper, Dan Hammond, Barney Revill, Ross Seavill, Tom Lucas and Harry Shouksmith

Football

Edward Olley, Zain Radwan, Noah Titterton-Manos, Will Steed, Alex Wearne, Ewan Clark, Josh Dowsett and Alex Davies

Fives

Daisy Dunkley, Izzy Steed and Sophie Fellows

Swimming

Joshua Yip, Charlie Evans-Shepard, Jamie Foks, Harry Prescott, Zac Howard, Nate Cahill and Matt Clark

Basketball

Zain Radwan, Kyle Tsawayo, Yannick Riedrich, Oguz Karaca, Caedmon Myeni and Ryan Liu



Triple Colours

Jack Greig



Triple colours is awarded in recognition of those pupils who have achieved full colours for their efforts and involvement across three College sports, for some this may have been across more than one year. The following individual has epitomised what it means to be a part of College sport. Triple colours do not come easily, in fact, it is a rare and special achievement in three core College sports. Their excellence and commitment in all three sports comes from years of dedication and they have been rewarded and recognised individually for the impact they have had. Congratulations to Jack on this impressive achievement.

TRIPLE COLOURS

2012-2013

Sam Hyne
(Rugby, Hockey, Cricket)

2013-2014

Madeleine Mann
(Hockey, Netball, Athletics)

Alex Goble
(Rugby, Hockey, Cricket)

2014-2015

Hebe Williams
(Hockey, Netball, Tennis)

2015-2016

Natasha Gale
(Hockey, Netball, Tennis)

Phoebe Gale
(Hockey, Netball, Tennis)

Augusta King
(Hockey, Netball, Swimming)

2016-2017

Jess Lamb
(Hockey, Netball, Athletics)

Ben Hughes
(Rugby, Hockey, Athletics)

2017-2018

Amy Goble
(Hockey, Netball, Athletics)

Prue Barnes
(Hockey, Netball, Tennis)

2018-2019

Annie Wilson
(Hockey, Tennis, Netball and
Swimming)

Izzy Mcintosh
(Hockey, Netball, Tennis,
Swimming)

Eliza Houchin
(Hockey, Netball, Tennis)

Joe Pocklington
(Rugby, Hockey, Cricket)



TRIPLE COLOURS

2019-2020

Brett Hounsell
(Hockey, Cricket, Tennis)

2022-2023

Finn McKeown
(Cricket, Tennis, Football)

2020-2021

Toby Lock
(Rugby, Hockey, Golf)

Caitlin Milbourne
(Hockey, Netball, Tennis)

2023-2024

Amelia Dipper
(Hockey, Equestrian, Fives)

Jack Greig
(Rugby, Hockey, Cricket)

2021-2022

Tilly Fox
(Hockey, Netball, Tennis)

Sasha Hood
(Hockey, Netball, Tennis)



HOUSE RESULTS

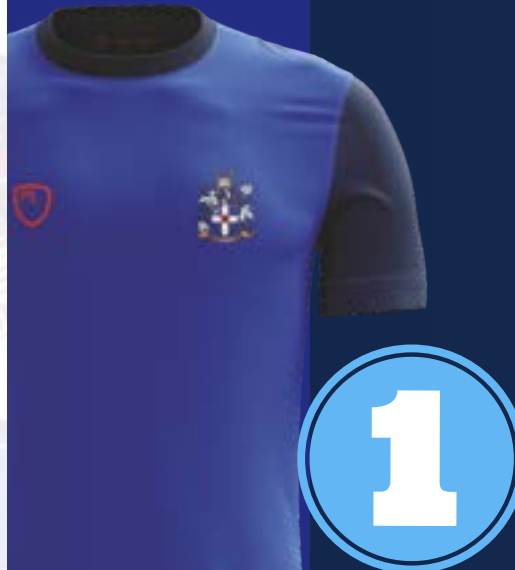
GIRLS HOUSE RESULTS - LT24 STANDINGS

BLACKWATER
76 POINTS




2

SCHOOL
78 POINTS



1

WATT
66 POINTS



3

Year 9 Football

1. Blackwater
2. School
3. Watt
4. Nugent

Year 10 Football

1. Nugent
2. Watt
3. Blackwater
4. School

Senior Football

1. Watt
2. School
3. Blackwater
4. Nugent

NUGENT
60 POINTS



Overall Football

1. Watt
2. Blackwater
3. Watt
4. Nugent

HOUSE RESULTS

Junior Water Polo	Senior Water Polo	Overall Water Polo	Squash
1. Blackwater	1. Watt	1. Watt	1. Watt
2. School	2. Nugent	2. Blackwater	2. School
3. Watt	3. School	& School	3. Nugent
4. Nugent	4. Blackwater	3. Nugent	4. Blackwater
Junior A Badminton	Junior B Badminton	Senior A Badminton	Senior B Badminton
1. School	1. Blackwater	1. Nugent	1. Nugent
2. Nugent	2. School	2. School	2. School
3. Watt	3. Watt	3. Blackwater	3. Blackwater
4. Blackwater	4. Nugent	4. Watt	4. Watt
Overall Badminton	Basketball	Chess	Junior A Netball
1. School	1. Watt	1. Watt	1. Blackwater
2. Nugent	2. School	2. Blackwater	2. Watt
3. Blackwater	3. Nugent	3. School	3. School
4. Watt	4. Blackwater	4. Nugent	4. Nugent
Junior B Netball	Senior A Netball	Senior B Netball	Overall Netball
1. Blackwater	1. School	1. Blackwater	1. Blackwater
2. Watt	2. Blackwater	2. School	2. School
3. School	3. Nugent	3. Nugent	3. Watt
4. Nugent	4. Watt	4. Watt	4. Nugent

HOUSE RESULTS


BOYS HOUSE RESULTS - LT24 STANDINGS

CRAIG
88 POINTS




2

WARGRAVE
98 POINTS



1

PENNELL
79 POINTS



3

POWELL
74 POINTS



GONVILLE
73 POINTS



REEVES
69 POINTS



Chess

1. Wargrave
2. Pennell
3. Powell
4. Reeves
5. Craig
6. Gonville

HOUSE RESULTS

Junior	Senior	Overall	Year 9	Year 10
Water Polo	Water Polo	Water Polo	Basketball	Basketball
1.Pennell	1.Powell	1.Gonville	1.Pennell	1.Wargrave
2.Craig	2.Gonville	& Pennell &	2.Craig	2.Gonville
3.Wargrave	3.Wargrave	Powell &	3.Wargrave	3.Craig
4.Gonville	4.Craig	Wargrave	4.Gonville	4.Powell
5.Powell	5.Pennell	2. Reeves	5.Powell	5.Pennell
6.Reeves	6.Reeves	3. Craig	6.Reeves	6.Reeves

Senior	Overall	Year 9	Year 10	Senior
Basketball	Basketball	Hockey	Hockey	Hockey
1.Gonville	1.Gonville	1.Craig	1.Craig	1.Wargrave
2.Reeves	2.Craig &	2.Reeves	2.Reeves	2.Reeves
3.Pennell	Pennell	3.Wargrave	3.Wargrave	3.Craig
4.Craig	3.Wargrave	4.Powell	4.Powell	4.Pennell
5.Powell	4.Reeves &	5.Gonville	5.Gonville	5.Gonville
6.Reeves	Powell	6.Pennell	6.Pennell	6.Powell

Overall	Year 9	Year 10	Senior	Overall
Hockey	Football	Football	Football	Football
1.Craig	1.Pennell	1.Powell	1.Wargrave	1.Powell
2.Reeves	2.Craig	2.Gonville	2.Powell	2.Wargrave
3.Wargrave	3.Wargrave	3.Craig	3.Pennell	3.Pennell
4.Gonville	4.Powell	4.Wargrave	4.Reeves	4.Craig
& Powell	5.Gonville	5.Pennell	5.Craig	5.Gonville
5.Pennell	6.Reeves	6.Reeves	6.Gonville	6.Reeves