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Fortunately, we managed to complete both "A" and "B" leagues before the Corona-virus shutdown. Unfortunately, we weren't able to progress to our planned play-offs. However, the leagues again proved to be a great success with 10 teams in the "A" League and 14 teams over both "B" Leagues.

As the leagues below show, St. Thomas of Canterbury finished "A" League champions with a 100% win record and New Invention, finishing creditable runners-up.

The "B" Leagues were hotly contested with King Charles completing the Pool 1 championship with a 100% win record and Bloxwich, finishing runners-up.

The Pool 2 competition was a little closer with New Invention as champions and Woodlands, runners-up.

I feel I should say a massive thanks to all parents who attended the games to support their children. The respect they showed for all players and officials was exemplary.

See you all next year!

League Tables Yr 5/6

"A" LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
St. Thomas	9	9	0	0	18	2	27
New Invention	9	7	1	1	16	8	22
Beacon	9	6	2	1	20	3	20
Woodlands	9	6	1	2	19	12	19
Bentley West	9	3	1	5	9	11	10
Reedwood	9	3	1	5	19	12	9
Alumwell	9	3	0	6	11	16	9
Bloxwich	9	3	0	6	4	15	9
King Charles	9	1	1	7	4	15	4
Lodge Farm	9	0	1	8	4	30	1

"B" LEAGUE Pool 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
King Charles	6	6	0	0	16	2	18
Bloxwich	6	3	1	2	10	4	10
Reedwood	6	3	1	2	10	6	10
Alumwell "A"	6	3	0	3	7	7	9
Beacon	6	2	1	3	7	6	7
Alumwell "B"	6	2	0	4	7	13	6
NWPA	6	0	1	5	7	9	1

"B" LEAGUE Pool 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
New Invention	6	5	0	1	15	6	15
Woodlands	6	3	1	2	12	5	10
St. Thomas	6	2	2	3	9	5	8
Woods Bank	6	2	2	2	9	12	8
Barcroft	6	2	1	3	12	7	7
Birchills	6	1	2	3	6	7	5
Bentley West	6	1	2	3	7	17	5

YEAR 5/6 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Willenhall Year 5/6 Basketball Tournament took Place at Willenhall E-ACT Academy on Wednesday, 15th January.

This was our third Basketball Tournament and it proved to be a great success.

Teams from Reedswood, Salisbury, St. Joseph's, Bentley West, Birchills, St. Giles, King Charles, St. Thomas and New Invention demonstrated their ball skills in a highly competitive 3 v 3 tournament.

POOL 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Reedswood "A"	4	4	0	0	114	25	12
Salisbury "A"	4	3	0	1	72	46	9
St. Josephs	4	1	0	3	61	64	3
Bentley West "B"	4	1	0	3	21	78	3
Birchills	4	0	0	4	18	73	0

POOL 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Bentley West "A"	3	3	0	0	92	9	9
St. Giles	3	1	0	2	31	47	3
Reedswood "B"	3	1	0	2	18	42	3
Salisbury "B"	3	1	0	2	22	65	3

POOL 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
St. Thomas "A"	5	5	0	0	131	33	15
St. Thomas "B"	5	4	0	1	95	86	12
King Charles "A"	5	2	0	3	104	54	6
St. Thomas "C"	5	2	0	3	78	81	6
King Charles "B"	5	2	0	3	63	99	6
New Invention	5	0	0	5	24	154	0

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Thursday, 5th March produced a tight finish with New Invention, 31 pts; Woodlands, 23 pts and Lodge Farm, 18 pts.

Unfortunately, due to school closures, neither the Walsall Gala or the Black Country Level 3 Gala were able to go ahead.

The Willenhall Swimming Championships took place at Willenhall E-ACT Academy on Wednesday, 12th, Thursday, 13th February and Thursday, 5th March. Schools taking part were Barcroft, St. Giles, Bentley West, King Charles, Woodlands, Lodge Farm, St. Thomas, New invention and Beacon

Results from Wednesday, 12th February were: St. Thomas, 21 pts and Barcroft, 15 points.

Thursday's results; St. Giles, 40 pts; Bentley West, 39 pts; Beacon, 25 pts and King Charles, 16 pts.



YEAR 5 DODGEBALL

What an unbelievable event!!!! Twelve schools in Willenhall gave their all in a night of intense competition. The action was frantic over four badminton courts.

Competition was very tight right up to the semis and final. In the final were Sa alisbury and Birchills with Saisbury coming out eventual winners.

Both teams then went forward to the Walsall finals held at Shelfield and were outstanding representatives for Willenhall. Special mention to Birchills who finished Runners-Up!



YEAR 3/4 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

After the success of the Year 5/6 tournament, a Year 3/4 tournament was staged at Willenhall on Tuesday, 21st January. Again, there was a great deal of skill demonstrated by many of the competitors.

Final tables can be seen on the right.

POOL 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
St. Joseph's	4	4	0	0	50	11	12
King Charles	4	2	1	1	22	19	7
St. Thomas "A"	4	2	0	2	39	18	6
Reedwood "A"	4	1	1	2	26	22	4
Bentley West "B"	4	0	0	4	0	69	0

Pool 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Bentley West "A"	3	3	0	0	29	10	9
New Invention	3	2	0	1	15	18	6
St. Thomas "B"	3	1	0	2	24	19	3
Reedwood "B"	3	0	0	3	8	29	0

YEAR 3/4 AGILITY CHALLENGE

The Year 3/4 Agility Challenge was the best attended competition this term with a stunning 36 teams taking part over two after school sessions. Teams came from; Woodlands A, B & C; St. Giles A, B & C; Alumwell A, B & C, Reedswood A, B & C; Beacon A, B, C & D; Barcroft A & B; Salisbury A, B & C; St. Joseph's A, B & C; Bloxwich A, B & C; Woods Bank A & B; St. Thomas A, B & C; Bentley West A, B & C and King Charles A, B & C

The pupils took part in a series of athletic challenges, involving Balance Test, Standing Long Jump, Speed Bounce, Target Throw and High Stepper.



Over the two nights, the top three teams emerged as 1st. King Charles "A" — 997 points; 2nd. Reedswood "A"—947 points and 3rd. St Joseph's "A"—910 points.



TAG RUGBY COMPETITION

The Willenhall Tag Rugby Competition took Place at Willenhall E-ACT Academy on Wednesday, 11th March.

This was quite possibly one of the best events we've run so far. Teams taking part were: Reedswood, St. Thomas A & B, Woodlands, Beacon A & B, King Charles, Bentley West, St. Giles and Birchills.

All games were hotly contested with some excellent running and handling skills on display. Eventually, St. Thomas "B" were the winners of Pool A and St. Thomas "A" the winners of Pool B. Unfortunately, due to the school closures, the Walsall TAG Competition was unable to run this year

Once again, a massive thank-you to Walsall RUFC who provided officials.

