



# WILLENHALL E-ACT ACADEMY

## ACADEMY SPORTS NEWS

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The Willenhall E-Act Academy Football competitions came to their exciting conclusions coming on Wednesday, 20th March. We had the "B" League Finals on Wednesday, 13th March and the "A" League on 20th.

The "B" League Play-Offs involved Lodge Farm, New Invention, Alumwell, King Charles, St. Thomas of Canterbury and Birchills. After a "Round Robin" tournament, Lodge Farm ran out convincing winners, dropping only 2 points after all their games.

The "A" League Play-Offs were on a knockout basis, culminating in St. Thomas of Canterbury defeating Bloxwich in the final. Reedswood defeated Bentley West in the 3rd/4th team play-off.

#### "B" League Tables, Pools 1 and 2

##### Pool 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
<b>New Invention</b>	6	4	1	1	11	4	13
<b>Alumwell</b>	6	3	2	1	11	3	11
<b>Birchills</b>	6	3	2	1	5	4	11
<b>Lodge Farm</b>	6	3	1	2	13	7	10
<b>Bloxwich</b>	6	2	1	3	4	8	7
<b>Bentley West</b>	6	1	2	3	3	8	5
<b>Beacon</b>	6	0	1	5	2	16	1

##### Pool 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
<b>St. Thomas</b>	4	4	0	0	14	1	12
<b>King Charles</b>	4	3	0	1	10	3	9
<b>Woods Bank</b>	4	1	1	2	4	6	4
<b>Reedswood</b>	4	0	2	2	1	5	2
<b>Pool Hayes</b>	4	0	1	3	1	15	1

#### "A" League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
<b>St Thomas</b>	8	8	0	0	30	1	24
<b>Bloxwich</b>	8	5	2	1	13	6	17
<b>Bentley West</b>	8	5	1	2	9	11	16
<b>Reedswood</b>	8	4	1	3	14	12	13
<b>King Charles</b>	8	3	2	3	8	7	11
<b>Pool Hayes</b>	8	3	2	3	7	14	11
<b>New Invention</b>	8	3	0	5	9	7	9
<b>Alumwell</b>	8	0	1	7	2	11	1
<b>Barcroft</b>	8	0	1	7	5	24	1

#### "B" League Play-Off Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
<b>Lodge Farm</b>	5	4	1	0	9	1	13
<b>New Invention</b>	5	3	1	1	7	3	10
<b>Alumwell</b>	5	2	2	1	5	4	8
<b>King Charles</b>	5	1	3	1	2	3	6
<b>St. Thomas</b>	5	1	1	3	3	5	4
<b>Birchills</b>	5	0	0	5	1	8	0

## YEAR 5/6 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Willenhall Year 5/6 Basketball Tournament took Place at Willenhall E-ACT Academy on Wednesday, 16th January.

This was the second time we've run a Basketball Tournament and it proved to be another great success.

Teams from St. Thomas of Canterbury, Barcroft, Beacon, Bentley West, Birchills, St. Giles and King Charles demonstrated their ball skills in a highly competitive 3 v 3 tournament.

Pool 1	W	D	F	A	PTS
Reedswood	3	0	38	12	9
St. Thomas "B"	2	0	42	22	6
Beacon "A"	1	0	19	36	3
Lodge Farm	0	0	15	44	0
Pool 2	W	D	F	A	PTS
St. Thomas "A"	3	0	93	18	9
Bentley West	2	0	53	24	6
King Charles	1	0	37	64	3
Beacon "B"	0	0	4	72	0
Pool 3	W	D	F	A	PTS
Barcroft	3	0	55	12	9
St. Giles	2	0	22	35	6
St Thomas "B"	1	0	26	49	3
Birchills	0	0	12	37	0

## SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS



The Willenhall Swimming Championships took place at Willenhall E-ACT Academy on Wednesday, 6th and Thursday, 7th February. Schools taking part were Barcroft, St. Giles, Bentley West, King Charles, Woodlands, Lodge Farm, Woods Bank and New Invention. Results from Wednesday were: King Charles, 40pts; Woodlands, 31pts; Barcroft, 31pts and Woods Bank, 18pts.

Thursday produced an extremely tight finish for 2nd, 3rd and 4th place. Final placings were: New Invention, 44pts; Bentley West, 25pts, St. Giles, 24.5pts and lodge Farm, 23.5pts.

The school going forward to represent Willenhall in the Black Country Games will be the boys and girls from New Invention.



Willenhall will be sending representative teams to the Walsall gala. The "A" team swimmers are: Pheena and Manya from King Charles, Evie and Sadie from lodge Farm, Charlie and Alex from Woodlands, Owen from Barcroft and Charlie F from Bentley West. The "B" team are: Phoebe and Dakota from Bentley West; Ana, Alfie and Samraj from Barcroft, Kieran and Jude from King Charles and frankie from lodge farm.

Congratulations and good luck to all.

## DODGEBALL

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



Competition was very tight right up to the semis and final. The two Pool Winners were King Charles and Birchills who went forward to the Walsall finals held at Shelfield and were outstanding representatives for Willenhall.



## YEAR 3/4 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

After the success of last year's tournament, a Year 3/4 tournament was staged at Willenhall on Tuesday, 15th January. Again, there was a great deal of skill demonstrated by many of the competitors.

Final Pool Tables can be seen on the right.

<u>Pool 1</u>	W	D	F	A	PTS
St. Thomas "A"	4	0	56	19	12
Lodge Farm	3	0	25	17	9
Beacon "B"	2	0	17	18	6
Bentley West	1	0	13	20	3
Birchills	0	0	8	36	0



<u>Pool 2</u>	W	D	F	A	PTS
Beacon "A"	3	0	28	6	9
King Charles	2	0	14	15	6
Reedwood	1	0	3	12	3
St. Thomas "B"	0	0	7	11	0

## GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

Wednesday, 3rd April saw the finals of the Walsall Schools Gymnastics Competition for Years 1 & 2, Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6. It was great to see so many teams there representing the Willenhall family of schools. The teams were given a routine to present so competition was extremely tough with schools from all over Walsall participating.

Willenhall results were as follows:

Year 1/2: **Beacon "A", 3rd**, "B", 9th; St. Giles, 19th; **New Invention Infants "A", 2nd** "B", 4th, "C" 7th; King Charles, 23rd; Bentley West "A", 15th, "B", 10th, Woodlands, 14th and St. Thomas of Canterbury, 6th.

Year 3/4: Woodlands, 10th; Beacon "A", 5th, "B", 6th; King Charles "A", 16th, "B", 19th; Bentley West "A", 17th, "B", 24th and **St. Thomas of Canterbury "A", 3rd**, "B", 8th.

Year 5/6: St Giles, 6th; **Beacon "A", 2nd**, "B", 20th; Bentley West "A" 4th, "B", 18th; King Charles "A", 13th, "B", 21st; Woodlands 8th and **St. Thomas of Canterbury, 1st**.

All those teams written in **red** will progress to the Black Country Finals at Walsall Campus in June.



## YEAR 3/4 AGILITY CHALLENGE

The Year 3/4 Agility Challenge was one of the best attended competitions this term with 20 teams taking part over two after school sessions. Teams came from; Woodlands A&B; St. Giles A&B; Reedswood A&B; Beacon A,B,C and D; St. Thomas of Canterbury A&B; King Charles A&B; Salisbury "A&B"; Woods Bank A&B and Bentley West A&B.

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. St. Thomas A —1066 points; 2nd. St. Thomas "B" - 1024 points and 3rd. Salisbury—1015 points.

## KS1 MULTI-SKILLS

Tuesday, 9th and Wednesday, 10th April saw the Willenhall KS1 Multi-Skills Festival. The activities for Years 1 and 2 comprised of Speed Bounce, Cross the River, Balloon Keep Ups, Bean Bag Drop, Bean Bag on the Head, Target Throw, Zig Zag Running and Through the Hoop.

Eleven schools took part over the two nights: St. Thomas of Canterbury, King Charles, Bentley West, St. Giles, New Invention Infants, County Bridge, Beacon, Reedswood, Woodlands and Woods Bank.

School	Pts
Bentley West	608
King Charles	606
St. Thomas	568
New Invention Infants	540
Beacon	538
St. Giles	522
Woodlands	482
Reedswood	458
Woods Bank	430
County Bridge	336

